



**PJTN OHIO QUARTERLY REPORT  
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July, August, and September were, again, very busy months.

I have concentrated on “Taking Back America’s Children” by initiating and strengthening my own understanding of the issues and continuing my commitment to develop a ground game of engagement and conversation. Having been involved, along with Mike, at the state level and over the past year or more, I have increased my activity locally and within my county over this quarter. I have concentrated on learning more with regard to several local school districts, and have attended school board meetings in these districts, while continually seeking knowledge and building relationships statewide. I have made public comment before the school board in my home district and have engaged with and am supporting local conservative candidates for school boards in my community. It is important to monitor the pulse locally and to be able to speak to others with relevance to current situation. Public education is in crisis and our children are targets. The battle is local and it is now.

I am working with a group in a neighboring county that focuses on education. As part of a four-member team, I have been participating in an effort to write and develop to a resolution to begin the process of bringing conservatives with traditional values into the faculty and staff of state colleges and universities. The idea is to eventually bring ideological balance to higher education that will be more reflective of the people and population of Ohio. We will eventually seek sponsors in the general assembly to support and develop this resolution. This will be an effort of groups.

As a board member of the Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services, along with one other member, I have upped the visibility of the Board particularly in regard to youth. I have attended a class on suicide prevention and have become aware of the increase in incidents and corresponding mental health needs that have happened over the last 18+ months. My focus has been on suicides and I would anticipate that to expand to include overdoses as these numbers are now rising. In September, as a Board member, I attended a suicide prevention event at a local middle/high school where there has been an impact and therefore a need for awareness. I have talked to people who have experienced tragic loss. This may seem unrelated to PJTN, but our kids and community have experienced trauma and tragedy and it is all interrelated.

There is an effort in Ohio to develop a network of likeminded groups that can quickly engage and mutually support each other. The vision is to build a statewide coalition of groups to engage in coordination of efforts across Ohio when needs

arise. This idea was launched in March and continues in the building process. I was invited and continue to be active in meetings as a state leader of PJTN.

I continue to be involved in and with many groups and am in leadership with several. This division of effort and relationship is of great value in the broader mission. Each day is full.

Mike and Bev's move to Arizona will leave a gap here in Ohio. On September 12, I was one of the speakers at a sweet going-away party for Mike and Bev. This party was indeed a meeting of conservative leaders from Ohio in celebration and send-off of good friends and team members. There were some powerful leaders who spoke on current issues and in remembrance of important victories. I had honor of speaking in my role with PJTN and as a friend of Mike and Bev Goldstein.

I will miss Mike tremendously in Ohio. However, Mike and I have become a complementary team who work together for betterment of each other and the organization. Please expect that to continue as we move forward and across many miles. Ohio and Arizona will continue to be a team and will only increase the impact as Mike settles in his new home.

Respectfully submitted,

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