



Dear Neighbor,

Summer is almost over, but we are not slowing down in the legislature. House Democrats are gearing up to fight for fair, bipartisan maps following Texas Republicans last month passing a gerrymandered U.S. congressional map giving President Donald Trump five additional seats in the 2026 midterms. Voters should pick their politicians, not the other way around.

The best way to serve Ohioans and move us forward is by creating fair districts that reflect the preferences of Ohio's voters. When politicians cheat the process to protect themselves, they rob voters of real choices and meaningful representation. House Democrats are ready to fight for fair representation, protect the voices of Ohioans, and make sure every community has a seat at the table.

If there is anything my office can do please reach out to us by email at Rep11@ohiohouse.gov or by phone at (614) 644-6030. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely, **Crystal Lett**



September 10th is #SuicidePreventionDay. No matter what you are going through, you are not alone. Help is available 24/7 by dialing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 9-8-8. House Democrats will continue to fight for mental health resources for all, so that everyone can thrive.

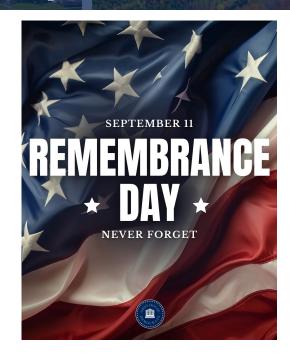


Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Their achievements and culture have made Ohio, and America, a better place for us all

House Democrats Remember September 11

September 11, 2001 is a day that we will never forget. The horrifying attacks on our country killed 2,977 people from all over the world, including 441 brave emergency responders.

These attacks have had a lasting impact on America and the world. I continue to extend my sincere gratitude to the brave men and women who have since served overseas to protect our country. I will always prioritize bills that help support first responders, active military members, veterans, and their families to honor those who serve our nation.





House Democrats are ready to fight for fair, constitutional maps this fall when Ohio begins its redistricting process. We are back to the drawing board due to 2021's redistricting cycle passing along party lines. The basic principle is clear: Ohio voters should get to choose their elected officials, not the other way around.

We already have some of the most rigged districts in the country which has led to dangerous federal bills that directly impact Ohioans' Medicaid coverage, hospitals, and food stamps. That's not democracy.

Fair districts should mean:

- Maps that reflect the people, not just the party in power
- Transparency in how lines are drawn
- Accountability to voters, not politicians
- Maps that comply with federal and state laws

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Ohio House Democrats Celebrate a New School Year

As a new school year begins, House Democrats celebrate the limitless potential of every student and the unwavering dedication of our educators. We believe that every child, no matter their socioeconomic background, deserves access to a high-quality, well-funded public education. That's why we will continue fighting for policies that support our teachers, reduce barriers in the classroom, and ensure schools are safe, inclusive environments where all students can thrive.

Thank you to all the teachers, support staff, bus drivers, counselors, and administrators. The work you do every day is critical in inspiring and leading the next generation.

This year, we renew our commitment to uplifting families and investing in our children's future. From expanding early childhood education to making sure students have access to healthy meals, House Democrats will continue to work to build a foundation where every student can succeed.





Through the state operating budget, Ohio assumed control of \$1.7 billion in unclaimed funds. Of that, \$600m is reserved for the Haslam family to build a new Cleveland Browns stadium. Unlike past uses of unclaimed funds, the budget allows Ohio to assume the ownership of abandoned paycheck and security deposits after 10 years.

At a time where items are more expensive, property taxes are higher, and we are cutting funding for critical things like healthcare, Ohioans deserve to have their own money in their pockets.

To check to see if you have missing money, please visit the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Unclaimed Funds <u>website here</u>. It will give information on how to find out whether you

have unclaimed funds, how you can claim them and how to submit a formal claim form to obtain the funds.

You can also check the status of your claim on the division webpage, <u>com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/unclaimed-funds</u>.











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Rep. Lett in the Community



Rep. Lett attends the ribbon cutting ceremony for the



Rep. Lett with Mayor Groomes and others at Dublin Irish Festival



(Left) Rep. Lett delivering address to Groundwork Ohio Fellowship graduates

(Right) Hilliard Davidson Girls Track Team were recognized in the House for winning States.



Rep. Lett with Brutus Buckeye at the Ohio State Fair



Q&A Coffee Chat at Hilliard Library ft. Rep. Lett and City Council President Cottone

