



A legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful, healthy holiday season with family, friends, and new cherished memories.

As we begin 2025, I could not be more excited to begin serving our community in the Ohio House of Representatives. This year is filled with opportunities to work together and deliver results for the People of Ohio.

As your new voice in the state legislature, I promise to work hard for you and your family every single day. I am excited to share more updates on legislation, committee work, and more in the months to come.

With a new year, I am more optimistic than ever about the future of our state. Ohioans have faced great challenges in the last few years and 2025 will be no different. But, I am confident that we can put people first to create better lives and brighter futures for everyone in this state.

I am extremely grateful that you have entrusted me to be your state representative for House District 5. I want to hear from you! My office is happy and ready to help you with any state related issue or just to listen to your thoughts about state government. Always remember, I work for you. I hope you'll reach out. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Meredith R. Lawson-Rowe
State Representative
Ohio House District 5





About Rep. Lawson-Rowe

Before coming to the General Assembly, I built a strong career in community engagement and public service, working for more than 20 years as an Executive Administrative Assistant supporting C-suite level executives. While a student at Clark Atlanta University, I became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I continue to be committed to social issues as a member of this public service organization.

In 2019, I decided to run for public office and won a seat on Reynoldsburg City Council in a historic election. Representing Ward 4, I was elected council president in 2023. I leveraged my seat on council to update the city’s zoning code, improve fair housing, build more affordable housing units in the city, declare racism in Reynoldsburg a public health crisis, and to establish the first official Juneteenth celebrations in the municipality.

My top priorities as a state representative will be to advocate for affordable and accessible housing and efficient infrastructure development statewide, free and fair education for all, and to support children and families.

My husband, Rondal Rowe, Jr., and I have been married for 32 years, and are the proud parents of three adult children and four grandchildren.



Resources

As your state representative, I want to be a resource to you in whatever your needs might be. Should you ever need anything from:

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<p>Workers’ Compensation (800) 644-6292</p>	<p>Medicaid (800) 324-8680</p>	<p>Unemployment (614) 466-6282</p>
<p>Environmental Protection Agency (614) 644-3020</p>	<p>Taxation 1 (800) 282-1780</p>	<p>Transportation (614) 466-7170</p>
<p>Rehabilitation and Correction (614) 387-0588</p>	<p>Commerce (614) 466-3636</p>	<p>Veterans Services (614) 644-0898</p>
	<p>Education/Workforce (877) 644-6338</p>	<p>Civil Rights (888) 278-7101</p>

Franklin County Agencies:

<p>Legal Aid (614) 221-7201</p>	<p>Jobs and Family Services 1 (844) 640-6446</p>
<p>Aging (614) 525-5230</p>	<p>Developmental Disabilities (614) 475-6440</p>
<p>Animal Care & Control (614) 525-3400</p>	<p>Mental Health and Addiction (614) 224-1057</p>
<p>Board of Elections (614) 525-3100</p>	