



A legislative update from

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Dear Neighbor,

Summer is coming to an end, but Democrats are still working hard for you!

Each September, we recognize Labor Day, to honor the dignity, dedication and achievements of America workers. The working middle class built America, and unions built the middle class.

Too many Ohioans are working longer hours, and even multiple jobs, but still struggling to make ends meet. Meanwhile, corporations and the wealthy few are making record profits, but not paying their fair share.

That’s why I am proud to support Democratic legislation such as HB 69 to raise the minimum wage, HB 145 to increase access to child-care, and HB 207 to expand the Homestead Exemption tax break. I am working to ensure that everyone gets a fair shot, and everyone has the opportunity to succeed. Democrats’ most important priority is to create good-paying jobs and a strong economy that works for everyone.

I am proud to be your state representative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

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Sincerely,



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## Democrats introduce State Official Integrity Act to fight corruption

Democrats recently introduced the State Official Integrity Act. This legislation would ensure your elected officials are accountable to the people and prohibit any statewide officeholder from holding private employment, performing private work, or serving in any private position for which they receive compensation. This applies to the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, auditor of state, treasurer of state, secretary of state, and any justice on the Ohio Supreme Court.

This bill is part of our continued fight against corruption in Ohio. As elected officials, we work for you, and there should be no doubt we are serving you with integrity and not advantaging ourselves at your expense.

In the Ohio House, we are fighting back against corruption and have introduced several other bills this General Assembly that would fight corruption and restore integrity to state government including:

- **[Ohio Anti-Corruption Act](#):** Requires dark money groups to identify their contributors and disclose their spending;
- **[Public Corruption Repayment Act](#):** Requires legislators to reimburse the state for compensation received between the time they were indicted for a felony involving public corruption and their conviction;
- **[Ohio False Claims Act](#):** Empowers individuals to report and hold companies committing fraud accountable;
- **[Debarment of State Vendors Act](#):** Requires a ban of vendors who are caught committing fraud in their dealings with the State of Ohio;
- **House Bill (HB) 10:** Fully repeals HB 6, including refunds to customers.

Time and time again, Republicans continue to contribute to attack our democracy and use their elected positions for their own gain. The State Official Integrity Act will ensure our state officials work for the people, not their own personal gain.



**Sign up for our Town Hall!**




**When: September 21, 2022**

**Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Where: Forest Park Senior Center**

**11555 Winton Road, Forest Park, OH 45240**



**September 16: Working Parents Day**

On September 16, we celebrate working parents and acknowledge the hard work and sacrifices working parents make every day to support their family. Working parents are feeling the squeeze of high costs for everyday expenses including healthcare, groceries, and rent.

I know that family always comes first, and Ohioans should have the opportunity to raise happy, healthy families. Democrats are working to ensure families have the resources they need to raise safe, healthy children without breaking the bank. We’ve introduced legislation to help make basic expenses like infant formula and diapers less expensive as well as The Caregiver Expenses Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit that would put money back into the pockets of working families.

## September News From Rep. Miranda

For all news from Rep. Miranda’s office, please visit: <https://ohiohouse.gov/members/jessica-e-miranda/news>