

Councilman Kevin Conwell | Fall 2025

WARD 9 NEWS

The Drumbeat of the Community

Hitchcock Center for Women & Children Opens \$28 Million State-of-the-Art Facility

Councilmembers Kevin Conwell and Stephanie Howse-Jones joined community members on Monday, September 15th to celebrate the grand opening of the **new \$28 million Hitchcock Center for Women & Children**. The facility is a leading recovery and addiction treatment provider in Cleveland's Hough-Glenville neighborhood at 1227 Ansel Rd.

The new facility will nearly double the existing Center's impact, increasing its annual reach from approximately 300 to nearly 600 women. In addition to expanded residential and outpatient services, the center will launch a new initiative: **53 Section 8 supportive housing units that help women maintain stability and dignity** as they continue their recovery. Distinctively, Hitchcock is one of the few treatment providers that allows women to stay with their children—up to age 12—throughout their recovery process.



The Hitchcock Center is a beacon of hope. This grand opening marks a stronger future for women and families in our community."
- Councilman Kevin Conwell

\$2.1 Million Judge Jean Murrell Capers Tennis Courts and Park Renovations

Councilman Kevin Conwell, Council President Blaine A. Griffin, Cleveland Mayor Bibb, County Council Member Meredith Turner, and community members gathered on Thursday, August 21st to celebrate the ribbon cutting of the newly resurfaced Judge Jean Murrell Capers Tennis Courts. The improvements also include general park renovations, such as enhanced lighting, new benches, an upgraded drainage system, and more.

The courts remain a cherished community landmark, honoring a trailblazer who made significant contributions to both the judicial system and the City of Cleveland.



The Beat of Glenville: A Poetic Tribute to Kevin Conwell

On behalf of the FDR Jr. H.S. & Glenville H.S. Reunion Committee, September 13, 2025

In Glenville's heart where rhythms meet,
A true Tarblooder keeps the neighborhood beat.
Drummer, leader, father, friend
A champion whose service will never end.

Building homes and institutions to elevate community,
With his trademark hat, his legacy is UNITY.
He reminds us all, from block to street—
"Gotta walk it like you talk it or you'll lose that beat!"

Facing hard winds, he kept Glenville strong,
A steady percussion in our community song.
University Circle all the way to St. Clair,
Transforming 105 from neglect to repair.

From classrooms past to city hall's bright,
He fights for families, **for art**, for what's right.
Play It Forward-neighborhoods thrive,
Because he keeps our hope alive.

Ground-breakings and ribbon cuttings keep him on the run,
Senior center, library, or job site he'll get it done.
National Father of the Year-and National Arts Champion, too
He's our hometown hero, he knows just what to do

So with Tarblooder pride-adults, babies and teens
We say Go, Councilman Conwell: **"Cool Beans!"**

by Jeremy Johnson

IMPORTANT
VOTING
DATES

OCT 7 | Early In-person/
Absentee Voting
Opens

OCT 28 | Absentee Ballot
Applications Due
(by 8:30 pm)

NOV 2 | In-person
Voting Ends
(by 5 pm)

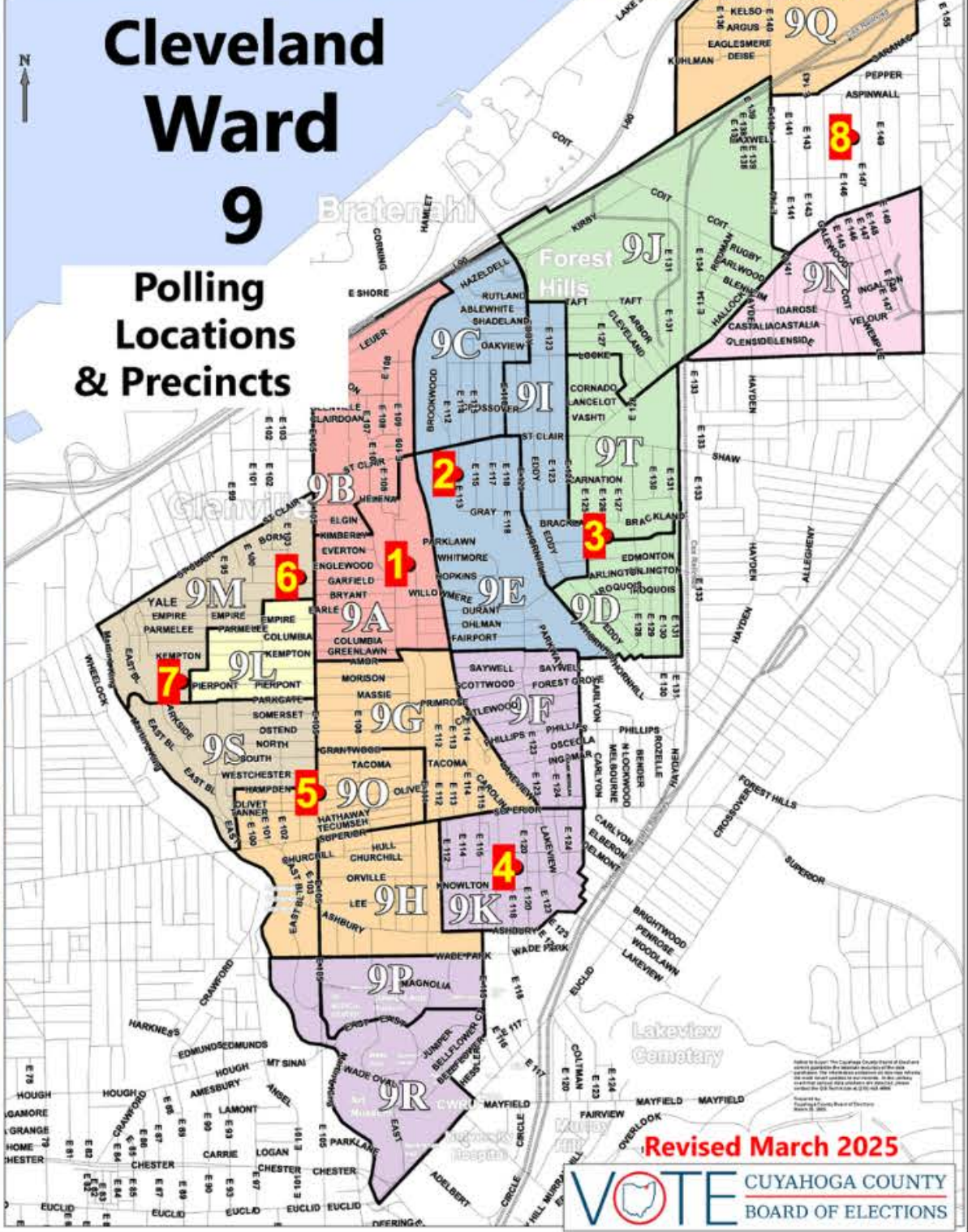
NOV 3 | Absentee U.S.
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Deadline

NOV 4 | Election Day
(6:30 am - 7:30 pm)

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3	CITIZENS ACADEMY EAST	12523 WOODSIDE AVE	9D 9J 9T
4	MARY M BETHUNE SCHOOL	11815 MOULTON AVE	9F 9K 9P 9R 6F
5	BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH	1211 EAST 105TH ST	9G 9H 9O
6	FIRST ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST	10313 GARFIELD AVE	9L
7	STONEBROOK - WHITE SCHOOL	1000 EAST 92ND ST	9M 9S
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Emerald Senior Apartments Breaks Ground

Councilman Kevin Conwell, County Councilwoman Yvonne Conwell, and community members came together to celebrate the groundbreaking of Emerald Senior, a new 62-unit supportive housing development in the Glenville neighborhood.

The \$21 million development will convert vacant lots at E.111th and Superior Ave. into much-needed senior housing, creating new opportunities for the community.

“Emerald Senior supports our seniors, senior veterans and those with disabilities and will bring increased development to Glenville. I am incredibly proud to support Emerald Senior and look forward to future developments in my ward.”

-Kevin Conwell





GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES REFURBISHED BASKETBALL COURT FROM CLEVELAND CAVALIERS





I am thrilled for this young musician, whom I met while walking on Vashti Ave. She was headed to her music lessons at *Arts Inspired Learning*, held at the Collinwood Recreation Center. Her commitment is admirable, and music teachers foster excellent character.

For free music lessons and instruments from the support of Councilman Conwell call: 216-561-5005



Councilman Conwell supports Walk In Her Shoes Cancer Awareness Walk





“As a cancer survivor, I understand firsthand the challenges of this journey. My experience has deeply inspired me to support and stand alongside others who are currently facing this disease.” – Councilman Kevin Conwell



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Splash Pad Update

Councilman Kevin Conwell invested \$200,000 of his council neighborhood funds to construct a new splash pad at the Shirley Chisholm Park. The splash pad is a fun, family-friendly water playground especially for children. The splash pad will be ready for use next summer.



Churchill Gateway II GroundBreaking

Saturday, September 6th

This **\$34 million project** will develop a 70-unit affordable housing community, with the May Dugan Center offering essential social services to not only the Ward 9 Community but the entire City of Cleveland.





Jazz AND Coffee

WITH A **Cop**



COUNCIL MEMBER
Kevin Conwell
WARD 9

SATURDAY
October 25, 2025
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
Glenville Branch



SPECIAL GUESTS
Judge W. Moná Scott
Cleveland Housing Court



Fifth District Police
City of Cleveland