



From the Office of Representative Casey Weinstein (D-Hudson)

Working For You: Spring 2022 at the Ohio Statehouse

Dear Neighbor,

I hope all of your summers are going well! The Ohio Statehouse may be on summer recess, but we're still here to work for you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office anytime I can be of assistance.

As the weather warms up and Ohio feels the effects of climate change, high gas prices, and rising electric bills, it is more important than ever to ensure that our state is prepped for a future of clean and sustainable energy sources. That's why I introduced House Bill 429: the Energy Jobs & Justice Act last fall. This bill creates a blueprint to move Ohio forward into a clean and transparent energy future. My bill will also launch the state's largest economic development initiative in re-

cent history by prioritizing clean energy jobs and environmental justice programs. With temperatures and prices high this summer, a number of community resources such as Community Action or United Way are also available if you or someone you know need assistance with paying utility bills, and my office is always happy to assist with navigating state resources.

As a reminder, children under the age of 5 are now eligible for COVID vaccines. My youngest recently got theirs at Akron Children's. You can find more information on the vaccine for kids and where to schedule one through Summit County Public Health.



And finally, last week, my office hosted our quarterly town hall at the Cuyahoga Falls Library to discuss public school funding, extreme legislation moving through the Statehouse, and what our district looks like after redistricting. I will continue to hold legislative town halls throughout the district for the rest of the year, so be sure to keep an eye out here and on Facebook for one coming to your city next.

In the meantime, you can always reach my office at rep37@ohiohouse.gov. Have a great July!

Sincerely, Casey Weinstein

Commendations, Congratulations, and Condolences from Rep. Weinstein

Congratulations to Ms. Wheelchair USA for hosting their 25th annual pageant this week in Cuyahoga Falls. I am so thankful they continue to choose our city to host this competition, and I want to wish all of the contestants from around the country the very best of luck this week!

Congratulations to Hudson resident Janis Worley on being named the 2022 "Woman of the Year" by the Summit County Historical Society!



Congratulations to all of the District 37 students recently named "Player of the Year" at the Greater Akron High School Sports Awards this week!



Spotlight: Protecting Women and Supporting Families

With reproductive freedom nearly completely stripped away in Ohio, it is more important than ever to ensure we are protecting women and supporting Ohio families. Statehouse Republicans continue to prioritize legislation that endangers women's health and denies Ohioans the right to choose the healthcare that is best for them, with HB 704 being the latest attempt.

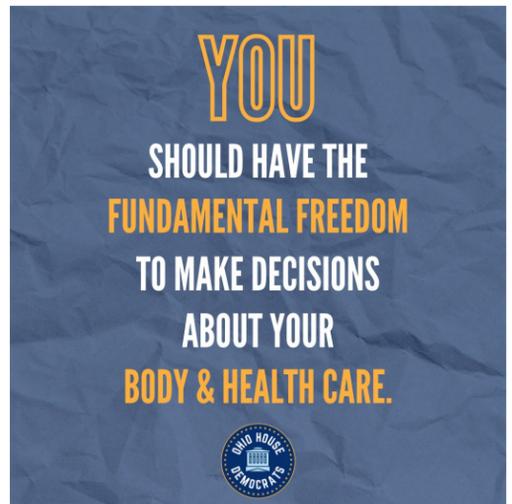
I know that everyone deserve the freedom to make their own decisions about healthcare for themselves and their families. In addition to ensuring that Ohio women have the ability to choose if and when they want to start a family, my colleagues have introduced a comprehensive legislative plan that invests in families from the very beginning and ensures all Ohio babies have the resources they need to grow and thrive.

The legislative package includes bills to:

- Eliminate the diaper tax;
• Create the Infant Formula Tax Credit;
• Establish the Ohio Safe Sleep and Baby Box Program;
• Require insurance coverage of medically necessary donor human milk;
• Create the Infant Nutrition Protection Act;
• Enact the Ohio Pregnant Workers Fairness Act.

House and Senate Democrats have also proposed an amendment to Ohio's Constitution that would ensure Ohioans will always have access to family planning care.

I am committed to defending all Ohio women's fundamental rights to healthcare. I have signed on to all of these bill and I will continue to be vocal about this commitment.



Reach Out to Rep. Weinstein

Here are some ways our office can help:

- Disputes with government agencies
• Ohio House commendations, condolences, and congratulatory letters
• Propose bill ideas and law changes
• Connect you or your business to state programs or services

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Legislative Update

HB 327 and 616: Censoring History and Teachers / My Republican colleagues continue to introduce legislation that seeks to censor history and make teachers' jobs harder. HB 616 is the latest attempt to meddle in what our kids learn by labeling certain topics "divisive concepts," but I know we can't run from history or reality.

These bills are not about education. They are about controlling what our kids can think while distracting us from the fact that the GOP has failed for decades to fairly and fully fund our public schools. Help me stand against them by contacting the House State and Local Government Committee Chairman Scott Wiggam at Rep01@ohiohouse.gov and tell him to publicly commit to killing these bills. Students deserve an honest education, and teachers and school administrators deserve our support. They'll always have mine.

