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Brenda Bickerstaff, left, whose brother, Craig, was shot to death by police in 2002, and Erica Ingram, whose son, Rakeem, was shot to death in 2019.

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Rep. Tim Ryan, D-Ohio, a candidate for the U.S. Senate, talks with supporters during a rally in Lorain on May 2.

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A poster memorializing Rakeem Ingram.

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