

A legislative update from
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Dear Family,

Happy June! This month, the 2024-2025 Operating Budget will come back to the House from the Senate where we will pass it before July first. House Democrats fought to fully fund our public schools, funding for Ohio's food banks, and investments in affordable housing.

June is Pride Month! To show Ohio is open for business to the nation, 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.

On June 19th, we observe Juneteenth, a day to celebrate African American freedom and achievements, while looking to our own self-development as Americans and our respect for the freedom and liberty of all cultures. Democrats continue to prioritize building up Black families and all Ohioans with legislation centered on health, housing, education, jobs, criminal justice reform and supporting minority owned businesses. In addition to that I've included a couple of events in the side panel that I would love for the community to attend.

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

Sincerely,

Representative Latyna M. Humphrey
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State Representative
Ohio House District 02

Innovation, Collaboration, and Growth:

**A
ROUNDTABLE
FOR SMALL
BUSINESS
OWNERS**



Saturday,
27 June 2023
12:00pm

Featuring: Monica Womack
Chief, Minority Business Development
Division - Ohio Department of
Development



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**Community Needs
Assessment Walk**



Team up with Rep. Humphrey!

**Join Representative Humphrey and
the team as we talk with neighbors
to assess community needs.**

WHEN:

Saturday, June 10th
Meeting at 10 am

WHERE:

4300 Kimberly Parkway N.

RSVP With Adriana

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Rep. Humphrey's House Bill 28 Passes Ohio House

Representative Humphrey's House Bill 28 was successfully passed during Last Month's House Session.

House Bill 28 aims to raise awareness, support, and promote early detection and prevention strategies for individuals affected by triple-negative breast cancer. Triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) is an aggressive form of breast cancer that predominantly affects women, particularly those from marginalized communities. With limited, targeted treatment options, TNBC necessitates increased attention and resources to improve patient outcomes and quality of life.

"The designation of March as Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a significant milestone in our collective fight against breast cancer." Said, Rep Humphrey. By uniting as a community, we can empower those affected and make meaningful strides toward a future free from the burden of triple-negative breast cancer."

In addition to promoting awareness, Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month will serve as an opportunity to highlight the achievements of researchers, medical professionals, and advocacy groups working tirelessly to find better treatment options and improve outcomes for TNBC patients.

For more information on this legislation please utilize the house site: <https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/135/hb28>



House Bill 50 Passes Ohio House

State Rep. Latyna M. Humphrey is also excited to announce the passage of groundbreaking , House Bill 50 during session last Month.

HB 50 establishes the Certificate Qualification of Housing (CQH) program, which aims to provide housing opportunities and support the reintegration of individuals with previous convictions. Statistics show that approximately 45% of individuals released from state correctional institutions in Ohio struggle to secure stable housing upon reentry, leading to increased homelessness, housing instability, and recidivism (*Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, 2022*). HB 50 aims to address these challenges by implementing a CQH program administered by the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, with the goal of reducing recidivism and homelessness rates.

HB 50 is a bipartisan effort and a replica of Senate Bill 337, which established the certificate of qualification for employment and became effective on September 29,

2012. By working in conjunction with the Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE) program, the CQH program will comprehensively address the challenges of reentry and recidivism in Ohio.

This legislation has significant support from key stakeholders, including the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Ohio Manufactured Homes, and the Legal Aid Society, among others.

HB50 is now on to the Senate for further consideration.



PASSED THE HOUSE

H.B. 50

H.B. 50 establishes certificates of qualification for housing that will assist individuals with criminal records overcome housing barriers due to collateral sanctions and housing bars.

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