



Dear Neighbor-

Spring is typically a time of year when we awaken to the beauties of nature, but I am aware that this spring has been a difficult one for many with the cost-of-living crisis. Our political situation at home and abroad is deeply impacting our day-to-day lives, and it can feel like a time when elected officials are not listening.

Gas prices are almost \$4/gallon, healthcare costs are at an all time high, and food prices are spiking. And yet, the supermajority at the Statehouse is not supporting any solutions to lower costs for Ohioans.

At the end of March, I was proud to stand with my Democratic colleagues and introduce our caucus' affordability package, which targets financial relief in the sectors of healthcare, housing, energy, childcare, and consumer protection.

Included in this package is my bill, the Ohio Housing Recovery Act, which will spur the construction of over 2,000 new homes in the state, in rural, suburban, and urban areas.

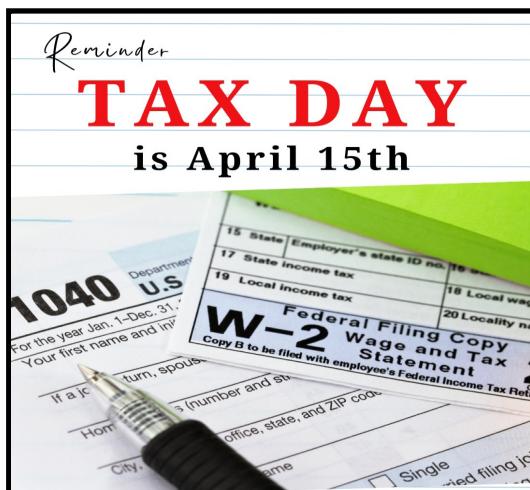
Stay tuned for next month as our office unveils the House Democrats' housing package.

I continue to have faith in our democracy, in our state, and most of all in the capacity for those of us who live in the Great 28 to work together towards a safer, healthier future for all Ohioans. If there is any way I can help you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

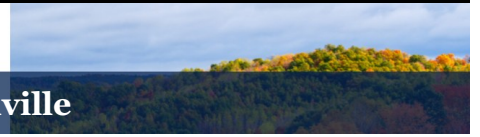
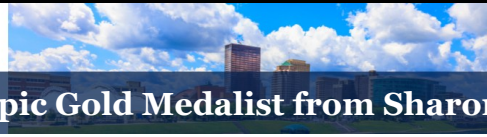
Karen Brownlee
State Representative
Ohio House District 28



Happy Earth Day! It's our duty to protect and cherish the planet we all call our home.



Remember to fill out your state and Federal tax returns by April 15!



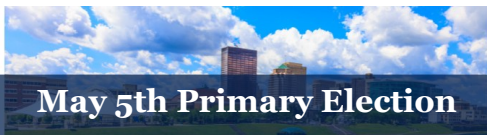
Olympic Gold Medalist from Sharonville

#Great28 proud to honor Connor Curran at the Sharonville celebration for his Winter Olympic performance!

Connor represented well at the Milano Cortina Winter Olympic Games, ranking 12th overall in Men's Aerial Freestyle Skiing, and winning the gold medal in Team Mixed Aerials Freestyle Skiing with teammates Kaila Kuhn and Chris Lillis.

Back in Sharonville, Rep. Brownlee welcomed Connor home with House Resolution 346, which officially congratulates Connor on behalf of the entire Ohio House of Representatives.

The Great 28 continues to shine, this time on the world's biggest stage!



May 5th Primary Election

Important Reminder: Ohio's May 5th primary election day is approaching. It is crucial that you register to vote so that your voice may be heard in this upcoming election. If you want to vote in the primaries, the deadline for you to register to vote is April 6th. Early in-person voting hours are as follows:

April 7 to 10: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 13 to 17: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 20 to 24: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 27: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
April 28: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
April 29 to May 1: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
May 2: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 3: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Early in-person voting is held at the **Hamilton County Board of Elections** at 4700 Smith Rd, Norwood, OH 45212

Absentee voting begins April 7th (March 20th for military and overseas)

Must Read: Ohio will no longer accept late absentee forms within a 4 day grace period. Your absentee ballots must be received by May 5th at the latest.

PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE
Check your registration →



APRIL
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EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING BEGINS
See specific hours here →



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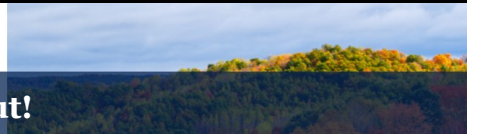
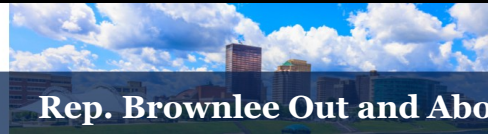
ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION DUE
Request a mail-in ballot here →



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ELECTION DAY!
Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Absentee ballots must be received by your board of elections by 7:30 p.m.

Review ID requirements and primary election details at voteohio.gov



Rep. Brownlee Out and About!



Rep. Brownlee's bill to designate the Earl Casterline Memorial Highway passed the House! Here she is with Earl's daughter Lynne.



Rep. Brownlee provided sponsor testimony on HB 718 in the House Community Revitalization Committee.



Rep. Brownlee was interviewed by NBC4 following the House Dems Affordability Press Conference.



Rep. Brownlee and the Ohio Jewish Caucus hosted the 3rd-annual Seder at the Statehouse!



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

Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Arab American History Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Public Health Week: April 6-12

Black Maternal Health Week: April 11-17

National Library Week: April 19-25

Passover—April 1

World Autism Awareness Day—April 2

Easter—April 5

World Health Day—April 7

Tax Day—April 15

Earth Day—April 22

Workers' Memorial Day—April 28

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