



February 2023 Legislative Update from STATE REP. JUANITA O. BRENT

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From the desk of Rep. Juanita O. Brent HOUSE DISTRICT 22

Dear Neighbor,

February is Black History Month and Cancer Prevention Month. Take time this month to recognize and honor the work and legacies of Civil Rights icons like Martin Luther King Jr, inventors and visionaries like Madam C.J. Walker. This month we also celebrate Random Acts of Kindness day, and World Day of Social Justice. Observe these days by recognizing the privileges that we have and make an efforts to address the lack within your community.

Things to anticipate in February: The operating budget is being introduced, estimated to be at or be a surplus of \$74 billion. Committee hearings will also begin this month. Lastly, in the same spirit of Black History Month, I will be sponsoring the CROWN Act, Racism As A Public Health Crisis and bills alike addressing Black Discrimination.

As a reminder, there have been changes to Ohio’s voting laws. HB458, a Voter Suppression Bill, has implemented stricter requirements, shortened timeframes and deadlines for voters to cast ballots. Be thorough and aware when voting. As always do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

State Representative Juanita O. Brent
House District 22



135th General Assembly

NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT!!

- Agriculture (Ranking Member)
- Commerce & Labor
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Homeland Security
- Transportation

Out In The Community



Tour of
“The Center”
formerly
known as
Free Clinic

Grand Opening of Pregnant With Possibilities



Tour of Camp Cheerful



Helpful Contacts

Public Safety: www.publicsafety.ohio.gov **Taxation:** www.tax.ohio.gov

Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL

Form Requests 800-282-1782

DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI

Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780

Jobs and Family Services:
www.jfs.ohio.gov

Veteran Services 888-296-7541

Unemployment 877-644-6562

Bureau of Motor Vehicles:

www.bmv.ohio.gov

Information 800-589-TAGS

Beginning Farmers Tax Credit

Two Income tax credits are available for beginning farmers and Individuals and Business that sell or rent farmland, livestock, buildings, or equipment to beginning farmers

Beginning Farmers Criteria

- Step 1: agri.ohio.gov/programs
- Step 2: Click Farmland Preservation office Tab
- Step 3: Click Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program
- Step 4: Click Beginning Farmer Criteria Drop Down Menu

Beginning Farmers Tax Credit Application

- Step 1: Go to Agri.Ohio.gov/programs
- Step 2: Click Farmland Preservation office Tab
- Step 3: Click Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program
- Step 4: Click Applications Drop Down Menu
- Step 5: Email [complete application](mailto:complete_application) with required document to BeginningFarmer@agri.ohio.gov.

Rep. Brent Office Hour

Office Hour

What's an Office Hour: A monthly open invite event hosted in a public location

Purpose: For constituents of House District 22 to speak with Rep. Brent about their comments, question and concerns.

Time: 5PM TO 7PM

February 27: Shaker Heights Public Library

16500 Van Aken Blvd, Cleveland, OH
5PM TO 7PM

OAC Grant Programs

[Grant programs](#) opportunities are being offered by the Ohio Arts Council to reinvest in Ohio's Education, culture, sustainability and art. These grant programs raise funds for individuals and organizations to enrich communities within Ohio.

- Step 1: Go to oac.ohio.gov/
- Step 2: Click Drop down menu of wanted type of grant
- Step 3: Click Individual and or Organization Application instructions
- Step 4: Download and fill out Application



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