

John Patterson

Former State Representative (D-Jefferson) District 99

John Patterson was first elected to represent Ashtabula County (District 99) in the Ohio Legislature in 2012. During four terms, he held a laser focus on improving school funding for the benefit of all children and communities in Ohio. Despite a bout with Covid 19 during the closing days of the 133rd General Assembly, he celebrated partial success when the House passed the Cupp-Patterson plan on a vote of 89-7. His commitment to public education is animated by his education, he holds a doctorate in education from Kent State University, and experience. He taught U.S. History at the Jefferson Area High School for 30 years. He is in it for the long haul. He and wife Nancy have two adult sons.