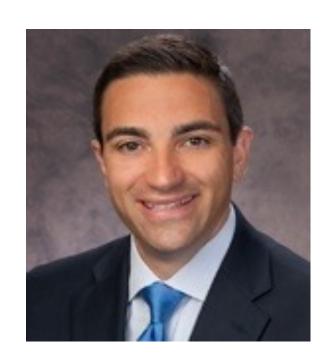


Statehouse Advocacy Ohio Advocacy and Political Action

Introduction



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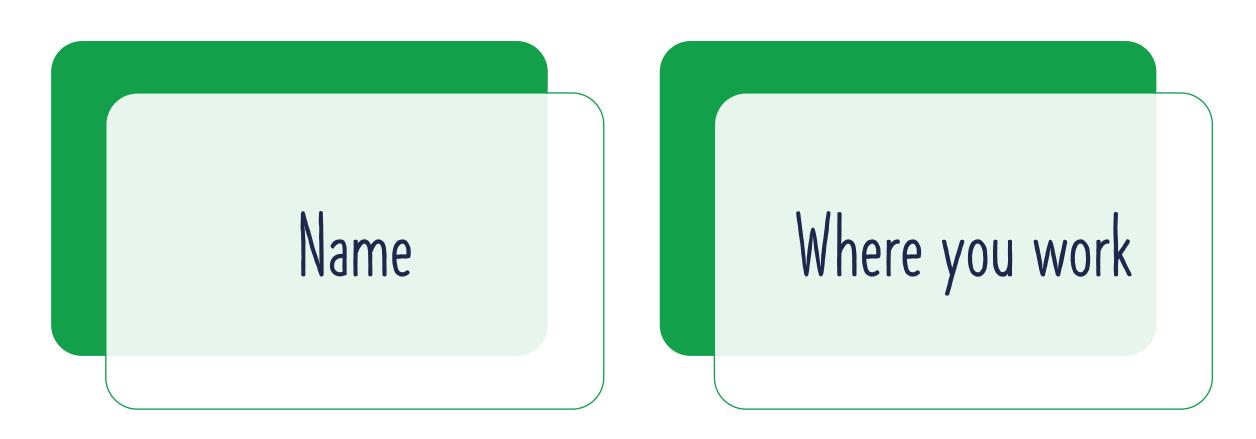


= Goals for today

Understand how you fit into the policy making process through lobbying, grassroots activity, and political action



- Who's Here with Us?







Drop your answers in the chat



Q: Who is a policymaker?

A: YOU ARE!

Anyone who is involved in the making of policy, including politicians, lobbyists, and activists. AFSCME members elect their own bosses – either directly or indirectly – and through collective action have the power to hold their bosses accountable at the ballot box.













Lobbying

- 1. Attend a lobby day
- 2. Call your lawmaker
- 3. Write an email







Grassroots

- Write a letter to the editor or post online
- Organize your coworkers
- 3. Attend or help organize a rally











Political Action

- 1. PEOPLE
- 2. Endorsements
- 3. Volunteer on a political campaign or in labor member political program
- 4. Run for office!

