

Online Civic Participation

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Who are my representatives?

- In the Ohio General Assembly (both the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate):
<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/?jsessionid=06b2c817880a6274e3587996d707?0>
- In the United States Congress:
- United States House of Representatives: <https://www.house.gov/>
- United States Senate: <https://www.senate.gov/>

What about the president and the governor?

- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>
- <http://governor.ohio.gov/>

How do I learn what the issues are or what legislation is pending that is important for me to contact my legislators about?

- Sign up for email alerts/legislative alerts from public policy advocacy organizations, for example, the Diocesan Social Action Office (Social Action is found under the Justice & Life tab of the Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland website) or NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby: <https://ccdoble.org/> or <https://networklobby.org/>

How do I learn about and sign up for other public policy advocacy organizations?

- Sign up with public policy advocacy organizations that focus on issues you care about, such as the Environmental Defense Fund or the League of Conservation Voters if you care about the environment, the National Low Income Housing Coalition if you care about affordable housing and the homeless or the Interreligious Task Force on Central America (and Colombia) if you care about U.S. foreign policy in Central America
- <https://www.edf.org/>
- <http://origin.lcv.org/>
- <http://nlihc.org/>
- <https://www.irtfcleveland.org/>
- Google your issue of interest, and many organizations will come up

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Faithful Citizenship

- <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/>

ProPublica: A User's Guide to Democracy

- <https://projects.propublica.org/graphics/users-guide-to-democracy>

When in Doubt, Check Factcheck.org

- A Project of The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania
- <https://www.factcheck.org/>

VOTING DAY IS NOVEMBER 6, 2018

- Don't forget to vote on November 6, 2018!

<https://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/>

Questions?

- Thank you for attending!