

Ward 14 News

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana



A Message from Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

Greetings Ward 14 Residents,

We had one of the coldest winters in recent years! But now, with spring finally here, Ward 14 is moving forward with energy and enthusiasm to embrace the new season.

Centro Villa 25 has opened its doors and is already becoming a favorite gathering place for the summer. It's hosted several key community events and will continue to be a hub for connection and celebration.

Several important projects are also underway across the ward and set to open this year. **The St. Michael Convent** and new apartments at Blanket Mills are making great progress. **Stockyard Park Phase 2** will begin installing its new walking path and picnic shelter this spring, with completion expected by late summer. Over at **Trent Park**, a major renovation is in the planning phase—and with generous support from the Cleveland Cavaliers, we're hopeful that transformation will begin soon!

That means that over the last eight years, all five local parks in Ward 14 have seen significant improvements—and we're not done yet.

This is a community for families, and I remain committed to expanding our parks and green spaces, while also prioritizing **infrastructure improvements along Storer Avenue.** I'm proud to co-sponsor legislation limiting the number of smoke shops in our neighborhoods. While I strongly support small businesses, I believe our communities thrive when we welcome businesses that uplift and strengthen the area. Limiting the number and location of smoke shops helps maintain safe, family-friendly neighborhoods.

As part of the 2025 City Budget, I also advocated for increased youth employment opportunities and more support for our bilingual community members at city meetings. Inclusive and welcoming neighborhoods are a priority, and I'm

committed to ensuring access and equity for all residents.

I'm partnering with **MetroWest** for four community meetings this year to discuss the new shape of Ward 14. Our first meeting took place on March 4, and **I'd love to see you at one of the upcoming sessions on May 6, July 1, or September 2 at One Hope NEO.**You can also stop by my Open Office Hours on the last Thursday of the month in April, June, August, and October.

There's always something happening in Ward 14—sign up for our monthly updates and stay connected. You don't have to go far to learn more, buy a home, or enjoy a park!

Jasmin Santana

Councilwoman, Ward 14

Important Voter News

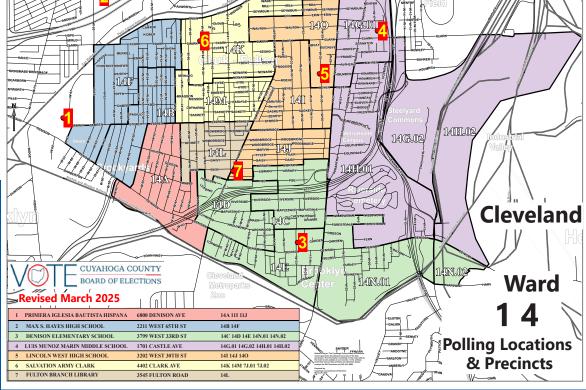
Beginning in January 2026, Ward 14's boundaries will officially change following a thorough redistricting process influenced by the most recent U.S. Census. Sadly, I will no longer represent the area beyond Denison and Ridge Road, including the W.73rd Block Club. However, the ward is growing overall, and I'll now represent more of Clark Avenue, W.14th, and a greater portion of the Stockyard neighborhood. We'll also be welcoming two new parks and the Clark Recreation Center into Ward 14.

While change can be challenging, I've worked closely with many members of Cleveland City Council, and I know each one of them brings heart and dedication to their neighborhoods. So while I say goodbye to working closely with some long-time friends, I'm excited to say hello to the new residents joining us. Read below about the ward reduction process.

I welcome your feedback and kindly acknowledge that while not everyone is happy about these changes, they were necessary due to population shifts reflected in the Census.

– Councilwoman Jasmin Santana





New City of Cleveland Ward Boundaries Take Place in 2026

Changes to Voting Locations Take Place Immediately

In January 2025, our City Council completed a mandatory redistricting of the City's wards. This redistricting results from a change to the City's charter approved by Cleveland voters in November 2008. As a result of that vote, the City Charter mandates that Council conduct redistricting after every decennial US Census and that the number of wards be based on the City's population. The 2020 US Census places Cleveland's population at 372,624 people, a decline of 24,000 from the 2010 US Census. With the population dipping slightly beneath 375,000 people, City Council must reduce two wards, dropping the number of ward representatives from 17 to 15, beginning in 2026.

Ward boundaries will change beginning January 5, 2026 - but many voters will see immediate changes to their voting locations. A statewide election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6. The City's primary and general elections will take place on Tuesday, September 9, and Tuesday, November 4, respectively.

To find your polling location call the Cuyahoga Board of Elections at 216-443-8683, scan the QR code at right, or visit boe.cuyahogacounty.gov/voters.

Councilwoman Santana: Fighting for Fair Pay for Everyone

Earlier this year, I proudly co-sponsored legislation that will help close the wage gap in our city – **Ordinance 104-2025.** This crucial legislation directly addresses the persistent challenge of wage inequality, which continues to disproportionately affect women and people of color, both locally and nationally.



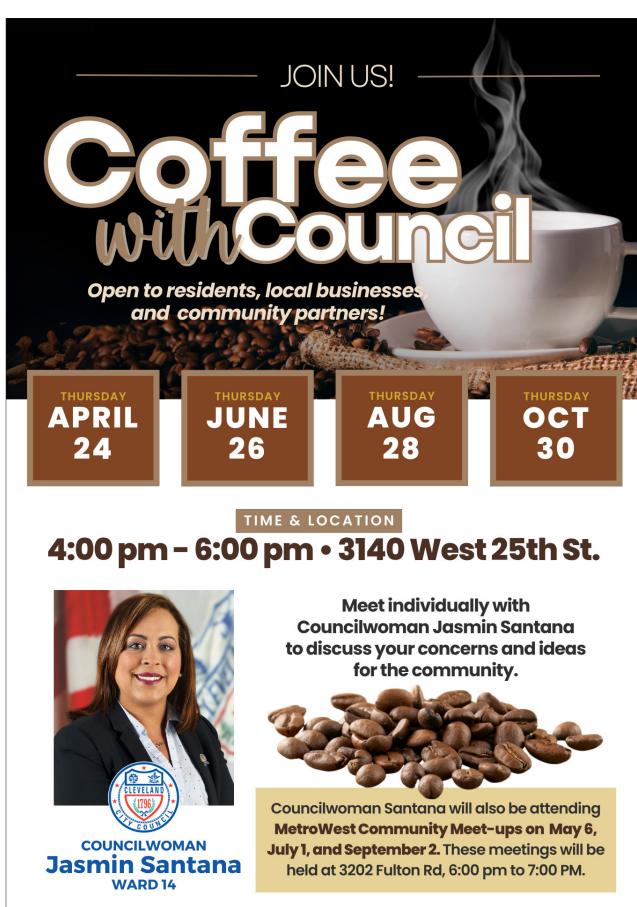
The reality of the current wage gap is striking: on average, women in the U.S. earn only 83 cents for every dollar earned by a man—with even wider disparities for women of color.

One major reason for this unfairness is that companies often ask job applicants about their past salaries. Studies show that this practice keeps people stuck earning less money. Even if someone is highly qualified for a new role, their previous, lower pay can dictate their new salary. This cycle of underpayment can even be passed down through generations. Instead of evaluating someone's skills and the value of the job itself, companies rely on outdated salary history—leading to lost wages over an entire career and blocking access to essentials like homeownership, education, healthcare, and financial security.

This new law signals that Cleveland is ready to join the national movement for fair pay. It's not just about changing a rule—it's about standing up for fairness and equal opportunity. By focusing on what people can do and the value of their work, rather than what they used to earn or who they are, this legislation helps level the playing field for every job seeker in Cleveland.

Numerous states and cities—including our Ohio neighbors Cincinnati, Columbus, and Toledo—have already passed laws prohibiting employers from asking about salary history. And it's making a difference: women and people of color are starting to earn more.

With the support of Councilman Charles J. Slife and Councilwoman Stephanie Howse-Jones, this important law will help make Cleveland a more fair and equitable place for all of us.



QUESTIONS? 216-664-4238 or MMiranda@Clevelandcitycouncil.org

Councilwoman Santana Working to Regulate Illegal Smoke Shops

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana has played a leading role in our city's work to address the excessive number of smoke shops that have opened throughout the community. She served as a co-sponsor for four new laws that aim to limit the growth of these shops and create common sense rules for them. Through conversations with residents, business owners, and others, Councilwoman Santana is aware that people are concerned about the negative effects that too many smoke shops in a concentrated area could have on people's health and the character of neighborhoods.

The Councilwoman has helped push for emergency rules that temporarily stop new smoke shop permits. This will give the city time to develop better, more comprehensive regulations and strategies to enforce them.

These new rules, which Councilwoman Santana strongly supports, aim to find a balance between allowing businesses and protecting the well-being of people and neighborhoods in our neighborhood, as well



as across Cleveland. The laws include things like requiring smoke shops to get licenses, conducting health inspections, and restricting their proximity to places like schools and parks.



Small businesses are the lifeblood of our ward, fostering a unique local character and driving economic vitality.

They create jobs, often providing entry points into the workforce and opportunities for skill development within our community. **Beyond** employment, these businesses contribute to the vibrancy of our neighborhoods, offering diverse goods, services, and gathering spaces that enhance our quality of life. Welcoming new businesses is crucial for continued growth and innovation, bringing fresh ideas, attracting investment, and expanding the range of opportunities available to our residents. Please take a minute to stop by and welcome these new businesses to our ward!

Forest City Supply

Survival and Camping Gear **OWNER**: Rachael & Ron Summer **ADDRESS:** 3212 West 25th St. Fl. 2 forestcitysupply.com • 440-207-0782



Pawsh CLE

Pet Groomer **OWNER**: Chelci Edmonds **ADDRESS:** 3023 Clark Ave pawsh-cle.com • 216-236-3430 f (O) pawsh.cle



Stockyard Lounge

Co-Working & Event Rental Space **OWNER**: Jizal Seikali **ADDRESS:** 5915 Denison Ave stockyardlounge.com • 216-505-1013



Empanadas Latin Street Food

Small Grocery Store with a Hot Deli Counter **OWNER**: Alberto Quinones ADDRESS: 2103 Clark Ave

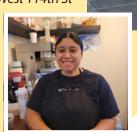


Dahlia Coffee Co.

We also want to say good luck to Natalia from Dalia Coffee Co. as she moves into her own building! We will miss her being local but wish her the best as she moves to a bigger location!

OWNER: Natalia Alcazar ADDRESS: 2085 West 114th St

dahliacoffeeco.com 216-302 - 7785 (i) dahliacoffeeco





Have you heard about 311?

Your link to city services —just one call or click away







MISSED TRASH PICKUP











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DAMAGED GUARDRAIL



■ Whether you're reporting a pothole, missed trash pickup, or even finding resources like senior programs, 311 is here to make it simple.

311 or 216-664-2000 | clevelandohio.gov/311

La ciudad de Cleveland se complace en anunciar el nuevo sitio web 311

311 es una línea directa y un sitio web centralizados para casos que no son de emergencia y que brindan a los residentes un fácil acceso a los servicios e información de la ciudad. 311 es una forma directa y eficiente de informar problemas y solicitar servicios, lo que mejora la eficiencia y la capacidad de respuesta. Ya sea que sea residente, visitante o empresa local, nuestro objetivo es facilitarle la tarea de informar roblemas que no son de emergencia en una experiencia simplificada y fácil de usar.

Desde huecos en la calles, hasta grafitis y recolección de basura voluminosa, para comunicarse con la ciudad ahora es más fácil que nunca. Visite el sitio web 311 para enviar una solicitud de servicio que no sea de emergencia que se envía directamente al departamento para completar el trabajo. Visite el sitio web para obtener una lista completa de las solicitudes de servicio disponibles hoy en clevelandohio gov 311.

El centro de llamadas 311 que conoce y en el que confía no desaparecerá. Para hablar con un especialista en asistencia ciudadana capacitado, marque el 311 si se encuentra dentro de los límites de la ciudad o marque el 216-664-2000 desde cualquier

Para comenzar, visite en línea clevelandohio.gov/311 o llame al 311 (216-

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra comunidad!

West 73rd Street Demolition

For years, Stockyards residents have been calling for the demolition of the longtime vacant building at 7275 Wentworth Avenue! Your calls have been answered! The City completed the demolition of the building in November 2024. Our Office hopes that your years of frustration will turn to optimism for what's next in the neighborhood!

Your persistent feedback spurred the demolition and represents a significant **step in revitalizing our neighborhood.** This property was more than an eyesore. It was a safety hazard and blocked development for our community.

The next step is finding something to replace the building. Working with and for you, I have no doubt we will collectively identify a new use for the property. The future is bright for



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METRO WEST



Stockyard West 46th - 3358 W 46 St **MAY 17** West Boulevard - W 73rd & Neville Ave

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MAY 31 Clark-Fulton -W 30th & Meyer Ave Brooklyn Center - 4322 Denison Ave

Stockyard West 46th - 3358 W 46 St **JULY 12** West Boulevard - W 73rd & Neville Ave **Clark-Fulton** - W 30th & Meyer Ave **JULY 26** AUG9 **Brooklyn Center** - 4322 Denison Ave

Stockyard West 46th - 3358 W 46 St **AUG 23** SEPT 6 **Clark-Fulton** - W 30th & Meyer Ave SEPT 20 **Brooklyn Center** - 4322 Denison Ave





- Food Hall with Flavors from 6 Latin American Countries
- **Specialty Market & Empanada Factory**
- **Commercial Kitchen**
- **Indoor and Outdoor Event Spaces**

CentroVilla25

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3140 West 25th Street Cleveland, Ohio

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Tuesday - Saturday 8am - 8pm Sunday 10am - 6pm Closed Monday



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