

FREE PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

HOME RULE FOR NE OHIO COMMUNITIES:

Should it be stronger or weaker?

WHEN: Tuesday, October 17, 2017
6:30–8:00 pm

COST: Free & Open to the Public

WHERE: Lakewood Public Library
15425 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44118

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This forum will cover the pros and cons of an issue that impacts Northeast Ohio communities almost every day. Who has the right to control laws regarding such issues as Gun Control, Fracking, Police, School(s). Should it be local communities? Or should the Ohio legislature set the laws for your city?

In addition, some have argued that strong Home Rule laws in Ohio have contributed to sprawl and other public policy that may be damaging to Northeast Ohio as a whole.

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