



Dear Neighbor,

I am writing you today to provide an update on recent business I have been involved with at the Statehouse. With redistricting deadlines approaching and various important pieces of legislation in front of us, it has been a busy fall in Columbus.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and as the co-founder of the Gun Violence Prevention Caucus, I wanted to take this opportunity to partner with the Ohio Domestic Violence Network at our most recent meeting to discuss the tragic intersection between firearms and DV fatalities, and ways that we as lawmakers can resolve this.

I was also proud to host a press conference along side some of my colleagues and Cincinnati-area advocates to urge action on legislation we have introduced to create a pathway to justice for survivors of sexual abuse. My House Bill 266 would end the statute of limitations for prosecuting sex crimes and would close the spousal rape loophole that exists in current Ohio law. We are sending a message that it is long overdue that we do right by survivors of abuse in Ohio, no matter how much time has passed since a crime occurred.

I've also heard the on-going issue in our communities of trains blocking intersections for long periods of time. We know that this is inconvenient to drivers, harms our local businesses, and can slow emergency response times by our first responders. That's why I got to work on my bipartisan HB 361 to increase penalties on rail companies that block traffic for more than five minutes. This week I testified in front of the Transportation Committee in support of this bill, and I look forward to moving this needed legislation through the rest of the legislative process.

As always, I will continue to fight for you and your rights as Americans and as Ohioans, so do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-8120 or by email at Rep28@ohiohouse.gov.

Sincerely,

**Jessica E. Miranda**  
State Representative  
House District 28 | #Great28



**Important information**

- If you are in need of financial assistance, please visit [www.513relief.org](http://www.513relief.org)
- For the latest information on covid-19 vaccine eligibility for children or on booster shots, visit the [Ohio Dept. of Health's informational page](#)
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month: if you or someone you know is a victim and needs help, the national hotline can be called at 800.799.SAFE (7233) or by texting START to 88788

**Election Day is November 2!**

Local elections matter, and there is still time to cast your ballot!

Find more information about what is on the ballot this year and ways you can vote by visiting: <https://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov/nov-2021-general-election/>

State Representative Jessica E. Miranda  
Ohio's 28th House District | #Great28

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**Meet me in the park on Saturday!**

Stop by the Washington Park Shelter in Glendale this Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10am-noon for an informal office hours event hosted by Rep. Miranda. This is part of Rep. Miranda's #Great28 office hours tour seeking to bring the Statehouse to your community

**MEET ME AT THE PARK**

Join me in Glendale for a stop on my #Great28 office hours tour!

Saturday, Oct. 30th  
10am-12pm

Washington Park Shelter  
On Washington Avenue, three blocks west of Congress

Rep. Jessica E. Miranda  
House District 28



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