

From: Congressman Bob Latta <boblatta@mail.house.gov> To: Craig.Wheeler@mail.house.gov Subject: TEST Handful of highlights from OH5 and Congress Date: Tue, 03 Sep 2024 13:49:30 -0400 Dear friend, As your Representative in Congress, my goal is to communicate with you and keep you updated on work done on behalf of our district in

Ohio(<https://latta.house.gov/district/map.htm>) , Washington, D.C., and beyond.

Below are a handful of highlights from the past few months. If you would like to sign up to receive more frequent updates on timely news and information for our district, please click on the green button below. Survey Question: Sign up for email updates? Survey Responses: 1.

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Lorain County JVS leads the way in vocational education Lorain JVS Lorain JVS

Bob tours Lorain County JVS.

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As one of the largest career tech schools in Ohio, the Lorain County JVS serves high school students from thirteen school districts and adults in the surrounding communities. From manufacturing, construction, nursing, and culinary arts programs, they are striving to provide vocational education in all career paths for our students. In the news: The Chronicle: U.S. Rep. Bob Latta tours JVS

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The Morning Journal: U.S. Congressman Bob Latta tours Lorain County

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U.S. citizens should be the only voices counted in our elections It's simple:

the votes of United States citizens should be the only ones counted in our elections, and any loophole allowing noncitizens to cast a ballot should be eliminated. That's why I was proud to vote in favor of the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility

Act(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8281__;!!FrOY

) , or the SAVE Act, which will help restore confidence in our elections by

requiring states to obtain proof of U.S. citizenship before individuals can register to vote. Meeting one-on-one with OH5 residents Courthouse Conferences

Bob meets with OH5 residents. To effectively represent Ohio's Fifth District in

Congress, I need to hear directly from you about what's impacting our shared

communities. It's been great to sit down one-on-one with residents from across

Ohio's Fifth District to answer questions, receive feedback, and discuss issues

that are top of mind. Please know that my team and I are here to assist you

however possible. This includes assisting you with challenges you may be

experiencing with the federal government, like the Internal Revenue Service

(IRS), Social Security Administration (SSA), Veterans Affairs (VA), and more.

Do not hesitate to reach out to one of my offices or send a direct message on

my website. Click here(<https://latta.house.gov/contact/>) for that information.

In the news:

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WLIO: Congressman Bob Latta meets with Putnam Co. residents to hear concerns and answer

questions(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.hometownstations.com/news/congressman-bob-latt

Putnam Sentinel: Congressman Bob Latta visits PC Sentinel Office to discuss

energy, broadband, and the

border(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.putnamsentinel.com/online_features/congressman-bob

Advertiser-Tribune: Latta spends time in

Tiffin(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://advertiser-tribune.com/news/533883/latta-spends-time-in-tiffin)
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One on one meetings Bob meets with OH5 residents. No American Land for Communist China Act
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I'm proud to cosponsor theNo American Land for Communist China Act- introduced by Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA) - toprevent the Chinese Communist Party from purchasing land adjacent to federally owned land. This important legislation would protect military installations, national labs, and land with critical resources from being purchased by communist China. And last year, I joined Rep. Newhouse in introducing theProhibition of Agricultural Land for the People's Republic of China Actto prohibit the purchase of public or private farmland in the U.S. by foreign nationals associated with the Government of the People's Republic of China. There is no reason why communist China should be gaining a footholdin the United States. These are both commonsense legislative solutions to ensure we keep communist China from purchasing valuable American land, undercutting our farmers, and jeopardizing our national security. Receiving updates from local businesses, facilities in Seneca County Thank you to the Tiffin-Seneca Economic Partnership for hosting me to view several businesses in the Tiffin area. And thank you to Mercy Health - Tiffin, National Machinery LLC, and TPC Food Service, Inc, for opening your doors and allowing me to visit. It's encouraging to see these facilities and businesses thrive, which provide economic prosperity, jobs, and quality care for the people of Seneca County. As your Representative in Congress, I'm committed to advancing policies that cutregulations, keeptaxes low, and spur economic growth. Image:Mercy Health , Caption: Bob visitsMercy Health - Tiffin Image:National machinery , Caption: Bob visits National Machinery LLC Image:TPC Food , Caption: Bob visits TPC Food Service, Inc. Voting to reverse the Biden administration's LNG export ban
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America must lead in energy production and exportation to secure North American energy independence and compete globally. The Biden administration's policyto ban the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) will hurt our economy and cut jobs. Not to mention, this move will force our allies and other nations to depend on foreign adversaries for their energy. That's why Ivoted in favor of a bill(<https://latta.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=404289>) in Congress to immediately reverse this ban. Ispoke to Spectrum News about the ramifications of this LNG export ban. Click on the video below to watch, andclick here(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2024/03/13/lng-liquid-natural-gas-export-ban-reversal) to read more. Spectrum Interview (https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3642495516006454__;&!!FrOYZslsFV) Bob speaks with Spectrum News on the Biden administration's LNG export ban.
Energy efficient technologies in Paulding County Image:LafargeHolcim , Caption: Bob visits LafargeHolcim in Paulding County
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LafargeHolcim - located in Paulding County - is the largest domestic producer

of cement and one of the largest producers of aggregates and concrete. In operation since 1956, the company employs 7,000 people, including many in Ohio. I recently viewed their state-of-the-art manufacturing processes and how they're working with sustainable technologies to remain energy

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's helpful to hear directly from folks on the ground, industry experts, and more when crafting and advancing legislation that could impact businesses, jobs, and livelihoods. SIGNED INTO LAW: Bill to protect Americans from Communist China-linked TikTok

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I proudly cosponsored, to protect Americansfrom foreign adversaries, including the Chinese Communist Party.This bipartisan bill is a victory for U.S.national security andthe American people. I'm proud to have played a role in shepherding this legislation through Congress - including through the Energy and Commerce Committee. The Chinese Communist Party should not use an app to surveil, target, and manipulate American citizens. With this bill now law, TikTok faces a choice: separate from Communist-China controlled ByteDance or shut down in the United States - it's that simple. In the news: 13ABC:Latta explains support of TikTok bill, says ban isn't end

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Speaking with Upper Sandusky High School students Image:Upper Sandusky HS ,

Caption: Bob speaks to Upper Sandusky High School students Thank you to Mr.

Treadway and Upper Sandusky High School for inviting me to speak with their

American Government classes. It is always a treat to share U.S. history with the next generation. Thanks for letting me give a brief 'Latta history lesson'!

2024 Art Competition Winner

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I'm pleased to announce this year's winner of the 2024 Congressional Art

Competition is Charlotte Smith, a sophomore at Eastwood High School! Her

artwork, entitledSacagawea and her Babe, will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol

Building for one year. In addition to our overall winner, we had three

honorable mentions. These pieces will be displayed in my district offices for

the next year. Intimacyby Faith Schneider, North Ridgeville High SchoolAtomic

Manby Oliver Irvin, Bowling Green High SchoolFish and Geeseby Jayden Bennett,

Upper Sandusky High SchoolEach year, I'm amazed by the creativity and talent of

high school students from Ohio's Fifth District who participate in the

Congressional Art Competition. This year, we had a record 127 students from 31

schools participate. I want to thank each and every one of them for showcasing

their hard work and talent. I'd also like to thank Bowling Green State

University for hosting our art competition reception and allowing these

students to showcase their art in such a wonderful gallery! 2024 Art

Competition Winner Top prize winner: Sacagawea and her Babe by Charlotte Smith,

Eastwood High School. 2024 Art Competition Winner w/ Bob Bob and Charlotte

Smith with her winning artwork. News highlights Below you will find news

highlights over the past few months, including local and national articles and

op-eds authored in newspapers. OP-EDS: BG Independent: Southern border must be prioritized([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://bgindependentmedia.org/commentary-southern-border-m](#)) The Plain Dealer: TikTok's choice - sever ties with China or shut down in the US([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.cleveland.com/opinion/2024/03/tiktoks-choice-sever-ties-w](#)) The Washington Times: Baseload capacity is key to American energy success([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2024/apr/17/baseload-ca](#)) The Washington Examiner: EPA's new power plant rule is neither technologically nor economically feasible([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/restoring-america/fait-free](#)) The Washington Times: Cyberthreats sponsored by Chinese Communist Party([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2024/jun/24/cyberthreats-sp](#)) The Hill: The next step for clean energy permitting: judicial review([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://thehill.com/opinion/congress-blog/4690569-the-next-step-for](#)) NEWS:

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border([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.toledoblade.com/local/politics/2024/01/05/u-s-rep-latta-](#)
Times Bulletin:Latta Joins Speaker Johnson at Southern
Border([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.timesbulletin.com/news/local/latta-joins-speaker-johnso](#)
Daily Chief Union:Latta talks energy issues facing Ohio and rest of the United
States([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.dailychiefunion.com/localnews/latta-talks-energy-issues](#)
Advertiser-Tribune:Latta spends time in
Tiffin([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://advertiser-tribune.com/news/533883/latta-spends-time-in-tiffin](#)
The Courier:Latta talks to
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border([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.putnamsentinel.com/online_features/congressman-bob](#)
Politico:Bipartisan House bill seeks power up for grid
security([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/eenews/2024/07/23/bipar](#)
WLIO:Congressman Lattahopes to strengthen U.S. cybersecurity with "ROUTERS
Act"([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.hometownstations.com/news/congressman-latta-hopes-to](#)
WLIO:Congressman Bob Latta meets with Putnam Co. residents to hear concerns and
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Paulding Progress:Latta promotes broadband deployment and other priorities for
the Energy & Commerce
Committee([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.progressnewspaper.org/multimedia/latta-promotes](#)
The Daily Standard:Rep. Latta discusses
events([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.dailystandard.com/archive/2024-07-10/stories/50385/re](#)
Sandusky Register:Latta: US needs more
electricity([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://sanduskyregister.com/news/528930/latta-us-needs-more-](#)
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contest([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://thecourier.com/news/521015/upper-student-honored-in-con](#)
Perrysburg Messenger Journal:Latta honors students accepted to military
academies([https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.perrysburg.com/news/latta-honors-students-accep](#)
BG Independent:Young at Art: Exhibits celebrate teen
creativity([https://urldefense.com/v3/_ https://bgindependentmedia.org/young-at-art-exhibit-celebrates-t](#)

Tribune:Congressman Latta Visits Seneca
 County(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://advertiser-tribune.com/news/514310/congressman-latta-visits-seneca-county-ny-20240319?__trashed=1)
 Tribune:Congressman Latta visits
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 Call:Focus sharpens on China's
 tech(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://rollcall.com/2024/03/19/focus-sharpens-on-chinas-tech__trash=1)
 Rossford Journal:Congressman Bob Latta tours Penta Career
 Center(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.rossford.com/news/congressman-bob-latta-tours-penta-career-center-20240319?__trashed=1)
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