

A legislative update from

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Dear Neighbor,

Happy Holidays! December is full of celebrations and valued time spent with family and friends. As we gather to reflect on the year and look ahead to what's to come, I wish you a warm and safe season of joy.

I'm proud of the work we've done together this year at the Statehouse. House Democrats fought back against anti-voter legislation, higher taxes, anti-gun safety laws, all while fighting for lower costs, increased wages, and safer communities.

Looking ahead to the new year, I'm optimistic for the future of our state. I am looking forward to working for you and your family every day in the halls of the Statehouse and our community. When the 135th General Assembly begins, I will be working on legislation to provide fair school funding, repealing the statute of limitation for survivors, and fighting back against corruption and extremism, among other things.

With that, I hope you have a healthy, happy holiday season. Before gathering with loved ones, make sure you are up-to-date on your flu and COVID-19 vaccines. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you.

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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Affordable Care Act

Open Enrollment

Starts November 1

healthcare.gov

The Marketplace Open Enrollment Period on HealthCare.gov runs from November 1, 2022 to January 15, 2023. Ohioans who enroll by midnight on December 15, 2022 can get full year coverage that starts January 1, 2023.

Get covered today at [healthcare.gov](https://healthcare.gov)!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Happy Holidays! December is full of cherished celebrations and family traditions. As we gather this holiday season, I wish you and your family a warm, safe, and healthy holiday season.

Republicans are working hard to restrict the freedom to vote in Ohio. They have proposed a resolution that would make it harder for Ohioans to amend the constitution. The measure would require a supermajority, or 60%, of Ohio voters to pass a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment instead of a simple majority.

Republicans have also previously refused to abide by redistricting constitutional amendments overwhelmingly passed by Ohio voters. Despite Ohio voters passing redistricting constitutional amendments in 2015 and 2018 by more than 70%, Republicans on the Ohio Redistricting Commission, including LaRose, passed and implemented unconstitutional, gerrymandered state legislative and congressional maps this year.

This is yet another attack on democracy by Ohio Republicans. They are also pushing their Anti-Voter bill, HB 294, which would erode Ohioans' freedom to vote by limiting access to ballot drop boxes, reducing the number of early voting days and implementing convoluted voter

identification requirements.

House Bill 294 would, in part:

- Create drop box restrictions
- Cut early voting opportunities
- Cut time for requesting and returning mail ballots
- Scare tactics around citizenship.
- Online absentee request system that's more restrictive than the paper system.

The GOP

Anti-Voter

Bills

Ohio House Democratic Caucus has legislation to counter rising costs and ensure older Ohioans on fixed incomes have economic security. The Support Our Seniors legislative package includes bills to reduce the costs of expenses such as healthcare, prescription drugs and utilities. The package would also put more money into the pockets of older Ohioans by lowering property taxes and reinstating cost-of-living adjustments for certain retirees.

SUPPORT OUR SENIORS

- **HB 135**—Reduce the cost of prescription drugs
- **HB 305**— Cap the cost of insulin at \$35 a month
- **HB 125**— Enact the Pre-Existing Condition Protection Act
- **HB 57**— Fully repeal HB 6, corrupt corporate bailout legislation costing Ohioans \$150 million per year
- **HB 260**— Require refunds to improperly charged utility customers
- **HB 389**— Re-establish energy efficiency programs that will save utility ratepayers money and reduce energy usage
- **HB 207**—Expand the Homestead Exemption Act
- **HB 601**— Establish minimum cost-of-living adjustments for teachers and other school employees and increase employer contributions for the first time since 1988
- **HB 562**— Reinstates the cost-of-living adjustments for Ohio's retired teachers
- **HB 79**— Establish the Caregiver Expenses Tax Credit

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