



Dear Neighbor,

I'm writing to wish you and your family a happy holiday season and New Year! As 2021 comes to a close, I'd like to provide a lookback on some of the highlights from the past year of serving you in the Statehouse.

One of the main legislative items passed this year was the state's two-year operating budget. I was proud that the budget included the Fair School Funding Plan to ensure that all Ohio students, regardless of their zip code, have access to high quality public education. This budget also provided for broadband expansion, increased funding for student aid programs to make college more affordable, and reversed proposed public transit cuts.

I joined my colleagues in supporting a number of other important bills, including Aisha's Law to protect domestic violence victims (House Bill 3), HB 29 to benefit Ohio veterans, HB 163 to protect healthcare workers, HB 352 to prohibit disabilities from being used to limit or deny parenting rights, and more.

I have personally prioritized addressing the issue of gun violence in our communities. I introduced the Child Access Prevention Tax Credit Act to incentivize safe firearm storage and founded the Ohio Gun Violence Prevention Caucus to advance the conversation around gun safety among lawmakers.

I also took pride in serving on the board of the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs, which recently published its 2021 Latino Community Report that can be viewed here. OCHLA does great work to support Ohio's Hispanic population.

The House Democratic Caucus has stood with workers, voters, and all who want to have their voices heard in our state. We've fought back against antivoter legislation and extreme rollbacks on access to women's healthcare. In 2022, we look forward to continuing to push for a government that works for you by putting people and families first.

Please know that it is an honor to serve you and all of the #Great28 in the Statehouse. 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.

Wishing you a safe and happy 2022!

Sincerely,

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Important information

- If you are in need of financial assistance, please visit <u>www.513relief.org</u>
- For the latest information on covid-19 vaccine eligibility for children or on booster shots, visit the <u>Ohio Dept. of</u> <u>Health's informational page</u>
- With the increased spread of the virus due to Omicron and holiday gatherings, please visit https://healthcollab.org/testandprotectcincy/ to find testing options and vaccine appointments nearby

