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From the desk of Rep. Humphrey

Dear Family,

Summer is coming to an end, but Democrats are still working hard for you!

Each September, we recognize Labor Day to honor the dignity, dedication and achievements of America workers. The working middle class built America, and unions built the middle class.

Too many Ohioans are working longer hours, and even multiple jobs, but are still struggling to make ends meet. Meanwhile, corporations and the wealthy few are making record profits, but not paying their fair share.

That's why I am proud to support Democratic legislation such as HB 69 to raise the minimum wage, HB 145 to increase access to childcare, and HB 207 to expand the Homestead Exemption tax break. I am working to ensure that everyone gets a fair shot and has the opportunity to succeed. Democrats' most important priority is to create good-paying jobs and a strong economy that works for everyone.

I am proud to be your state representative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Latyna M. Humphrey

Event Spotlight



Last month, in honor of reentry week, State Rep. Humphrey Held an APART Movie Screening and conversation at Whitehall library. This event brought together constituents and local change makers for a much needed conversation about reentry models and correctional facilities in Ohio.

Please stay tuned for more events like this by subscribing to our newsletter and following the Representative's social media handles above.



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Representative Humphrey Stands in Solidarity With Constituents for the Death of Donovan Lewis

20 year old Donovan Lewis was shot and killed by the police around 2:30 in the morning on August 30 in Columbus, Ohio. The police were there because of the warrants out for his arrest for misdemeanor charges – domestic violence and assault - paired with a felony charge for improper handling of a firearm in a vehicle from a year ago

Donovan, unarmed, was woken up as the police came into his bedroom and was immediately shot, leaving him unresponsive. The officer and his lawyer gave insight that the officer believed to have seen what looked like a gun in Donovan’s hand. The video from the body-camera shows a vape pen lying on the bed. The footage has since been released

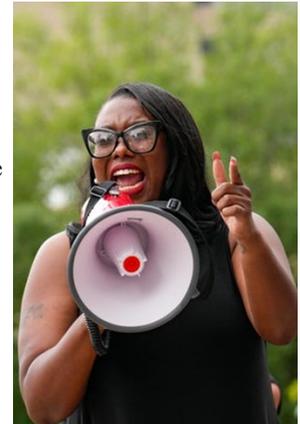
This shooting is the most recent event to renew the people’s feeling of outrage and injustice towards how minorities are treated by the authorities – especially with these surprise attacks. The police officer was put on administrative leave due to department policy and the protests on Donovan’s behalf have already begun.

On Sunday, protestors gathered at the statehouse to express their feelings about what happened to Donovan Lewis. Ohio Representative Latyna Humphrey, District 26, was shocked and saddened by the footage. She came out to show her constituents they are not alone and she has their back.

“I am here because I do not believe in police violence terror or brutality. What happened several days ago was completely unacceptable. I am out here supporting Mr. Lewis and the rest of my constituents who may have had any horrible

connection with police brutality.”

Humphrey stated that “[his alleged crimes] does not justify being killed. He did not have the ability to surrender to authorities, and he did not have the ability to rehabilitate himself. He does not have the ability to stand with you.”



Representative Humphrey’s Update on White House Inflation Reduction ACT

3 FAST FACTS About the Inflation Reduction Act



1 It lowers prescription drug costs and extends health coverage

Medicare price negotiations and \$2,000 out-of-pocket caps, saving seniors \$288 billion
Extends Affordable Care Act premium supports

2 It invests in climate, energy and American manufacturing

Tax credits for clean energy
Tax credits to increase U.S. manufacturing of solar, wind, batteries, etc.
Tax credits for electric vehicle production (\$7,500) in North America
Prevailing wage, apprenticeship and domestic content standards

3 It taxes corporations and the super-rich

15% minimum corporate tax
More money for IRS collections
Imposes a 1% excise tax on corporate stock buybacks

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As you may know, The Inflation Reduction Act was signed into law last month. There are many parts of this bill that will help everyday Americans. The Inflation Reduction Act is about lowering costs for families, combatting the climate crisis, reducing the deficit, and asking the largest corporations to pay their fair share. Health care costs will be lower. This will save about 13 million Americans \$800 per year. There will be lower prescription drug costs. Out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs for seniors will be capped at \$2,000 per year. Insulin for Medicare patients will be capped at \$35 a month. Medicare will now be able to negotiate prices, and drug companies must rebate back the difference if they raise prices higher than inflation.

Energy costs will be lower and American jobs will be created from the climate focused parts of this bill. Lower energy costs will save families \$500 per year on energy bills. Good-paying jobs making solar panels, wind turbines, electric vehicles will be created. Communities that have experienced dangerous, long-standing environmental and health threats will have access to \$3 billion in environmental and climate justice block grants to cut pollution and improve public health.

The tax code is now fairer. This bill cracks down on the wealthiest and largest corporations so they pay their fair share. No one making under \$400,000 per year will pay a penny more in taxes. New funding will help enforce the tax

code more fairly.

The Inflation Reduction Act is fully paid for and will dramatically decrease the deficit. Americans will benefit from lowered health care costs, lower energy costs, more good paying American jobs, and a fairer tax code. This is a landmark piece of legislation that will help Americans prosper for years to come.

Representative Humphrey: Remembering 9/11

September 11: Remembrance Day

September 11, 2001 is a day that we will never forget. The horrifying attacks on our country killed 2,977 people from 93 nations across the world, including 415 emergency responders.

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 and those who have since served overseas to protect our country. I will always prioritize bills that help support first responders to honor those who serve our nation.



Representative Humphrey And Democrats Celebrate Working Parents Day

September 16: Working Parents Day

On September 16, we celebrate working parents and acknowledge the hard work and sacrifices that working parents make every day to support their family. As a working parent myself, I know firsthand that feeling of the squeeze of high costs for everyday expenses including healthcare, groceries, and rent.

I know that family always comes first, and Ohioans should have the opportunity to raise happy, healthy families. Democrats are working to ensure families have the resources they need to raise safe, healthy children without breaking the bank.

Today and everyday, Democrats are putting families at the front and center of our priorities. We've introduced legislation to help make basic expenses like infant formula and diapers less expensive as well as The Caregiver Expenses Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit that would put money back into the pockets of working families.

In honor of Working Parents Day, I am proud to announce the Working Families First Town Hall Tour. The Ohio House Democrats are hosting the Working

Families First Tour to share what we're doing to put more money in your pocket and protect your fundamental freedoms— like making health care decisions. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and offer input on other issues facing our community. These events are free and open to the public. I strongly encourage you to come and bring your own view on our community's needs. You can find more information about these events at t.ly/WFFtour.

**WORKING FAMILIES FIRST
TOWN HALL TOUR**