



April 2025 Legislative Update from STATE REP. JUANITA O. BRENT

From the desk of Rep. Juanita O. Brent
Ohio House District 18

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we welcome the month of April, we have significant updates to share regarding our community and the state. This past month, we successfully passed the Transportation budget.

Looking ahead, I want to remind everyone about the upcoming special election on May 6. The deadline to register to vote is April 7th. Please learn more about Issue 2 on the back page.

With the passage of the ANTI D.E.I. Bill SB 1 and the Governor's Budget cutting public school funding by over a \$100 million we are starting to see the impacts of a Republican majority breaking down education in this state.

In these times where legislators are making in clear that their politics means more than lives..... your calls, emails, and your vote matter. Stay engaged, informed, and prepared to make your vote count in the days ahead!

Sincerely,
State Rep. Juanita O. Brent
House District 18

Juanita Brent



Rep. Brent in The Community



Shaker Hts Mayor Weiss & Fire Chief Sweeney



Cleveland Public Library



Ohio Organizing Collaborative



Groundwork Ohio



Mental Health Addiction & Advocacy Coalition



Mayor Sandra Morgan
(East Cleveland)

MAY 6TH SPECIAL ELECTION



Register to VOTE

Helpful Contacts

Public Safety: publicsafety.ohio.gov

Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL

DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI

Taxation: www.tax.ohio.gov

Form Requests 800-282-1782

Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780

Jobs and Family Services: jfs.ohio.gov

Veteran Services 888-296-7541

Unemployment 877-644-6562

Bureau of Motor Vehicles:

www.bmv.ohio.gov

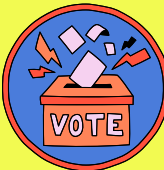
Information 800-589-TAGS

SPECIAL ELECTION: May 6, 2025

- **Issue 2:** Allows the state to issue up to \$2.5 billion to help municipalities improve public infrastructure.



- **April 7:** Deadline to Register to Vote
- **April 8:** Absentee Voting by Mail Starts
- **April 8:** Early In-Person Voting Starts
- **May 5:** Absentee ballot Deadline



Voter Registration Valid ID

Ohio Driver's License	A US passport
State of Ohio ID Card	A US passport card
Interim ID by Ohio BMV	US military ID Card

Request an Absentee Ballot



Find Voting Location



Fatherhood Month Grants

- The Dept. of Children and Youth is offering grants for Responsible Fatherhood Month.
- Up to 10 mini-grants are available for not-for-profit organizations and government entities.
- Grants provide \$3,000 to fund father-child events during June 2025.



Who is Eligible

Nonprofits, Home & Community Based Services, Municipalities, Community Based/ Multi-County/Juvenile Correctional Facility, Community Support Network

- **Step 1:** Go to grantsportal.ohio.gov
- **Step 2:** Click Funding Opportunities Header
- **Step 3:** Scroll Down and Click the "June is Fatherhood Month 2025" Tab

DEADLINE
April 15

CUYAHOGA COUNTY FREE TAX FILING

- Tuesday, April 15th is Tax Day, the deadline to submit tax returns for tax year 2024.
- Are you ready to tackle your taxes without the stress?
- Don't wait until the minute!



Free Income Tax Help

- **Step 1:** Go to hhs.cuyahogacounty.gov
- **Step 2:** Click Departments Header
- **Step 3:** Click Cuyahoga Job & Family Services Tab
- **Step 4:** Click Income Tax Help

Schedule your appointment at refundohio.com or Dial 2-1-1

OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME

- The Ohio Dept. of Aging is accepting nominations for the Class of 2025 Senior Citizens Hall of Fame.
- Submit your nomination to celebrate your communities elders during the September ceremony!



- **Step 1:** Go to aging.ohio.gov
- **Step 2:** Click See News & Events Header
- **Step 3:** Click Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Side Tab
- **Step 4:** Click Nominate an Older Ohioan

ADULT DAY SERVICES NEW WEBSITE

- The Dept. of Aging and LeadingAge Ohio have Launch a new website – AdultDayOhio.org
- Adult day services offer daytime supervision, activities, and care for adults who need assistance with daily living tasks



**SCAN HERE TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
ADULT DAY OHIO**