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Dear Family,

The 135th General Assembly is well underway in Columbus. This month we received our committee assignments, allowing us to work on improving our state and communities. Work has begun on various bills that will be debated and voted on in committee as well as on the floor of the House. Recently, Governor Mike DeWine gave his State of the State speech, outlining his priorities for Ohio. Democrats are optimistic about several initiatives that will improve the lives of Ohioans. The governor, however, did not mention how the state plans to prevent gun violence or how we can ensure that all children receive a quality public education with adequate funding, regardless of zip code.

February is Black History Month! Black history is American history and Black voices, experiences, and people have shaped our state and country. Democrats in Ohio are fighting hard every day, building a state that supports and uplifts Black Ohioans. Ohio House Democrats are committed to creating a more perfect union that provides freedom, liberty, and equality to us all. Building a state that supports and welcomes everyone has been a long and difficult process, but I am committed to creating lasting and impactful change.

Finally, House districts changed between the 134th and 135th General Assemblies. Please ensure you still reside in my district by going to <https://ohiohouse.gov/members/district-map> to confirm your House district.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Representative Latyna M. Humphrey
State Representative
Ohio House District 02

NAACP DAY

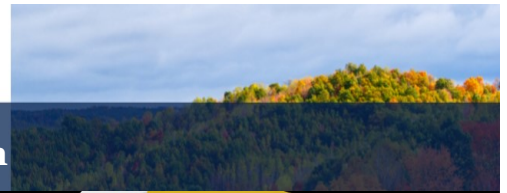


February 12 marks the formation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Founded exactly 100 years after Abraham Lincoln's birthday, the NAACP advocates for civil rights and justice for all. The NAACP has been vital in the fight for equality.

Susan B. Anthony Day



Susan B. Anthony Day recognizes the life and career of Susan B. Anthony on her birthday, February 15. Anthony was a pioneer of women's suffrage and left a lasting legacy on the United States. She is an instrumental figure in Americans fight for equal rights. Anthony, and the women's suffrage movement, played an integral part in ensuring that the United States provides justice and liberty for all.

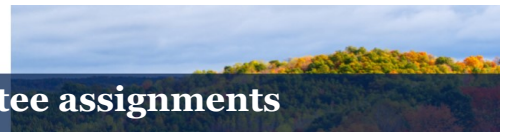
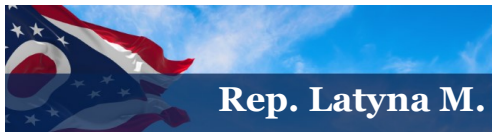


Happy Black History Month

Happy Black History Month! Ohio House Democrats are in Columbus fighting for equality and justice. Our mission is to ensure that Ohioans of all races, ethnicities, sexualities, gender expressions, religions, classes, and backgrounds are respected and given the tools to succeed.

Ohio House Democrats are committed to creating a state that can better provide for its residents. This commitment is not limited to one subject but extends to ensuring fair access to Healthcare, economic opportunities, housing, safe communities, and transportation. Democrats are fighting to make Ohio a welcoming, secure, and prosperous state for everyone.

Here in House District 2, we celebrate Black History and success monthly by commending black businesses in our district. If you or someone you know owns a black business worth highlighting, please email our office at Reop02@ohiohouse.gov.



Rep. Latyna M. Humphrey announces committee assignments

Committee assignments are now finalized for the 135th general assembly. This GA Representative Humphrey is proud to Announce That she will continue as The Ranking member of the Behavioral Health committee. As a ranking member, she plans to continue the fight for mental health awareness and access to healthcare for all Ohioans. Representative Humphrey also serves on the following committees:

- **Public Utilities**
- **Criminal Justice**
- **State and local government**

Furthermore, last month Humphrey was selected to co-chair the **Ohio Children's legislative caucus**, a bipartisan, bicameral caucus devoted to championing children's issues in the state legislature through meaningful legislative, administrative, and budgetary action.

In addition, Representative Humphrey proudly serves as a co-chair of the **criminal correctional institution inspection Committee**, where she plans to continue her fight for criminal justice throughout Ohio.

It will be a busy year for the office of representative Humphrey, and we have already hit the ground running.

You can Stay current on committee hearings and bills live on the Ohio Channel at <https://www.ohiochannel.org/>.