



Dear Neighbor,

As you know, June is both Pride Month and Gun Violence Awareness Month, and I have been hard at work introducing legislation to fight for our LGBTQ+ community and protect Ohioans from needless gun violence.

This month I introduced my first bill, **HB300 to Prohibit Conversion Therapy for Minors**. I have also introduced **HB327**, **the Parent's Rights to Inclusion**, **Diversity**, **and Equality Act**. This legislature has taken rights away from LGBTQ+ youth in the name of parent's rights. In doing so, they ended up taking away parents' rights to raise their children with equal opportunities and freedoms. HB 327 aims to repeal those harmful provisions and restore the rights of LGBTQ+ Ohioans.

I have also introduced a bill **to Establish a Gun Violence Task Force in Ohio.** Our state needs to have a clear understanding of the effects of gun violence in our communities in order to develop strategic interventions against it, and the establishment of a task force is instrumental in creating an urgent, coordinated response to do so.

I recently spoke about these bills at a press conference celebrating Pride Month, and at a separate event with the Gun Violence Prevention Caucus, and I look forward to working with the legislature to get them passed.

Lastly, I continue to opposed HB 96 – a harmful state operating budget that slashes vital services such as health insurance, education, and library funding. We recently received changes made by the Senate - which in addition to the harmful provisions included in the former version, gives a fiscally irresponsible \$1.1 billion tax cut to the wealthiest Ohioans and eliminates healthcare programs to cover infants and toddlers.

By the time you are reading this, the budget will have come back to the House, where I will continue to use my voice to fight these cuts and advocate for Ohioans.

Sincerely, Karen Brownlee









## Rep. Brownlee Announces Multiple New Projects in District 28 Totaling More Than \$19 Million in Annual Payroll

Representative Brownlee is happy to announce the approval of three new projects in Blue Ash, Symmes Township, and Sharonville, resulting in 340 new jobs and more than \$19 million in new payroll annually. These projects include:

- Bay Cities Container Corporation, Blue Ash Bay Cities Container designs and manufactures corrugated products, including point-of-purchase displays and packaging with retail and industrial applications, primarily serving clients in the consumer-packaged goods industry. The proposed project includes leasing a new office to support design and sales operations, thereby expanding its presence in the region.
- **Melink Solar, LLC, Symmes Township** Melink Solar designs, procures, and installs solar energy systems for commercial and industrial clients, specializing in renewable energy solutions and ongoing system maintenance. The proposed project involves establishing a new headquarters that will serve as a hub for office functions, employee training, and product displays.
- StandardAero Component Services, Inc., Sharonville StandardAero is an independent maintenance, repair, and overhaul service provider in the aerospace industry, delivering customized solutions to business and commercial aviation, military, and industrial power clients worldwide. The proposed project includes adding space to their existing campus and new machinery and equipment.

Representative Brownlee looks forward to continuing to collaborate with the cities and townships in District 28, the business community, and the residents to support ongoing economic investments in the area!

## Judge Sanders Spends the Day at the Statehouse with Representative Brownlee

Rep. Brownlee was honored to host Judge Nicole Sanders of the Hamilton County Drug Treatment and Recovery Court for a day in the Statehouse! As a part of the 2025 Judicial-Legislative Exchange, Judge Sanders attended committee, sat in on meetings, and explored capital square with Rep.Brownlee.

Rep. Brownlee is looking forward to shadowing Judge Sanders in Cincinnati later this month at the Drug Treatment and Recovery Court. She is dedicated to learning about our state and local systems to ensure she is representing and supporting the citizens of the Great 28 as well as all of Ohio.





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