



A legislative update from

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From the Desk of Representative Hall

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to the 136th General Assembly! I want to welcome all of our new constituents to our monthly newsletter! Each month, you will learn about the different holidays my office honors, what is happening at the Statehouse, and events happening in the district. If there is a particular topic you would like to learn about, we are always open to suggestions!

Happy November! At the Statehouse, we had a busy first month back in session. The House Insurance Committee has been working on a few bills that would increase transparency in healthcare insurance. I have been working hard to host meetings and communicate with advocates and my colleagues to ensure that I do my job as Ranking Member as effectively as possible.

Last month, my office honored World Teacher Day on October 5th, Indigenous Peoples Day on October 13th, and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Make sure you mark your calendars for voting day on November 4th!

In this month's newsletter, you will learn more about the community events I have attended recently, some meetings I have hosted, and my legislative priorities and goals as I continue serving my constituents. If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out! I would be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Here are some ways my office can assist you:

- Disputes with state government agencies
- Ohio House commendations, condolences, and congratulatory letters
- Proposing bill ideas and law changes
- Connecting you or your business to state programs or services

Helpful Contacts:

- National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233
- BMV: (844) 644-6268
- Summit County Board of Elections: (330) 643-5200
- Summit County Job and Family Services: (844) 640-6446
- Community Legal Aid: (330) 535-4191
- Ohio Consumers' Counsel: (614) 466-8574
- Unemployment Compensation Hotline: (877) 644-6562

Representative Hall in the Community!



Housing is a Human Right

On October 8th, I met with COHHIO (the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing) and Habitat for Humanity to brainstorm ways to handle the funding changes to the Ohio Housing Trust. We also discussed my new property tax bill, and how we plan on getting more money to local governments for issues like these.



Tallmadge Town Hall

On October 16th, Senator Weinstein, Mayor Kilway, and I hosted a town hall at the Tallmadge Branch Library. At town halls, I have the opportunity to hear from and meet with constituents, and share updates from the Statehouse. At this event, I spoke with constituents about the property tax crisis, updates from the House Insurance Committee, and the bills that I am working on.



Akron Police Training Facility Tour

On October 17th, I visited the Akron Police Training Facility with my colleagues, Rep. Sims and Rep. Daniels. At this event, we learned about our local law enforcement's training procedures, and how the upcoming Capital Budget can help our local public safety departments.



Recognizing the 250th Anniversary of the U.S. Army and Chaplain Corps

In our session last month, we passed **HCR 23**, a resolution recognizing the 250th anniversary of the United States Army and the Chaplain Corps. As a service member, I was proud to share my support of this resolution with my colleagues. My roles as an Army JAG and a state legislator converge through our shared responsibility to defend our great nation against injustice and tyranny.

Current Projects

As session kicks into gear, my staff and I are working on lots of new legislation! If you missed last month's newsletter, head back to my official website to learn about my upcoming bill, the Property Tax Relief and Stability Act! I am also sponsoring **HB 365**, the **Property Tax Refund Act**. My constituents have made it clear that the property tax crisis is one of the most pressing to Ohioans, and I am dedicated to working towards a solution. Part of my job as a state legislator is to meet with advocates and constituents to identify possible opportunities for change. Advocates can bring passion and new ideas about issues legislators might not know as much about.



Right now, I am working with advocacy groups to develop legislation to make our roads safer by preventing dangerous speeding, to allow workers in Ohio to earn paid sick time, to increase transparency in regards to fracking and the chemicals used in the process, and to fund community health workers, who help the state save lives and money. If you would like to advocate for legislation, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office. I am always open to new ideas!