



Dear Family

Happy May! Last month, House Democrats unanimously voted "NO" on the state operating budget (HB 96) because it purposely and recklessly slashes critical state funding areas while failing to benefit everyday Ohioans.

In this budget, House Republicans chose to dismantle the constitutional and bipartisan fair school funding formula, dump more taxpayer money into vouchers for charter non-public and private schools that benefit the wealthiest Ohioans, and authorize a \$600M handout to billionaires to build a new Browns stadium outside of Cleveland amidst opposition by local leaders.

HB 96 cuts key investments from what Governor Mike DeWine proposed in:

- Childcare
- Public Libraries
- Medicaid
- Affordable Housing
- Clean drinking water
- Lead abatement funding

It also fails to provide real property tax relief; makes future school levies more likely; launches more attacks against the LGBTQ+ community, minority-owned businesses, and the collective bargaining rights of workers; and ignores the will of voters by reducing the amount of marijuana sales tax revenue returned to local host communities.

The bill now heads to the Senate to start the committee process.

Call the Senate President Rob McColley at (614) 466-8150 or mccolley@ohiosenate.gov and Finance Chairman Jerry Cirino at (614) 644-7718 or cirino@ohiosenate.gov and tell them that this budget does NOT support Ohioans.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Ohio State Representative Latyna M. Humphrey (LUH-TEE-NUH HUM-FREE)





Ohio House Dems wish you a happy Mother's Day!

Representative Humphrey Presents: New Laws, New Hope

This forum will highlight recent legislative advancements made by Representative Humphrey, aimed at reducing barriers to successful reentry for returning citizens. The discussion will focus on the elimination of non-public safety-related driver's license suspensions and initiatives to expand equitable access to housing.

Featured Guests:

- Lori M. Tyack Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk
- Joe Gruber Chief Legislative Officer for ODRC
- Zachary Eckles Senior Policy Advocate, OJPC
- Michaela Hahn Burriss, Esq. Policy Director for OJPC
- Ashley Ward Fellow for OJPC

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025 Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Driving Park Community Center 1100 Rhoads Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206

Kindly RSVP at your earliest convenience: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1348273053999?aff=oddtdtcreator



This month, federal law will require individuals to have a federally compliant REAL ID for air travel beginning on May 7th. Anyone trying to board domestic flights after May 7th will need a REAL ID or a U.S. passport.

However, Ohio's Registrar of Motor Vehicles has reported that about **56% of Ohio's driver licenses are REAL IDs** already. If you want to get a REAL ID, the BMV suggests planning ahead with any documentation you may need.

Find more information about REAL ID on the BMV's website by clicking <u>here</u>.

