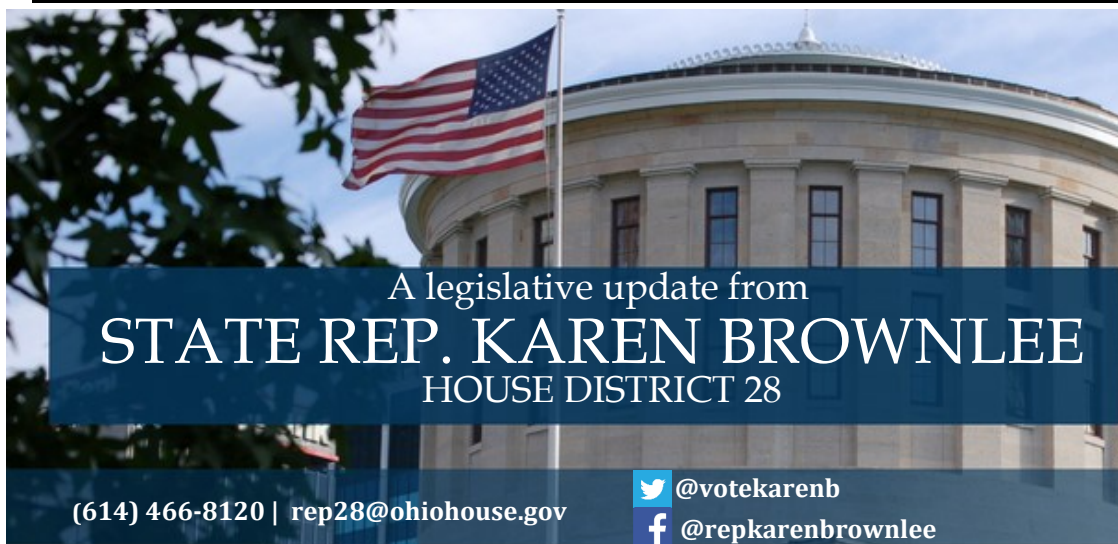




From the desk of Rep. Brownlee

Dear Neighbor-

The legislature is now on recess for the summer break, but I was hard at work in the final month of session to deliver results for District 28.

The legislature passed the FY 27-28 Capital Budget, including \$22M for community project funding in Hamilton County. District 28 alone received \$2.91M for a number of projects spearheaded by local governments and non-profit organizations. See the back of this page for details on the specific projects.

Additionally, I provided sponsor testimony on a number of bipartisan bills. Alongside **Rep. Jodi Salvo (R—Bolivar)**, I testified on **HB797**, which would establish a paid internship program for social work Master's students. The same week, I testified on **HB709** alongside **Rep. Meredith Craig (R—Smithville)**. This bill would ensure that virtual therapy is covered by insurance the same as in-person services.

Finally, during the last week of session, I sat in on the Medicaid Committee to hear HB 795, a bill that aimed to combat Medicaid fraud. As you may have heard, the bill contained a number of harmful provisions that would remove Medicaid waivers for family caregivers and limit SNAP eligibility. Alongside my Democratic colleagues, we successfully removed these harmful provisions and ensured that families can continue receiving Medicaid while caring for loved ones.

This summer, I'll be hard at work in district, so don't hesitate to say hello!

Sincerely,

Karen Brownlee
State Representative
Ohio House District 28

Gun Violence Awareness Month



Gun violence remains the #1 cause of death for children in America. This June, let's work towards commonsense solutions to the gun violence epidemic.



On Juneteenth, we celebrate the official end of slavery in the United States and reflect on the impact still felt today.



Capital Budget

Municipalities OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT 28



In this year's Capital Budget, we were able to secure \$2.91M for District 28. The specific municipality projects can be seen in the graphic on the left.

In addition to the municipalities, four non-profit organizations were awarded funds:

- **Dan Beard Council (Evendale): \$250k** for Scout Achievement Center Upgrades
- **Great Parks (Sharonville): \$750k** for Sharon Woods Harbor Revitalization Project
- **Linden Grove School (Deer Park): \$200k** for Autism Expansion and Resource Hub
- **People Working Cooperatively (Sharonville): \$500k** for New Headquarters

Overall, Hamilton County received \$22M.



Pride Month

Happy Pride Month!

This month (and every month), I want to emphasize that District 28 is a welcome home for Ohioans of all identities! From Loveland to Forest Park, all are truly welcome here.

Below are two bills I introduced at last year's Pride press conference.

HB300—prohibit conversion therapy on minors

HB327 (PRIDE Act) — repeals statewide ban on gender-affirming care for minors, trans participation in sports, and co-ed facility usage





Rep. Brownlee celebrates Princeton Superintendent Elgin Card for being named one of the nation's Top 15 Superintendents.



Rep. Brownlee attends the Council on Aging's 55th anniversary breakfast alongside Rep. Bryant Bailey, Senator Ingram, and Auditor Miranda.



Rep. Brownlee tours Goodwill Industries and learns about the services they provide to the region.



Rep. Brownlee meets with constituents on Memorial Day at the ribbon cutting of the new Sycamore Township Veterans' Memorial.



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

Pride Month

Gun Violence Awareness Month

Men's Mental Health Month

PTSD Awareness Month

Flag Day: June 14

Juneteenth: June 19

Father's Day: June 21

Summer Solstice: June 21

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