

October 2023 Legislative Update from

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From the desk of Rep. Juanita O. Brent

HOUSE DISTRICT 22

Dear Neighbor,

I have been very busy within the district this September. I attended various city council meetings, joined in the Cleveland Walk to Defeat ALS Akron as well as the Friendship Circle Walkathon. I attended the Warrensville Heights High School Dedication, toured the Duma Inc. Meats Processor facility and was able to attend Hunt Institute leadership summit and engaged with experts and other legislative leaders and experts to improve early childhood education.

I have received hundreds of emails regarding the Anti-Diversity, equity, and Inclusion (DEI) bill SB83/HB 15. I will vote NO on SB 83 if this bill comes to the House floor. I have also seen all your emails on HB 197, The Solar Pilot and Development program.

October is filled with much to do. October 11th marks National Coming Out Day and the start of Early voting for the Nov. 7th General Election. We also celebrate Halloween and Global Handwashing Day (Oct 15th).

Ohio's House sessions were expected to begin but all previously scheduled sessions have been canceled so far. The Ohio Redistricting Commissions have unanimously voted to adopt new legislative Maps. The new House Map has a 61 Republican—38 Democrat advantage. The new Senate District Map has a 23 Republican—10 Democrat advantage.

As always, contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

State Representative Juanita O. Brent

House District 22



Dissolve Academic Distress
Commission Press Conference

Rep. Brent's Bills Introduced

Pet Friendly Tax Credit

Joint Sponsor: Rep. Sharon Ray

- Provides a Tax credit for landlords that allow companion animal
- The tax commissioner will compile and publish (tax department's web site) a list of landlords who claim the credit
- The Tax credit is not allowed unless the claimant provides the address of each unit that are permitted pets, and a copy of the landlord's policies.

Demolish Academic Distress

Commission

Joint Sponsor: Rep. Lauren McNally

- Dissolves the Academic Distress Commission
- Returns School District power from the State back to local School Boards

Helpful Contacts

Public Safety: www.publicsafety.ohio.gov

Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL

DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI

Taxation: www.tax.ohio.gov

Form Requests 800-282-1782

Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780

Jobs and Family Services:
www.jfs.ohio.gov

Veteran Services 888-296-7541

Unemployment 877-644-6562

Bureau of Motor Vehicles:

www.bmv.ohio.gov

Information 800-589-TAGS

Out In The Community

District Directory



Warrensville Hts School Dedication



Walkathon Friendship Circle



Shaker Hts City Council Meeting



Duma Meats Inc Meat Processor



Habitat for Humanity Cleveland



"Democrat of the Year" Award



Hunt Institute Leadership Summit

What is the District Directory?

The district directory is a booklet that provides information on public and elected officials as well as resources within House District 22

Where to find District Directories

- East Cleveland Public Library
- South Pointe Hospital
- Warrensville Heights Library (CCPL)
- Shaker Heights Public Library
- Cleveland Hts- University Hts Public Library
- Shaker Heights Bertram Woods Branch
- Coventry Village Library



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School District Report Card

District	Overall Rating	Graduation	Early Literacy	Progress	Achievement
East Cleveland	2/5	1/5	2/5	1/5	1/5
Cleveland	2.5/5	1/5	1/5	4/5	2/5
Cleveland Hts University Hts	3/5	2/5	3/5	3/5	2/5
Shaker Hts	4/5	4/5	3/5	3/5	3/5
Warrensville Hts	3/5	5/5	2/5	3/5	2/5

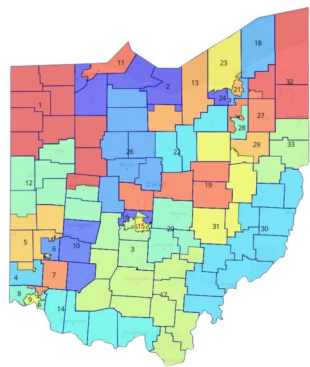
Redistricting: House and Senate

#Unconstitutional

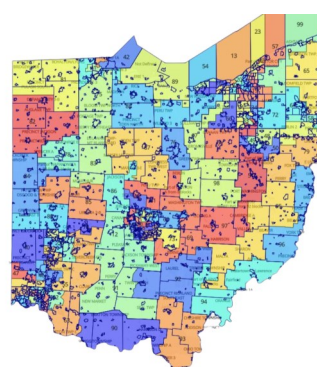
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The Ohio Redistricting Commission adopted Sen. McColley proposed legislative maps with a (7-0) vote. These new Maps will go into effect January 2025 and be in place for the next six years.

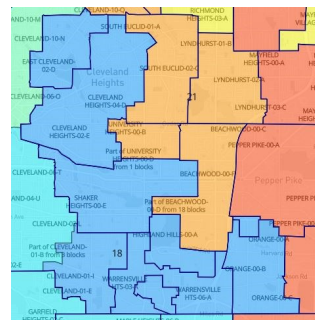
Senate District



House District



House District 18



New House District 18

Cleveland Hts	Woodmere
Orange Village	East Cleveland
Cleveland Ward 1	North Randall
Shaker Hts	Highland Hills
Warrensville Hts	

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