

A legislative update from

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Dear Neighbor,

Happy Fall, Ohio! As we enter this new season, I hope you and your family stay safe, healthy, and warm.

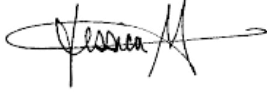
If you haven't yet, now is the perfect time to schedule a Flu Shot! Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you. It's important to stay up to date on your shots to keep you, your family, and your community healthy.

This October is National Work and Family Month. No matter who you are or where you live, I know how important it is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to have a good paying job that will support you and your family. I'm proud to support legislation that will make Ohio's economy work for working families.

The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 11 for the November 8 election. I encourage you to check your registration or register for the first time by visiting voteohio.gov. Make your voice heard and keep our democracy strong!

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


Sincerely,



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Voter Registration Deadline


October 11, 2022



vote.ohio.gov

October 11, 2022 is the deadline to register to vote in the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Whether you're registering for the first time or need to update your registration, be sure to visit voteohio.gov before the deadline to ensure your voice will be heard!



National First Responders Day
October 28

October 28, 2022 is National First Responders Day. I'm proud to recognize the hardworking Ohioans who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe every single day. I will continue to support legislation that supports our EMTs, police officers, firefighters, and more. First responders have always been there in our times of need— it's time for us to show our appreciation.



Democrats fight for Ohioans' freedom to make their own healthcare decisions

In September, a Hamilton County judge temporarily blocked Ohio's six-week abortion ban through October 12. I was glad to see Ohio's six-week abortion ban temporarily blocked, but every Ohioan deserves the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions.

I want to be clear: **the fight to protect women's freedom to control their own bodies isn't over.** I will not stop fighting until this dangerous law that bans abortions before most women even know they are pregnant is overturned once and for all.


Democrats have introduced the Reproductive Freedom Amendment, which would:

- Amend Ohio's Constitution to ensure all people have the freedom to make decisions about their bodies and health care;
- Ensure that all Ohioans are able to obtain surgical and medical abortion services;
- Codify the right to access and use contraceptive devices and medications.

As Americans, we all know people should have the

fundamental freedom to make decisions about their bodies and health care. Women should make their own healthcare decisions, not partisan politicians. Respecting families starts by respecting a women's freedom to have a child if and when she wants to.

I will continue to protect women's freedom to access the healthcare they need, including abortion.



Freedom to Make Healthcare Decisions



Extreme legislation to make it easier for teachers to carry guns takes effect

In September, Republican legislation that allows teachers and staff to be armed in schools took effect. Law enforcement, teachers' unions, civil rights groups and students all strongly opposed this legislation.

Schools are the last place we need more guns. Arming our teachers puts students in more danger. Instead of this extreme legislation, our state should be focusing on gun safety solutions



GOP permits teachers to carry guns in class

that reduce gun violence and keep our communities safe.

Ohio Democrats' commonsense gun safety bills include:

- HB 38— Repeal "Stand Your Ground"
- SB 73/HB 259— Universal background checks
- SB 76/HB 274— Restore local control to regulate firearms-related conduct
- SB 77— Ban bump stocks and other items that accelerate semi-automatic firearms
- SB 138/HB 257— Enact Extreme Risk Protection Order Act ("Red Flag" law)
- HB 262— Prohibit negligent firearm storage
- HB 360— Designate Gun Violence Awareness Month
- HB 661— Require gun trigger locks with firearm sales

I will proudly continue to support commonsense gun safety legislation that keeps communities safe, protects law enforcement, reduces violence, and protects the Second Amendment.



October News from Rep. Miranda

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