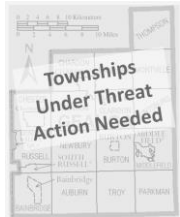


**Zoning decisions should be local, NOT dictated by the state!**

**Will you help protect our Townships?**

The Ohio Senate is trying to interfere with Township zoning rights statewide. Zoning affects our development, ecology, agriculture, safety, quality of life, and property values.



**We can protect our Townships if we work together**

**Will you send 5 emails and tell 10 friends?**

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Contact the Senate President, your local Senator, Speaker of the House, your local House Representative, and the Governor. You can use the same wording for each email (or use our wording below). Make sure to include the subject line below. Emails are best because they become part of the public record. Please make phone calls if you cannot access email.

**Sample wording for emails**

**Subject: I oppose SB 243 and all attempts to alter Township zoning authority**

Dear Governor DeWine,

I am alarmed at the report issued by the Senate Select Committee on Housing and the creation of SB 243, "Declare intent to address local zoning that impedes housing." As a resident of Newbury Township, I want you to know I am 100% opposed to any attempts to make changes to the zoning authority of Townships in Ohio. The rights of citizens in Townships to impact their local zoning decisions are very important and I hope you will do all in your power to make sure the state does not infringe upon them.

Thank you,  
[your name]