



A legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful, healthy holiday season with family, friends, and new cherished memories.

As we begin 2024, I could not be more excited to serve our community in the Ohio House of Representatives. This year is filled with opportunities to work together and deliver results for the People of Ohio, putting people first.

As your voice in the state legislature, I promise to work hard for you and your family every single day. I am excited to share more updates on legislation, committee work, and more in the months to come.

With a new year, I am more optimistic than ever about the future of our state. Ohioans have faced great challenges in the last few years and 2024 will be no different. But, I am confident that we can put people first to create better lives and brighter futures for everyone in this state—no matter who you are.

I am proud to be your state representative. I want to hear from you! My office is happy and ready to help you with any state related issue or just to listen to your thoughts about state government. Always remember, I work for you. I hope you'll reach out. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Miranda
 Democratic Whip— 28th District



January is School Board Appreciation Month! Let's express gratitude to our dedicated school board members who work tirelessly to enhance education for our students. Your commitment is shaping the future. Thank you for your service!



January 22nd is the Anniversary of the landmark Roe v. Wade decision. Though this decision was overturned in 2022, it serves as a reminder that we must protect abortion and reproductive rights for all. The right to make healthcare decisions about your own body is non-negotiable.



House Democrats are proud to announce the inaugural Gun Violence Prevention Summit. Join us in fostering discussions on crucial commonsense policies supported by a bipartisan majority of Ohioans on **February 15, 2024 at the Ohio Statehouse from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

The event will consist of three panels featuring elected officials, law enforcement officers and gun safety advocates to address solutions, legislation and real-world stories that put us closer to stopping the tide of gun violence in Ohio.

The panels are as follows:

- Taking Guns out of the Hands of Dangerous Individuals
- Promoting Responsible Gun Ownership
- Defeating Pro-gun Crime, Anti-cop Laws

Additionally, there will be a resource fair during the event that showcases outside groups and initiatives that align with our commitment to address gun

violence.

Interested in joining us? [RSVP here.](#)



Despite several arrests, the conviction of former Republican House Speaker Larry Householder, and countless pieces of evidence detailing FirstEnergy's criminal acts, not one campaign finance or ethics reform has been passed that better protects Ohioans from future public corruption scandals.

It's time for concrete legislative changes that fix and prevent continued corruption and violations of trust by public officials in our state. Ohioans deserve better.

House Democrats have introduced several pieces of legislation aimed at weeding out corruption, strengthening ethics, and correcting wrongs created by the largest public corruption scandal in Ohio's history.

- The **Ohio Anti-Corruption Act** (House Bill 112, Reps. Miranda/Sweeney) would require dark money groups to identify their contributors and disclose their spending.

- The **HB 6 Repeal and Repay Act** (House Bill 120, Reps. Weinstein/Brennan) would fully repeal and refund subsidies established in HB 6 during the 133rd General Assembly that are still being paid by Ohioans to bail out two Ohio Valley Electric Corp. (OVEC) coal-fired power plants—one of which is located in Indiana.

- The **PUCO Nomination Reform Act** (House Bill 363, Rep. Troy) would adjust the broken nomination process involving the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), preventing individuals like Sam Randazzo, the former chair of the PUCO, who was indicted for taking \$4.3 million in bribes in exchange for helping FirstEnergy conduct nefarious activities.



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