



A legislative update from  
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**From the desk of Rep. Upchurch**

Dear Neighbor,

Happy November! As this month sweeps in, I hope that you and your family are staying warm and safe.

This month brings in a heartwarming holiday, Thanksgiving, as it gives us time to spend with the ones we love most. That is why it is important to stay up to date on your shots to keep you and your family healthy. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you.

This month Ohioans went to the polls to exercise their right to vote and I could not be happier. The week leading up to the election I participated in a press conference regarding the purging of votes from the Secretary of State, that full press conference can be found: <https://www.ohiochannel.org/video/press-conference-10-31-2023-discussing-ohio-voters-rights>

I am thankful to be your State Representative and I will continue to fight for you. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,





## What's Happening?

### **New Bills:**

#### **HB 325: Requires all jails and prisons to provide communication devices for inmates who are deaf, hard of hearing or severely speech impaired**

This proposed legislation aims to mandate municipal and county correctional facilities, as well as state correctional institutions, to provide inmates who are deaf, hard of hearing, or severely speech impaired with access to teletypewriters (TTY). TTY will enhance their communication capabilities within the correctional system. This bill is awaiting a committee assignment.



### **Trick-or-treat Resource Fair:**

I want to thank everyone who was able to come out to Representative Brewer and I's trick-or-treat resource fair on October 27th. We had an amazing turnout and it was nice to be able to mingle with constituents while providing resources from Legal Aid, Jobs and Family Services, LEAP, Open Doors Academy, UH and several other resources. We plan to do this again next year so be on the lookout for our 2nd annual trick-or-treat resource fair!