

CONGRESSMAN _____
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Open Letter to Donald Trump:

You arrive in Cincinnati today, and it's important for you to know what's actually happening in Southwest Ohio.

For most folks, the economy is broken. It's been broken for decades. Wages have been stagnant while costs have gone up.

Your tariffs have hit families, small businesses, and farmers hard. Prices have gone up, sales are down. They need relief, and an end to your trade wars.

Without the Affordable Care Act tax credits, 32,000 of my constituents have seen their health care costs skyrocket. Thousands of people will lose their insurance altogether.

The cuts to Medicaid in your giant spending bill will make it harder for our hospitals and long-term care facilities to make ends meet. Tens of thousands of our families will lose their health care.

The health care crisis is real, and Ohioans are terrified. They're also angry.

You spent trillions on tax cuts for the wealthy, and paid for them by cutting healthcare and food assistance and energy projects.

Electric bills have soared with no end in sight. I've pushed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to get prices down, and you must too.

There are also serious public safety concerns, and your approach to immigration enforcement has caused panic. Kids are missing school. Parents are skipping work. Most of these people are not criminals, yet they know their next immigration visit could be their last. Your immigration policy isn't making us safer but it is tearing at the fabric of our community.

Our police departments and communities need more resources, not less, to fight gun violence and crime.

You haven't put any effort into investing in our schools, or getting kids caught up from the loss of COVID.

And we're home to tens of thousands of federal workers who fear for their jobs everyday, and too many of them have already lost their jobs because of the reckless behavior of DOGE and Elon Musk. This has been especially true for folks who work at our VA hospital.

You may attempt to sell this as the "golden age of America" during your trip to Southwest Ohio but most of our folks aren't feeling it.

We are decent, hardworking people who care about one another. We don't like the chaos. We hate the corruption in Washington. We don't like the cruelty.

We work together, despite our differences, to get things done for the community we all love, and we expect our national leaders to do the same – focusing on the needs of us, not big donors who seem to be getting everything they want at the expense of the rest of us.

Please work with Congress to get costs down and end your trade war, restore your health care cuts, get utility costs down, reign in ICE and pass a bipartisan funding bill for Homeland Security, invest in local public safety, invest in our public schools, protect our federal jobs, and help end the hyper-partisan divisions that keep us from doing big things.

On behalf of the incredible people and communities of Southwest Ohio,

Greg Landsman