

District 10 News

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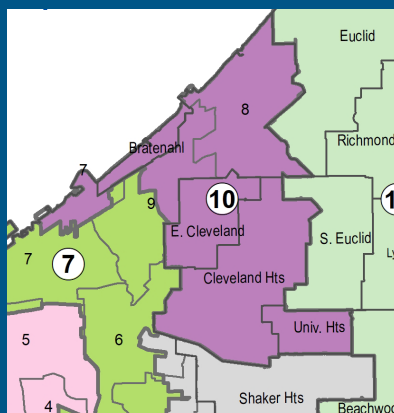
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A Message from...

District 10 County Councilman Michael J. Houser, Sr.

Dear Neighbors,

I am happy to welcome you to my inaugural District 10 newsletter.

Serving as your County Council representative (for the second time!) is an honor, and I am committed to keeping you informed, engaged, and empowered. Through this newsletter, I will share updates on key initiatives, upcoming events, and ways you can get involved in shaping the future of our district. Whether it's championing affordable housing, building strong reentry services or supporting our local minority businesses, I am dedicated to advancing policies and legislation that enhance our quality of life.

In the months ahead, as I get settled back into this important role, I look forward to hearing from you. I encourage you to reach out to my office with any questions or ideas—we are here to serve.

Wishing you a warm spring season.

Michael J. Houser, Sr.

A Vision for District 10: Strengthening Community, Opportunity, and Infrastructure

In District 10, we're building a future where opportunity meets accessibility—where businesses can thrive, families have stable housing, and infrastructure supports growth. This vision is coming to life through a series of transformative initiatives that uplift our residents and create a stronger, more connected community.

It starts with economic empowerment. Cuyahoga County Councilman Michael J. Houser is proud to sponsor a **Minority & Small Business Employer Fair** with a special focus on empowering fathers and strengthening families. Held at 19th Annual Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Conference on June 13th, this event will connect local fathers, job seekers, and entrepreneurs with meaningful employment opportunities and vital community resources. By fostering connections between minority-owned businesses, workforce agencies, and father-focused organizations, we aim to provide the support and tools necessary for long-term success and economic stability. I encourage you to join me at the Fatherhood Conference on **Friday, June 13 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** Location and registration details are coming soon—learn more at hhs.cuyahogacounty.gov/fatherhood.

But economic success is impossible without stable housing. That's why, in partnership with Ward 5 Cleveland City Councilman Richard Starr and the County's Office of Reentry, I am hosting the **Building Pathways Home Reentry Housing Summit**—because everyone deserves a second chance. This initiative will bring together policymakers, landlords, and service providers to create more housing opportunities for returning citizens, helping them reintegrate into society with dignity and stability. We'll discuss important issues surrounding fair housing, highlight innovative solutions, share resources, and elevate the conversation around housing access, equity, and opportunity for individuals that have returned home to Cuyahoga County. If this topic is important to you, join me on **Monday, April 28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cleveland State University College of Law** (1801 Euclid Ave., Cleveland). Registration is required (hhs.cuyahogacounty.gov) and free parking will be available.

Support doesn't stop there. Through the **District 10 Connecting Communities Health and Human Services Resource Fair**, we are bridging the gap between residents and essential services. From healthcare to food assistance, mental health support to help with benefits, this event will connect families with the resources they need to thrive. This free event will be held **Wednesday, May 14th from 5-7 p.m. at the Cleveland Heights Community Center** (1 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Heights). Bring your family out for an evening of resources and fun!





REENTRY MONTH 2025
REDEMPTION IS POSSIBLE: PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS



BUILDING PATHWAYS HOME HOUSING SUMMIT

The summit aims to address housing challenges faced by justice-involved individuals, foster partnerships with landlords and housing providers, and provide legal education and assistance for individuals navigating housing barriers.

 **Monday**
April 28, 2025
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 **Cleveland State University:**
College of Law
1801 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

In collaboration with:



Richard A. Starr
Ward 5 Councilman
City of Cleveland



Michael J. Houser
District 10 Councilman
Cuyahoga County

REGISTER NOW!
<https://bit.ly/4hLw71g>



This event is FREE and open to the public, but registration is REQUIRED!



**CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
HHS RESOURCE FAIR**

Join the **Cuyahoga County Department of Health and Human Services** for a community resource fair.

Sign your children up for summer activities, receive onsite help with public benefits, review your child support case, enjoy free food, enter a raffle for the chance to win cool prizes, and more!

 **WEDNESDAY**
May 14, 2025

 **TIME**
5:00PM - 7:00PM

 **CLEVELAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER**
1 Monticello Blvd
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118



As we strengthen our community, we must also think about what we can do to ensure our voices are heard. Therefore, I want to let residents know that **over 70,000 Cleveland voters have been assigned new polling locations for 2025**. The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections formalized the new Cleveland ward maps last month and published detailed interactive maps on its website, which can be found by visiting boe.cuyahogacounty.gov. These changes are taking place due to factors such as building closures, construction work, parking concerns and requests from members of Cleveland City Council. But don't worry, **all registered voters in Cleveland are being mailed an information guide for the May 6, 2025 primaries** that includes their new ward, precinct, voting location and election information. Make your voice heard—if you're not registered to vote or want to check your registration status, head to the Ohio Secretary of State site, ohiosos.gov.



At the heart of our community are the homes we live in, and preserving their legacy is key. That's why Council is providing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support the **Cleveland Restoration Society's Heritage Home Program**, empowering homeowners to restore and maintain historic properties. This program helps keep low- to moderate-income people and vulnerable senior citizens in their aging homes. **The focus will be in East Cleveland for the next three years**, so residents can benefit from the program's free and impartial technical assistance, advice on home improvement and maintenance programs, and low-interest, fixed-rate financing for home renovation and rehabilitation projects. Learn more at heritagehomeprogram.org.



Finally, none of this progress is possible without strong infrastructure. Through **District 10 road and bridge projects**, we're investing in safer streets, smoother commutes, and better connectivity. These upgrades will support local businesses, improve public transit routes, and make travel safer for everyone.

Projects include:

Future City Administered, County Reimbursed Projects

- **Cleveland**
 - 2025/2026—Neff Road, CSX Railroad to Bella Drive: \$250,000
- **Cleveland Heights**
 - 2025/2026—Euclid Heights Boulevard, Cedar Road to Coventry Road: \$250,000
- **East Cleveland**
 - 2025/2026—Coit Avenue, Woodworth Avenue to East 152nd Street: \$250,000

Future County Administered Projects

- **Cleveland**
 - 2025—Euclid Beach Connector: \$16,000,000
- **University Heights/South Euclid**
 - 2027—Warrensville Center Road, Fairmount Boulevard to Mayfield Road: \$7,500,000

Together, these initiatives form a master plan that strengthens the foundation of District 10—creating opportunity, ensuring stability, and building a future where every resident has the resources to succeed. This is more than a plan; it's a commitment to the people and the progress we all deserve.



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County Council Meetings and Committees Open to the Public with Complimentary Parking

All regular Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month and are free and open to the public.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend in person in the County Administrative Headquarters, 2079 East 9th Street in the C. Ellen Connally Council Chambers located on the 4th floor.

You can also watch meetings via Council's live stream at cuyahogacounty.gov/council



County Council's Committee times are as follows:

- Community Development & Housing: Michael J. Houser, Sr., Chair, Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
- Council Operations, Information Technology, & Public Transportation: Robert E. Schleper, Jr., Chair, Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
- Economic Development & Planning: Patrick Kelly, Chair, Mondays at 3 p.m.
- Education, Environment & Sustainability: Sunny Simon, Chair, Wednesdays at 3 p.m.
- Finance & Budgeting: Meredith Turner, Chair, Mondays at 1 p.m.
- Health, Human Services & Aging: Yvonne M. Conwell, Chair, Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
- Human Resources, Appointments & Equity: Martin J. Sweeney, Chair, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
- Public Safety & Justice Affairs: Michael J. Gallagher, Chair, Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- Public Works, Procurement & Contracting: Pernel Jones, Jr., Chair, Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Dates and times are subject to change; please go to Cuyahoga County Council's Website at cuyahogacounty.gov/council or you may call (216) 698-2010, to access the schedule of upcoming meetings. Complimentary parking is available to the public in the attached garage at 900 Prospect. A skywalk extends from the garage to provide additional entry to the C. Ellen Connally Council Chambers from the 5th-floor parking level of the garage.

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