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STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE COCKLEY

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Dear District 6 Neighbor,

Happy Summer! As we enter August and prepare for fall, I'm motivated to continue to fight for Ohioans and their families. The continued attacks on our most important public services show why protecting healthcare, childcare, and public schools is so vital. Together, we can create a future that secures these rights and ensure Ohio is a place where everyone thrives.

July was a month of listening and learning. I gained greater insight into the important work of the Columbus Police Department during a ride-a-long, met with faith leaders to discuss the challenges with safety and immigration facing our communities, and participated in the John Glenn Public Leadership Academy. I cannot wait to use these lessons to better serve my constituents.



Rep. Cockley visits the Ohio State Stadium while attending the John Glenn College's Public Leadership Academy!

Please know that I am still available during our legislative summer break. Reach out to my office if we can be of service and check out my social media to find events I'm hosting. Let's keep working together- for fairness, our families, and our future.

In solidarity,

Christine Cockley



Rep. Cockley rides along with Columbus Police, gaining insights on their role within HD-6.



Rep. Cockley Celebrates 35 years of the ADA with the Center for Disability Empowerment!



Rep. Cockley attends bill signing for HB 65. Thanks to her amendment, August 3 - 9 is now National Farmers Market Week.



Rep. Cockley volunteers and delivers a commendation to the 10th annual Summer Jam West Festival.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – VETO OVERRIDE

LINE ITEM 66 - SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX LEVY RESTRICTIONS



Rep. Cockley hosting an immigration roundtable with community faith leaders.

This month I voted against restrictions on school district property tax levies, after this budget provision was vetoed by the Governor. Unfortunately, the veto override for this line item still passed thanks to the Republican majority under the guise of “property tax relief”.

Real Property Tax relief is a pressing issue, and by overriding this veto, the Republican majority has disregarded the needs of Ohioans. Eliminating levy options restricts communities’ abilities to choose how they support their public schools. If a community’s ability to fund essential services is limited, it will force school districts into constant funding crises. These are not reforms, but dangerous actions that will create more serious consequences by cutting vital services.

I am fully committed to standing up for my constituents and fighting for their needs, and, right now, what they urgently need is real property tax relief.

MY OFFICE CAN ALSO HELP WITH:

- 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Date: August 14th
Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Prairie Township
Community Center
5955 W Broad St.
Galloway, OH 43119

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TOWN HALL

Date: August 19th
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Hilltop Library Branch
511 S Hague Ave.
Columbus, OH 43204

ODWLC MANSFIELD TOWNHALL

Date: August 17th
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: 3rd Cup Tea
101 N Main St.
Mansfield, OH 44903

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