





A Legislative Update with
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Dear Neighbor,

As we venture further into November I understand that many were left shaken and mournful by this year's election results. However, as I've said before history's darkest nights often make way for the brightest mornings, while we make our way through the dark we must not give up but come together and share our light. In times of fear and uncertainty, the best way to combat attacks on our communities is to organize them. I will, like always continue my work to uplift and aid the community I serve. So on this night together we will guide each other through and rise with the knowledge that every sunrise is an invitation to continue, to build, and to believe anew.

Aside from election news, November is also Lung Cancer Awareness Month, a crucial time to spotlight the importance of lung health and the need for early detection and treatment. In my effort to contribute to the health of Ohioans, I am thrilled to highlight our Community Health Fair, hosted in partnership with the Wexner Medical Center. The event hosted local and national vendors, offering resources, health screenings, and information to support Ohioans' well-being. You'll find more details on the second page of this month's newsletter.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you need assistance or want to share your thoughts. You can contact me by email at Rep01@OhioHouse.Gov or by phone at (614) 466-5343.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Sincerely,

Dontavius L. Jarrells

State Representative
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Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Ohioans can get signed up for coverage through the healthcare marketplace. The Open Enrollment Period on HealthCare.gov runs from Nov. 1, 2024 to Jan. 15, 2025. It's important to get covered, get started at healthcare.gov

Bill Spotlight of the Month

Under House Review

Permit Motion For a
New Trial or Relief
Based on New
Evidence



Ohio House Bill 594, introduced in the 135th General Assembly, would allow individuals to seek a new trial or postconviction relief if they present new evidence that could likely change the trial's outcome. Sponsored by Rep. Jarrells and Josh Williams HB 594 centers on improving access to justice for potentially wrongfully convicted individuals

Community Health Fair!



We are thankful to everyone who came to the Community Health Fair at the Wexner Medical Health Medical Center this November 19th! We hope you enjoyed seeing State Rep. Jarrells and organizations like Lutheran Social Services, American Heart Association, African American Male Wellness Agency, Columbus Public Health, The Breathing Association, and many more! We were grateful to our vendors for offering free health services including blood pressure screenings, glucose monitoring, lead testing, and sexual health resources alongside hands-on support with CPR training, Narcan and opioid recovery resources, and housing assistance. We appreciate you for making this event a success!

Some of our Vendors



Small Business Shout Outs

Little Cat x Three Bites Bakery

Little Cat x Three Bites newly merged and set shop downtown! Three Bites Bakery is a Filipino Italian Bakery previously located in Bronzeville. Serving housemade savory and sweet pastries you can count on them for a tasty treat or quick lunch. Little Cat is a staple at

East Market, serving unique and flavorful coffee, tea, and boba drinks. To uplift community breweries, Little Cat has been dedicating pop-up shops at their brick-and-mortar stores to host coffee open houses highlighting smaller breweries for years now. The East Market location still stands but with the new collaboration, it is located at 12 E Broad St. (beside the Statehouse!). Stop by for a wonderful experience of community, food, and local art!



Los Potosinos

Los Potosinos began as a Mexican food truck based at 791 E. Long St and 860 E. Long St. The small cowprint truck and smoker were easily recognized by residences and construction workers working on the upcoming apartment complex Odgen. To much excitement they recently got a brick-and-mortar on 695 E Long St that previously housed "What the Waffle". Check them out for generous serving sizes and tasty dishes. and homemade drinks.



Photo by Ashley Kimmel

Southern Orchards Coat Giveaway!

Mike Etrecht, runs Auntie V's Corner of Kindness in Southern Orchards. He is hosting his annual coat giveaway on 12/7, he currently has ~100 coats but last year he gave away 325 to our neighbors in need! We implore you to get in the giving spirit this Holiday and donate a coat or funding to give out cold weather gear to our Columbus neighbors in need this winter. His Venmo is @auntievs. Every little bit helps, thank you.