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*We cannot rest on our successes in 2022. There is more work to be done. I'm asking **everyone to come forward and donate a few hours a month, minimum**, to help secure more Republican victories in 2023. Our local governments need Republicans!!*

*Mike Bollas, Chairman, Trumbull County Republican Party*

## 4TH ANNUAL HOWLAND



Join us for a sampling of the best recipes prepared by our "Celebrity Chefs"

**WHEN**

**Sunday, February 5th  
4:00PM to 7:00PM**

**WHERE**

**Howland United Methodist Church**

730 Howland Wilson Road NE, Warren, OH 44484



### ADVANCE TICKET REQUIRED

**\$15 Per Person  
Available NOW**

Tickets can be purchased at:

- Howland United Methodist Church Office
- Howland Community Church Office
- Or from any Troop 122/28 Boy Scout or Troop Leader

### Celebrity Chefs:

- Glen Armstrong
- Brian Burkey Sr
- Carl Clark
- Jack Finch
- Barry Franks
- Atty. Ned Gold
- Brent Heitzenrater
- Ken MacPherson
- Justin Pancake
- Nick Santucci
- Chris Schlossnagel
- Steve Vash
- Jeff Ward
- Eagle Scouts of Troop 28

**Basket raffles and a 50/50 raffle!**

Please come out and enjoy some tasty dishes from our own State Representative **Nick Santucci** and support local Boy Scouts!



JOIN US AT THE TRUMBULL GOP HEADQUARTERS AND MEET  
OUR CANDIDATE FOR TRUMBULL COUNTY SHERIFF -



## Java with John!



Free to attend!

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and meet John Barco, a candidate running for Trumbull County Sheriff in 2024!

Saturday February 18th 10AM-2PM  
Trumbull County Republican Party  
Headquarters  
1195 Niles Cortland Road  
Warren, Ohio 44484

Campaign shirts and license plates will be available for purchase.  
\$20/each



AMERICANS FOR  
**PROSPERITY**

OHIO



***FEBRUARY 15, 2023***

## **VISIT THE OHIO STATE HOUSE**

**Americans for Prosperity** will be holding a Press Conference announcing the elimination of the Ohio State Income Tax at the State House in Columbus.

They are providing *free bus transportation* to anyone that is interested in attending.

This is a great opportunity to witness this process!!

If you are interested in attending, please email your information to:

[TrumbullGOP@mail.com](mailto:TrumbullGOP@mail.com)

Include your name, email, phone number and zip code.

Deadline to register is February 8, 2023

**You can find the Trumbull County GOP on social media:**

Facebook:

**Trumbull County Republican Party**

Instagram:

**TrumbullGOP**

Twitter:

**TrumbullCoGOP**

Truth Social:

**TrumbullCoGOP**

**I love Biden telling Americans that if they voted Republican, they'll go back to the economy under Trump. Oh please no, anything but a booming economy and no inflation!**





Join State Representative Nick Santucci for Constituent Coffee hours at  
C's Waffles in Liberty.



## Constituent Coffee

*with*

State Representative Nick Santucci

Monday, February 27th  
9:00 - 10:00 AM

C's Waffles - Liberty  
3437 Belmont Ave, Youngstown, OH 44505

Residents of the 64th district are invited to join  
Representative Santucci for coffee to discuss their  
questions and concerns.

*The 64th district includes Warren City, Niles, Howland, Hubbard, Liberty,  
Weathersfield, Girard, Vienna, and McDonald.*

*"It was great to speak at the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber's Lattes and Legislators event this morning.*

*The business community is the key to creating new opportunities that will attract new investment and bring families to the Valley!"*



**VICE CHAIRMAN**  
HOUSE ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



**SANTUCCI**  
— STATE REPRESENTATIVE —



**Congratulations!!!**

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as Vice Chair!"

"With projects like [Intel](#) showcasing our need to better prepare our workforce, this committee has a critical role in ensuring the Valley is well-positioned to attract new investments."

*Nick Santucci*

I'm honored to be able to hold the gavel as Chairman of the Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee for the Ohio Statehouse. I look forward to helping millions of servicemen and servicewomen/veterans and working with the members of this amazing committee 🇺🇸

**Mike Loychik**



**OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
*State Representative Mike Loychik*

**For Immediate Release:**  
Jan. 24, 2023

### **Loychik Appointed as Chair of House Armed Services Committee**

COLUMBUS, OH – State Rep. Mike Loychik (R-Bazetta) announces he has been appointed by Ohio House Speaker Jason Stephens (R-Kitts Hill) as Chair of the House Armed Services Committee for the 135th General Assembly.

“I’m grateful to Speaker Stephens for appointing me to this position in representing the ideas and concerns of our armed services throughout Ohio,” said Loychik. “I plan to use my military experience in finding solutions to address these important issues over the course of these next two years for our military families and veterans.”

Loychik is a committed public servant having dedicated eight years of his life to the United States Air Force. He was a C-130 Crew Chief with a special operations group, as well as a combat search and rescue group. He retired as a Staff Sergeant.

“I believe Representative Loychik’s military experience will allow him to thrive on the Armed Services Committee in order to deliver for the people of Ohio,” said Speaker Stephens.

Committee hearings can be streamed at [www.ohiochannel.org](http://www.ohiochannel.org).

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*State Representative Mike Loychik is currently serving his second term in the Ohio House of Representatives. He represents the 65<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District, which includes portions of Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties.*



In addition to Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Representative Loychik will be serving on the:

- Finance Committee
- Finance Sub-Committee on Infrastructure
- Public Utilities Committee
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee







## Ohio Secretary of State Week in Review

*For the Week Ending January 27, 2023*

### Helping Pennsylvania Follow Ohio's Example

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose offered testimony on Monday to the Pennsylvania House Republican Policy Committee, providing insight on the proper implementation of election laws requiring voters to show photo identification.

The Pennsylvania state legislature sought the advice of Secretary LaRose as they seek to implement a similar model to the one adopted by the Ohio General Assembly last year (HB 458), which requires a photo ID to vote while also providing voters with a free state ID card and allows those who forget their ID to cast a provisional ballot.

Secretary LaRose also offered testimony to the Pennsylvania state legislature after the 2020 election, advising lawmakers on election administration and security measures that worked well in Ohio. He continues to consult other states on various election improvement strategies.



### No, voting a provisional ballot does not mean your vote will not count.

A provisional ballot is used to record a vote if a voter's eligibility is in question and the voter would otherwise not be permitted to vote at his or her polling place. The content of a provisional ballot is no different from a regular ballot, but it is cast "provisionally" until election officials can verify the voter's eligibility to vote in the particular precinct at that election.

Any of the following scenarios would require you to cast a provisional ballot on Election Day:

Your name does not appear on the official poll list for that precinct, or an election official assert that you are not eligible to vote or is unable to determine your eligibility;

- **You are unable to provide or do not have the required proof of identity;**
- Your name appears on the official poll list for that precinct as having already requested an absentee ballot;
- Your name is marked on the poll list or signature book with a notation that certain registration mailings have been returned as undeliverable;
- Your voter registration has been challenged and/or a hearing on a challenge to your eligibility as an elector has been postponed until after Election Day; or
- Your signature, in the opinion of the precinct officers, does not match the signature on your registration form.

Ohio Attorney General  
Dave Yost warns of

# SCAMS TARGETING OHIOANS



## Computer Repair Scams

An "employee" of a computer company contacts you claiming your computer has a virus and offers to "fix the problem." The person asks for access to your computer, which allows the scammer to install malicious software designed to scan your computer for personal information or to lock your computer so that you cannot use it until you pay a "ransom" to unlock it.

## Fake Check Scams

Someone sends you a check or money order and asks you to deposit it in your account and wire-transfer back the money, minus a nice bonus for you — a "thank you" for helping. Regardless of the pitch, the result is the same: The check or money order you received is counterfeit; it will be returned to your bank unpaid, and the full amount will be deducted from your account.

## Phishing and Spoofing

Scammers use clever emails, websites, phone calls and text messages to "phish" for information by posing as a legitimate business. Never give personal information to someone who contacts you unexpectedly, even if they say they are from a trusted business, such as your bank. Scammers can use "spoofing" to disguise the phone number that appears on your caller ID to make their ploys seem more legitimate.

## Romance Scams

A con artist meets a victim online or over the phone and claims to be temporarily located overseas — perhaps due to a military assignment or mission trip. After developing a relationship, the scammer eventually asks the victim to send money to pay for airfare, medical expenses or military fees. In reality, there was never "true love," and any money sent will be lost.

## Home Improvement Scams

Door-to-door contactors offer to repair your roof, pave your driveway or trim your trees for a great price. After you pay, the contractor disappears after doing a poor job or no work at all. Never pay in full upfront. If you are solicited at your home, you have three days to cancel the contract, and the work should not begin within that period.

## Grandparent Scam

A con artist poses as your grandchild, claims to be in trouble and asks you to send money via wire transfer or prepaid card. If you're suspicious, ask a question only a family member would know how to answer; also, call your son or daughter to confirm the claim.

## Sweepstakes Scams

Someone falsely claims that you have won the lottery or a contest that you never entered. All you need to do to collect the winnings is prepay a fee or a tax. However, your winnings will never arrive because the lottery or contest is fake. Legitimate sweepstakes are free and require no upfront payment.

## Phony Charities

Scammers invent fake charities. To verify the legitimacy of a charitable group before making a donation, call the Ohio Attorney General's Help Center at **800-282-0515**.



**DAVE YOST**  
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

For more information or assistance, visit [www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov) or call **800-282-0515**.



# Tips for **AVOIDING SCAMS**

## **ALWAYS:**

- Be skeptical when someone requests immediate payment via wire transfer, prepaid money card or gift card.
- Research businesses and charities through the Ohio Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau.
- Beware of strangers who seek new, quick, personal connections with you or a loved one.
- Get all verbal promises in writing and review contracts.
- Keep your personal information private and shred outdated documents containing such information.

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## **NEVER:**

- Send money via wire transfer, gift card or prepaid credit card to a stranger.
- Give personal information to someone who has contacted you unexpectedly.
- Carry unnecessary personal information, such as your Social Security card, in your wallet or purse.
- Pay to win a prize or sweepstakes.
- Allow someone "remote access" to your computer.
- Pay the full amount upfront before any work has been done.

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## **OTHER SMART STEPS**

- Use a credit card, rather than a debit card, cash or check. The Fair Credit Billing Act offers certain protections that other payment methods don't.
- For transactions involving a lot of money completed by phone or via the internet, keep a log of who you spoke with and when, the person's contact information and any money paid.
- Check your credit report(s) at least once a year at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or by calling 877-322-8228. If you notice unfamiliar accounts, contact the three major credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion). Also, contact the Ohio Attorney General's Identity Theft Unit at 800-282-0515.



**Remember,  
if it sounds  
too good to  
be true, it  
probably is!**

## **Consumer Resources**

**Annual Credit Report**  
877-322-8228  
[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

**Equifax**  
800-525-6285  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

**Experian**  
888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

**TransUnion**  
800-680-7289  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

**Better Business Bureau**  
[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

**Data & Marketing Association**  
212-768-7277  
[www.dmachoice.org](http://www.dmachoice.org)

**National Do Not Call  
Registry**  
888-382-1222  
[www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

**OptOutPrescreen.com**  
888-567-8688  
[www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)



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## JOYCE APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Jan 17, 2023

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Today, Congressman Dave Joyce (OH-14) was appointed as the Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security.



“I thank Chair Granger and my colleagues on the Steering Committee for trusting me with this responsibility,” **said Joyce**. “The Appropriations Committee plays an important oversight role and with Republicans back in charge of the House, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its duties in securing our nation will no longer be overlooked. Each day, our brave Customs and Border Protection agents are faced with increased challenges to secure our nation’s borders, stop illegal crossings, and prevent illicit substances, such as fentanyl, from flowing into our country. While we must increase focus on securing our Southern Border, we must also address the critical needs of every DHS component responsible for protecting the American people, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to ensure the Department receives the necessary funds and oversight to keep our homeland safe and effectively carry out its mission.”

On Congressman Joyce’s appointment, Chair Granger said: “Congressman Joyce has always fought hard for northeast Ohio and worked tirelessly to deliver on its needs. He has been a committed Member of the House Appropriations Committee, and I know his dedication to the American people will continue in his new role on the Homeland Security Subcommittee. I look forward to working with him in this capacity.”

This announcement follows an ongoing and tireless commitment by Congressman Joyce to address the crisis at our Southern Border. In the 117th Congress, the House [Unanimously passed](#) Joyce’s bipartisan legislation to protect Customs and Border Protection agents from fentanyl. Additionally, in the 117th Congress, Congressman Joyce introduced the bipartisan [Advanced Border Coordination Act](#) to create Joint Operation Centers along the southern border to serve as centralized operating hubs tasked with coordinating border operations, information sharing, and workforce training.

## JOYCE, BROWN, TURNER, AND ROSS RE-INTRODUCE BIPARTISAN BILL TO SUPPORT POLICE, FIRST RESPONDERS STRUGGLING WITH PTSD

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Today, Congressman Dave Joyce (OH-14), introduced *the Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2023* with Congresswoman Shontel Brown (OH-11), Congressman Mike Turner (OH-10) and Congresswoman Deborah Ross (NC-02). The bipartisan, bicameral legislation aims to combat the rising rates of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) amongst first responders and to address the long term mental health consequences associated with PTSD. Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Chris Coons (D-DE) have introduced companion legislation and are leading the effort in the United States Senate.

“When danger strikes, our first responders bravely show up without hesitation to handle any situation they are thrown into,” **said Congressman Joyce**. “Unfortunately, when our first responders are off the clock, the stress and pressures associated with their jobs often do not leave them. It is time Congress does more to help our dedicated emergency personnel and provide them with the resources they need to cope with their job’s extreme pressures and help the countless emergency personnel suffering from PTSD. I thank my colleagues for joining me on this bicameral, bipartisan legislation and encourage other members to join us in this cause.”



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“It is long past time we addressed the impact protecting our communities often has on our public safety officers,” **said Rep. Brown**. “Police officers and first responders often suffer invisible wounds as they put their lives on the line and cope with traumatic situations while protecting our communities. This bipartisan legislation will ensure that our public safety officers have access to the mental health services they need to continue serving and protecting our neighborhoods in Northeast Ohio.”

“This bipartisan legislation will make vital mental health resources available to our law enforcement officers. The men and women who wear the uniform risk their personal safety each day to keep our communities safe. It is our responsibility in return to ensure they have the resources needed to support them,” **said Congressman Turner**

“Our first responders and law enforcement officers put themselves in harm’s way every day to keep our communities safe,” **said Congresswoman Deborah Ross**. “They often face dangerous and stressful situations while on the job, resulting in higher rates of post-traumatic stress disorder and related mental illnesses than in the general population. This bipartisan bill ensures that our public servants who risk their lives for us have access to the life-saving resources and care they need to stay healthy and continue protecting communities in North Carolina and across the country.”

“On behalf of our over 1,800 members, the Ohio Fire Chiefs’ Association is honored to lend our support to the ‘Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2023’. Everyday brave men and women from across our nation put themselves on the frontline knowing that their chances of battling PTSD are greater than other professions. We must do whatever we can to treat, and hopefully prevent, PTSD from occurring. We are honored to work with our national leaders to advance this important initiative,” **said Chief Colin Altman, Ohio Fire Chiefs’ Association President**.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder disproportionately affects first responders. According to the Institute of Health, one in three first responders will develop PTSD compared to one in five Americans within the general population. When undiagnosed or left untreated, PTSD leads to higher rates of anxiety and depression, substance and alcohol abuse, and an increase in suicidal ideations.

To address this growing crisis, this bill directs the Attorney General to develop evidence-based programs that will be made available to public safety officers across our country to treat and address PTSD. In crafting these proposals, the Attorney General must engage and consult with local, state, and federal agencies that employ first responders and non-governmental organizations that advocate on their behalf. Once these proposals are drafted, they will be submitted to Congress for formal consideration.

*From Congressman Joyce*

#### MY POSITION ON EDUCATION

As a parent to three now-grown children, I can attest to how important high-quality education is as our children prepare for successful, meaningful futures. I also know that maintaining the highest standards of American education is vital to our nation’s competitiveness on the global stage. That’s why I work to ensure that schools and parents have every opportunity to identify solutions that work best for students.

The federal government must provide the funding and flexibility needed for schools, teachers, and parents to create an effective learning environment for students. However, the federal government should not involve itself in local school district decisions or overrule the role that parents play in their children’s education. It’s an honor to represent a district filled with school communities that are committed to providing students with the education they need to thrive and reach their goals. I will continue to advance policies that give every child the opportunity to realize their full potential.



HANNAH'S HOUSE



Hannah's House is a faith based in-patient treatment center for women struggling with addiction and life challenges. Established in 2009, Hannah's House is a branch of The Warren Family Mission. Hannah's House is located in a rural, wooded area of Vienna, OH. The beautiful scenery, active wildlife and peaceful atmosphere make recovery so much easier and healthier! Staff members are well trained and specialize in addiction/recovery. All services are free of charge. Insurance is not required.

The Trumbull County GOP will be accepting donations for **Hannah's House** beginning February 1, 2023. Below is a list of the items they are currently in need of. Clothing, food and toiletries are already provided from the Warren Family Mission.

Donations can be made at the Trumbull GOP Headquarters,  
1195B Niles Cortland Rd. SE, Warren, OH 44484

Or call Katie or Carol at 234.806.4973 if you have any questions.

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

**Silverware**

**Shower Shoes/Tongs**

**Shower Curtains and Liners**

**Alarm Clock (cannot be am/fm)**

**Things to paint (canvas, ceramics, etc.)**

**Art supplies for art therapy**

**Lumbar cushions**

**Heating Pads**

**Journals/Journal Kits**

**Colored gel pens**

**Rice Cooker**

**Tupperware type sets (medium and large)**

**Smart DVD Player**

**Small trash cans for dorm rooms**

**Toys – infant to 9 yrs.**

