



Dear Neighbor,

Happy first full month of summer! This July, we celebrate Independence Day, a holiday we spend with loved ones. This nation was founded upon the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice, values that we should all embrace and celebrate. The Fourth of July serves as a reminder of why this country, and state, is such a special place. While we should all celebrate with cookouts and pool parties, we should also remember the sacrifices and struggles in our continuing journey towards equality.

This Independence Day, make sure your voice is heard and vote “NO” on Issue 1. Issue 1 is an unfair, unpopular, and undemocratic attack on the people and an attack on their sacred constitution. It will shred that constitution, it will end majority rule in our state, and it will snuff out the principle of “one person, one vote.” We must defeat Issue 1 to protect our freedom to determine our future.  
#VoteNoInAugust

Make sure your voice is heard this August! Register to vote at: [vote.ohio.gov](http://vote.ohio.gov).

If there is anything my office can do please reach out to us by email at [Rep26@Ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Rep26@Ohiohouse.gov) or by phone at (614) 466-1308. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Sedrick Denson*

### District Spotlight



On July 21st Rep. Denson had the opportunity to tour Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center and speak with the center’s CEO, John Keuffer to learn more about the organization’s functions and future aspirations. Valley Interfaith is a non profit organization that for the past 60 years has partnered with communities in Cincinnati to provide necessary resources and build self-sustainability. By doing so, they strive to reduce the risk of hunger, crisis, and harm/victimization many of Cincinnati’s most vulnerable community members face. Rep. Denson was elated to hear about all of the great work Valley Interfaith has done for the city of Cincinnati. if you are interested in learning more about the organization and/or potential volunteer opportunities check out their website at <https://www.vicrc.org/>





## Rep. Denson Visits Cincinnati's RM House

July has been a remarkable month here in District 26! Earlier this month Rep. Denson and fellow Cincinnati legislators came together to make a difference. They had the privilege of preparing and serving meals to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Cincinnati's RM house offers a cost-free home to critically ill children and their families while they receive life-saving medical care. The Ronald McDonald House has significantly improved the quality of

life for countless Cincinnati families and Rep. Denson felt honored to be a part of their meaningful mission. For Rep. Denson staunchly believes that one cannot be a great leader without the continuous practice of servitude.



## Rep. Denson Condemns Issue 1

Voting for Issue 1, which if passed would raise the threshold to approve a citizen initiated constitutional amendment to 60% from 50%, starts in July.

The deadline to register to vote is July 10th and early voting starts the next day, July 11th. You can vote early-in person by going to your county Board of Elections office. Absentee voting by mail also starts on July 11th. Absentee ballot applications must be turned in by August 1st at 8:30 pm. All absentee ballots must be postmarked by August 7th. On Election Day, August 8th, the polls will be open from 6:30-7:30 pm.

When politicians fail us, ballot issues give us the freedom to make decisions that affect our lives. Make sure your voice is heard by voting "NO" to protect our freedom to determine our future. #VoteNoInAugust

**Vote "NO"**  
**on Issue 1**  
 ONE PERSON. ONE VOTE.

