### Ward 11 News

## **Engage with** your Councilman

**Danny Kelly** 

#### A MESSAGE FROM Councilman Danny Kelly

#### Dear Neighbors,

Let me begin by saying Thank you! I am honored that you elected me to be your councilman two years ago. Serving as your councilman has been the privilege of a lifetime.

I work hard every day to ensure that our ward is a safe, affordable, place to live, work, raise a family, and age in place. As a lifetime union member in both Laborers' Local 310 and then in the Cleveland Teachers union, I know that in order to get anything done, we must work together as a team.

I collaborate with my colleagues on council to pass legislation that improves our quality of life. I keep fighting to bring you city services and to bring jobs to our ward, help bring affordable housing, help you repair your existing home, and revitalize our ward's parks and businesses. That said, we have only just begun and there is more work to do.

Together we can make a difference.

The best way we can make a difference is to vote. If you think your vote doesn't matter, think again. It does. We are the strongest when we speak with our collective voice. Look within this newsletter for information to help you vote. Most of us will be voting in new Ward 12. You can vote by mail, early in person, via drop box, or at the polls.



Council President Blaine Griffin, Ward 11 Councilman Danny Kelly, Majority Leader Jasmin Santana, and Ward 17 Councilman Charles Slife.

Let your voice be heard. The best is yet to come! Success and peace to you.

Angels keep,

Danny Kelly, Councilman - Ward 11

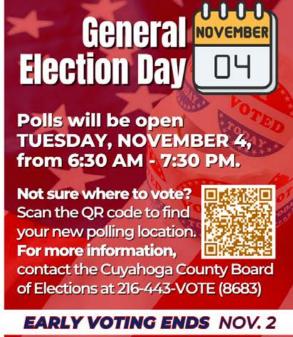
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#### State of the Ward was a Big Success

On September 30, 2025 Councilman Danny Kelly gave a State of the Ward Address at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. Joining the councilman were several service providers and agencies, Mayor Justin Bibb, and Council President Blaine Griffin. Both leaders gave glowing remarks about Councilman Kelly. Both touted the councilman's accomplishments in being the go-to voice for workers, safety, hands-on service, affordable living, and housing in Cleveland.

Mayor Bibb shared some "sage" advice the councilman gave him. "He told me, run hard, run with compassion, and if you are blessed enough to win, stand by your work", said Bibb. This was followed by Council President Griffin stating "Danny is a Cleveland success story. On council, Danny has been a force. When Danny speaks, Council listens".

Ever humble, Councilman Kelly attributed his success to his "new union, my fellow members of City Council and this administration who I partner with to



Councilman Danny Kelly, Council President Blaine Griffin and Mayor Justin Bibb at the State of the Ward Address.



make Cleveland a better place with a bright future". Councilman Kelly then proceeded to give updates and set forth his vision in the following areas:

Safety as a top priority



- Fighting for access to city services
- Bringing Jobs to our ward and making sure workers are well paid
- Affordability for families and seniors through lower utility costs and affordable housing
- Attracting and supporting businesses in our ward
- Revitalizing our ward with new construction and big upgrades to parks, streets, sewers and infrastructure

He also stressed people need to be and feel safe in their homes because "safety hovers over everything we do" and that residents deserve a councilman who will listen – and act." As a lifelong Clevelander, who raised four kids here on the west side as a single father with a union book in my back pocket, I know sometimes we need a helping hand. I am who I work for. Call me, I will be there!," said Kelly.

True to his nature, Kelly served up pizza and snacks for all to enjoy a convivial environment. The night was a big success. We look forward to next year!





A great time was had by all at the Variety Village Street Fest! Neighbors enjoyed free hamburgers and dilly bars from Councilman Kelly, listened to live music, enjoyed face painting, a music circle, the beer garden, local fare and were connected to city services over the course of a fun-filled sunny fall afternoon!



#### **Ward Happenings**

#### \$100M Housing Boost & Habitat Spruce-Up



Cleveland City Council approved a \$100 million Housing Fund to create 3,000 affordable homes in five years. Councilman Kelly voted "yes" and joined Habitat for Humanity and Rocket Mortgage volunteers on Oct. 8, 2025, for a Matherson Ave. spruce-up. "Habitat's home is in our ward," said Kelly.

#### Kelly Joins 2nd Annual Jr. Browns Bowl at Cudell

Councilman Danny Kelly, a proud CMSD alum, joined the Cleveland Browns on Oct. 14, 2025,



for the second annual Jr. Browns Bowl at Cudell Recreation Center. Sixty youth athletes played flag football with Browns players, received uniforms, swag, dinner, and rings. "I'm blessed to be part of an event these kids will never forget," said Kelly.

#### **Cooley's Ice Cream Grand Opening**

On Oct. 5, 2025, Cooley's Ice Cream Coffee & Boba opened at 12400 Cooley Ave., Cleveland. The shop offers homemade gelato, Taiwan boba tea, and coffee daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Follow @CooleysIceCream or call 216-291-7472 for details. Welcome to the neighborhood!



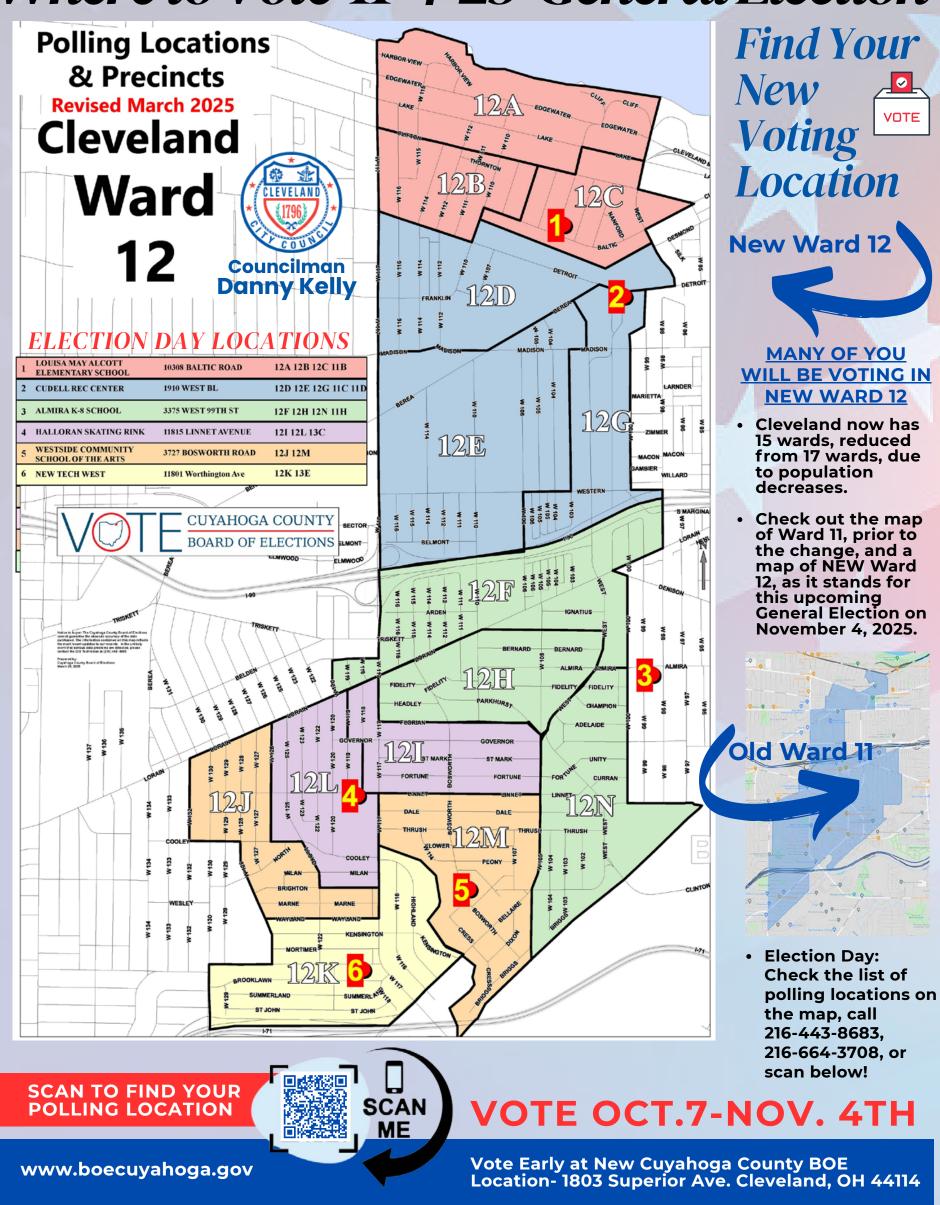


On August 13, 2025 Councilman Danny Kelly teamed up with Cleveland's Department of Aging, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Cleveland Police Department's First District Community relations and others to join over 100 seniors at Halloran Park on a Senior Walk. The event was a huge success! After a refreshing healthy walk, seniors danced the afternoon away at the Gazebo to music by Foot Prints.

The move towards healthy living didn't stop with walking and dancing. Over 6,000 pounds of produce supplied by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank were packed and distributed. "We are so blessed to have the Food Bank coming to our ward soon and this produce distribution is just one way to preview the healthy living we plan to bring to our residents", said Councilman Kelly. Let's keep moving Clevelanders!



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