



A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Sims

Dear Neighbor,

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

Have you heard about Issue 1? House Democrats have introduced a resolution to express the Ohio House of Representatives' support of Issue 1, the citizen-led ballot initiative to end partisan gerrymandering in Ohio.

I encourage you to check your registration or register for the first time by visiting voteohio.gov. The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 7th for the November 5th election. Make your voice heard and keep our democracy strong!

Every day, more than 700 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer. House Democrats will continue to support legislation that deserves the opportunity to receive the life-saving healthcare they need. Learn more about how you can prevent and detect breast cancer by visiting odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs.

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

Sincerely,

Veronica R, Sims
State Representative
Ohio House District 33



Happy Indigenous Peoples' Day! I am proud to celebrate and honor the contributions, cultures, and communities of all Native American Ohioans. House Democrats will continue to ensure that everyone is welcomed and supported here in Ohio.





Rep. Sims Around the District

Rep Sims speaks to a group of students attending the Ohio Statehouse tour and legislative panel with fellow lawmakers. They discussed pressing policy and social issues, career opportunities, and how legislative processes work. "Such bright rising stars. What a wonderful time of connecting in a meaningful and intergenerational way."- Rep. Veronica Sims.



Rep. Sims attends the State of the Akron Zoo event. Pictured with President/CEO Doug Piekarz. Rep. Sims is proud to have help secure \$2 million dollars in investments for the Akron Zoo in the recent State Capital Budget for the expansion of the new animal veterinary hospital. "I am so proud to have this treasure not only in Ohio's House District 33, but to have it in my neighborhood!"



Rep. Sims pictured with Katie Carver Reed and Colleen Benson, tours the expansions of the Akron- Canton Regional Foodbank. "Food insecurity is a real issue that effects our local communities as well as our entire country."- Rep. Veronica Sims. The additional space enhances capacity and the ability to intake more goods and serve a greater number of individuals and families in need.



Rep. Sims receives the Brenda Burnham Unruh Servant Leader Award at the 13th annual LOVE Akron Awards Brunch. This years theme was "Awakening Possibilities." "I am truly grateful to the beautiful soul that nominated me for this incredible award. I am deeply grateful to my family and the many that shows me so much love and support."- Rep. Veronica Sims.



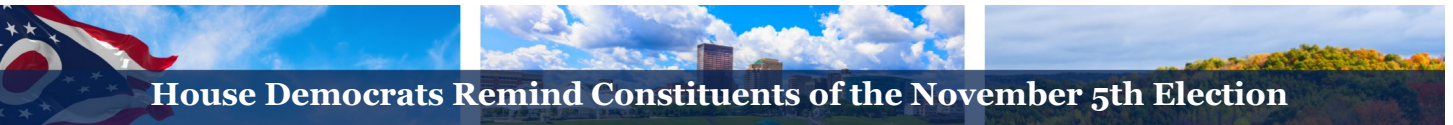
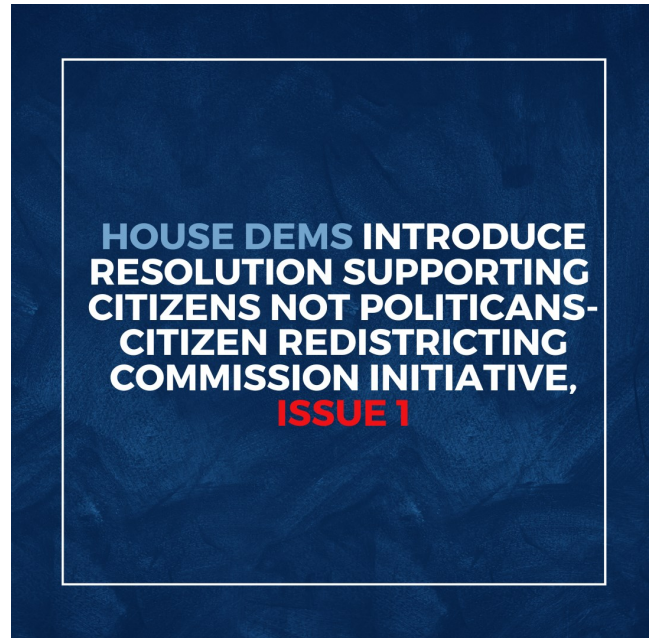


Ohio House Democrats Introduce Resolution Supporting Issue 1

House Democrats have introduced a House resolution to express the Ohio House of Representatives' support of a "YES" vote on the Issue 1, the citizen-led ballot initiative to end partisan gerrymandering in Ohio.

This resolution is necessary due to the constant stream of lies and misinformation surrounding the true nature of Issue 1.

The resolution urges the people of the state of Ohio to support Issue 1, which would eliminate partisan gerrymandering by placing the redistricting process in the hands of Ohio citizens rather than politicians and paid lobbyists. It further notes that supporting Issue 1 would also establish the Ohio Citizens Redistricting Commission (OCRC), ensuring a fair and transparent process that reflects the diverse voices and communities of our state. Ohioans can learn more about the amendment and its implications [here](#).



House Democrats Remind Constituents of the November 5th Election

Voting is one of the most fundamental rights that we have. Make sure you register to vote for the upcoming November election, where we will vote to determine our future. Make your voice heard! The last day to register for the November general election is October 7th.

Here are some additional dates that might be helpful:

- **October 7:** Voter registration deadline
- **October 8:** Early in-person & absentee voting begins
- **October 29:** Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- **November 5:** Election Day (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)

Need to register or check your status? Register at: voteohio.gov.

