



Dear Neighbor,

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

Redistricting is underway and I am committed to fighting for fair, bipartisan maps for all Ohioans. Voters should pick their politicians, not the other way around. We already have some of the most rigged districts in the country which has led to single party rule, out-of-touch leadership, and dangerous federal bills that directly impact Ohioans' healthcare, education and cost of living. That's not democracy.

The best way to serve Ohioans and move us forward is by creating fair districts that reflect the preferences of Ohio's voters. When politicians cheat the process to protect themselves, they rob voters of real choices and meaningful representation. I will continue to fight for fair representation, protect the voices of Ohioans, and make sure every community has a seat at the table.

Early voting for the November 4th election has begun and continues through Sunday, November 2. Make your voice heard and keep our democracy strong!

Thank you to everyone who attended the town hall meetings in New Albany and Westerville. I appreciated the thoughtful questions and discussion. I have an upcoming Town Hall Meeting in Gahanna, where I will be discussing redistricting, the state operating budget & what I am doing for you at the Statehouse. I encourage you to come and bring your own view on our community's needs.

Rep. Beryl Brown Piccolantonio
House District 4 ~ House Minority Whip

People First Town Hall Meetings

*Please join me for a update on
Ohio's Budget & my work at the
Statehouse and in our communities*

Gahanna Town Hall
Saturday, November 1
1:00 p.m.
Gahanna Library
Rooms 1+2+3



Are you or your business or organization celebrating a milestone event? Do you know of a remarkable achievement by a member of our community? Please contact my office to let us know so that we may acknowledge and celebrate with you.

If there is anything my office can do, please reach out to us by email at Rep04@ohiohouse.gov or by phone at (614) 466-4847. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beryl Brown Piccolantonio".

Beryl Brown Piccolantonio
House Minority Whip
House District 4

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House Democrats Fight to Lower Property Taxes for Ohioans

As we all know, the rising cost of property taxes is a critical economic issue for Ohioans. Homeowners are searching for answers and are rightfully frustrated feeling the squeeze of higher property tax bills. House Democrats have solutions!

No one wants to pay more than their fair share in taxes. That's why tax-shifting is unfair. It funds giveaways for the wealthiest few, and cuts to local communities, shifting taxes away from the state onto local homeowners.

It doesn't have to be this way! Together, we can support policies and leaders to unrig Ohio's tax system, so the state stops shifting the tax responsibility onto homeowners and local communities.

House Democrats have introduced several bipartisan bills to help lower your property taxes:

- [House Bill 103 \(Troy, T. Hall\)](#) - Increase the homestead exemption and income limit
- [House Bill 143 \(Brennan, Mathews\)](#) - Authorize property tax exemption for certain long-term homeowners
- [House Bill 156 \(Isaacsohn, T. Hall\)](#) - Authorize a property tax freeze for certain owner-occupied homes
- [House Bill 365 \(Brennan, D. Hall\)](#) - Enact the Property Tax Refund Act

Redistricting Update

House Democrats are fighting for fair, constitutional maps this fall as Ohio continues its redistricting process. We are back to the drawing board due to 2021's redistricting cycle passing along party lines. The basic principle is clear: Ohio voters should get to choose their elected officials, not the other way around.

We already have some of the most rigged districts in the country which has led to single party rule, out-of-touch leadership, and dangerous federal bills that directly impact Ohioans' Medicaid coverage, hospitals, and food stamps. That's not democracy.

Fair districts should mean:

- Maps that reflect the people, not just the party in power
- Transparency in how lines are drawn
- Accountability to voters, not politicians
- Maps that comply with federal and state laws

The Republican-led Joint Committee on Congressional Redistricting refused to produce a proposal and ignored the constitutional deadline of September 30. Now, the Ohio Redistricting Commission is constitutionally required to meet during the month of October, hold public hearings, and pass a bipartisan congressional map that is representative of Ohio's electorate. The Ohio Constitution commands that the Commission "shall adopt a congressional district plan not later than the last day of October."

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November 4th is Election Day

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

Here are some upcoming dates that might be helpful:

- October 7: Early in-person & absentee voting begins
- October 28: Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- November 2: Last day of early in-person voting
- November 4: Election Day (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)

If you need additional information, please visit vote.franklincountyohio.gov.

MMR Clinic Saturday, October 11

Franklin County Public Health, in partnership with Columbus Public Health, is hosting a MMR vaccine clinic on Saturday in New Albany.

Location: New Albany Early Learning Center (ELC gym)

5101 Swickard Woods Blvd

New Albany, OH 43054

Date: Saturday, October 11

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shots are free. No ID or insurance is required, but if you have an insurance card, please bring it. You will not be billed. No one will be turned away. Just walk in!

For more information visit: <https://myfcph.org/vaccines/>

Recent Events

Town Hall in New Albany ◦ Town Hall in Westerville ◦ Attending a panel discussion of the Documentary A Train Near Magdeburg ◦ State Legislator Panel at Westerville Chamber of Commerce ◦ Speaking to Ohio State University Law and Society Scholars



October 2025 Dates of Note

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 Ohio Manufacturing Month
 October 1 (sunset): Yom Kippur
 October 5: World Teacher Day
 October 5 - October 11: Mental Illness Awareness Week
 October 7: Early in-person & absentee voting began
 October 10: World Mental Health Day
 October 11: International Day of the Girl
 October 12: National Farmers Day
 October 13: Indigenous Peoples' Day
 October 16: World Food Day
 October 21: Diwali
 October 28: National First Responders Day
 October 28: Absentee Ballot Applications Due
 October 31: Halloween