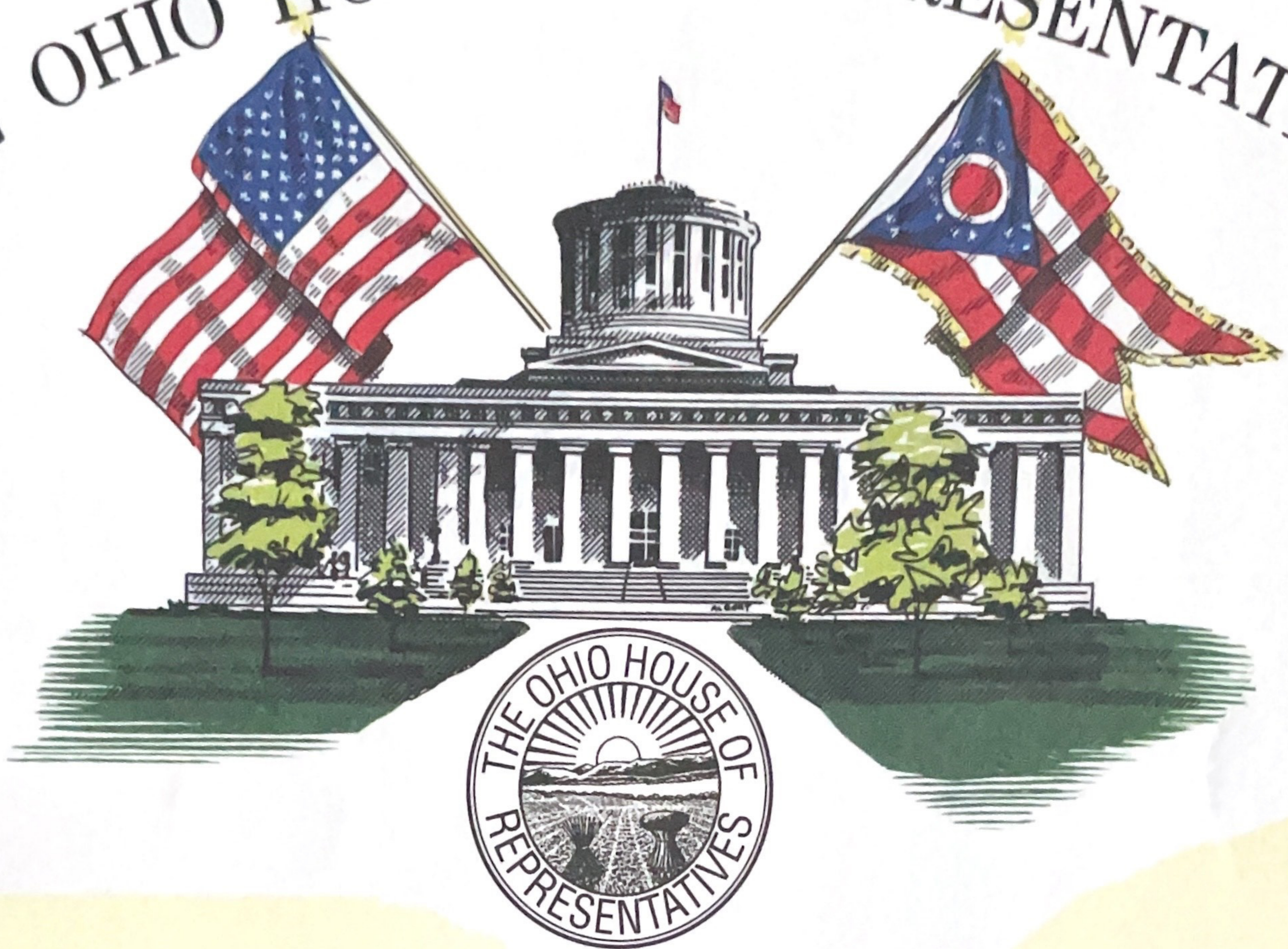


THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF
REPRESENTATIVE BETH LISTON
HOUSE DISTRICT 8

On behalf of the member of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, we extend well-deserved recognition to

OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (OAACE)

as we celebrate National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week

More than 43 million Americans can't read or write at the most basic level while 62.7 million lack basic math skills, as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and every year, one in three young adults drops out of high school and American Action Forum estimates that America is short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

These crucial adult education programs contribute to solving these challenges by helping Ohioans move along the continuum in their educational journey to achieve basic skills and get prepared for career and college; and Adult Education programs in high schools and adult schools, community colleges and community centers offer low cost, high value programs that help improve the skill sets for many.

I recognize and celebrate Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps Ohioans learn about all of their Adult Education options to attain their professional and personal goals.

BETH LISTON
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