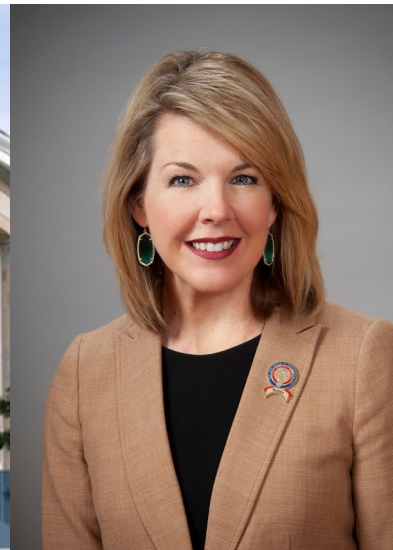




A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Russo

Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful, healthy holiday season with family, friends, and new cherished memories.

As we begin 2024, I could not be more excited to serve our community in the Ohio House of Representatives. This year is filled with opportunities to work together and deliver results for the People of Ohio, putting people first.

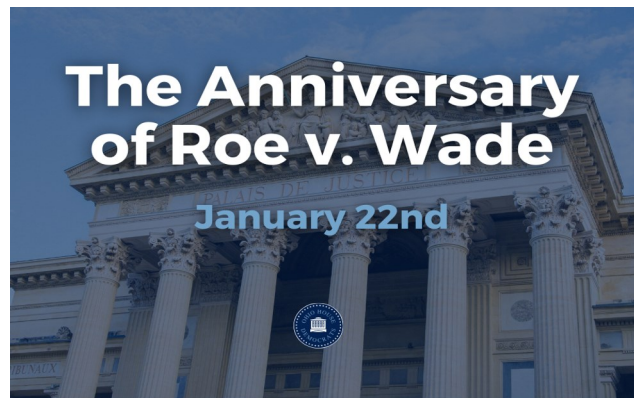
As your voice in the state legislature, I promise to work hard for you and your family every single day. I am excited to share more updates on legislation, committee work, and more in the months to come.

With a new year, I am more optimistic than ever about the future of our state. Ohioans have faced great challenges in the last few years and 2024 will be no different. But, I am confident that we can put people first to create better lives and brighter futures for everyone in this state-no matter who you are.

I am proud to be your state representative. I want to hear from you! My office is happy and ready to help you with any state related issue or just to listen to your thoughts about state government. Always remember, I work for you. I hope you'll reach out. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

C. Allison Russo
State Representative
Ohio House District 07



The Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

January 22nd

January 22nd is the Anniversary of the landmark Roe v. Wade decision. Though this decision was overturned in 2022, it serves as a reminder that we must protect abortion and reproductive rights for all. The right to make healthcare decisions about your own body is non-negotiable.



Thank you.
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

School Board Appreciation Month
January, 2024

January is School Board Appreciation Month! Let's express gratitude to our dedicated school board members who work tirelessly to enhance education for our students. Your commitment is shaping the future. Thank you for your service!

House Democrats Announce Inaugural Gun Violence Prevention Summit

House Democrats are proud to announce the inaugural Gun Violence Prevention Summit. Join us in fostering discussions on crucial commonsense policies supported by a bipartisan majority of Ohioans on **February 15, 2024 at the Ohio Statehouse from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

The event will consist of three panels featuring elected officials, law enforcement officers and gun safety advocates to address solutions, legislation and real-world stories that put us closer to stopping the tide of gun violence in Ohio.

The panels are as follows:

- Taking Guns out of the Hands of Dangerous Individuals
- Promoting Responsible Gun Ownership
- Defeating Pro-gun Crime, Anti-cop Laws

Additionally, there will be a resource fair during the event that showcases outside groups and initiatives that align with our commitment to address gun violence.

HOUSE DEMS ANNOUNCE GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION SUMMIT

AGENDA

- 10AM Opening Remarks
- 10:15AM Taking Gun out of the Hands Of Dangerous Individuals
- 10:45AM Promoting Responsible Gun Ownership
- 12PM Defeating Pro-gun Crime, Anti-cop Laws
- 12:30PM Closing Remarks
- 1PM Press Conference

THURSDAY FEB. 15, 2024
ATRIUM AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE

PLEASE RSVP BY JAN. 15

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION SUMMIT
People First.

Interested in joining us? [RSVP here.](#)

In the District

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month and to celebrate and support the important work of Columbus women's services, Representative Russo presented Sanctuary Night with a special commendation. Sanctuary Night offers a safe haven for vulnerable women who are at risk for sexual exploitation, providing them with resources and support.

Representative Russo also celebrated the grand opening of Central Ohio's first proton therapy center in Columbus, Ohio. Located in The James Outpatient Care center, this facility uses advanced radiation treatment to fight cancer cells that are resistant to other forms of therapy and surgery.

Stable homes are vital indicators of children's school performance. A staunch advocate for housing security, Representative Russo toured Connect Housing Blocks, a modular home factory that manufactures high quality, low-cost housing units.



January News from Rep. Russo

For all news from Rep. Russo's office, please visit: <https://ohiohouse.gov/members/c-allison-russo/news>