

Ward 11 News



Engage with
your Councilman
Danny Kelly



A MESSAGE FROM **Councilman Danny Kelly**

Dear Neighbors,

It's summertime. Seize the day!
Without fail, you will see me out in the ward knocking on doors or taking a hands on approach to fighting blight and in ward cleanup efforts. Recently, I had the chance to participate in the Big Creek cleanup and with Westown CDC and a mission group's home repair endeavors on Fidelity Avenue. If I am out working in the ward, stop by and say hello!

Things have been busy at City Hall, too. My primary focus has been to keep us safe, lower our cost of living, fight for more responsive city services, champion workers, and to bring jobs and a better quality of life to our ward. I sponsored legislation to raise the minimum wage of City of Cleveland workers and contractors and co-sponsored legislation to include unions and local workers in citywide construction projects, protect against wage theft, encourage pay equity, strengthen EMS and safety forces, cancel medical and utility debt, and to crack down on dishonest employers. These ordinances will help make our neighborhood a safe, affordable, place to

live, work, raise a family and age in place.

There has been a large investment in funds to improve our neighborhood. There are big upgrades at Halloran Park to enjoy this summer and a renovated kitchen is coming soon to Cudell Recreation Center. A \$2 million investment in newly paved streets has shown results and more are underway. Enjoy our park and street improvements while the sun is shining brightly. There is so much to experience.

Still, there is more work to do. I hope you stay engaged and remember to vote and let your voice be heard in our new ward in the September 9, 2025 Primary Election. There is information on how to find your new voting place and election milestones in this newsletter. Let's do the work together!

Angels keep,

Danny Kelly,
Councilman - Ward 11
(Soon to be the New Ward 12)

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THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS FALL

September 6, 2025
**Variety Village
Street Festival**

12 pm - 8 pm on
West 118th St. and Lorain Ave.
All are invited.



September 9, 2025
**Cleveland's
Primary Election**

for the newly drawn
Ward 12. Vote at your
new polling place.



September 30, 2025
**State of the Ward
Address**

Begins at 6 pm at
St. Ignatius of Antioch,
10205 Lorain Ave.



Penelope "Penny" McNally

2025 Ward 11 Senior of the Year

Councilman Danny Kelly recognized Ms. Penny McNally as Ward 11's 2025 Outstanding Senior of the Year. The dynamic Penny worked in fine dining, retail, raised four children, and now frequents the gym daily. A long-time Cleveland and Ward 11 resident, Penny serves meals at St. Vincent DePaul Church, where she is a devoted parishioner and where her husband attended school as a child. She also delivers for Meals on Wheels and volunteers at other local churches. Penny is an active Ward 11 Democratic Club member, who loves reading, dancing, spending quality time with her grandchildren, and giving back. Congratulations Penny!





ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE & NEW JOBS

Archwell Health is Coming Soon

Archwell Health is coming to Ward 11 (soon to be NEW Ward 12) to provide our seniors access to skillful, convenient, affordable healthcare. Archwell is under construction on a new multi-million dollar building at the former Rite Aid site at 11702 Lorain Ave. It will provide primary care to seniors age 60 and over. The goal is to provide quality, affordable, primary health care including cardiology telehealth, preventative health screenings, nutrition education, lab work, vaccinations, and personalized care. It will create around 10-20 jobs. Use the QR Code to apply for the first job available, "Center Manager". Welcome Archwell!



TOP-NOTCH SERVICE

Fighting to Make City Services More Responsive

Councilman Kelly knows that you deserve a councilman that will listen – and act. It's no secret that he will not only hear you and connect you to city services, he is known to show up at your door and personally work on ward clean up and fighting blight. Council passed a law to clamp down on nuisance properties and short term rental legislation to regulate Airbnbs is in process. He serves on the city's Moral Claims Commission adjudicating damage claims arising from alleged acts of the city based on ethical arguments for compensation. Need help? We are all ears.



LOWER COST OF LIVING

Medical & Utility Debt Relief Update

Two groundbreaking laws brought down the cost of living for residents in need by providing them amnesty from utility costs and erasing medical debt. A \$2 million utility assistance program funded by ARPA (American Rescue Plan ACT) helped 4,442 Cleveland account holders pay their water and electric bills and a \$1.9 million Cleveland Medical Debt Relief Program erased over \$165 million in debt for 161,481 Clevelanders citywide. There is more to come. Cleveland City Council will soon announce its plans to reinvest nearly \$1 million in remaining funds to help seniors and families make ends meet. Stay tuned!



WELL-PAYING JOBS

Fighting for Workers & Bringing Jobs to our Ward

Worker protections, well-paying jobs, and laws that increase the living wage are now a reality. Councilman Kelly sponsored legislation to raise the minimum wage and voted for laws that crack down on employers stealing from workers, established paid parental leave, require businesses to list wages, and prohibit employers from seeking disclosure of workers' past salaries. He brought four UNION job fairs to our ward to help deliver jobs to residents, fought for and won unions a seat at the table on citywide projects, and serves on the Fair Wage Employment Board as City Council's sole representative. Workers deserve a voice!

A Ward on the Rise 10 New Ways Life Is Better In Our Ward

Councilman Danny Kelly spent two years working on Neighborhood Projects & Legislation to help our residents.



BIG PARK UPGRADES

Halloran Playground & Basketball Court

\$9.8 Million in stimulus funds improved Cleveland parks, with Halloran Park at the top of the list.

Halloran Park's upgraded, staffed, playground is completed and it offers engaging activities and free lunches all summer long! For more details, ask a Play Director onsite or call 216-664-2346. Check out the new play area, swings, safety surface, benches, game tables, and trees that enhance the park's greenspaces. You can also play some hoops on the newly updated basketball court. Coming soon, a new Pickleball court and a new Mini-Pitch Soccer Field! Community Outreach to discuss Cudell Park's redesign is underway.



HEALTHY LIVING

Investing in Recreation

Investing in state-of-the-art recreational activities is a cornerstone of our ward. Councilman Kelly's goal is to enhance the physical and mental well-being of our working families, while also fostering social connections and community engagement. \$3 Million has been allocated for a new roof installation at the storied Halloran Park Ice Rink, adding to its previous renovations. Councilman Kelly brought our ward its first ever street fest and contributed \$10,000 to the Dynamic Impact Basketball League. He supports community gems such as Rays MTB and West Denison baseball league. A new kitchen was recently opened at Cudell Recreation Center. Let's get moving!



INCREASED SAFETY

Finding Solutions for a Safer Ward

A comprehensive approach to public safety makes us safer in our homes and neighborhood. "Coffee with a Cop" First District events connect community members with local police officers. Councilman Kelly invested \$2 million in programs to prevent violent crime, with \$8 million more to come as a member of the Cleveland Foundation's Neighborhood Safety Advisory Committee. He voted to strengthen EMS and Safety Forces and backed efforts to remove hundreds of violent criminals, guns, and drugs from our streets. He allocated \$15,000 to B Riley House to provide drug and alcohol treatment to our ward's LGBTQIA+ community. Everyone deserves to be safe!



WARD REVITALIZATION

Supporting Local Businesses

Recently, our existing businesses had a glow up and some new businesses arrived. Westown CDC teamed up with Councilman Kelly to give small businesses in Historic Lorain Station a big boost. Four businesses won Steelyard Tax Increment Financing Grants (SYTGs) ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000 for essential upgrades and repairs in the first round of grant giving. Congratulations to Assad's Bakery, A1 Auto-Fix, Schindler's Upholstery & Fabrics, and Deli Delights! If you are interested in applying for a grant, scan the QR Code or email info@westowncdc.org and contact Councilman Kelly for a letter of support. Together we will reinvigorate our ward.



SAFER STREETS & BETTER HOMES

Street Upgrades & Home Repair Programs

Our streets are safer and our homes better than ever thanks to new investments. \$2 Million in street upgrades, \$150,000 in traffic calming measures to protect drivers, pedestrians and cyclists, and \$181,000 towards traffic safety cameras to enhance road safety are completed or underway. Citywide, \$117 million in ARPA funds target home repairs, construction and other housing work. Councilman Kelly invested \$200,000 in Home Repair programs in our ward that help homeowners save money. True to his roots in construction, you can often spot him out in the ward lending a helping hand to organizations that offer assistance with home repairs.



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Investing in our Children

Supporting both literacy and the arts demonstrates a commitment to our next generation. Councilman Kelly recently invested \$20,000 in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. It provides free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, promoting early literacy and a love of reading. Councilman Kelly also contributed \$5,000 for the Cleveland Public Theatre's Student Theatre Enrichment Program (STEP). At any given time, you will see him visiting our schools and supporting CMSD. The future of young people is our future!

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 - 12-8 PM

VARIETY VILLAGE

Street festival

Free Community Event!

WEST 118th & LORAIN AVE.

Free Parking in the Lot Across From the Variety Theater.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ALL STAR MUSIC LINE UP

12-1:30 PM - FREE KIDS MUSIC CIRCLE WITH "THAT GIRL"

1:30-3 PM - RECORDING ARTIST "THE GIRL" & THE MADMEN BAND

3-5 PM - NATIONAL RECORDING ARTIST TOM FRIETZCHEN BAND

6-7:45 PM - NATIONAL RECORDING ARTIST THE RECESS BAND

4:30-5 PM - CLEVELAND'S GOOD MIX MUSIC BAND

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RECESS

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Councilman Danny Kelly, Arts & Culture, MetroHealth Professional, WESTOWN

Five New Affordable Habitat Homes are Here!

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity and Councilman Danny Kelly held a dedication ceremony for five brand new modular homes on Matherson Avenue on April 5, 2025. Councilman Kelly called the arrival of the first new homes in his ward in 20 years a "moonshot" and the dedication of those five new homes did not disappoint. The smiling faces of the five new homeowners as they received their keys was the highlight of this milestone day.

Council awarded Habitat \$1 million in stimulus funds towards these new homes and another \$500,000 toward Habitat's HQ and ReStore located at 2110 W 110th Street. Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity President/CEO John Litten said, "We are so grateful to have our home Councilman and friend Danny Kelly support us tremendously!" The feeling toward this thriving collaboration is mutual. "We are so pleased to partner with Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity in our efforts to improve the housing crisis in Cleveland," Kelly said. "The dedication of these five modular homes helped five families achieve homeownership and take a big step toward financial security, and I'm proud to have been a part of it. Welcome to the neighborhood."

Heartfelt Congratulations to Habitat's John Litten on being one of Crain's Cleveland Business "Notable Leaders in Philanthropy 2025."

STATE OF THE WARD

WHAT THIS IS:

Join Councilman Danny Kelly and special guest, Mayor Justin Bibb, at the 2025 State of Ward 11. At this meeting, you will hear directly from the councilman on efforts taken by his council office over the past year and upcoming projects coming to our neighborhood! You will also be able to speak directly to members of the various city departments, utilities, and community organizations to get more information on city services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Begins at 6:00 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Gymnasium, 10205 Lorain Ave.

FEATURING

Councilman Danny Kelly

Representatives from City Services

Mayor Justin Bibb

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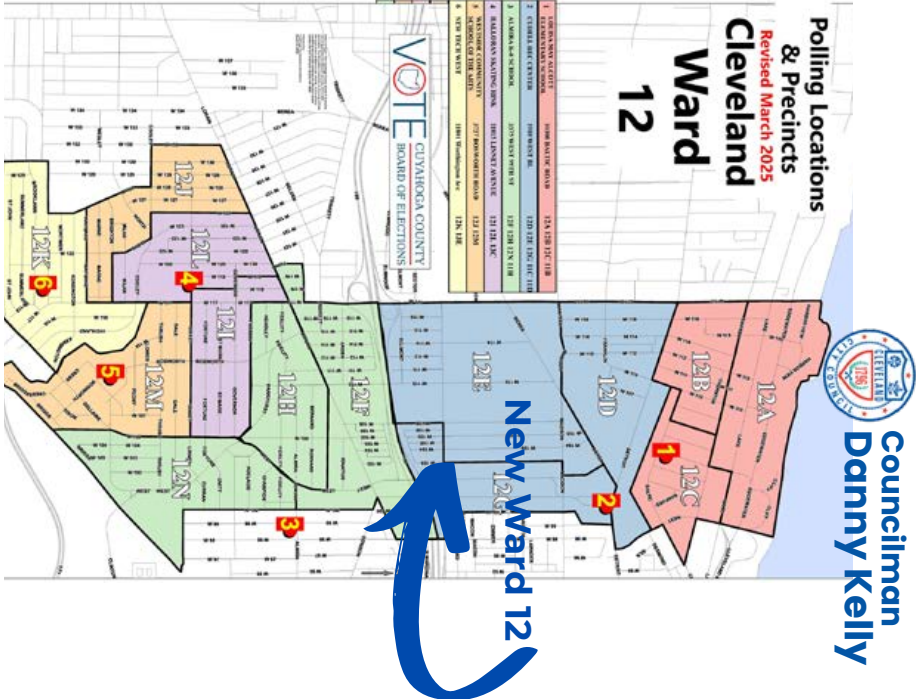
NEW WARDS NEW PLACE TO VOTE IN CLEVELAND

Where to Vote 9-9-25

Primary Election

FIND YOUR NEW WARD & PRECINCT

- Cleveland will have 15 wards, reduced from 17 wards due to population loss, beginning January 5, 2026.
- Check out the map of Ward 11, prior to the change, and a map of NEW Ward 12, as it stands for this upcoming Primary Election on September 9, 2025.



Find Your New Voting Location

MANY OF YOU WILL BE VOTING IN NEW WARD 12

- Early Voting: Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has moved its location to 1803 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
- Election Day: Check the list of polling locations on the map above, call 216-443-8683, or scan here!

SCAN TO FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION



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www.boecuyahoga.gov



Vote Early at New Cuyahoga County BOE Location



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MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!

Military and Overseas Voters
Military and Overseas Absentee Voting Begins.

Voter Registration Deadline
Deadline to register to vote. Board of Elections (BOE) is open until 9 pm.

Vote by Mail & Early In-Person
Absentee voting by mail & Early In-Person Voting begins at BOE.

Election Day! Vote at Polls or Drop-Box
Polls open 6:30 am. to 7:30 pm. Ballot drop off by 7:30 pm.



VOTE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

2025 PRIMARY ELECTION DEADLINES

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