



Dear Neighbor,

Happy June! This spring, House Democrats unanimously voted “NO” on the state operating budget (HB 96). This GOP state operating budget is a coverup of years of Republican irresponsibility and reckless spending that gives away money to special interests. Ohioans deserve legislation that lowers their cost of living—not one that gives more state money to the wealthiest Ohioans. Life is too expensive.

House Democrats believe you deserve a budget that fully funds our schools, gives access to healthcare, and allows working families to have the services they need.

The bill now is in the Ohio Senate going through the committee process. Call 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.

June is also Pride Month! We must be an inclusive state where all people, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation, can live, work and raise a family safely and securely. No one should live in fear of being bullied, fired, or otherwise discriminated against simply because of who they are or who they love.

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

Sincerely,

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



On Juneteenth, we celebrate the official end of slavery in the United States. Today we reflect on the history of slavery, the impact of which is still felt today. We also celebrate the sacrifices made by so many on the journey towards freedom and equality.



Happy Eid al-Adha from the Ohio House Democrats!

Representative Humphrey announces the passage of HB 29 from the Ohio House

State Rep. Latyna M. Humphrey (D-Columbus) Wednesday celebrated the passage of *House Bill (HB) 29* by a 91-0 vote from the Ohio House of Representatives. **HB 29** mandates that correctional facilities housing female inmates provide menstrual hygiene products at no cost.

“Today, we celebrate the passage of **HB 29** from the House once again with overwhelming bipartisan support. Women who are incarcerated deserve to have these products available to them. This is not just a matter of human rights; it is also a matter of dignity,” said **Rep. Humphrey**.



HB 29 mandates that all state, county, and municipal correctional facilities in Ohio supply menstrual products to incarcerated women during their menstrual cycles. This legislation reinforces the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction’s existing policy, guaranteeing that all female inmates consistently receive essential hygiene supplies.

Ohio House Democrats Support Commonsense Gun Legislation

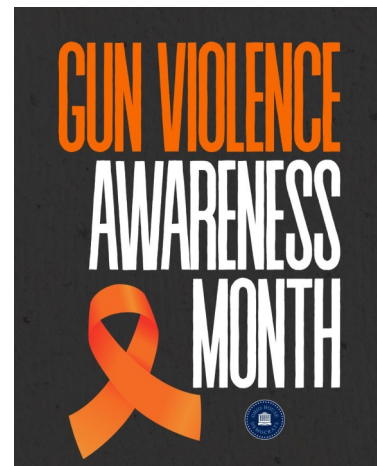
Gun violence is an issue that plagues communities all across Ohio. Yet Republicans continue to pass extreme legislation that Ohioans are not calling for.

Ohioans want bills that focus on gun safety. That’s why Democrats have been working to propose common sense gun safety legislation in order to ensure the safety of our communities, families, and children.

House Democrats have introduced a number of commonsense gun legislation include, but are not limited to:

- **HB 45** - Requires a 10-day period for firearm purchases
- **HB 46** - Enact Extreme Risk Protection Order
- **HB 120** - Exempt from sales and use tax sales of firearm safety devices
- **HB 235** - Enact the Keep Every Home Safe Act

Democrats are here to listen to the people and keep our communities safe.





June is Pride Month, a time for LGBTQ+ communities to celebrate their identities and experiences.

Pride honors the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan, where brave individuals, specifically people of color, protested against the police for their right to exist.

In June 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that LGBTQ+ workers are protected from workplace discrimination under federal law. However, it is still legal in Ohio for members of the LGBTQ+ community to lose their job, be denied housing or be denied healthcare because of who they are or whom they love.

To show Ohio is open for business to the nation, we must be an inclusive state where all people, no

matter their gender identity, can live, work and raise a family safely and securely. No one should live in fear of being bullied, fired, or otherwise discriminated against simply because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

