

A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Brownlee

Dear Neighbor,

This year, the United States will celebrate its 250th anniversary, marking two and a half centuries since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

It's an occasion to reflect on the journey our country has taken, the challenges we have faced, and the resilience of our representative democracy.

This ideal of representative democracy is a system where elected officials are accountable to and reflect the interests of their voters. This 250th anniversary gives us an opportunity to consider how our country and our state have served as models of democratic governance and whether or not we continue to live up to those values.

Too often, special interests, greed, and corruption have taken precedence over common sense and the real needs of Ohio families. That is not the Ohio government in which I want to serve.

My goal as State Representative is to serve you with accountability, transparency, and integrity. I will continue to listen and to show up to fight for affordable health care, safer communities, stronger public schools, and ethical government.

I am confident that when we truly listen to and represent voters, we can create better lives and brighter futures for everyone in this state.

I am proud to be your State Representative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office to let us know how we can represent you.

Sincerely,



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19th

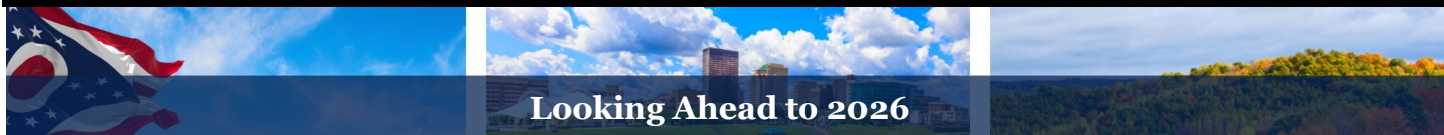
This Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we must recommit, as Ohioans, to creating a more just, equitable society through civic action.

"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice"
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 27th

January 27th is Holocaust Remembrance Day. As we remember the millions of lives lost, we must honor them by continuing to fight for equality and justice for all Ohioans, especially by condemning any hateful action and rhetoric.



Looking Ahead to 2026

As I enter my second year in office, I will continue to prioritize policy decisions for a safer, healthier Ohio for all. I will also continue to fight for democratic values, including representation of the voters, equal opportunities, and honoring the rule of law.

I look forward to working for you and your family every day in the halls of the Statehouse and our community.

A recap of the legislation I introduced in my first year of the 136th General Assembly:

- 1. Fair Access to Medical Insurance (FAMILY) Act, HB 438 - Ensures access to and lowers healthcare costs**
- 2. Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, HB 351 - Creating safer communities for Ohioans**
- 3. Prohibit legislators from receiving free professional sports tickets, HB 409 - Bringing ethics and transparency to government**



Legislation To Be Introduced

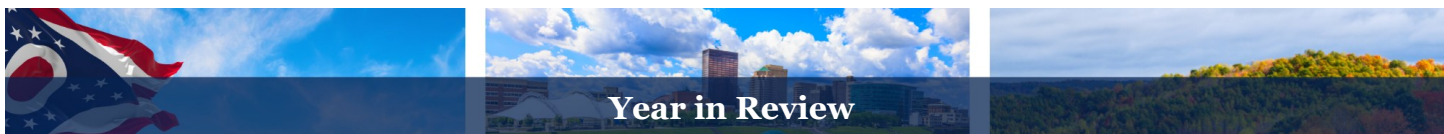
- 1 Mental Health Workforce Investment**
- 2 Youth Protection & Support**
- 3 Business/Workforce Safety**

2026 Legislative Priorities

- 1 Child Welfare**
- 2 Property Tax Relief**
- 3 Preserving Democracy**



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Year in Review

Despite the challenges we faced in 2025, I am optimistic for the future of our state.

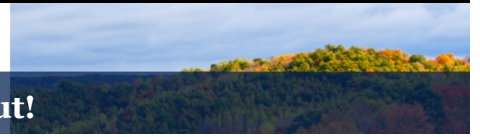
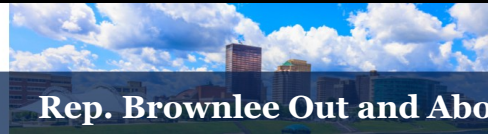
This was a busy year working for you and the people of House District 28. I'm proud of the work my staff and I did in 2025. Here are some of the numbers.

Helped 25 constituents with case-work, including DMV errors, unemployment concerns, and licensure issues

Hosted 9 town halls across the state and in district

Responded to 500+ phone calls, emails, and letters to constituents





Rep. Brownlee Out and About!



Rep. Brownlee joined the ribbon cutting for the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency in Springdale.



Rep. Brownlee welcomed home members of the 123rd Air Control Squadron in Blue Ash



Rep. Brownlee joined the Smooth Hustlers in Forest Park for a night of line dancing in honor of their 7th anniversary.



Rep. Brownlee congratulated the new principal of Princeton High School, James Stallings, alongside the Princeton School Board!



Resources

State Agencies

Veteran Services

614 - 644 - 0898

Civil Rights Commission

513 - 351 - 2541

Medicaid

1- (800) - 324 - 8680

Unemployment

1 - (800) - 644 - 6562

Local Resources

Legal Aid

513 - 241 - 9400

Mental Health & Addiction

513 - 946 - 8635

Job & Family Services

513 - 946 - 1000

Development Disabilities

513 - 794 - 3300

School Board Appreciation Month

National Cervical Health Awareness Month

National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January 9 - National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

January 11 - National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

January 16 - National Religious Freedom Day

January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 22 - Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

January 24 - International Day of Education

January 27 - International Holocaust Remembrance Day

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