



A legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

This summer I have been out in my district, meeting with local businesses, shadowing and discussing policy and issues with municipal leaders, and, most of all, advocating for you.

During this period of recess, I want to remind you that the state operating budget, passed into law in June, gave state control of \$1.7B in unclaimed funds. Of that, \$600m is reserved for the billionaire Haslam family to build a new Cleveland Browns stadium. Unlike past uses of unclaimed funds, the budget allows Ohio to assume the ownership of abandoned paycheck and security deposits after 10 years.

To check to see if you have missing money, please visit the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Unclaimed Funds [website here](#). It will give information on how to find out whether you have unclaimed funds, how you can claim them and how to submit a formal claim form to obtain the funds. You can also check the status of your claim on the [division webpage](#). I will be hosting a town hall regarding unclaimed funds in September so be on the lookout for that announcement.

Though the legislature is on recess, my office is still open five days a week and I am still dedicated to constituent services and aid. If you need any assistance, call (614) 644-6002 or email rep05@ohiohouse.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith R. Lawson-Rowe".

Meredith R. Lawson-Rowe
State Representative
Ohio House District 5



Rep. Lawson-Rowe On The Go!



Rep. Lawson-Rowe and the 2025 Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Court



Rep. Lawson-Rowe at the DWC Cable Distribution Center ribbon cutting in Canal Winchester



Rep. Lawson-Rowe and other area leaders at the Lockbourne Air Force Base Memorial Wall groundbreaking



Rep. Lawson-Rowe shadowing Franklin County Coroner Dr. Nathaniel Overmire



Rep. Lawson-Rowe at the O.P. Chaney Mill in Canal Winchester



Rep. Lawson-Rowe at the Canal Winchester Farmers Market



Rep. Lawson-Rowe shadowing Reynoldsburg Mayor Joe Begeny



Rep. Lawson-Rowe in Lockbourne shadowing Mayor Christie Ward

Resources

As your state representative, I want to be a resource to you in whatever your needs might be. Should you ever need anything from:

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State of Ohio Agencies

Workers' Compensation (800) 644-6292	Medicaid (800) 324-8680	Unemployment (614) 466-6282
Environmental Protection Agency (614) 644-3020	Taxation 1 (800) 282-1780	Transportation (614) 466-7170
Rehabilitation and Correction (614) 387-0588	Commerce (614) 466-3636	Veterans Services (614) 644-0898
	Education/Workforce (877) 644-6338	Civil Rights (888) 278-7101

Franklin County Agencies:

Legal Aid (614) 221-7201	Jobs and Family Services 1 (844) 640-6446
Aging (614) 525-5230	Developmental Disabilities (614) 475-6440
Animal Care & Control (614) 525-3400	Mental Health and Addiction (614) 224-1057
Board of Elections (614) 525-3100	