



Dear Neighbor,

Summer is almost over, but we are not slowing down in the legislature. House Democrats are fighting for fair, bipartisan congressional maps. Last month, just at the halfway point for when previous maps were to be in place, Texas Republicans passed a gerrymandered U.S. congressional map. The mid-district rigged redistricting was done at the request of the President and is likely to give him five additional seats in the 2026 mid-term election.

Mid-decade redistricting has been requested by the President in other states and Ohio is next. Our process for drawing new congressional district lines begins in September and will end on November 30. The outcome impacts all of us. We already have some of the most rigged districts in the country which has led to single party rule, out-of-touch leadership, and dangerous federal bills that directly impact Ohioans' healthcare coverage, hospitals and our schools. That's not democracy.

The best way to serve Ohioans and move us forward is by creating fair districts that reflect the preferences of Ohio's voters. When politicians cheat the process to protect themselves, they rob voters of real choices and meaningful representation. I am ready to fight for fair representation, protect the voices of Ohioans, and make sure every community has a seat at the table.

I will be discussing redistricting, the state operating budget & what I am doing for you at the Statehouse at three upcoming Town Hall Meetings. I encourage you to come and bring your own view on our community's needs.

**Rep. Beryl Brown Piccolantonio**  
House District 4 ~ House Minority Whip

## People First Town Hall Meetings

*Please join me for a update on  
Ohio's Budget & my work at the  
Statehouse and in our communities*

**New Albany Town Hall**

Monday, September 15

6:00 p.m.

New Albany Library, Meeting Room 1

**Westerville Town Hall**

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 p.m.

Westerville Library, Meeting Room A



**Gahanna Town Hall**

Saturday, November 1

1:00 p.m.

Gahanna Library, Rooms 1+2+3



If there is anything my office can do, please reach out to us by email at [Rep04@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Rep04@ohiohouse.gov) or by phone at (614) 466-4847. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beryl Brown Piccolantonio".

Beryl Brown Piccolantonio  
House Minority Whip  
House District 4

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## Remembering September 11

September 11, 2001 is a day that we will never forget. The horrifying attacks on our country killed 2,977 people from all over the world, including 441 brave emergency responders.

These attacks have had a lasting impact on America and the world. I continue to extend my sincere gratitude to the brave men and women who have since served overseas to protect our country. I will always prioritize bills that help support first responders, active military members, veterans, and their families to honor those who serve our nation.

## Redistricting Update

House Democrats are fighting for fair, constitutional maps in Ohio's redistricting process. We are back to the drawing board due to the current map passing along party lines in 2021. The basic principle is clear: Ohio voters should get to choose their elected officials, not the other way around. The outcome affects all of us. We already have some of the most rigged districts in the country which has led to single party rule, out-of-teach leadership, and dangerous federal bills that directly impact Ohioans' working families, fundamental rights and our schools. That's not democracy.

Fair districts should mean:

- Maps that reflect the people, not just the party in power
- Transparency in how lines are drawn
- Accountability to voters, not politicians
- Maps that comply with federal and state laws

On September 9, Minority Leader Isaacsohn introduced House Bill 442, our caucus' proposed map. This is a fair, constitutional congressional map that we hope will be a starting point for this redistricting process. The map may be found here: [https://mcusercontent.com/83058efadac7fd9d118aa89ee/files/be3d0612-a114-c845-9467-17cbbb43b23b/Dem\\_Redist\\_Handout.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/83058efadac7fd9d118aa89ee/files/be3d0612-a114-c845-9467-17cbbb43b23b/Dem_Redist_Handout.pdf). HB 442 may be found here: <https://legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/136/hb442>

Members of the public may submit maps at <https://redistricting.legislature.ohio.gov/>

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## National Voter Registration Day

Voting is one of the most fundamental rights that we have. September 16th, make sure you register to vote for the upcoming November election, where we will vote to determine our future. Make your voice heard! The last day to register for the November general election is October 6th.

Need to register or check your status? Register at: [VoteOhio.gov](https://VoteOhio.gov).

## Recent Events

*Speaking to UFCW Retirees • Taste of Gahanna • New Albany Women's Network Summer Soiree*



## September 2025 Dates of Note

National School Success Month

September 1 - Labor Day

September 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day

September 11 - September 11: Remembrance Day

September 15 - International Day of Democracy

September 15 to October 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month

September 16 - National Voter Registration Day

September 16 - Working Parents Day

September 18 - International Equal Pay Day

September 18 - September 24 - National Rehabilitation Awareness Week

September 21 - International Day of Peace

September 22 - Emancipation Day

September 22 - Start of Fall (Sept 22)

Begins evening September 22 - Rosh Hashana