

District 3

NEWSLETTER

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A LETTER FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE ISMAIL MOHAMED



Dear Neighbor,

Happy Holidays, and have a wonderful New Year!

The year is almost over, but we are not slowing down in my office, even if its snowing! I have had the pleasure of meeting constituents out and about and at community events, and always look forward to what you have to say. At this time of year, my office is providing resources, included in this newsletter, so each member of our shared community can stay safe, healthy, and warm during these cold months. Above all, my goal is to be a resource to you.

Putting People First means working together to ensure all Ohioans—no matter your race, gender or economic status—have the freedom to be who they are, the dignity of a safe community and secure job, and the opportunity to thrive.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with any concerns, questions, or information.

Sincerely,

Ismail Mohamed

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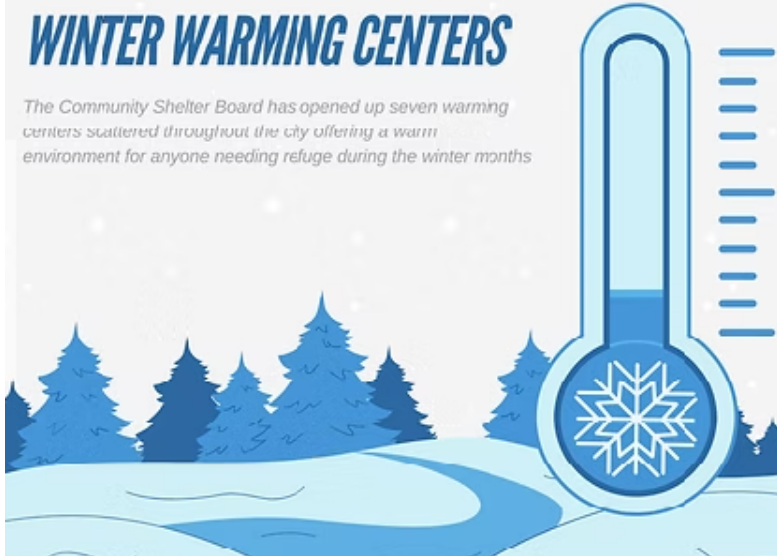
State Representative, District 3



WHAT'S HAPPENING CLOSE TO HOME?

WINTER WARMING CENTERS

The Community Shelter Board has opened up seven warming centers scattered throughout the city offering a warm environment for anyone needing refuge during the winter months



2024 HACKATHON



On Wednesday, December 12th, Representative Mohamed honored 6 students from District 03 for winning the 2024 TechCorpsSHACK Hackathon. Over 500 students from across the state of Ohio competed to create a mobile app that would tackle real-world challenges.

TECHCORPS, a computer science education nonprofit, is aimed at opening doors to tech careers for kids in grades k-12. This exciting event was a honor to attend, and showcases our next generation's talent for emerging technologies.



STAY SAFE AND WARM AT THE COLUMBUS WARMING CENTERS!

This time of year, cold weather and storms can cause significant hurdles for members of our community, especially those without sufficient heating services in their home. The City of Columbus has opened several warming centers so citizens can stay safe this season.

Locations and times are at the following addresses;

Linden Branch

2223 Cleveland Ave. 43211 614-645-2275
Monday – Thursday 9am - 8pm Friday –
Saturday 9am - 6pm Sunday 1 – 5pm

Northern Lights Branch

4093 Cleveland Ave. 43224 614-645-2275
Monday – Thursday 9am - 8pm Friday –
Saturday 9am - 6pm Sunday 1 – 5pm

Linden Community Center

1254 Briarwood Ave. 43211 614-645-3067
Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm
Saturday 9am – 4pm Sunday CLOSED

Howard Community Center

2505 Cassidy Ave. 43219 614-645-3713
Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm Saturday
9am - 4pm Sunday CLOSED

Feddersen Community Center

3911 Dresden St. 43224 614-645-3083
Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm Saturday
9am – 4pm Sunday CLOSED

A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST YEAR...

Recent Legislation

HB 96 – Introduced by Representative Mohamed in order to increase the state minimum wage to \$15 over the next 5 years.

HB 247 – Successively passed and integrated into SB 210 by Representative Mohamed to designate June 20th as World Refugee Day, honoring refugees who have left their homes to escape political persecution and armed conflict.

HB 374 – A bipartisan piece of legislation introduced alongside Representative Dobos to permit nonresident drivers from abroad to drive in Ohio.

HB 566 – This recently introduced legislation would allow the shortening of the period for a commercial driver to regain their license from suspension from 2 years to a more flexible ‘applicable period’, as well as allowing them to take a remedial course at an earlier date.



Rep. Mohamed speaking as a Ranking Member of the Committee on Constitutional Resolutions



Representative Mohamed giving testimony on House Bill 566



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WISHING EVERYONE A JOYOUS AND WONDERFUL MERRY CHRISTMAS! MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FULL OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND THE WARMTH OF CHERISHED MOMENTS. HERE'S TO SPREADING KINDNESS, SHARING SMILES, AND CREATING BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

EVERYONE HERE AT THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WISHES YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A HOPEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! HERE IS TO GOOD MEMORIES, GOOD FORTUNE, AND A HAPPY 2025!



HAPPY HANUKKAH!

WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND JOYFUL HANUKKAH! MAY THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BRING PEACE AND WARMTH TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. WITH EACH PASSING DAY OF OBSERVATION BRINGS TIME FOR SELF-REFLECTION AND GROWTH. HAPPY HANNUKAH!



HAPPY KAWANZAA!

WISHING YOU A JOYFUL AND MEANINGFUL HOLIDAY FILLED WITH CREATIVITY, FAITH, AND THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY. MAY THE SEVEN CANDLES ILLUMINATE YOUR PATH, AND THIS SPECIAL OBSERVATION BRING BLESSINGS AND INSPIRATION TO ALL. HAPPY KWANZAA!