



A legislative update from
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Dear Family,

Happy Fall, Ohio! As we enter this new season, I hope you and your family stay safe, healthy, and warm.

If you haven't yet, now is the perfect time to schedule a Flu Shot! Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you. It's important to stay up to date on your shots to keep you, your family, and your community healthy.

This October is National Work and Family Month. No matter who you are or where you live, I know how important it is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to have a good paying job that will support you and your family. I'm proud to support legislation that will make Ohio's economy work for working families.

The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 11 for the November 8 election. I encourage you to check your registration or register for the first time by visiting voteohio.gov. Make your voice heard and keep our democracy strong!

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
 State Representative
 Ohio House District 26

Voter Registration Deadline
 October 11, 2022

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October 11, 2022 is the deadline to register to vote in the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Whether you're registering for the first time or need to update your registration, be sure to visit voteohio.gov before the deadline to ensure your voice will be heard!

National Work and Family Month

October is National Work and Family Month. All Ohio families should have the opportunity to thrive. I'm working to deliver real solutions for working families, not extreme legislation meant to divide us. Democrats' Families First Agenda would protect and expand women's access to reproductive health care, reduce costs for families, keep communities safe, and invest in our children and future.



Rep. Humphrey calls for end to gun violence in House District 26

This week, **State Rep. Latyna M. Humphrey (D-Columbus)** issued the following statement after Columbus surpassed 100 homicides for 2022. 19 out of 101 homicides, or about 19 percent, of all Columbus homicides this year have happened in House District 26.

“The level of gun violence in our communities is completely unacceptable,” said Rep. Humphrey. “Even one life lost to gun violence is too many. We have to crack down on this violence to ensure our streets are safer for all of our families. I will continue to do everything in my power to as an elected official to support my constituents who have been impacted by gun violence, including advocating for commonsense gun safety legislation that will keep our children and families safe.”

Rep. Humphrey is committed to working with anyone to stop gun violence. A study published in JAMA Pediatrics found that gun violence

disproportionately impacts young people in low-income counties. More than 62% gun deaths occurred among youth ages 5 to 24 from 2007-2016.

Currently, there are 13 bills in the legislature that would implement commonsense, gun safety, including House Bill (HB) 274, which would allow local governments to enact gun safety measures that are best for their communities.



Extreme legislation to make it easier for teachers to carry guns takes effect

In September, Republican legislation that allows teachers and staff to be armed in schools took effect. Law enforcement, teachers' unions, civil rights groups and students all strongly opposed this legislation.

Schools are the last place we need more guns. Arming our teachers puts students in more danger. Instead of this extreme legislation, our state should be focusing on gun safety solutions that reduce gun violence and keep our communities safe.

Ohio Democrats' commonsense gun safety bills include:

- HB 38— Repeal “Stand Your Ground”
- SB 73/HB 259— Universal background checks
- SB 76/HB 274— Restore local control to regulate firearms-related conduct
- SB 77— Ban bump stocks and other items that accelerate semi-automatic firearms
- SB 138/HB 257— Enact Extreme Risk Protection Order Act (“Red Flag” law)
- HB 262— Prohibit negligent firearm storage
- HB 360— Designate Gun Violence Awareness Month

- HB 661— Require gun trigger locks with firearm sales

I will proudly continue to support commonsense gun safety legislation that keeps communities safe, protects law enforcement, reduces violence, and protects the Second Amendment.

