



Dear Family,

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 2025, I could not be more excited to serve our community in the Ohio House of Representatives. This year is filled with opportunities to work together and deliver results for the People of Ohio.

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 months to come.

With a new year, I am more optimistic than ever about the future of our state. Ohioans have faced great challenges in the last few years and 2025 will be no different. But, I am confident that we can put people first to create better lives and brighter futures for everyone in this state-no matter who you are.

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,

Ohio State Representative
Latyna M. Humphrey
(LUH-TEE-NUH HUM-FREE)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
P R E S E N T S

COLUMBUS POLICE CHIEF ELAINE BRYANT
WHITEHALL POLICE CHIEF MIKE CRISPEN

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES:
A FORUM WITH
CENTRAL OHIO POLICE CHIEFS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 6-8PM
BARNETT COMMUNITY CENTER REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE TO ATTEND
1184 Barnett Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43227 FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

Come join us for an important discussion on public safety at the Barnett Community Center. This event, hosted by **State Representative Humphrey** in collaboration with **Columbus Police Chief Elaine Bryant** and **Whitehall Police Chief Mike Crispen**, will bring together community members, law enforcement officials, and local leaders to address ways to make our neighborhoods safer.

The Event will be February, 25th from 6pm –8pm !

Don't miss this opportunity to voice your concerns, ask questions, and learn about initiatives to improve public safety in our community. See you there!



STATE REPRESENTATIVE HUMPHREY'S OVERVIEW OF THE 135TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Legislation Signed into Law

I'm proud to announce, in the 135th General Assembly several bills I championed have been signed into law by the governor:

- HB 50:** Creates a Certificate of Qualification for Housing, providing housing relief to returning citizens.
- HB 28:** Officially designates March as "Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month" to raise awareness and honor those affected by this aggressive form of cancer.
- HB 7:** Bill to address issues from Infant Mortality to Early Childhood Education for mothers and children across Ohio.
- HB 29:** Provides equitable alternatives for individuals facing driver's license suspensions, including payment plans and community service options.

Honorable Mentions:

Sponsored the Medicaid Doula Program, now included in the operating budget.

Sponsored continuous Medicaid enrollment for children aged 0-3 included in the Operating Budget.

Sponsored \$5 million/year in reimbursements for psychotropics and withdrawal management drugs in community-based correctional facilities in the Operating Budget.

Legislation Passed in the Ohio House

Some of our initiatives have passed the Ohio House with bipartisan support and will be reintroduced in the next General Assembly:

- HB 30:** Requires correctional facilities to provide feminine hygiene products.
- HB 114:** Allows candidates to pay for child care costs with campaign funds, increasing representation in the legislature.

Budget Victories

Through advocacy and collaboration, I was proud to secure vital funding for our district and statewide programs:

Sponsored the Medicaid Doula Program, now included in the operating budget.

Secured \$100.1 million for Franklin County through the capital fund for FY 25-26.

\$500,000 for the Eastland Prosperity Center development.

\$100,000 for Community for New Direction in capital funds.

\$500,000 for the Vista Villages Tiny Home Project.

\$3.3 million in capital funds brought back for FY 23-24.

Advocated for \$2.5 million allocated to the Healthy Beginnings

at Home Program, supporting stable housing initiatives for pregnant mothers.

Sponsored \$5 million for free period product dispensers in schools enrolling girls in grades 6-12 in operating budget.

Supported \$64.1 million in allocations for the Ohio Association of Foodbanks.

Community Engagement and Outreach

This year, we worked diligently to bring resources and opportunities directly to our community:



Hosted career fairs, connecting hundreds of residents to employment and essential services.

Coordinated multiple Senior Citizen resource fairs, bringing together over 20 senior and human service agencies.

Partnered with local organizations for community conversations, including the "Real Spill" initiative, fostering mentorship for young Black men.

Held 2 small business roundtables, providing resources and grant information for local entrepreneurs.



Committees and Leadership

As your representative, I've worked tirelessly to ensure your voice is heard across a range of policy areas:

Ranking Member of the Government Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair of the Ohio Correctional Institution Inspection Committee.

Co-chair of the Ohio Legislative Children's Caucus, championing children's issues in the legislature.

Member of the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission



Looking into the 136th General Assembly



While we've achieved so much this year, there's still work to do. I remain committed to advocating for policies that support all Ohioans, particularly those in House District 2. I look forward to continuing the fight for justice, equity, and opportunity in the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season and a prosperous new year!