Prefere is always to be a constituent but if you are not, if you can show a connection to district that works as well, i.e. you have done projects in the district
✓ Try to connect directly with them
✓ Message:
   - This is an interior design licensure bill.
     - There is no evidence of significant and substantiated harm to the consumers of Ohio to require licensure
     - The purpose of licensure is not to create and expand the opportunities of a small group of individuals and to help them elevate their status which is what this bill does
     - It creates a new Ohio Interior Design Examiners Board expanding Ohio Boards and Commissions
   - The definition of the practice of interior design in this bill significantly overlaps with the current definition of the practice of architecture defined by the state and would allow interior designers to practice architecture without a license.
   - ASK:
     - Request that House Leadership not to bring this bill to the floor for a vote
     - If it comes to the House floor, are willing to speak against it on the floor?
     - Vote NO on HB 504

**House Members**

- **Representative Scott Wiggam**
  - District 1
  - (614) 466-1474
  - rep01@ohiohouse.gov
  - As a three-term Wayne County Commissioner, Rep. Wiggam worked toward a limited, more effective local government, reducing local government spending while increasing services. He fulfilled his promises to the people of Wayne County through economic development initiatives, pro-agricultural policies, and conservative values.
  - Prior to his tenure as commissioner, Rep. Wiggam owned and operated a restaurant with 20 employees.

- **Representative Tom Brinkman**
  - District 27
  - (614) 644-6886
  - rep27@ohiohouse.gov
  - Is serving his second term as state representative, after serving as a member of the Ohio House for four 2-year terms from 2001 to 2008
  - Is an experienced life insurance salesman and a life-long resident of Cincinnati
  - Is a member of the Commerce and Labor Committee
  - Was not present for Commerce Committee vote –indicated that he would have voted NO

- **Representative Jonathan Dever**
• Rep. Dever is a small business owner and comes from a family of small business owners. He is the founding and managing member of The Dever Law Firm located in West Chester, Ohio.
• Dever’s areas of practice include general litigation, foreclosure law, housing litigation, loan workouts, debt restructuring, real estate litigation, debtor-creditor rights, and asset protection.

➢ Representative Kristina Roegner
  • District 37
  (614) 466-1177
  rep37@ohiohouse.gov
• Worked as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company, serving global clients on performance and strategic issues. She also was a field engineer and project manager for Westinghouse Power Generation Service Division, where she was responsible for leading teams to overhaul large turbines and generators at power plants across the country.
• Served as an elected member of Hudson City Council from 2005-2010. As part of the Budget Reduction Ad-hoc committee, she helped to lead Hudson City Council in 2006 to reduce the budgeted city spending and size of government.

➢ Representative Michael Henne
  • District 40
  (614) 644-8051
  rep40@ohiohouse.gov
• Rep. Henne currently owns Boord-Henne Insurance Agency-the family business-with his brother, Steve. He is also a respected member of the insurance community, having earned the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor.

➢ Representative Jim Butler
  • District 41
  (614) 644-6008
  rep41@ohiohouse.gov
• Graduated from the US Naval Academy and flew F-14 Tomcat fighters when he served in the Navy.
• He now practices as a business litigator at Thompson Hine, LLP. His wife is a doctor.

➢ Representative Niraj Antani
  • District 42
  (614) 466-6504
  rep42@ohiohouse.gov
• Youngest currently serving member of the House
• He is the second Indian-American state elected official in Ohio history, and the first Indian-American Republican.
• Antani serves as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, as well as a member of the Committee on Health, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Committee on Aging and Long Term Care, and the Committee on Community and Family Advancement.
➢ Representative Jeff Rezabek
   o District 43
     (614) 466-2960
     rep43@ohiohouse.gov
   • Rep. Rezabek has owned his law practice for more than 11 years and specializes in criminal defense law, juvenile law, and probate/civil matters. He previously was a substitute magistrate for the Dayton Municipal Court.
   • Rep. Rezabek began his legal career at Charles Smiley and Associates in 1998, where after two years he was promoted to partner.

➢ Representative Derek Merrin
   o District 47
     (614) 466-1731
     rep47@ohiohouse.gov
   • Real estate investor
   • In 2005, Merrin was elected to serve on Waterville City Council, and two years later, he was elected mayor of Waterville at 21 years old, becoming the youngest-sitting mayor in Ohio. He served from 2008-2011.
   • In 2012, Rep. Merrin was tapped by State Auditor Dave Yost to conduct performance audits for financially-strapped schools and cities throughout Ohio. He later moved into an administrative role, representing the State Auditor’s office in northwest Ohio.

➢ Representative Wes Retherford
   o District 51
     (614) 644-6721
     rep51@ohiohouse.gov
   • He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2002. He was stationed at Fort Bliss Army Air Defense Center in El Paso, Texas and he worked to provide support for the Marine Corp L.A.A.D. School and the Marines of the Joint Task Force, primarily training new Marines. He was given his discharge in 2004 after enduring injuries while training.
   • As a disabled, retired veteran, Rep. Retherford is involved with issues regarding those who have served in the military.
   • Rep. Retherford works as a mortician’s assistant at a Hamilton funeral home.

➢ Representative John Becker
   o District 65
     (614) 466-8134
     rep65@ohiohouse.gov
   • Prior to being a representative, Becker served eight years as a Republican State Committeeman, in addition to serving his county party since 1993. To help spread his fiscally and socially conservative message, he regularly writes “The Becker Report.”

➢ Representative Doug Green
   o District 66
     (614) 644-6034
     rep66@ohiohouse.gov
• Prior to serving in the House, Representative Green served as the auditor of Brown County, where he has been an elected official for 28 years. Other jobs he has held include his work at Saul's Construction in Clermont County, the Ohio Department of Transportation, Trinity Industries in Mt. Orab, and the Brown County Habilitation Center.

✓ **Representative Larry Householder**
  o District 72
  (614) 466-2500
  rep72@ohiohouse.gov

• Served in the House from 1996 to 2004. He also served as Speaker from 2001 to 2004, before leaving due to term limits.
• Expected to run for Speaker next session
• Is a member of the Commerce and Labor Committee
  o Was not present for Commerce Committee vote – indicated that he would have voted **NO**

➢ **Representative Ron Hood**
  o District 78
  (614) 466-1464
  rep78@ohiohouse.gov

• Is serving his 7th non-consecutive term in the Ohio House
• Is a member of the Commerce and Labor Committee, Community and Family Advancement Committee, Rules and Reference Committee, and Education Committee
  o Rules decides what bills are put on the floor
    o Was not present for Commerce Committee vote – indicated that he would have voted **NO**

➢ **Representative Terry Johnson**
  o District 90
  (614) 466-2124
  rep90@ohiohouse.gov

• Is one of two physicians serving in the state’s General Assembly
• A clinical professor in family medicine at the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, and an assistant dean in the college’s Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education (CORE), Dr. Johnson has also served as a family practice physician in the Portsmouth area in Scioto County, his lifelong home.
• Served in the Ohio Army National Guard while still a fourth-year medical student, he attained the rank of full colonel in just 12 years. He ended his military career in 2011 as the Army Guard's State Surgeon, the highest position attainable for a Medical Corps officer at that time.
• Dr. Johnson served as Scioto County Coroner from 2002-2012, leaving that position after being elected to represent Ohio’s 89th House District.

➢ **Representative Jay Edwards**
  o District 94
  (614) 466-2158
  rep94@ohiohouse.gov
• Representative Edwards was born and raised in Nelsonville and attended Ohio University on a football scholarship receiving his degree in Mathematics. While in college he started investing in local real estate. Through educated decision making, hard work, and conservatism, Rep. Edwards was able to grow that business throughout his college career and also got a real estate license to start representing buyers and sellers in the area. He is a small business owner, a realtor, and a property investor.

✓ Representative Andy Thompson
  o District 95
    (614) 644-8728
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• Representative Thompson spent four years working for the Competitive Enterprise Institute after graduating from college. Thereafter he returned home to Marietta to raise his family and work at the family business. That business, Bird Watcher’s Digest, was started by his parents during tough economic times, but has continued to grow. Representative Thompson now serves as the magazine’s co-publisher and Director of Sales. He was also elected to three terms on the Marietta City Council.