



# State Representative

## Gayle Manning

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### Welcome!

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

April has been a wonderful month full of opportunities to meet with constituents and attend several events both in and out of the district. Many Lorain County residents made their way to Columbus this month to advocate for their passions. I met with Beau Hill with the Salvation Army, a group of representatives with various Catholic and Christian organizations, Lorain Public Library System representatives, a member of the Lorain County Fraternal Order of Police, and constituent volunteers with AARP. I presented commendations to deserving Eagle and Cub Scouts from the district, helped celebrate the grand opening of the North Ridgeville Police Station, attended the Elyria Mayor's Address, and aided in the recognition of Heroes for Children at the Blessing House Luncheon.



### Blessing House Heroes for Children Luncheon

I spent so many years in the classroom and have gained a great respect for people advocating for children through my experiences. Having the opportunity to honor these amazing individuals in Lorain County for their contributions to young people in our community was incredibly moving.

### MY COMMITTEES

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- Chair of Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education
- Vice-Chair of Higher Education Finance
- Primary and Secondary Education
- Co-Vice Chair of Ohio Legislative Children's Caucus
- Co-Chair of Commission on Infant Mortality

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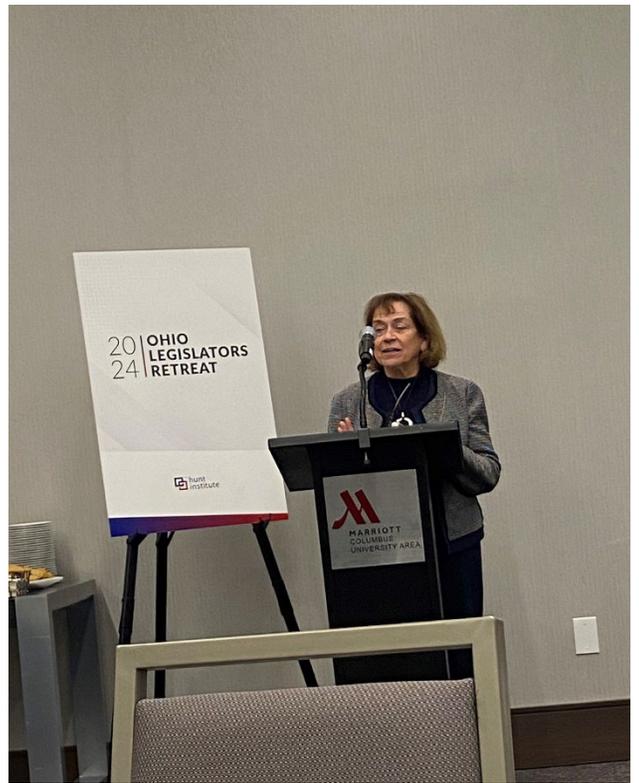
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## Hunt Institute's 2024 Ohio Legislators Retreat

Attending the Hunt Institute's 2024 Ohio Legislators Retreat was a great opportunity to discuss educational issues from kindergarten to higher education. As an educator, it was my honor to be one of the chairs of this retreat. We discussed a wide range of topics affecting Ohio's education system.

There were many passionate and qualified individuals brought together to discuss ways to improve the quality of education in Ohio. I am proud to be included in these types of events.



## Constituent Volunteers with AARP

AARP, American Association of Retired Persons, is an interest group in the United States that focuses on issues affecting people over the age of fifty. Two residents of North Ridgeville came to Columbus to discuss a few of AARP's legislative priorities for 2024: property tax deferral, circuit breaker programs, and expanding access to care in Ohio by supporting nurse practitioners.

## Ohio Legislative Children's Caucus

The Ohio Legislative Children's Caucus is a bipartisan, bicameral caucus dedicated to advocating for children's issues since 2019. There are webinars held each month where we discuss the various avenues the legislature can take to improve the lives of children. These webinars are open to the public, so feel to join us in the conversation!

This month I had the opportunity to moderate our discussion as we addressed Ohio's Childcare Crisis by the Numbers. The caucus invited three experts to join in the conversation: Don Rankey, the CEO of Homelife, Rev. John Jones, the CEO of Hope Toledo, and Sarah Lytle, Ph.D. These accomplished individuals were able to shed some light on how legislators can affect positive change and provide relevant data on childcare in Ohio.



