

A legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

Happy September!

Summer is almost over, but we are not slowing down in the legislature! House Democrats are fighting to lower your property taxes. A handful of Republicans and special interests have rigged Ohio's tax code in favor of the wealthiest few, hurting Ohio homeowners and shifting the state's tax responsibility onto local communities, senior citizens, and middle-class families. This isn't cutting taxes. It's shifting taxes in our community— making you pay more locally so the state can pay less.

It doesn't have to be this way! Together, we can support policies and leaders to unrig Ohio's tax system, so the state stops shifting the tax responsibility onto homeowners and local communities.

Have you checked your voter registration? Voting is one of the most sacred fundamental freedoms we have. The deadline to register to vote in the November election is October 7th. Make sure your voice is heard and check your voter registration here: <https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx>

If there is anything my office can do please reach out to us by email at Rep26@ohiohouse.gov or by phone at (614) 466-1308. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

District Spotlight

In September, Representative Denson's office met with Cradle Cincinnati to discuss the state of maternal and infant health in our community. Established in 2013, Cradle Cincinnati aims to reduce infant mortality and eliminate racial disparities in health outcomes.

While Hamilton County has seen progress, with 8.1 infant deaths per 1,000 births reported from 2017-2021, the work is far from finished. Cradle Cincinnati and its network of partners are dedicated to transforming systems, supporting families, and empowering Black women's voices to ensure healthier futures for mothers and babies. Cradle has been able to achieve this by providing services, supplies, advice and education for women's health and well-being before, during and after pregnancy.

Representative Denson is committed to advancing these important initiatives for a more equitable community and is grateful to have Cradle Cincinnati as a community resource.

For additional information on Cradle Cincinnati's programs and resources visit their website :<https://www.cradlecincinnati.org/>



September has been an exciting month in District 26! Earlier this month, Rep. Denson had the privilege of attending and presenting at the Hamilton County Community Action Agency's 60th anniversary gala, a significant milestone celebrating six decades of dedicated service to the community. The theme, "60 Years Of Action In Our Community," highlighted the agency's unwavering commitment to creating an equitable environment where all residents have access to the resources and opportunities necessary for self-sufficiency.

During the gala, community members and families who have contributed to the agency's mission were honored, showcasing the impact of the Community Action Agency's advocacy, partnerships, and programs. The evening was filled with camaraderie, featuring a cocktail reception, a silent auction, and live entertainment, all reinforcing the agency's values of compassion, collaboration, and excellence.

For additional information on CAA's programs and resources visit their website: <https://www.cincy-caa.org/>



Voting is one of the most fundamental rights that we have. Make sure you register to vote for the upcoming November election, where we will vote to determine our future. Make your voice heard! The last day to register for the November general election is October 7th.

Here are some additional dates that might be helpful:

- **October 7:** Voter registration deadline
- **October 8:** Early in-person & absentee voting begins
- **October 29:** Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- **November 5:** Election Day (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)

Need to register or check your status? Register at: voteohio.gov.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Visit VoteOhio.gov to register