

Dear Neighbor,

Happy Fall, Ohio! As we enter this new season, I hope you and your family stay safe, healthy, and warm.

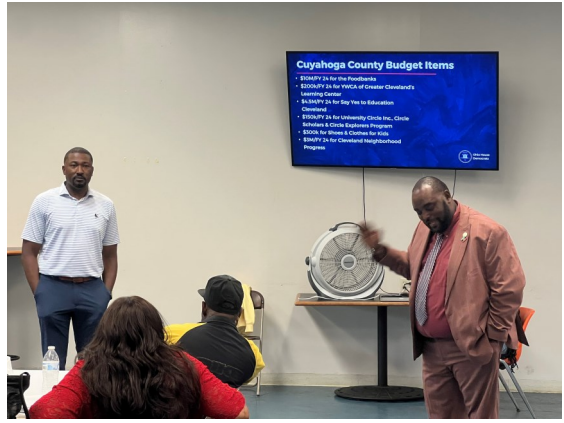
If you haven't yet, now is the perfect time to schedule a flu shot! Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you. It's important to stay up to date on your shots to keep you, your family, and your community healthy.

This October is National Work and Family Month. No matter who you are or where you live, I know how important it is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to have a good paying job that will support you and your family. I'm proud to support legislation that will make Ohio's economy work for working families.

Representative Brewer and I will be hosting a Trick-or-Treat/Resource Fair on Friday, October 27th from 5:30-7:30 at Zelma George! Please stop by and receive free candy, as well as free resources!

I am proud to be your state representative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



Thank you to everyone that stopped by Representative Brewer and I's Townhall last month! We had a great discussion and were able to provide several resources to the community!





New Bills:

Designate October 10th as Black Brewers Day

Joint Sponsor: Rep. Brewer

This bill is awaiting a bill number and introduction in the House

Bill Updates:

HB 253: Designate the General Charles Young Memorial Historical Corridor

Joint Sponsor: Representative Holmes

This bill was passed out of the House Transportation Committee and waits for a vote on the House floor

HB 221: Expand Postconviction Relief for DNA showing actual innocence

Joint Sponsor: Rep. Schmidt

This bill had its 1st hearing in the House Criminal Justice Committee on October 10th. The hearing can be watched here: <https://www.ohiochannel.org/collections/ohio-house-criminal-justice-committee>



Representative Upchurch & Holmes after giving sponsor testimony on HB 253.



Mayor Bibb, Chris Harris (owner of Black Frog Brewery) and Rep. Upchurch after presenting a proclamation declaring October 10th, Black Brewers Day.

TRICK *or* TREAT

WITH REPS. UPCHURCH AND BREWER

OCTOBER 27TH, 2023
5:30-7:30

ZELMA GEORGE:

3155 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DR.
CLEVELAND, OH 44104



FREE
CANDY

FUN
ACTIVITIES



Thank you to everyone who came out to Representative Brewer and I's Resource Fair/Townhall. We are excited to announce we will be having a **Trick or Treat** event on **Friday, October 27th** from **5:30-8** at **Zelma George**. Please come out, wear your costumes and enjoy resources from the community as well as treats and inflatables! You can RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trick-or-treat-with-representatives-upchurch-and-brewer-tickets-731246356537?aff=oddtcreator> or by emailing ashley.white@ohiohouse.gov.



House Democrats Fight for Ohioans' Right to Make Their Own Healthcare Decisions

Every Ohioan deserves the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions. The fight to protect women's freedom to control their own bodies isn't over. I will not stop fighting until this dangerous law that bans abortions before most women even know they are pregnant is overturned once and for all.

As Americans, we all know people should have the fundamental freedom to make decisions about their bodies and health care. Women should make their own healthcare decisions, not partisan politicians. Respecting families starts by respecting a woman's freedom to have a child if and when she wants to.

I will continue to protect women's freedom to access the healthcare they need, including abortion.



House Democrats Remind Constituents of the November 7th Election

Voting is one of the most fundamental rights that we have. Make sure you register to vote for the upcoming November election, where we will vote to determine our future. Make your voice heard! The last day to register for the November general election is October 10th.

Here are some additional dates that might be helpful:

- **October 10:** Voter registration deadline
- **October 11:** Early in-person & absentee voting begins
- **October 31:** Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- **November 7: Election Day** (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)

Need to register or check your status? Register at: vote.ohio.gov.

