





November 2021 Legislative Update from  
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**From the desk of Rep. Brent**

Dear Neighbor,

As we head into November, we have many things to be thankful for this month. On November 11th we celebrate Veterans Day. This is a time to honor and remember all of those who have served in the Armed Forces and their sacrifices for our country. November 25th is Thanksgiving, a time for us to come together with friends and family to celebrate each other and all the things we have to be grateful for in our lives. Small Business Saturday in November 27th. This is the perfect opportunity to visit some small businesses in our community, to show our appreciation for all of their hard work and contributions to our community. November is also Adoption Awareness Month. There are many children in need of adoptive families in the foster care system. Reach out to the state or county Department of Jobs and Family Services to learn more about adoption and how you can help.



While there are many things to be grateful for, there is a lot of work that still needs to be done at the Statehouse. Recently, I introduced a resolution to urge Congress to designate Kol Israel Memorial a National Memorial. I also introduced a bill to establish auto-enrollment in retirement savings plan. I am continuing to fight for all Ohioans so they can live, work, and retire safely and securely.

Sincerely,



State Representative Juanita O. Brent  
 Ohio House District 12

**Bills to Watch**

Keep an eye on these important bills as they move through the legislature.

- **HB 435**—Prohibits employers and schools from issuing COVID-19 vaccine mandates. Currently in Rules and Reference Committee.
- **HB 322** and **HB 327** — Prohibits teaching of certain concepts related to race and gender. Currently in State and Local Government Committee.
- **HB 294**—Restrictive voting bill. Limits ballot drop boxes and in-person voting. Currently waiting for referral to committee.
- **Sports Betting**—Amendment to SB 176 to legalize sports betting in Ohio. Passed by Senate. Currently in conference committee, waiting to be passed by House.

**Upcoming Office Hours**

This is a time for you to talk with Rep. Brent and share your questions, comments or concerns!

December 6th | 4pm

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# Redistricting Process

## Redistricting Lawsuit

After the Redistricting Commission passed the new Legislative Redistricting Map, 3 lawsuits were filed, challenging the constitutionality of the map. A constitutional amendment passed in 2015 requires the map to not favor 1 political party. The parties filing the lawsuit say that the Redistricting Commissions didn't follow this rule. While Ohio is 54% Republican, the map that was passed would give Republicans 63% of the legislative Districts.

The Ohio Supreme Court will hear the case in the beginning of December.

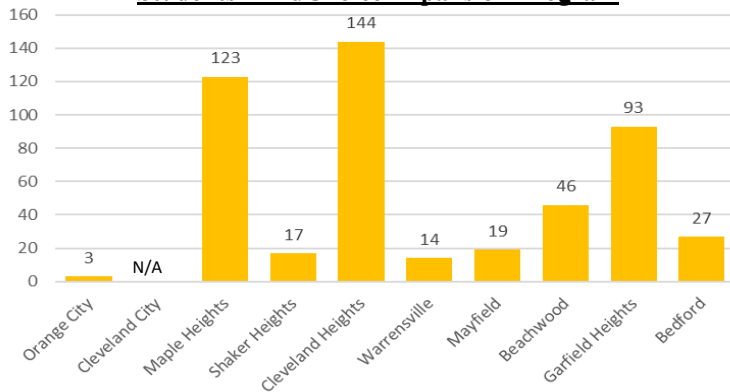
## Congressional Districts

- Drawn by General Assembly
- 10 year map must be approved by 60% of all legislature members and 33% of Democrats.
- If only 50% of the legislature approves, then the map will last for 4 years.
- The Redistricting Commission missed both the September 30th and October 31st deadlines, so map will be drawn by the state legislature.

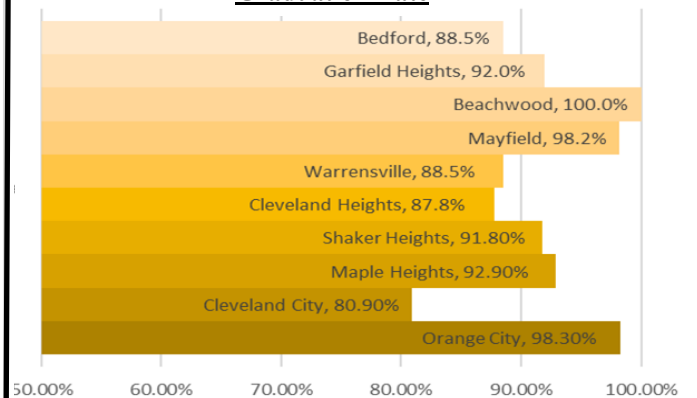
# School Report Card

Each year, the Ohio Department of Education releases report cards for school districts in Ohio, to show the district's achievements and identify areas for improvement. Below are the report cards for the school districts in House District 12. I am proud of all of their accomplishments and look forward to seeing their improvements next year. For more information, visit: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/home>

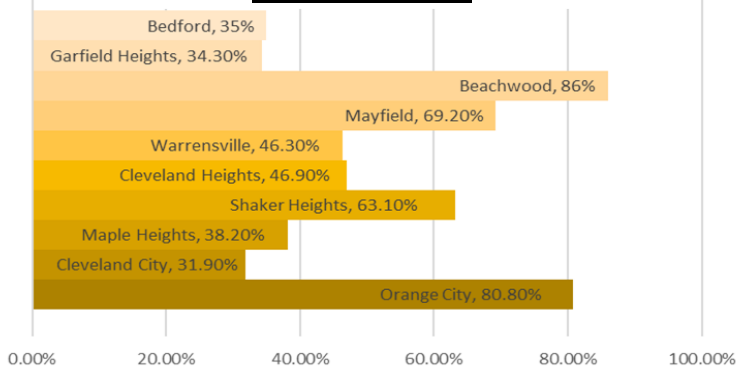
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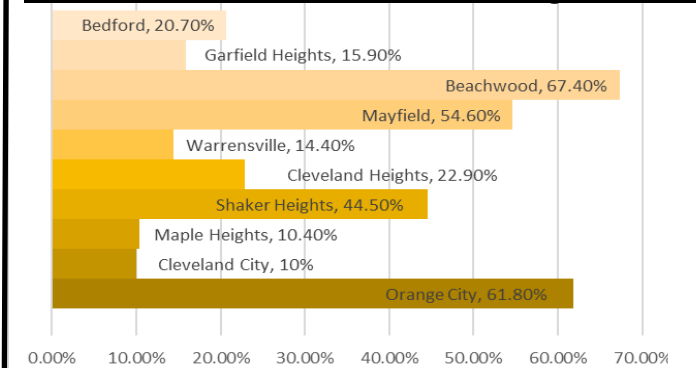
### Graduation Rate



### Performance Index



### Percent of Class of 2014 who Graduated College in 6 Years



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