

from the desk of

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE COCKLEY

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Rep. Cockley with one of her youngest constituents at a Holiday Party.

Dear District 6 Neighbor,

Happy New Year, and welcome to 2026! As the final year of the 136th General Assembly begins, I want to reflect on the past year and thank you for the trust you continue to place in me to represent you at the Statehouse.

During my first year as your State Representative, I have worked hard to deliver results for our community. Over the past year, that work included:

- **10 bills introduced**
- **55 hours spent in committee**
- **1 resolution adopted**
- **2 bills passed out of committee**
- **15 community events hosted**

As this General Assembly comes to a close, I want to continue hearing from you about the issues that matter most to you. On the second page of this newsletter, you will find the results of a community survey sent to constituents in 2025. Please scan the QR code at the bottom of the second page to share your priorities for this new year.

Yours in service,

Christine Cockley



Rep. Cockley touring Ironworkers Local 172's Training Facility.



Rep. Cockley delivering a commendation to new local immigration law firm on their opening.



Rep. Cockley volunteering to deliver food to immigrant communities.



Rep. Cockley presenting a commendation to AJ's Tacos on their grand opening.

CONSTITUENT SURVEY

2025 Results

At the beginning of my term, I sent out a Community Needs Assessment to hear from you about the most pressing issues, funding priorities, and community events you wanted to see from me in 2025. Here are the results that helped shape the accomplishments listed on page 1. A few of the specific bills I supported are also highlighted below, but feel free to head to the official website to find more. Thank you to everyone who participated.

TOP 5 MOST PRESSING ISSUES



Infrastructure

I supported **HB 54** to make appropriations for transportation for the FY 2026-27 biennium



Economic Development

To support economic development, I co-sponsored **HB 34**, which aims to increase Ohio's minimum wage



Education

Education is one of the top priorities for our district, so I voted NO on the state operating budget that attacked public education



Housing

I introduced **HB 472** to waive ID and birth certificate fees for people experiencing homelessness



Public Safety

I introduced **HB 217** to help the families of missing Ohioans in partnership with the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

TOP FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Public Schools
- Food Security
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Medicaid
- Mental Health
- Public Libraries



The 2025 Community Needs Assessment is now open! Scan the QR code to participate