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

A Look Ahead: Working Families First Town Hall Tour

Dear Neighbor,

The year is already half over, but we are not slowing down in the legislature. While the Statehouse remains on summer recess, the Ohio House Democrats are bringing the Statehouse to neighborhoods across Ohio! Our Working Families First Tour will connect you with your Democratic lawmaker to learn what we're doing to put more money in your pockets, protect your family's access to healthcare and a quality education, and keep communities safe. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and offer your input on other issues facing our

I believe that wherever you come from and whatever your background, everyone

should have the opportunity to raise happy, healthy families. That's why I want to share how our work on a comprehensive Families First Agenda will improve our quality of life in the Buckeye State. By including actions to protect and expand women's access to reproductive healthcare, reduce everyday costs for families, and invest in our children, I am putting families at the center of my priorities for the rest of this legislative cycle and beyond.

These town hall events are free and open to the pubic, and I will be hosting one on

September 22 at 7pm at the Stow Public Library. I encourage you to come and bring your own view on our community's needs.

Be sure to keep an eye out here and on <u>Facebook</u> for updates on all upcoming community events.. As always, you can reach my office with questions or concerns at rep37@ohiohouse.gov.

Sincerely,







"Did You Know?" with Rep Weinstein

Did you know that thanks to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Ohio, every child age birth to five years is eligible to receive a **FREE** book every month?

As of July 2022, **only 46%** of eligible Summit County kids were enrolled and taking advantage of this awesome program. Literacy is crucial to opening up further education and employment opportunities, and developing literacy begins at birth.

Enroll your young kids today and help me spread the word about this program! Enroll today, donate, and learn more HERE.



Spotlight: Continuing to Fight for Commonsense Gun Safety

Today, August 4th, marks three years since nine people were murdered and 17 more were injured in a mass shooting in Dayton. I honor their memories today and everyday by fighting for basic, commonsense gun safety bills in Ohio. My colleagues in the Houses have introduced many, including:

- HB 38 (West, Miller, A.) Repeal "Stand Your Ground";
- HB 259 (Robinson, Miller, A.) Universal background checks;
- HB 274 (Upchurch, Jarrells) Restore local control to regulate firearms-related conduct;
- HB 257 (Russo, Smith, M.) Enact Extreme Risk Protection Order Act ("Red Flag" law);
- HB 262 (Miranda, Kelly) Prohibit negligent firearm storage;
- HB 360 (Miranda, Smith) Designate Gun Violence Awareness Month;
- HB 661 (Crossman, Hicks-Hudson) Require gun trigger locks with firearm sales



This comprehensive strategy is bolstered by the recent passage of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, the most significant gun violence reduction legislation to pass Congress in 30 years.

Meanwhile, Ohio Republicans continue to push legislation such as permit-less concealed carry, repealing duty to notify law enforcement, and kill at will. These extreme bills put our law enforcement and communities in danger.

Everyone deserves to feel safe in their homes and in their communities. Gun violence is a public health issue, and it deserves our attention and our action. We owe it to Ohio's children and families who deserve to go to school, the grocery store, and houses of worship without fearing for their lives.

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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