



A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Miranda

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 here at the Statehouse this year. House Democrats put people first by fighting back against anti-democratic legislation, anti-reproductive healthcare, anti-gun safety laws, all while fighting for lower costs, increased wages, and safer communities. We will continue to work together to ensure all Ohioans—no matter your race, gender or economic status—have the freedom to be who they are, the dignity of a safe community and secure job, and the opportunity to thrive.

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.

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,

Jessica E. Miranda
Democratic Whip— 28th District



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! May your hearts be full of love, laughter, and the warmth of cherished moments. Here's to spreading kindness, sharing smiles, and creating beautiful memories.



On International Universal Health Coverage Day, let's stand united for #HealthForAll. Accessible and affordable healthcare is a fundamental right. Today, we celebrate progress and advocate for a future where everyone can enjoy the highest standard of health. Together, we can build a healthier, more equitable world!

House Democrats Introduce Reproductive Care Act

Following Issue 1's amazing victory, House Democrats introduced the Reproductive Care Act, legislation to reduce barriers to accessing abortion and reproductive healthcare. The bill will repeal existing statutes related to abortion care, such as mandatory 24-hour waiting periods, transfer agreements, and TRAP laws. It will also add protections related to patients and providers including data privacy, nondiscrimination, along with civil and criminal protection for evidence-based care.

For years, the extreme majorities in Ohio's state legislature have been making it harder for patients to access abortion care and for providers to provide the proper, comprehensive care their patients need. The Reproductive Care Act is the first step in this multifaceted process to remove barriers to reproductive health care that exist in Ohio. Protecting women's reproductive rights happens when we work on reducing barriers to care. House Democrats will continue to work to ensure patients and providers are protected.



Year in Review



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This was a busy year working for you and the people of House District 28. I'm proud of the work my staff and I did in 2023. Here are some of the numbers.

- 12 pieces of legislation introduced
- 4 pieces of legislation passed by the Ohio House
- 1 piece of legislation signed into law

December News from Rep. Miranda

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