

A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Humphrey

Dear Family,

Happy Fall, Ohio! As we enter this new season, I hope you and your family stay safe, healthy, and warm.

If you haven't yet, now is the perfect time to schedule a flu shot! Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you. It's important to stay up to date on your shots to keep you, your family, and your community healthy.

This October is National Work and Family Month. No matter who you are or where you live, I know how important it is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to have a good paying job that will support you and your family. I'm proud to support legislation that will make Ohio's economy work for working families.

The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 10 for the November 7th election. I encourage you to check your registration or register for the first time by visiting voteohio.gov. Make your voice heard and keep our democracy strong!

I am proud to be your state representative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Best regards,

Representative Latyna M. Humphrey
State Representative
Ohio House District 02



- **October 11:** Early in-person & absentee voting begins
- **October 31:** Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- **November 7: Election Day** (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)



There are 600 million girls in the world. International Day of the Girl recognizes the commitment towards creating opportunities for girls to have their voices heard on the global stage. House Democrats honor this commitment and will continue to support our youth, driving progress in our communities, building a strong Ohio for all.



HB 50 Moves through Senate community re-vitalization community

During its 2nd hearing for proponent testimony this month, Representative Humphrey's HB 50 received support from many community leaders, prominent justice organizations, and housing associations. The bill proposes to provide a certificate of qualification for housing for returning citizens.

According to Kevin Werner from the Ohio Justice and Policy Center, implementing a CQH policy would be a significant step in reducing recidivism and homelessness among people with criminal records. Ally Alfonsetti from Prison Fellowship emphasized that every formerly incarcerated individual has the right to live out their potential and supporting HB 50 would set up Ohioans for safety, stability, and success in reentry.

Dan Acton from the Ohio Real Estate Investors Association also spoke in favor of the bill, stating that people who have made mistakes and have turned their lives around need all the help they can get to reintegrate into society. Without such assistance, these individuals can easily fall back into a never-ending trap.

Finally, Pastor Lancaster highlighted his personal experience, stating that many men are unable to secure adequate housing due to past mistakes, and formerly incarcerated individuals are nearly 10 times more likely to experience homelessness than the general public.



To track the progress of this legislation, please visit the Ohio Senate website: <https://www.ohiosenate.gov/legislation/135/hb50/committee>



State representative Humphrey's Stop the violence event for the youth

The "Hoops for Hope" event, hosted by State Representative Latyna M. Humphrey, was a slam dunk in uniting the community against violence. Held at Barnett Community Center on October 14th, this event brought together residents, community leaders, and youth, with special guests including Mayor Ginther, Councilman Bankston, Senator Craig, and Councilman Emanuel Remy.

The event featured a thrilling 3v3 basketball tournament and a great performance by local artist T-WHITE. Attendees enjoyed food, refreshments, and a chance to participate in two raffles. Beyond the games and prizes, "Hoops for Hope" allowed State Representative Humphrey to connect with her constituents deeper, demonstrating her commitment to driving meaningful change. With many community leaders, activists, and local artists in the room, including our

special guest Vono Montana, The event's success underscores the community's collective resolve to tackle violence head-on and provide a brighter future for the youth.

