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131st General Assembly Caucus Leaders

House Republicans

The House Republican Caucus elected **Rep. Cliff Rosenberger to serve as Speaker of the House** for the 131st General Assembly. Rep. Ron Amstutz (R-Wooster) was named the second-ranking Speaker Pro Tempore.

The other members of next year's House Republican leadership team are:

- Rep. Barbara Sears (R-Sylvania) - Majority Leader.
- Rep. Jim Buchy (R-Greenville) - Assistant Majority Floor Leader
- Rep. Mike Dovilla (R-Berea) - Majority Whip
- Rep. Dorothy Pelanda (R-Marysville) - Assistant Majority Whip

Senate Republicans

The Senate Republicans reelected their leaders to their same posts under **Senate President Keith Faber** (R-Celina).

The other Senate Republican elected for next year's leadership team are:

- Sen. Chris Widener (R-Springfield) President Pro Tempore
- Sen. Tom Patton (R-Strongsville) - Majority Floor Leader
- Sen. Larry Obhof (R-Medina) - Majority Whip

House Democrats

Rep. Fred Strahorn of Dayton was elected **House Minority Leader** in the 131st General Assembly.

The other members of next year's House Democrat leadership team are:

- Rep. Nicholas Celebrezze (D-Parma) - Assistant Minority Leader
- Rep. Kevin Boyce (D-Columbus) Minority Whip
- Rep. Nickie Antonio (D-Lakewood) - Assistant Minority Whip

Senate Democrats

Ohio Senate Democrats voted to retain **Joe Schiavoni** (D -Boardman) as their **Senate Minority Leader**.

The other members of next year's Senate Democrat leadership team are:

- Sen. Charleta Tavares (D-Columbus) - Assistant Minority Leader
- Sen. Edna Brown (D-Toledo) - Minority whip
- Sen. Lou Gentile (D-Steubenville) – Assistant Minority Whip