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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE COCKLEY



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## Dear District 6 Neighbor,

Happy February, and welcome to my very first newsletter! Since being sworn into office in early January, I've hit the ground running—setting up my new office, engaging with key stakeholders, drafting legislation, participating in new member trainings, and, most importantly, meeting with constituents. I'm energized by these opportunities and I'm excited for committees to start meeting, as it will further my ability to learn and advocate on your behalf.

Speaking of committees, I'm excited to share I will be serving on the **Agriculture, Technology and Innovation**, and **Insurance Committees** this General Assembly. These areas impact the lives of all Ohioans, and I am looking forward to bringing our district's perspective to these conversations in a way that reflects the concerns and needs of everyday Ohioans.

As we prepare to tackle these next two years, I'll do my best to keep you informed on key issues and available resources. Please expect to see this newsletter in your inbox each month, as it's my way of keeping you updated on the work we're doing together.

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve you, District 6.

Yours in service,

*Christine Cockley*



Rep. Cockley at Our Lady of Guadalupe Center Groundbreaking



Rep. Cockley and Rep. Sigrist presenting a commendation to Sofia – HD 6's winner of the Ohio Art's Council House of Representatives Student Art Exhibition



Rep. Cockley filling her first bill – Designate July as "Celebrate Disabilities" Month



Rep. Cockley and Rep. Isaacsohn in the Ohio Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission's Ceremony for the 80th Anniversary of Auschwitz Liberation

# RESOURCES

## IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

In light of the most recent attacks on the immigrant community by President Trump, I want to be clear about something: despite all the hatred and division, my office and I remain committed to serving **all communities** that call Ohio home – including the hardworking immigrants who make District 6 such a vibrant and dynamic place, the district I'm so proud to represent.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, we want to make sure you're aware of resources available to help. Here are a couple:

- CRIS (Community Refugee & Immigration Services) – [\(614\) 235-5747](tel:6142355747): Offers a wide range of services including legal assistance, employment resources, and help with navigating the immigration process.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Center – [\(614\) 211-5891](tel:6142115891): Provides vital services such as food, medical assistance, and legal help, alongside community-building efforts.

If you need any further assistance, please feel free to call my office, and my team and I will do our best to connect you with the right people. **While we can't offer legal advice**, please remember **YOU HAVE RIGHTS** (see the red card below that explains them). You can access them in different languages here: <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas>.

### MY OFFICE CAN ALSO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Disputes with state agencies
- Commendations and condolences
- Hearing opinions or concerns with bills moving through the legislature
- Connecting you or your business to state programs and services
- Connecting you with neighborhood resources
- Testifying before a House Committee

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•NO ABRA LA PUERTA si un agente de inmigración está tocando la puerta.

•NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA de un agente de inmigración si trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho a guardar silencio.

•NO FIRME NADA sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.

• Si usted está fuera de su casa, pregúntele al agente si tiene la libertad de irse y si le dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad.

•ENTRÉQUELE ESTA TARJETA EL AGENTE. Si usted está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door. I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

*These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.*

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