



# 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?

Name

Where you work



# Who is a policymaker?

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.





In what ways do you make policy?







Lobbying, Grassroots, Political Action



# Lobbying

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



# Grassroots

1. Write a letter to the editor or post online
2. 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!



