



A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Blackshear

Dear Neighbor,

Summer is almost over, but we are not slowing down in the legislature. We are currently working on a variety of legislation aimed at helping families, protecting freedoms, and implementing commonsense measures to bring down costs for consumers.

September is Underground Railroad History Month! In 2022 my bill (HB 340) was signed into law in Ohio, permanently recognizing the contributions of those who helped make Ohio a safe state that was welcoming to those who were formerly enslaved. September was chosen as the month for this designation as Harriet Tubman and Fredrick Douglass escaped from slavery during September. We take pride in this history in Ohio and pay tribute to the brave and intelligent individuals who helped craft an intricate network to help lead African American people to freedom.

The deadline to register to vote is October 7th! Make sure you are ready to participate in this upcoming election and encourage your family and friends to do so as well. Early in-person and absentee voting also begins on October 8th so begin to make your voting plan soon!

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns at 614-466-1607 or rep38@ohiohouse.gov

Sincerely,

Willis E Blackshear Jr.



September 11, 2001 is a day that we will never forget. These attacks have had a lasting impact on America and the world. I continue to extend my sincere gratitude to the brave men and women who have since served to protect our country.



NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH



Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens of Hispanic origin. Their achievements and culture have made Ohio, and America, a better place for us all.



Rep. Blackshear delivers commendations to new businesses




I Heart Ice Cream
9 N Williams St, Dayton, OH 45402



The Ugly Duckling Restaurant
1430 E 5th St, Dayton, OH 45402

Come check out these great new businesses and remember to eat and shop local!

Reminder: If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone or achievement please reach out to our office and request a commendation!



House Democrats Remind Constituents of the November 5th Election

Voting is one of the most fundamental rights that we have. Make sure you register to vote for the upcoming November election, where we will vote to determine our future. Make your voice heard! The last day to register for the November general election is October 7th.

Here are some additional dates that might be helpful:

- **October 7:** Voter registration deadline
- **October 8:** Early in-person & absentee voting begins
- **October 29:** Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- **November 5:** Election Day (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)

Need to register or check your status? Register at: voteohio.gov.



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Visit VoteOhio.gov to register