

Dear Neighbor,

Happy June! This month, the 2024-2025 Operating Budget will come back to the House from the Senate where we will pass it before July first. House Democrats fought to fully fund our public schools, funding for Ohio's food banks, and investments in affordable housing.

June is Pride Month! To show Ohio is open for business to the nation, we must be an inclusive state where all people, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation, can live, work and raise a family safely and securely. No one should live in fear of being bullied, fired, or otherwise discriminated against simply because of who they are or who they love.

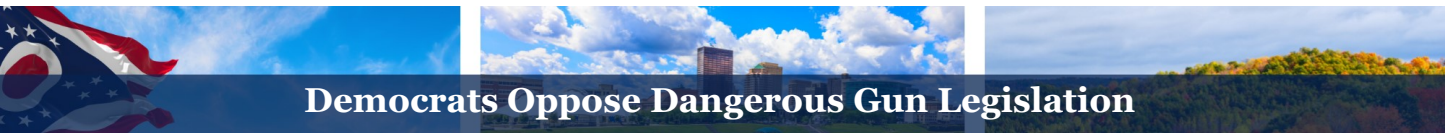
On June 19th, we observe Juneteenth, a day to celebrate African American freedom and achievements, while looking to our own self-development as Americans and our respect for the freedom and liberty of all cultures. Democrats continue to prioritize building up Black families and all Ohioans with legislation centered on health, housing, education, jobs, criminal justice reform and supporting minority owned businesses.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



This year marks the second year of Juneteenth becoming a Federal Holiday and we want to be sure to honor all of the enslaved African Americans who were freed and made this holiday. I will be celebrating Juneteenth by going out in the district and encouraging my constituents to vote, as well as attending the Juneteenth Freedom Fest being put on by MetroHealth. How will you be celebrating the holiday? Feel free to reach out to rep20@ohiohouse.gov and show us how you chose to celebrate.



Gun violence is an issue that plagues communities all across Ohio. Yet Republicans continue to pass extreme legislation that Ohioans are not calling for. Recently, Republicans in the Ohio legislature are pushing to pass [House Bill \(HB\) 51](#). This bill would simply put our children and communities in danger. Because of the already abhorrent lack of gun safety measures in Ohio, the Gun Violence Expansion Act would allow anyone barred in another state from registering for a gun due to a legal disability there to easily come to our state and purchase a gun here, no questions asked.

Ohioans do not want this. They want bills that focus on gun safety. That's why Democrats have been working to propose common sense gun safety legislation in order to ensure the safety of our communities, families, and children.

Democrats are here to listen to the people and keep our communities safe.





Join me, Saturday June 17th at the Juneteenth Freedom Fest

- Event takes place at 1pm in the Mall C

Continue to be on the lookout for our upcoming Resource Fair!

- We will be sure to send flyers out with an updated date and location



HB 150: Prohibit rental discrimination based on lawful source of income

- I recently gave sponsor testimony on HB 150 and ask all of you to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns at rep20@ohiohouse.gov or (614) 466 7954