



A legislative update from

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From the desk of Rep. Brent

Dear Neighbor,

January 27th, 2019, marked the date of the FIRST EVER House District 12 Town Hall meeting and it was a great success. Astute, engaged, and active constituents from the ten municipalities in our district came out to listen to my plans heading into House Session such as forming a House District 12 Committee to get a better understanding of the needs throughout the district. There was also a Q&A session that allowed for constituents to voice concerns that they have.

The purpose of having this Town Hall Meeting was to do something that House District 12 has never experienced before. If you were in attendance at the Town Hall, you were apart of history. However, if you were not, it is okay because the goal is to make this a more regular affair. There is already a second Town Hall meeting being targeted for the summer. The hope is that these meetings will provide transparency to the people so they are fully aware of what is going on at the statehouse. It will also serve as a platform for people to state what they would like to see be done.

Transparency is a major theme that I want to evoke as State Representative. I want to make myself as available as I can to my constituents because ultimately, it is all of you that I work for and must answer to.

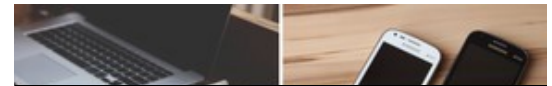
As always, please reach out to my office at any time if we can help you with a state agency or issue.

Sincerely,

State Rep. Juanita Brent

Lead Poisoning Listening Summit

Rep. Juanita Brent will be hosting a listening summit at the Harvard Community Services Center on March 2nd, 2019 at 10:00am to discuss the issue of lead poisoning with experts and see how it can be solved within House District 12.



Helpful contacts

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
 General Information 800-589-TAGS

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



Rep. Brent answering a question from a concerned constituent at her first Town Hall meeting.

Connecting with Constituents: Hearing Your Voices

Transparency is another one of my top priorities as a new State Representative. I will be spending time in the district making sure that my constituents can meet with me face to face. **Starting on Monday February 4th, I will be hosting my House District 12 Office Hours from 4:00 PM to 6:30-PM.** This will be a chance for constituents to come and meet with me in-person to discuss their concerns and voice their opinion on certain issues.

Please join me from 4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. for District Office Hours at the following locations:

Feb 25th: Bedford Heights Community Center
March 11th: Orange Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library
March 25th: Highland Hills Village Hall
April 8th: Harvard Community Service Center

Rep. Brent's Co-Sponsors

- Aisha's Law: Provide domestic violence protections to alleged victims.
- Paid Family Leave Bill: Creation of program that will provide 12 weeks of family and medical leave benefits.
- Pink Tax Bill: Elimination of state sales tax on feminine hygiene products and diapers.



Rep. Brent makes a stop at the Maple Heights Senior Center on her tour of centers around HD 12.

BEST OF OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT 12

I would like to send a congratulations to the Warrensville Heights Girls Middle School Basketball team on their district championship as well as achieving excellence in the classroom. Every young lady on the team achieved a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. Also, out of the three people who earned the distinction of Principal's List, two of them were on the basketball team. It is important that these girls are acknowledged for being able to balance work on and off the court. They should all be proud of their accomplishment and I am sure they will continue to excel in the classroom as well as on the court.

Have you or someone you know done something exceptional in Ohio House District 12? Share and tag with #BestofOhioHD12 or send it to us via email. Let's celebrate all of the great things happening in our district!



Pictured: Maraya Rucker, Demariana Branch, Lynnasia Millender, Jada Mckenzie, Teriana Wells, Mariah Blanchard, Savannah Bell, Ashaira Tyler, Alayna Johnson, Breyanna Martin, Antonia Hurt

Not Pictured: Alura Chappell, Angelea Bragg, Ayrianna Branch

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