

2025

WARD 5

STARR NEWSLETTER

RICHARD A. STARR, COUNCILMAN ★ SPRING 2025 ★ CLEVELANDCITYCOUNCIL.ORG/WARD-5



A Word from Councilman Richard A. Starr

Dear Ward 5 Family,

I want to take a moment to share some insights and resources from Cleveland’s Ward 5 office with you. The recent results of the 2024 presidential election, which saw Donald Trump return to the presidency, remind us that “Elections have Consequences.” It is a pivotal time for us to unite and champion our city, our region, and, most importantly, our beloved country.

As your Councilman, I have dedicated the last four years to working on transformative solutions, including:

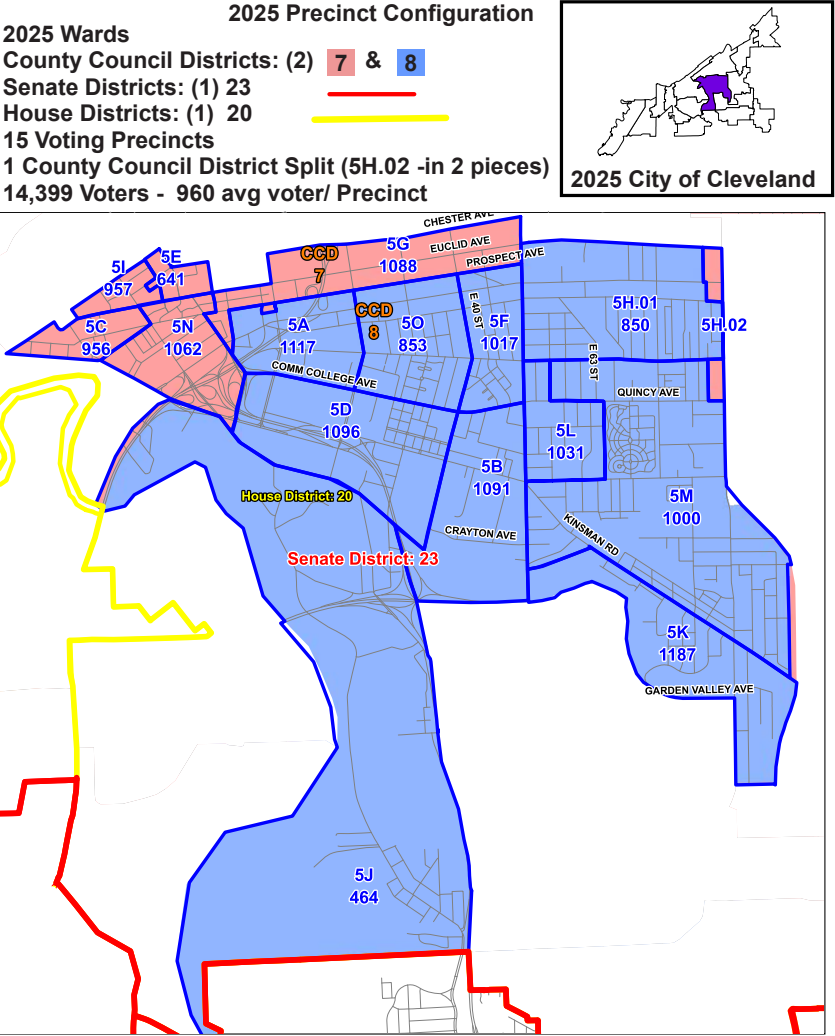
- Bringing **\$300 million in development** to Ward 5
- **Attracting good-paying jobs** to our community
- Protecting and developing our **valuable community assets**
- **Demolishing 77 nuisance properties** to prepare for development
- **Investing over \$3.2 million in street resurfacing** across all Ward 5

As of 2025, **it’s important to note that Cleveland City Council underwent a significant redistricting process to accurately reflect changes in our population.** Following the charter amendment passed by Cleveland voters in November 2008, the council approved a redistricting plan that tied the number of wards to the City’s population. As a result of the most recent federal Census, Council must reduce its size from 17 wards to 15 wards. The census itself is vital to our community for key reasons:

1. **Political representation:** It ensures we receive fair representation at all levels of government.
2. **Funding allocation:** It helps direct vital federal funding for essential programs and services we rely on.
3. **Decision-making:** The data aids in informed decision-making that shapes our infrastructure and services.
4. **Research and historical record:** It contributes to a deeper understanding of our community trends and future needs.

In these uncertain times, I firmly believe that together we can ignite positive change in our community. Our newly defined Ward 5 now encompasses a diverse and vibrant population of 24,269 residents across Central, Kinsman, Midtown, Downtown Cleveland, and North Broadway. It is a privilege to serve as your Councilman, and I am wholeheartedly committed to securing development, job opportunities, and quality affordable housing for our neighborhood. Above is the map of the new Ward 5 in which I am planning to run for re-election in 2025.

Cleveland Ward 05



Please remember that my office is here to support you. If you have any questions or would like to reach out, don’t hesitate to contact me at 216-664-2309 or email me at rstarr@clevelandcitycouncil.org. Together, we can nurture the sense of community and engagement that we all cherish.

Onward and Upward,

Richard A. Starr
Ward 5 Councilman - City of Cleveland

MONTHLY

Ward 5 Meetings

1st Thursday of the Month

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Friendly Inn Settlement

2386 Unwin Road, 44104

2025

APRIL 3
MAY 1
JUNE 5
JULY 3

AUGUST 7
SEPTEMBER 4
OCTOBER 2
NOVEMBER 6

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

“Join me for these information-packed meetings!”
– Councilman Richard A. Starr



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

THE CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING
PRESENTS THE 35TH ANNUAL

SENIOR DAY





WEDNESDAY
MAY 21, 2025

Cleveland Public Hall
500 Lakeside Avenue

10 a.m. – Information Fair
11 a.m. – Program
Noon – Lunch
12:30 p.m. – Entertainment

All seniors invited to attend this **FREE** event.

The 2025 Senior Day program will be both in person and livestreamed on TV 20.

For more information call 216-664-2833 or visit www.clevelandohio.gov/aging





SUMMER JOBS WITH Y.O.U.





WORK, LEARN, AND EARN THIS SUMMER!

Open to 14-18 year olds in Cuyahoga County



youcle.org/syep

Applications Open Feb 1 to May 1

Empowering the Future Workforce Since 1982

WARD 5 Snapshots



Community Relations Board 80 Years Celebration
March 20, 2025



2025 Black History Month Senior Prom at City Hall February 12, 2025

2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Boots on the Ground with 1000 Black Men Voter Event



Wellman-Seaver Morgan Factory Tour



2024 Ward 5 Back to School Resource Fair & Parade



East Tech Tailgate and Basketball Game



Lonnie Burten Rec Center Grand Opening & Donation Giveaway



NOR-AM Cold Storage Opening



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!**

The City of Cleveland is pleased to announce the new 311 website!

311 is a centralized, non-emergency hotline and website that provides residents with easy access to city services and information. 311 is a direct and efficient way to report issues and request services, enhancing efficiency and responsiveness. Whether you are a resident, visitor, or local business, our goal is to make it easier for you to report non-emergency issues in a streamlined, user-friendly experience.

From potholes to graffiti to bulk trash pickup, communicating with the city is now easier than ever. Visit the 311 website to submit a non-emergency service request that gets routed directly to the department to complete the work. See the website for a full list of service requests available today at clevelandohio.gov/311.

The 311 call center you know and rely on isn't going away. To speak to a trained Citizen Support Specialist dial 311 while within the city limits or dial 216-664-2000 from anywhere.

To get started, visit online at clevelandohio.gov/311 or call 311 (216-664-2000).

Thank you for being part of our community.

Cleveland 311

clevelandohio.gov/311

Created in Ward 5 since launch

Closed

700 Service Requests

89%

Ask.Tell. Call.Click



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SCAN ME! TO JOIN OUR CONTACT LIST

MAKE SURE YOU'RE STAYING
UPDATED WITH ALL THINGS
GOING ON IN WARD 5

DON'T MISS OUT ON
ANYMORE EVENTS OR
BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORE INFORMATION:
(216) - 664-2309

FOLLOW COUNCILMAN STARR ON INSTAGRAM AT
@COUNCILMEMBER_RICHARDSTARR

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Apply
Today!

2025

CITY OF CLEVELAND

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

Department of Public Works

Division of Waste Collection



B Bulk Week

H One Day Delayed Collection

H Holiday with Regular Pickup

JANUARY						
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June 19 th - Juneteenth No delay in collection						

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July 4 th - Independence Day No delay in collection						

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Oct. 27 th - Thanksgiving Day (1) day delay all week						

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Dec. 25 th - Christmas Day (1) day delay all week						

City of Cleveland

Department of Public Works

Division of Waste Collection

5600 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
216-664-3711
www.clevelandohio.gov

Division of Waste Collection services for your convenience:

YEAR ROUND
COMPUTER/
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DROP OFF

Only at Carr Center

YEAR ROUND
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at 5600 Carnegie

Only at Carr Center

HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS
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Carr Center
and Ridge Road

5600 Carnegie (Carr Center) or 3727 Ridge Road, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DO NOT leave computers, tires, trees, hazardous waste, or other debris in the drop off boxes.