



Dear Neighbor,

As we wrap up June, I wanted to provide you an update on the work being done in Columbus over the last few weeks. Every two years, lawmakers must pass a state operating budget. Back in April, I joined my colleagues in the House in passing our version of the budget, which is now under consideration by the Ohio Senate.

While I was not supportive of every aspect of the budget bill, I was proud to vote for it as it included the bipartisan Fair School Funding plan, which will ensure a quality and constitutional education for all Ohio students.

On May 24, I joined Sen. Cecil Thomas to host our first meeting of the bicameral Ohio Gun Violence Prevention Caucus. At this meeting, we were honored to hear from activist Fred Guttenberg, who lost his daughter in the 2018 Parkland, Florida school shooting. Fred has dedicated his life to preventing this type of preventable violence, and was an incredible guest to join us for our first meeting.

This month we celebrated Juneteenth, which acknowledges the day that the enslaved population was freed. In celebrating this national holiday, we recognize the struggles that the Black community continues to face today. As always, I will continue to fight for you and your rights as Americans, and as Ohioans.

Also during May, I introduced a bipartisan bill that would require the state to create a job description for our school counselors, thus encouraging schools to best utilize the in-house talent they already have.

As Pride Month comes to a close, I would like to remind you all that no matter what month it is, love is love and no matter who you love or how you identify, you are valid. Take care of yourselves and remember that you have a representative who will always fight for you.

As always, please know that I work for you, and I am always happy to listen to the issues that matter to you and your family. My office stands ready to assist you with any state-related issues you may face, so please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-8120 or by email at Rep28@ohiohouse.gov

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Miranda



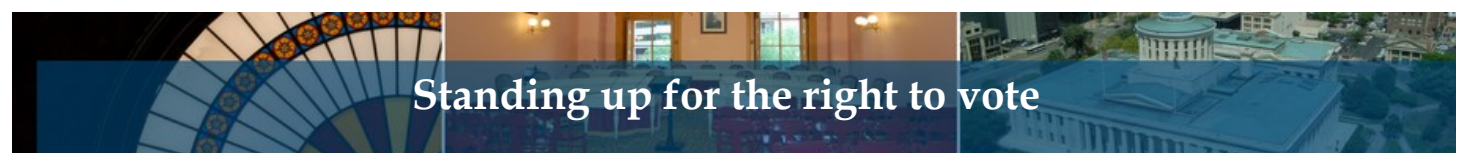
IMPORTANT UPDATES

- All Ohioans ages 12 and older are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine, to schedule your appointment visit gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH
- Hamilton County residents can visit 513relief.org for help with food, rent, employment, and more
- Ohio will end FPUC payments after the benefit week ending **June 26, 2021**. For more information regarding Pandemic Unemployment Assistance visit <https://jfs.ohio.gov/caa/>



Representative Miranda urges support for HB 75, which includes an amendment that will provide commonsense protections for victims of sexual assault in the workplace.

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My colleagues and I spoke out this month against legislation that would greatly strengthen voter suppression in Ohio. This month I also joined my colleagues in a Freedom To Vote Tour town hall series throughout the state of Ohio, which you can view [here](#).

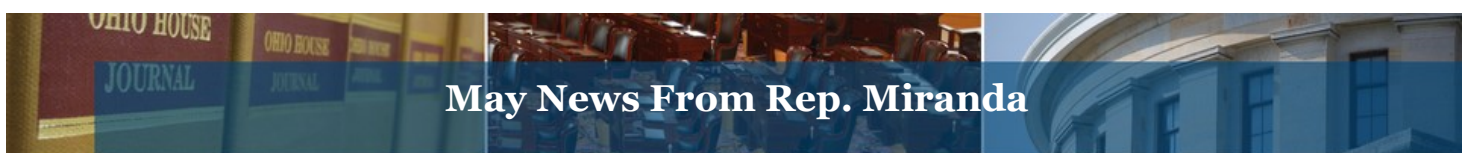
Unfortunately, state legislatures across the country have introduced over 300 restrictive voting measures this year,



including in Georgia, which continues to make national headlines for its new, extreme restrictions on the right to vote.

Meanwhile, I will continue to advocate for measures that would make it easier to vote, including an increase in the number of secure ballot drop boxes per county, and pre-paid postage for absentee ballots.

If you would like to be involved, please see the invitation at the top or visit OhioAntiVoterBill.com



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