



Dear Neighbor,

Happy June! This spring, House Democrats unanimously voted "NO" on the state operating budget (HB 96). This GOP state operating budget is a coverup of years of Republican irresponsibility and reckless spending that gives away money to special interests. Ohioans deserve legislation that lowers their cost of living-not one that gives more state money to the wealthiest Ohioans. Life is too expensive.

The Ohio Senate's proposed version of the budget was released early this week and contains more funding cuts to Medicaid, publicly funded childcare, and does not begin to meet the needs of our public schools. This penny pinching is occurring as the Senate is proposing raiding \$600 million from Ohioans' unclaimed funds to build the new Cleveland Browns stadium.

June is also Pride Month! We must be an inclusive state where all people, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation, can live, work and raise a family safely and securely. No one should live in fear of being bullied, fired, or otherwise discriminated against simply because of who they are or who they love.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Crystal Lett





During Teacher Appreciation Week, Rep. Lett delivered hundreds of appreciation letters to teachers in Dublin and Hilliard (right) and protested alongside teachers labor union members for better pay and restoring the Fair School Funding Plan (left).

## Serving District 11: Highlights from Rep. Lett's House Votes

Bill Number	Bill Name	Yay or
House Bill 130	Regards Medicaid Estate Recovery Program notification requirement	Yay
House Bill 124	Modify process for property tax sales-assessment ratio studies	Yay
House Bill 48	Modify tax deductions for 529 plan and ABLE account contributions	Yay
House Bill 47	Enact the Human Trafficking Prevention Act	Yay
House Bill 55	Revise fees for the administration of a probate estate	Yay
Senate Bill 100	Excludes nonprofit agricultural membership organizations from insurance regulations	Yay
House Bill 133	Authorizes a nonrefundable tax credit for small employers that cover their employ-	Yay

## **Constituent Feedback: Property Tax**

The unsustainable cost of property taxes is the #1 issue I hear about from constituents. Far too many residents of district 11 owe exorbitant monthly payments, placing an even higher burden on homeowning Ohioans. I have heard heartbreaking stories of folks getting priced out of their homes. This is a travesty. Hardworking Ohioans who have lived in and contributed to our community for years, are being forced to consider moving out of district 11. **This is why property tax relief is one of my biggest legislative priorities during the 136th General Assembly.** I am committed to supporting the property tax relief measures that will most effectively serve you all. I encourage you to stay engaged, informed, and provide me with any feedback regarding property taxes and property tax relief legislation. You can use the <u>Legislation Search Tool</u> to browse the legislation that is currently being proposed by the Ohio Legislature. Constituent feedback is imperative during this effort. If you have questions, feedback, or ideas, I would love to hear from you!



## House Bill 1: Enact Ohio Property Protection Act

This bill seeks to expand existing restriction son property ownership by foreign entities. Specifically, it would prohibit certain foreign governments, businesses, and individuals—labeled as "foreign adversaries"—from acquiring real estate with 25 miles of critical infrastructure sites.



## Senate Bill 177: Free Childcare for Childcare Providers

To create the Workforce Investment Now (WIN) for Child Care pilot program to provide publicly funded child care to child care staff members.





<u>Dublin selected for new Hexion advanced global</u> research center, set to create 100 new jobs

Guide to Free Outdoor Summer 2025 Events

**Dublin City Schools Redistricting** 

Torch Run for Special Olympics in Hilliard

Hilliard City Manager Resigns

Mid-Ohio Food Collective Offers Multi-Day Grab-and-Go Summer Meal Bundles Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm through August 13th

<u>Hilliard City Schools Treasurer Honored with</u> <u>Regional Distinguished Service Award</u>





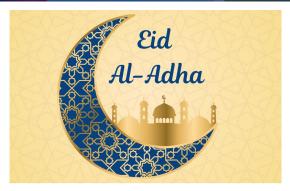












Eid Mubarak from the Ohio House Democrats!



On National Children's Day, we reflect on the challenges many children around our state and country face. We need to ensure our children have access to a quality public education, food on the table, and a future to be hopeful about.



Happy Juneteenth from the Ohio House Democrats!



Happy Pride Month from the Ohio House Democrats!