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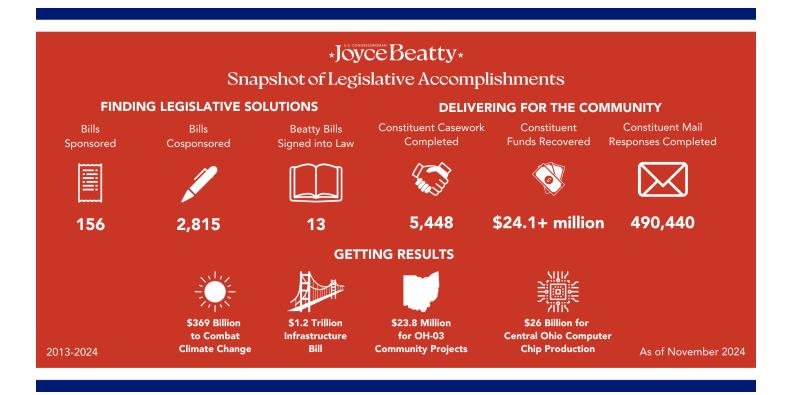
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YEAR-END 2024

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

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Congresswoman Beatty with Rep. Susan Wild, Democratic Women's Caucus Chair Lois Frankel, Assistant Democratic Leader Joe Neguse, and Democratic Policy and Communications Committee Co-Chair Lori Trahan.

Congresswoman Joyce Beatty closed out 2024 with visionary leadership, championing fundamental freedoms, securing transformative federal funding, and advancing legislation to shape a brighter future for Central Ohio and the nation.

A staunch advocate for women's rights, Beatty led 155 colleagues in urging the Biden-Harris Administration to protect pregnancy outcomes from criminalization, inspired by an Ohio woman unjustly charged with a felony after a miscarriage. She also introduced legislation to empower women in abusive relationships, ensuring access to vital financial information for secure, independent lives.

On the House floor, Beatty's voice rang out in speeches with purpose and praise. Defending diversity, equity, and inclusion in medical education, she spotlighted Columbus' Made for Medicine program, declaring, "We must nurture—not dismantle—efforts that diversify our physician pipeline." She celebrated Kambridge Elder, a Columbus seventh grader

whose Capitol Christmas Tree ornament showcased Central Ohio's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) excellence, and highlighted her co-sponsorship of the National STEM Week bill. The Congresswoman concluded 2024 by honoring the life and legacy of Columbus icon Tommy Pappas following his passing.

Beatty's commitment to multi-generational advocacy shone brightly in 2024. She cosponsored bipartisan legislation to make college housing more affordable for foster care and emancipated students. As the co-chair of the Congressional Heart and Stroke Coalition—and a stroke survivor—Beatty introduced a bill to expand heart disease prevention care for low-income women and championed expanded Medicare and Medicaid coverage for seniors battling high blood pressure.

Beatty's crowning moment of 2024? Her induction into the Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame, honoring her lifelong fight for justice and equality in Congress.

2024 Review of Federal Dollars for the District

\$6.7 million In affordable housing funds to boost public housing development and provide \$25,000 grants to

eligible first-time homebuyers to aid purchases.

\$11.5 million In Community Project Funding for safety, transportation, youth, and workforce development

\$22.8 million Towards COTA's new electric buses

\$41.9 million For West Broad St. Corridor revitalization

\$379 million To upgrade Ohio's drinking water infrastructure

\$1.5 billion For Intel's New Albany project increasing 21st-century economic opportunities

Legislative Highlights

Applies HUD vouchers to lower campus housing costs for students Campus Housing

Affordability Act: students who are emancipated or raised in foster care

Creates savings accounts for all American children to build wealth 401Kids Savings Act:

Women's Heart Health Reauthorizes and expands the CDC's WISEWOMAN program, which provides **Expansion Act:**

heart-health screenings and health care to low-income women

H.Res.1324: Condemns Uganda's undemocratic human rights regression

Snapshot: Beatty's Standout Year on the Financial Services Committee

As Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, Congresswoman Beatty rolled up her sleeves to fight for economic fairness and ensure financial systems work for everyday people in America and around the world. Her bold leadership exemplifies what's possible when vision and purpose guide action.

To create local jobs and build wealth, she introduced the CONTRACT Act with Reps. Glenn Ivey (MD-04) and Steven Horsford (NV-04), aimed at increasing federal contracting opportunities for minority-owned businesses. During Financial Literacy Month, her "Banking on the Future" education fair connected the unbanked and underbanked with resources from 30 organizations, helping them build a brighter financial future. Beatty also championed bipartisan legislation to expand affordable housing for working families by increasing the housing supply.

As an advocate for diversity in the Federal Reserve System, the Congresswoman celebrated Beth M. Hammack's appointment as president of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, marking a significant step toward inclusive leadership.

Internationally, Beatty pushed for International Monetary Fund surcharge reforms, resulting in \$1.2 billion in annual savings for debt-stricken nations like Ukraine.



Beatty leads a discussion as a subcommittee Ranking Member of the powerful Financial Services Committee where she engages national witnesses in hearings on financial policies and proposed laws.

Power in Action: Beatty Brings Federal Officials to the District Department of the Treasury Under Secretary Brian Nelson





Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Nelson, Congresswoman Beatty and Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) Director Andrea Gacki.

This summer, Congresswoman Joyce Beatty brought together the largest gathering of Columbus small business owners she has convened in recent years. U.S. Treasury Department officials joined Beatty to shed light on the new Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) Reporting Rule, which took effect on January 1, 2024.

The new rule requires businesses to disclose their true owners to prevent money laundering through shell companies. With potential fines of up to \$500 a day for noncompliance, local entrepreneurs turned out in force to get the facts they needed. Beatty ensured business owners had the opportunity to raise their concerns, ask tough questions, and fully understand how the BOI rule fosters transparency and levels the playing field for honest businesses.

Don't leave your business exposed—take the first step toward compliance today! Visit https://bit.ly/JBBBOI to access the Beatty Guide to the FinCEN Beneficial Ownership Rule.

Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary Polly Trottenberg



Deputy Secretary Trottenberg (center) with Congresswoman Beatty and community leaders for grant celebration.

When Deputy Secretary of Transportation Polly Trottenberg visited Columbus to celebrate a \$41.9 million grant, Congresswoman Beatty ensured it was a moment to remember. Together with community members, they hopped aboard an electric bus to tour the future 9.3-mile route of the West Broad Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project funded by the grant. Mayor Andrew Ginther and local leaders joined them at various locations to highlight how this transformative project—made possible through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, negotiated by Beattywill improve travel connections and expand economic opportunities across the city.

Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra



Congresswoman Beatty and HHS Secretary Becerra respond to some of Columbus' reproductive health care stories.

Congresswoman Beatty and Columbus Urban League President Stephanie Hightower hosted Secretary Xavier Becerra for a roundtable on reproductive health care and the Inflation Reduction Act. Patients, advocates, and health professionals shared stories about care barriers, maternal health disparities, and the need for culturally sensitive solutions. Joe Craft, former owner of Plain City Druggist, and other pharmacies highlighted the harmful impact of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) on independent pharmacies, forcing many to close.

HHS Secretary Becerra reaffirmed support for reproductive rights and acknowledged challenges with the PBM process.









