



*Rep. Brown at the U.S. Capitol for an event announcing the Women's Health Protection Act, March 30, 2023.*



- **260+** pieces of legislation sponsored and co-sponsored



- Over **80%** of constituent cases closed



- **22,253** responses to constituents

# OHIO'S ELEVENTH DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

CONGRESSWOMAN  
SHONTEL  
**BROWN**

Proudly Serving Ohio's 11th District

**\$2,759,529**  
returned to constituents  
through casework



Over  
**\$835 million**  
in grants and federal  
contracts awarded to OH-11<sup>1</sup>



*Rep. Brown speaking on the need for criminal justice reform before the State of the Union, February 7, 2023.*

## DEAR FRIEND,

The year's end is an opportunity to reflect. In 2023, I've heard your stories of dedication, innovation, and service. Your spirit is why I'm honored to represent Northeast Ohio, because we show up for the job, take care of each other, and persevere.

My priorities are to bring your voice to Washington, work for justice and opportunity for all, and to champion our community. Much of the legislative debate this year has concerned the budget. I am strongly opposed to cuts to Social Security, Medicare, or SNAP – programs that people rely on, and I have voted twice to keep the government open. I have also introduced legislation to strengthen supply chains, improve nutrition benefits, and support urban agriculture; and cosponsored bills to protect voting rights, expand health care access, and address gun violence.

To ensure that federal agencies are accessible, my office hosted three cabinet secretaries in OH-11 and held multiple webinars, expos and constituent service events. In 2023, my team opened more than 800 constituent service cases, helping people receive their benefits.

Finally, this year saw continued implementation of four major laws I voted for last Congress: the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the CHIPS and Science Act, the Inflation Reduction Act and the PACT Act. From new medical benefits for veterans, lower internet and prescription drug prices, to funding to fix our local infrastructure, these bills are delivering for Northeast Ohio.

Serving you is an honor. Let me wish you and your family a happy holiday season and a joyous new year!

SINCERELY,  
SHONTEL M. BROWN

A handwritten signature in white ink, reading "Shontel M. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shontel" being more prominent.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

# REPRESENTATION MATTERS ON POLICY

**EARLIER THIS YEAR, I CALLED FOR A  
FDA INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE  
CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICALS IN  
HAIR STRAIGHTENING PRODUCTS  
COMMONLY USED BY BLACK WOMEN.**

**THE FDA HEARD US, AND IN OCTOBER  
ANNOUNCED A PROPOSED RULE  
BANNING FORMALDEHYDE AND  
RELATED CHEMICALS IN  
STRAIGHTENERS AND RELAXERS.**

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Fighting Hunger and Poverty:** Supported legislative efforts to strengthen the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and authored the SNAP Access for Medically Vulnerable Children Act, to include more children in the program.
- **Bringing Infrastructure Home:** Co-hosted three signup events for the new Affordable Connectivity Program, created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which provides discounts on internet service and devices.
- **Inspiring the Next Generation:** Launched the 2023-24 Youth Advisory Council, involving local students in public service and to foster leadership skills and civic education
- **Bringing Agencies and Answers to Constituents:** Held more than a dozen town halls and constituent events, including hosting a Small Business Expo and Human Trafficking Prevention Summit.

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PRE-SORTED STANDARD



Rep. Brown with Small Business Administrator Isabel Guzman, Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb and local entrepreneurs at a small business roundtable in Cleveland, May 19, 2023.

*Need help with Social Security, Medicare, the VA, IRS or other federal agencies? My office can assist you.*

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