

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE SHARON RAY

Thank you for electing me to serve the citizens of House District 66 at the Ohio Statehouse. Please know I am here to help with state issues and to hear your thoughts and suggestions on how we can make our district and the State of Ohio the best it can be!

You can reach me directly at 614.466.8140 or Rep66@ohiohouse.gov.

Best always,

Sharon Ray
Ohio House of Representatives
Asst. Majority Whip
House District 66



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State Operating Budget

The Ohio House of Representatives recently passed the State Operating Budget for fiscal years 2024-25. The state operating budget is a two-year budget that funds the operation of state agencies and programs.

The budget lowers taxes for all Ohioans. Not only does this budget further flatten, simplify, and make more permanent the state income tax into two brackets, it provides safeguards for vulnerable Ohio populations. The budget includes House language that indexes the homestead exemption to inflation, ensuring that those living on fixed incomes are protected from increases in property taxes. This will allow seniors and disabled veterans to maintain financial stability and stay in their homes.

The budget also invests \$16 million to enhance childcare infrastructure, aiming to improve the availability and quality of childcare services, enabling parents to work or pursue education while their children receive appropriate care. An investment in Ohio children is an investment in the future of our state for generations to come.

I'm proud of this budget and the way the Ohio House continues to invest in the betterment of our great state.

District Highlight

Our students are officially back to school! Earlier this summer, I attended the groundbreaking ceremony for Wadsworth's new intermediate school. This will be a wonderful addition to the Wadsworth City School District!



Pictured from left to right: Wadsworth Mayor Robin Laubaugh and State Rep. Sharon Ray at the Wadsworth CIS School groundbreaking ceremony.



I had a great time at the Medina County Fair this summer! The fair offered lots of community fun through daily entertainment, rides, exhibits, animals, and great food.

This year had the biggest Jr. Fair auction crowd that I can remember. I'm proud of everyone who raised and showed their animals! Agriculture plays a critical role in our community and state.

Proudly serving the cities of Medina and Wadsworth, the Villages of Lodi, Seville, Westfield Center and Gloria Glens Park Village, and the Townships of Guilford, Granger, Harrisville, Hinckley, Lafayette, Medina, Montville, Sharon, Wadsworth and Westfield.

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I appreciate input and questions from all of my constituents. I encourage you to reach out to my office if there's any way I can serve you!



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