



Dear Neighbor,

Happy November! On November 5th, Ohioans head to the ballot box to vote on issues that will redefine Ohio's future. If you want to be part of the movement, then have a plan to vote on or before Election Day. Make sure you tell your friends and family members about this, because when we vote to change the future in Ohio, you're going to want to be part of the process.

Questions on voting or ID? Visit ohiovoterguide.org.

Have you heard about Issue 1? General Assembly Democrats have introduced a [resolution](#) to express support of Issue 1, the citizen-led ballot initiative to end partisan gerrymandering in Ohio.

This month we will be celebrating Veterans Day. I am grateful to each and every Ohioan who has served our state and nation. We can never fully repay our veterans and their families for their commitment to defending our freedoms.

I hope you and your family have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! Before getting together this year, make sure you are up-to-date on your flu and COVID-19 vaccines. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you. Enjoy this time with friends, family and great food! I am thankful to be your state representative.

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

Sincerely,

Beryl Brown Piccolantonio
State Representative
Ohio House District 4

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District 4 Office Hours

Please join me for my next District 4 Office Hours

November District 4 Office Hours

Friday, November 22

3:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

New Albany Library, Meeting Room 2
200 Market St, New Albany, OH 43054

Please register to reserve your preferred time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoB4AACa82FA4FCC25-52826048-district>

Please contact my office if you would like to schedule a meeting at a time or location that is more convenient for you.

Information and Key Dates about the Upcoming Election

Voting is one of the most fundamental rights that we have. Make sure you have a plan to vote in this upcoming November election, where we will vote to determine our future. Make your voice heard!

Here are some upcoming dates and deadlines that might be helpful:

- **Friday, November 1:** Early in-person voting at the Board of Elections (7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)
- **Saturday, November 2:** Early in-person voting at the Board of Elections (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
- **Sunday, November 3:** Last day for Early in-person voting at the Board of Elections (1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)
- **Monday, November 4:** Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date.
- **Tuesday, November 5: Election Day**
 - Vote at your local polling location (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)
 - Remaining absentee ballots must be returned in person to Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m.
 - If you requested an absentee ballot and then go to your polling place to vote, you will be given a provisional ballot.*

Ohioans are required to present one of the following forms of photo ID (must not be expired)

- Ohio Driver License
- Ohio State ID Card / Ohio State ID Interim Documentation
- U.S. Passport or passport card
- Military ID card (Ohio National Guard ID or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID)

If you need additional information, please make note of the following contacts:

Franklin County Board of Elections

1700 Morse Rd

Columbus, Ohio 43229

614.525.3100

vote.franklincountyohio.gov

Ohio Secretary of State

877.767.6446 x1

VoteOhio.gov

Recent Events

Second Annual Diwali Celebration hosted by the City of New Albany



Touring Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base and flight above Columbus



Speaking to the Ohio Municipal League



Girls In Tech Day with New Albany Students



Touring the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center in Cincinnati



Speaking to Oakstone Academy Students before a fossil tour of the Ohio Statehouse



Speaking to Delta Gamma Sorority at Denison University



New Albany Oktoberfest



November 2024 Dates of Note

National Alzheimer's Awareness Month

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month, a time to heighten awareness and show support for the more than 6.7M Americans living with it. Ohio has many services and resources for diagnosed individuals and their families. Learn more and find resources at <https://aging.ohio.gov/find-services>.

Military Family Month

Ohio's service members and their families are the definition of strength, resilience, and courage. With frequent moves and time away from loved ones, we owe them an enormous gratitude. Creating good paying jobs, ensuring kids have a quality education and providing tax breaks to help with frequent moves are all ways I am proud to support Ohio's military families.

National Diabetes Month

November is National Diabetes Month. I am proud to support plans to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for Ohioans and will continue to advocate for legislation that caps the cost of insulin. I am proud to support [House Bill 384](#), legislation that was introduced by Rep. Munira to cap cost sharing for insulin. Every Ohioan deserves to have the resources to thrive.

National Adoption Month

National Adoption Month is about spreading awareness and encouraging others to learn about adoption, to hold adoption related events, and to acknowledge the people in this country whose lives have been impacted by adoption. [House Bill 5](#), the Modernization Adoption Act, was introduced by Rep. Baker has passed the House and is awaiting further hearings in the Senate. Together, we can continue to support Ohio children who are still waiting for forever families.

National Epilepsy Awareness Month

1 in 26 will develop epilepsy during their lifetime. National Epilepsy Awareness Month calls attention to the chronic brain disorder. Together, we can raise awareness and funds, educate the general public about epilepsy and seizures, and push for more research to improve outcomes. [HB 229](#) - the Brenna Brossard SUDEP Awareness Act- would raise awareness and educates the general public about epilepsy.

National Native American Month

National Native American Heritage Month is dedicated to honoring and recognizing the culture, traditions, and history of Indigenous Peoples in North America. It is an opportunity to reflect upon the struggles that Native Americans have faced throughout history, as well as their contributions and resilience. From language preservation to cultural practices, there are many ways to learn more about and celebrate indigenous cultures.

November 17-23 - Ohio Public Education Appreciation Week

I am grateful to our teachers and school staff who work hard every single day to provide our students with the best education possible. I will continue supporting our schools to guarantee bright futures for all of our students.

Starting November 1 - Open Enrollment Period through the ACA

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Ohioans can get signed up for coverage through the healthcare marketplace. The Open Enrollment Period on HealthCare.gov runs from Nov. 1, 2024, to Jan. 15, 2025. It's important to get covered, get started at healthcare.gov!

November 1 & 2 - Dia de los Muertos

¡Feliz Día de los Muertos! Wishing you and your family fond memories as you remember, honor and celebrate loved ones on this special holiday.

November 2 - National Ohio Day

November 2nd is National Ohio Day, a day to celebrate all things Ohio! This day celebrates the great state of Ohio and its people. Ohio is known for its beautiful natural scenery, delicious food, exciting entertainment, and friendly citizens. From the rolling hills of Appalachia to the bustling cities of Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, and Akron there's something for everyone in this amazing state.

November 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Be sure to turn your clocks back an hour on November 3rd before going to bed!

November 5 - Election Day

November 5 is Election Day! Voting is one of the most fundamental rights that we have. Make your voice heard and have a plan to vote today. Polls are open 6:30am-7:30pm.

November 11 - Veterans Day

Happy Veterans Day! I am grateful to each and every Ohioan who has served our state and nation. We can never fully repay our veterans for their commitment to defending our freedoms. I will continue to advocate for legislation that supports our veterans and their families.

November 14 - International Girls Day

International Girls Day is to recognize the importance of girls and their accomplishments throughout history. It's an opportunity to celebrate strong women, encourage more young girls to pursue their dreams, and show appreciation for the amazing things that girls can do. From inventing new technologies to fighting for equal rights, International Girls Day is a great way to honor all of the incredible achievements of girls around the world.

November 19 – World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

On World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, we remember all people who have been killed and seriously injured on roads. We also advocate for better support for road traffic victims and victim families and solutions to prevent further road traffic deaths and injuries. Rep. Skindell and I introduced [House Bill 490](#) to formally designate this important date in the state of Ohio.

November 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence across the U.S. Trans people are our neighbors, co-workers, family members, and friends. We all work, pay taxes, do the laundry, celebrate birthdays and take out the trash just like anyone else. We all deserve equal rights.

November 25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

On International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, we stand in solidarity with women everywhere. We thank the relentless work of grassroots activists, women's human rights defenders and survivor advocates worldwide to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls. I will continue to fight for a future of safety, opportunity, and dignity for all.

November 28 - Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you have a safe and healthy holiday with friends, family, and good food!

November 30 - Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is a great opportunity to support one of the nearly 1M small businesses in Ohio. Small local businesses accelerate economic growth and employment opportunities in our great state.