

January/ February

A legislative update from STATE REP. DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS

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From the desk of Representative Jarrells

Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed a wonderful and healthy holiday season surrounded by family and friends. As we begin 2024 and mark the halfway point of this General Assembly, my excitement about serving our community in the Ohio House of Representatives has never been greater. I am honored to be your voice in the state legislature and remain committed to working hard for you and your family. As we look toward the future, this year is full of opportunities to put the people of Ohio first.

In January, the Republican supermajority overrode the governor's veto of H.B. 68, a bill that promotes the marginalization of an already vulnerable segment of our population. As always, House Democrats will continue to stand with the LGBTQ+ community, prioritizing people first and championing legislation that protects their rights and recognizes them as vital members of our communities.

February is also Black History Month! This month, we seize the opportunity to recognize and celebrate the rich contributions of Black voices and experiences in shaping Ohio and our daily lives. Whether it's February or any other month, my office is committed to highlighting these invaluable perspectives and dedicated to championing these voices. I look forward to continuing this journey with you as we work toward a brighter, more inclusive future for all Ohioans.

It is a great privilege to serve as your State Representative, and I look forward to sharing more updates on legislation and committee work in the months to come. If there is anything we can do to be of service, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at Rep01@OhioHouse.Gov or by phone at (614) 466-5343.

Sincerely,

Dontavius Jarrells
State Representative
Ohio House District 01

Bill Spotlight of the Month

ANNOUNCEMENT

People first.

PASSED THE HOUSE

H.B. 226 - Regards customer-owned water service lines replacement cost

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Authored by the Representatives Jarrells and Robb Blasdel, this legislation authorizes public water-works company to replace harmful materials in customer-owned lines during utility projects, emergencies, or as mandated. Customers replacing their lines can also seek reimbursement within a year. This legislation aims to enhance water infrastructure while ensuring transparency and accountability.



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House Democrats Announce Inaugural Gun Violence Prevention Summit

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION Summit

Let's unite for crucial discussions on responsible gun ownership, and anti-cop laws. Together, we can make a difference.

Thursday, February 15th
10AM-12:30PM
The Atrium at the Ohio Statehouse

Join Ohio House Democrats and additional stakeholders in being a part of the solution!

RSVP NOW

Presented By: Ohio House Democrats

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 bring us closer to stopping the tide of gun violence in Ohio.

Additionally, there will be a resource fair during the event that showcases outside groups and initiatives aligned with our commitment to addressing gun violence.



Supporting Femergy in celebration of their 10-year anniversary



Visiting Northland High School



Joining MOMCC as they announce their new initiative, Operation Under Triple Digits.

REP. JARRELLS IN THE DISTRICT:

Attending the Ohio Environmental Council Emerging Leaders Program



Attending the 10-year celebration of Wonderball, organized by Columbus Museum of Art

