

From the desk of Rep. Wh

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!

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.

If there is anything my office can do please reach out to us by email at Rep28@ohiohouse.gov or by phone at (614)466 -8120. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely, Jodi Whitted, DSW, MSSW

State Representative Ohio House District 28



Every year on October 11, the global community comes together to celebrate International Day of the Girl. Today recognizes the commitment towards creating opportunities for girls to have their voices heard on the global stage. House Democrats honor this commitment and will continue to support our youth, driving progress in our communities, building a strong Ohio for all.



Happy Halloween from Ohio House Democrats!



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 <u>here</u>.





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:

