

Congresswoman Joyce Beatty, U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District of Ohio



Congresswoman Beatty with Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi and Congressman Steven Horsford at a Democratic Caucus Steering and Policy hearing on the health care coverage crisis during the government shutdown.

Looking Back on 2025

Dear Friends,

As we continue through the holiday season and look ahead to a new year, I want to pause and say how much I appreciate you. This has been a year that asked a lot of us. It tested our patience, our strength, and our faith in what comes next.

And still, I saw Ohioans show up for one another with kindness, resolve, and compassion. In that spirit, I'm inspired to keep fighting for affordable health care, housing people can afford, lower costs, and the right to vote. This year's fight included the following:

- **Sharing constituent stories at House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee hearings** to highlight the looming Affordable Care Act (ACA) health care coverage crisis.
- **Testifying during a 22-hour Rules Committee hearing and voting** against the One Big Ugly Law after Republicans rejected more than 500 amendments, including my own.
- **Leading a three-front response in Congress, the courts, and the community to counter Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) cuts.** I introduced or supported over 200 bills and letters, joined 23 court briefs, and convened town halls and roundtables to keep the voices of Ohio's Third District centered in the fight.

May this season bring renewed hope, purpose, and strength for all of us to keep fighting in the new year. I wish you all a happy holiday and a healthy new year.

Warmly,

Joyce Beatty



Beatty speaks outside U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) after delivering a letter to HUD Secretary Scott Turner opposing DOGE cuts.



Beatty with Reps. Glenn Ivey and Morgan McGarvey during a D.C. tele-town hall on DOGE and Trump executive orders.

2025 Snapshot: Legislation, Financial Services Committee, Constituent Outcomes



From left: Rep. Sylvia Garcia, Beatty, Dr. Lael Brainard, former Director of the National Economic Council, Ranking Member Maxine Waters, and Rep. Al Green.

In a year of intense policy battles, Congresswoman Joyce Beatty focused her legislative work on affordability, health care, civil rights, and consumer protections, while advancing bipartisan solutions. Half of the 16 bills she introduced or co-led were bipartisan. As Ranking Member of the Financial Services Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions,



The Financial Literacy and Wealth Creation Caucus, under the leadership of Co-Chair Beatty, hosts over 30 organizations at the Annual Financial Education Resource Fair.

Beatty led efforts to combat fraud, oversee cryptocurrency risks, and advance accountability and transparency. She also advanced three affordable housing provisions that passed in committee as part of H.R. 6644, the Housing for the 21st Century Act, now awaiting full House consideration.

Legislative Highlights

- Voter Purge Protection Act**

Prevents states from removing eligible voters from the rolls without strict verification and notice; introduced with Senator Alex Padilla.
- HOME Investment Partnerships Reauthorization & Improvement Act of 2025**

Expands Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) HOME funding and affordable housing development; portions passed in the Financial Services Committee.
- Housing Financial Literacy Act**

Grants first-time homebuyers a 0.25% Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance premium discount with HUD-certified counseling.
- Community Investment and Prosperity Act**

Raises public welfare investment cap to 20%, supporting affordable housing, small businesses, and community revitalization; passed in the Financial Services Committee.

Number of Co-Sponsored Bills, by Issue Area

Health Care	36
Civil Rights & DEI	21
SNAP & WIC	21
Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement	20
Financial Services & Literacy	20
Education	18
Other	69+

Delivering for Constituents

Mail Responses Completed	96,557
Constituent Funds Recovered	\$2.5 million
Casework Completed	962

Highlights of Events & Engagements in Ohio's Third District



Left: Congresswoman Joyce Beatty with panelists and attendees at the "Medicaid & Medicare Matter: From Coverage to Crisis" roundtable. Right: Veterans share their experiences following Congresswoman Beatty's VA services listening session.



Left: Seniors at Beatty's "Seniors Are Serious About Social Security: A Community Conversation on How Congress Can Strengthen It." Right: Beatty at Franklin County Head Start's 40th anniversary celebration with Kamillah Twymon, Board Chair; Brenda Rivers, CEO of the Child Development Council of Franklin County; Carla Adams, Director of Learning and Development.



Left: Beatty at the Columbus Metropolitan Club for a policy conversation with Karen Kasler of the Statehouse News Bureau. Right: Beatty, Honorary Chair of Equitas Health's Art for Life event, with Rob DuVall, Colleen Marshall, Rhea Debussy, David Ernesto Munar, CEO of Equitas Health, and event co-chairs Gabriel Mastin and Nannette Maciejnes.



Left: Olentangy Trail launch with OhioHealth's Karen Morrison and Dr. Stephen Markovich, Mayor Andrew Ginther, City Council President Shannon Hardin, and Columbus Recreation and Parks Director Bernita Reese. Right: Beatty with a Reynoldsburg High School student during her Principal for a Day visit.



Rosa Parks Day 20th Anniversary in Columbus



Left to Right: Governor Bob Taft, Dawn Tyler Lee, Congressman James Clyburn, First Lady Mrs. Hope Taft, OSU President Ted Carter, André Washington, COTA President & CEO Monica Téllez-Fowler, and Ed Gordon.

It was *The Power of One: Ohio's 20th Annual Statewide Tribute to Rosa Parks*. Twenty years ago, Ohio became the first state to designate December 1st as Rosa Parks Day. The program featured *The Power of One: In the Company of Courage*, a panel discussion with Beatty and Congressman James E. Clyburn, moderated by Emmy Award-winning journalist Ed Gordon.

Special guests included COTA President and CEO

Monica Téllez-Fowler, The Ohio State University President Walter "Ted" Carter Jr., and Ohio's 67th governor, Bob Taft, who signed the Rosa Parks Day law. Beatty honored Taft, Dr. Laura Espy-Bell, André Washington, and Dawn Tyler Lee for embodying the legacy of Rosa Parks and the Power of One. The event received extensive local and national media coverage, including *The Columbus Dispatch*, WBNS (CBS 10), WCMH (NBC 4), Spectrum News, and MSNOW.

★ Beatty Honor Highlights ★



Congresswoman Joyce Beatty became the inaugural fellow of the Georgetown McCourt School of Public Policy's Tri-Caucus Visiting Congressional Fellows program. She is pictured here at the fellowship launch event, left to right, with Congressman Rob Menendez, House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Tyler Johnson, a McCourt School student, and Interim Dean Thomas DeLeire.



Congresswoman Beatty received a Lifetime Achievement Award from *Who's Who in Black Columbus*, reflecting decades of leadership and impact, including her historic role as the first Black woman to represent Ohio's Third District and her continued advocacy for equity and opportunity. She was honored at the organization's November publication celebration.

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