

A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Upchurch

Dear Neighbor,

The 136th General Assembly is well underway in Columbus! Last month, we received our committee assignments, allowing us to work on improving our state and communities. Work has already begun on various bills that will be debated and voted on in committee as well as on the floor of the House.

House Democrats put people first despite the distraction of culture wars like limiting individual freedoms, attacks on our LGBTQ+ neighbors, restricting higher education institutions, and banning DEI. We remain committed to working together to improve the lives of all Ohioans by fighting for affordable healthcare, increased wages, and lowered property taxes.

February is Black History Month! Black history is American history and Black voices, experiences, and people have shaped our state and country. Democrats in Ohio are fighting hard every day, building a state that supports and uplifts Black Ohioans. House Democrats are committed to creating a more perfect union that provides freedom, liberty, and equality to us all. Building a state that supports and welcomes everyone has been a long and difficult process, but I am committed to creating lasting and impactful change.

Finally, House districts changed between the 135th and 136th General Assemblies. Please ensure you still reside in my district by going to <https://ohiohouse.gov/members/district-map> to confirm your House district!

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

State Representative Terrence Upchurch
Ohio House District 20





Ohio House Democrats Begin 136th General Assembly

House Democrats are excited to begin the 136th General Assembly, prioritizing the betterment of individuals from different backgrounds and communities, putting YOU, the people, first.

I am looking forward to working for you and your family every day at the Statehouse and in our community to fight for affordable healthcare, increased wages, and lowered property taxes. My priorities going into this General Assembly are: introducing reformation and revolutionary legislation in order to construct an Ohio where citizens feel secure within this difficult time

I promise to put people over politics and work to ensure all Ohioans, no matter your race, gender or economic status have the freedom to be who dignity of a safe community and secure job, and the opportunity to thrive.



Rep. Terrence Upchurch Announces Committee Assignments for 136th GA

The 136th General Assembly has several new committees, I will be serving on:

- The Development committee,
- The Arts, and Tourism committee
- The Small Business committee– as the Ranking Member

I am excited of these new committee assignments and look forward to the new legislation that will be heard this General Assembly.



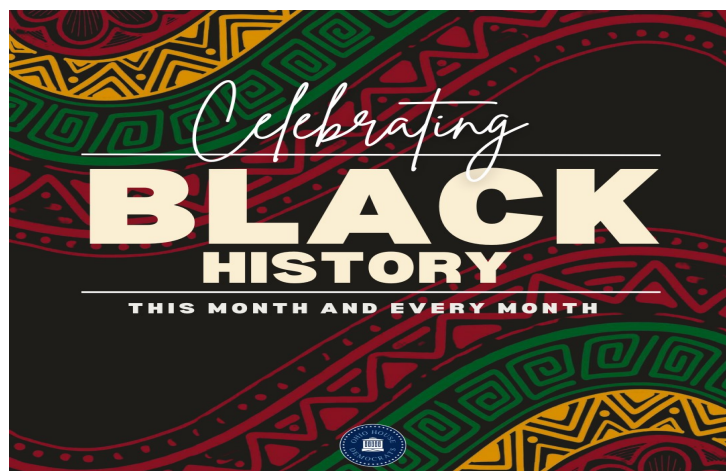
OLBC Celebrates Black History Month with a BHM Bill Package

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus will hold a press conference on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 9:30 AM in the Senate Harding Press Briefing Room.

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus (OLBC) is proud to introduce a Black History Month Bill Package, encompassing over 20 pieces of legislation aimed at tackling systemic inequality and advancing opportunities in education, housing, healthcare, working families, safety, and criminal justice.

This is a revolutionary set of legislative proposals that aims to undo historical inequities and create a more just and equitable Ohio. Together, we can build a stronger and more inclusive Ohio for everyone.

You can watch the Press Conference **live** on the OhioChannel (ohiochannel.org) at 9:30am on Wednesday, February 26th!



Celebrate Black History Month In District

- **Cultural Doll Making Class:** design handmade dolls that reflect the Black experience.
East Cleveland Public Library, 14101 Euclid Ave. - Wednesday, February 5th 4:15-5:45 p.m.
- **Art Exhibition "Artists Run the Streets"**
Thursday, February 6
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Cleveland City Hall Rotunda
- **African Collage Art:** Make one-of-a-kind collage art with African fabrics
East Cleveland Public Library, 14101 Euclid Ave. . Monday, February 10th 4-5 p.m.
- **Money Talk Tuesdays:** free weekly series throughout February offering basic financial literacy assistance Cleveland City Hall, 601 Lakeside Ave. Tuesday, February 18th 11 a.m.-noon.
- **Family Reunion:** An afternoon of soul food samples, music and socializing
Cleveland City Hall Rotunda, 601 Lakeside Ave. Wednesday, February 19th 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Ease on Down the Road:** A Musical Journey Through Time presented by CMSD
Cleveland City Hall Rotunda, 601 Lakeside Ave. Friday, February 21st at 12pm.



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- 1:00pm Path to Veteran Employment with the Federal Government
- 2:00pm Finding and Applying for Jobs with the Federal Government

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