



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 childcare, 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.

Sincerely,

The Ohio House Democrats are hosting the Working Families First Tour to share what we're doing to put more money in your pocket and protect your fundamental freedoms— like making health care decisions. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and offer input on other issues facing our community.

Date: September, 21st, at 7:00pm
Where: Forest Park Senior Center.

September 11: Remembrance Day

September 11, 2001 is a day that we will never forget. The horrifying attacks on our country killed 2,977 people from 93 nations across the world including 415 emergency responders.

These attacks have had lasting impact on America and the world. I continue to extend my sincere gratitude to the brave men and women who those have since served overseas to protect our country. I will always prioritize bills that help support first responders to honor those who serve our nation.



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 that 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.

Revises the law governing health insurance and Medicaid coverage of screening mammography by

- Requiring coverage for one screening mammography every year and
- Specifying that screening mammography includes digital breast tomosynthesis.

To be eligible for supplemental breast cancer screening coverage under the act, an adult woman must meet either of the following conditions:

- ☐ The woman's screening mammography demonstrates, based on the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of Radiology, that the woman has dense breast tissue; or
- ☐ The woman is at increased risk of breast cancer due to family history, prior personal history of breast cancer, ancestry, genetic predisposition, or other reasons as determined by the woman's health care provider.



Anti-Gun Violence Memorial Remembrance Object Collection Event

The City of Cincinnati's Office of Human Relations, in collaboration with Every town For Gun Safety, and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) invites you to participate in the Gun Violence Memorial Project's Object Collection event. If you've lost a family member or loved one to gun violence, we invite you to take part in this memorial by contributing a Remembrance Object to honor your loved one.

Participating families will donate mementos of their loved ones who were victims of gun violence. These keepsakes will be placed in a glass house memorial at the Building Museum in Washington, D.C. until May, 2023. in the display often include photographs, baby shoes, graduation tassels, baseball caps, figurines, and other artifacts.

o Friday, September 23, from 3:00-7:00 p.m.
 Lincoln Recreation Center
 1027 Linn Street, West End, OH 45203

o Saturday, September 24, from 12:00-4:00 p.m.
 Hirsch Recreation Center
 3630 Reading Road, Avondale, OH 45229

Bethany House's One Step Closer to Home Family Shelter.

Thanks to the generous support of the Hamilton County legislative delegation, Bethany House received \$650,000 in state support as part of the FY21-22 capital budget. We are thrilled to share the completion of this project with you and celebrate the new standard of care for Bethany House's families. Currently, Bethany House is serving 39 families (with 118 children) in emergency shelter. When the new building opens in a few short months, all families will be able to access the same level of service, efficiency, and trauma-informed medical & educational programs on their journey to self-sufficiency and stable supportive housing post-shelter.

When: Thursday, September 29th @ 10:00 AM



Where: Next to St. Aloysius in Bond Hill (4721 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45237). Parking available on site.

Constituents Over Corporations Town Hall

Representative Denson hold members accountable for enabling price gouging corporations over their constituents.

ALL THINGS GRANTS

The Local Infrastructure Hub and the National League of Cities are hosting a series of boot camps to help small and mid-sized cities develop competitive funding applications for federal infrastructure grants.

The boot camps are designed to help small and mid-sized local governments take advantage of the grant opportunities available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Over the next two years, there will be at least 30 boot camps, each tied to a specific category of funding available as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

[Register today](#)

Domestic Violence Enhanced on Response Team, or DVERT is a program from the nonprofit [Women Helping Women](#). When law enforcement enacts a 911 domestic violence call, they secure the scene, and then patch a WHW advocate. DVERT advocates provide trauma-competent interventions, support, and empathy to survivors. They ensure the safety of the women and children at the scene.



September 10: Suicide Prevention Day

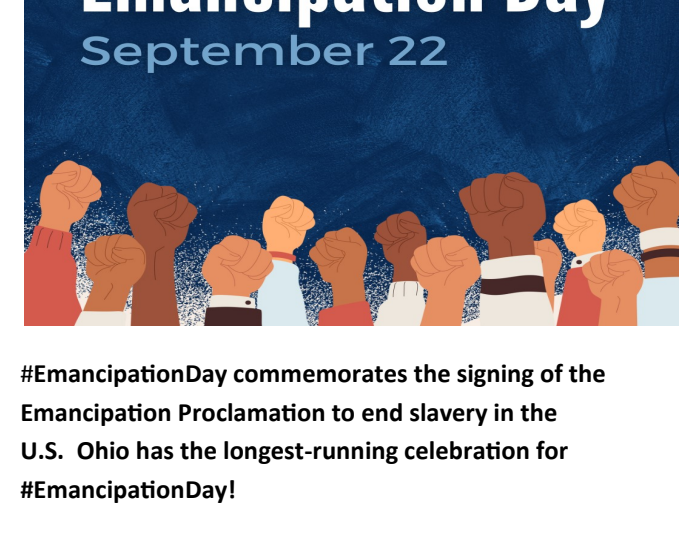
September 10 is #SuicidePreventionDay. No matter what you are going through, you are not alone. Help is available 24/7 by dialing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 9-8-8.

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.

Today and everyday, Democrats are putting families at the front and center of our priorities. 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.



#EmancipationDay commemorates the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation to end slavery in the U.S. Ohio has the longest-running celebration for #EmancipationDay!



Reps. Sedrick Denson, Brigid Kelly, Catherine Ingram, and Jessica Miranda, and Sen. Cecil Thomas want to hear from you!

7:00PM, Wednesday, September 21, 2022
 Forest Park Senior Center
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