


A legislative update from  
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**New District Number!**  
 Ohio House District 38

Representative Blackshear now represents district 38 including Dayton, Riverside, and a small portion of Huber Heights.

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Dear Neighbor,


Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful, healthy holiday season with family, friends, and new cherished memories.

As we begin 2023, I am so excited to serve our community in the Ohio House of Representatives. This year is filled with opportunity to work together and deliver results for the People of Ohio.

On January 3, I was proud to be sworn in as state representative for Ohio House District 38. As your voice in the state legislature, I promise to work hard for you and your family every single day. I am excited to share more updates on legislation, committee work, and more in the weeks to come.

With a new Speaker of the Ohio House and new colleagues on both sides of the aisle, I am more optimistic than ever about the future of our state. Ohioans have faced great challenges in the last few years and 2023 will be no different. But, I am confident that we can work side by side to create better lives and brighter futures for everyone in this state.

I am proud to be your state representative. I want to hear from you! My office is happy and ready to help you with any state related issue or just to listen to your thoughts about state government. Always remember, I work for you. I hope you'll reach out. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,  


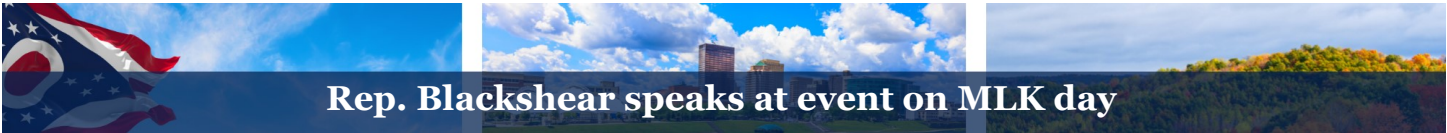
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**135th General Assembly Committee Assignments**

- Infrastructure (Ranking)
- Finance
- Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Homeland Security



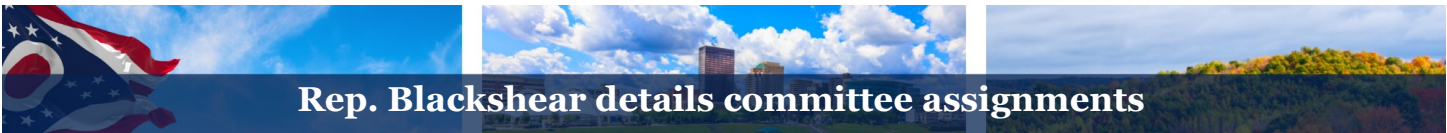

State Representative Willis E. Blackshear Jr.  
 Ohio's 38th House District



## Rep. Blackshear speaks at event on MLK day



Rep. Blackshear recently spoke at the MLK Dayton Banquet to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. For more info about MLK Dayton visit <https://www.mlkdaytoninc.org/>



## Rep. Blackshear details committee assignments

### **Infrastructure (Ranking Member)**

As the ranking member of this committee I will have the opportunity to work on a variety of bills that relate to our state’s infrastructure. As the highest ranking Democrat on this committee it will be a crucial responsibility to analyze and help craft important infrastructure policies that make their way to this committee.

### **Finance**

Finance Committee is one of the most important legislative committees. This is the committee that works on the state budget, and any bills related to spending. I am eager to use my experience having served on this committee in the last General Assembly to make sure funds are being allocated in the best way possible for my district and all of Ohio.

### **Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education**

This is a specialized committee that will be specific for the budgeting process beginning in the next couple months. As a member of this committee I will play an important role in analyzing proposed expenditures related to our colleges and universities here in Ohio.

### **Economic & Workforce Development**

The prosperity of our state is incumbent upon a strong economy and a strong workforce. Therefore having the opportunity to serve on this committee will be an amazing chance to craft policies that help our state thrive.

### **Homeland Security**

This is a brand new committee that was recently created for the start of this new General Assembly. I look forward to learning more about the work of this committee, and will do my best to positively influence legislation that comes before this committee.