



# May 2024 Legislative Update from **STATE REP. JUANITA O. BRENT**

**From the desk of Rep. Juanita O. Brent  
House District 22**

Dear Neighbor,

In May, we celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Take time to celebrate the mothers and soldiers whose service and sacrifices continue to shape our future.

This month is also graduation season, our rising seniors are stepping out into the world as adults. Join me to create an Ohio our students want to stay in.

May 8th is the last scheduled House Session before the summer break. Please consider attending my Town Hall , May 9 at North Randall Village Hall, to receive an update on what is happening at the Ohio Statehouse.

What do you think Ohio should do with a surplus of \$700 million and \$1.2 Billion for capital budget. Unfortunately the General Assembly has not agreed on how to spend all of this money. Imagine the positive change that would happen in our communities if this money is spent.

As always, please reach out to my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,  
State Representative Juanita O. Brent  
House District 22



## Rep. Brent in The Community



Ohio School Boards Association Lobby Day



Candlewood Healthcare & Rehabilitation



Open Doors Academy



Hooked Restaurant



Ohio Library Council's Legislative Day

# TOWN HALL MEETING

## MAY 9TH @ 6:30PM

North Randall Village Hall:  
4610 Northfield Road, North Randall, OH

## Helpful Contacts

Public Safety: [publicsafety.ohio.gov](http://publicsafety.ohio.gov)

Taxation: [www.tax.ohio.gov](http://www.tax.ohio.gov)

Jobs and Family Services: [jfs.ohio.gov](http://jfs.ohio.gov)

Bureau of Motor Vehicles:  
[www.bmv.ohio.gov](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov)

Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL  
DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI

Form Requests 800-282-1782  
Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780

Veteran Services 888-296-7541  
Unemployment 877-644-6562

Information 800-589-TAGS

## Early Childhood Voucher

- Voucher programs are open to aid in covering tuition costs.
- **Who is Eligible:** Income Qualification: 146-200% (\$60,000) range of the Federal Poverty Line.



### How to Apply Online

<b>Website</b> <a href="http://ssp.benefits.ohio.gov">ssp.benefits.ohio.gov</a>	<b>Go to</b> Cash, Food, Medical or Child Care Assistance Section	<b>Select</b> Apply for Benefits
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## 2024 State of the State Address

GOV. DEWINE MENTIONED	WHAT OHIO NEEDS!!
Gun Task Force	Common-Sense Gun Laws
Principle Apprenticeship Program	Higher Wages For Teachers
60% of Ohio's eligible kids participate In Imagination Library	Free School Breakfast & Lunch
Children Vision Strike Force	Universal Healthcare
Collect Data of People Getting Jobs (Six Months After College)	More Jobs That Pay A Livable Wage

## How To Pay For College?

- The Dept. of Higher Education is offering grants and scholarships to Ohio students.

Second Choice First Grant	Gun Task College Adoption
Choose Ohio First Grant	Ohio Hidden Hero

### How to Apply Online

<b>Website</b> <a href="http://highered.ohio.gov">highered.ohio.gov</a>	<b>Go to &amp; Click</b> Student Header	<b>Scroll Down &amp; Click</b> Paying for College
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## Rep. Brent's Bill : HB 277

### Pet Friendly Tax Credit

- Creates a tax credit for landlords who allow companion animals without nonrefundable fees or additional rent.
- Landlords claiming the tax credit can not have breed or size restrictions on pets (unless dangerous)
- Introduced: Sept. 18, 2023
- 1st Ways and Means Committee Hearing: Oct. 17, 2023
- 2nd Ways and Means Committee Hearing: Oct. 31, 2023
- 3rd Ways and Means Committee Hearing: Nov. 28, 2023
- 4th Ways and Means Committee Hearing : April. 9, 2024



## Rep. Brent's Bill: HB 486

### Aisha's Law

- Increase access to life saving care and safety of domestic violence victims.
- Improve how law enforcement approach domestic violence cases
- Increase protections for domestic violence survivors
- Introduced: April 10, 2024



## Rep. Brent's April 24 House Vote

**HB 269 ( YES, 92 - 0 )** Designate Sgt Bradley J. Harper USMC Memorial Highway

**HB 77 ( YES, 88-2)** Limits how and purpose of operating unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV)

**HB 301 (YES, 89 -0)** Changes to Nonprofit Corporation Law

**HB 195 (YES, 91 -2)** Create an adaptive mobility dealer license

**HB 322 (YES, 90- 1)** Imposes a penalty, on a person who fails to register with the childhood sexual abuse registry

**SB 90 (YES, 90-2)** Enter Ohio into the Social Work Licensure Compact

**HB 230 (NO, 79 -13)** Creates the offense of participating in an organization or operation for trafficking in persons.

**HB 70 (YES, 92- 1)** Requires schools to adopt a policy on the administration of over-the-counter drugs to students.