



February 2021 Legislative Update From

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From the Desk of Rep. Brent

Dear Neighbor,

It was a busy first month of the 134th General Assembly and I am honored to continue working for you in the People's House. February marks the beginning of the voting session and committee meetings. I am excited to get working on legislation that improves the lives of you, your family, and our House District 12 Community. This month, I will be re-introducing Esther's Law (to allow cameras in nursing homes), a bill to allow medical cannabis for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and legislation to establish Patient Hand Hygiene Education. February is also Black History Month, which recognizes and celebrates the contributions made by and achievements of African Americans throughout U.S. history.

President's Day is February 15th, 2021 and I am glad to say we can celebrate President Joe Biden this year. After being sworn in on January 20th, President Biden and Vice President Harris have hit the ground running, working hard to implement an agenda that works for working people. I am looking forward to working with the Biden-Harris Administration where possible to ensure all Ohioans can live the American Dream, right here at home.

Sincerely,

State Representative Juanita O. Brent



Upcoming Office Hours

Virtual Office Hours

- February 8

Office hours will take place from **4 to 5 pm** on the dates listed above. This is a time for you to talk with Rep. Brent and share your questions, comments or concerns!

All office hours will be held via LIVE on Facebook at [fb.com/JuanitaOBrent](https://www.facebook.com/JuanitaOBrent) and Instagram [@Juanita_Brent](https://www.instagram.com/Juanita_Brent).

Working for YOU

The first legislative session of the 134th General Assembly is currently scheduled for February 3rd, 2021. That hasn't stopped me from getting to work for you and our community. I've co-sponsored many pieces of legislation that will be introduced soon, including to:

- End state takeovers of our public schools
- Lower the Black infant and maternal mortality rates
- Repeal the Stand Your Ground bill
- Enact an eviction and foreclosure moratorium during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Protect domestic violence survivors.



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COVID-19 Vaccine Locations

Below are the current Vaccine Provider Locations in House District 12.

You can call 211 for additional locations in Cuyahoga County and check out coronavirus.ohio.gov for vaccine distribution timeline.

Location	Phone number & website to get scheduled
University Hospitals Home Care Services 4510 Richmond Road, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128	216-767-8995 https://www.uhhospitals.org/services/covid-19-vaccine
Discount Drug Mart 6148 Dunham Road, Maple Heights, OH 44137	216-663-4711 https://discount-drugmart.com/
Giant Eagle Pharmacy #0209 900 Northfield Road, Bedford Ohio 44146	440-439-1416 https://www.gianteagle.com/covidvaccine
Giant Eagle Pharmacy #5836 6259 Mayfield Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124	440-449-3940 https://www.gianteagle.com/covidvaccine
Giant Eagle Pharmacy #6414 5321 Warrensville Road, Maple Heights, OH 44317	216-332-9592 https://www.gianteagle.com/covidvaccine
Signature Health Inc. Maple Heights 21100 Southgate Park Blvd. Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137	216-663-6100 http://www.signaturehealthinc.org/locations/maple-heights/

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Juanita Brent

MARCH 15 2021 | 6:00 PM



ZOOM MEETING ID: 844 3614 5869
OR CALL IN 1-929-205-6099
PASSCODE: 447165

OR WATCH LIVE ON FACEBOOK
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The State of Ohio Budget

Beginning next month, the Ohio General Assembly will begin the operating budget process. This process goes through June 2021 and is where we set forth our funding priorities for the years 2022-2023. This can also be referred to as the State Budget. The General Assembly is able to allocate the state's financial resources among the thousands of competing spending priorities. Involvement in the budget process by the General Assembly is mandated by the Ohio Constitution.

I'm hoping to see an increase in funding towards public education, healthcare, job creation, preventing infant and maternal mortality, economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and more.

Small Business Webinar

Doing Business With The Federal Government

SBA administers programs and services that assist small businesses in meeting the requirements to receive government contracts. These include the 8(a) Business Development Program, SAM, HUBZone Program and SUB-Net. Find out how these programs can help your business.

Date: February 12th from 10AM—11:30AM

To register: https://center-gateway.com/2/gateway/01700M/events/event_detail;event_id=59011?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
or call 614-636-5024.

