



# Freshmen of the 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly

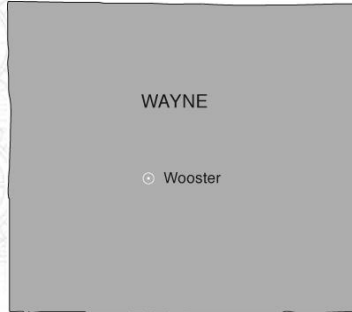
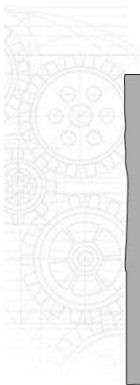
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# Ohio Freshman Representatives

## House District 1 – Scott Wiggam (R-Wooster)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
267	10.3%	13,092	16.7%	166,589,455	23.5%

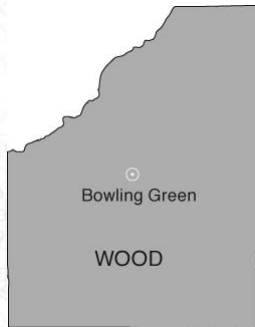


- **R Index – 61.3%**
- **Occupation:** Wayne County Commissioner
- **Experience:** Restaurant Owner; Lead Legislative Associate to U.S. House, Christian Coalition of America
- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree, Asbury College; M.A. Political Science, University of Akron
- **Memberships:** Wooster Area YMCA Board; Triway and Wooster; Soccer Association Board; County Commissioners Association of Ohio; National Rifle Association; Heritage Foundation; Ohio Township Association; Shreve United Methodist Church



## House District 3 – Theresa Gavarone\* (R-Bowling Green)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
180	-0.6%	13,475	11.2%	225,844,181	13.0%

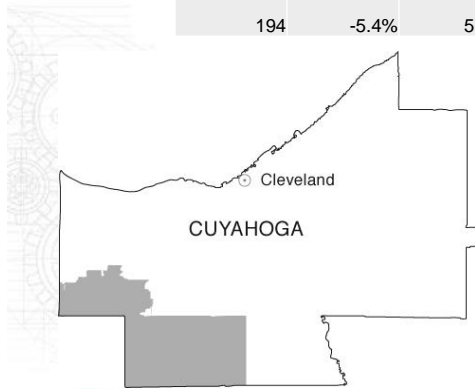


- **R Index – 51.0%**
- \* Previously appointed to the seat in August 2016



## House District 7 – Thomas Patton (R-Strongsville)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
194	-5.4%	5,860	4.0%	85,179,263	2.5%

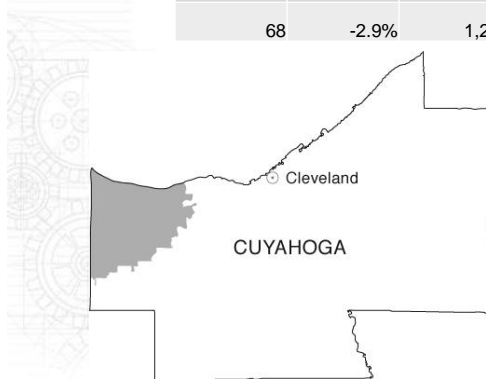


- R Index – 54.1%
- **Occupation:** Legislator
- **Education:** West Tech High School; Cleveland State University



## House District 16 – Dave Greenspan (R-Westlake)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
68	-2.9%	1,229	-4.7%	15,379,568	0.1%

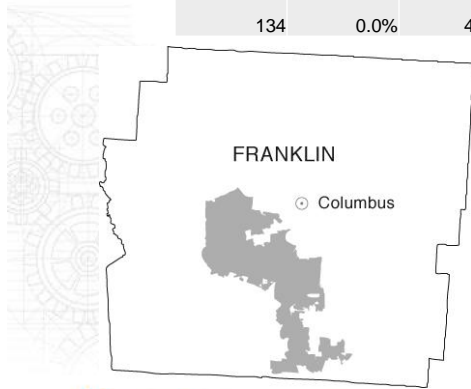


- R Index – 53.4%
- **Occupation:** Small Business Owner
- **Experience:** Chief Executive Officer, Green Elk Consulting Services; Cuyahoga County Councilman; Sandy Springs, GA City Council
- **Education:** B.A. Business Administration and Accounting, Troy University



## House District 17 – Adam Miller (D-Columbus)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
134	0.0%	4,789	3.7%	57,450,353	9.7%

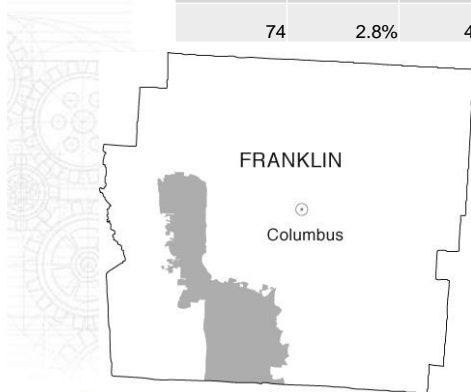


- **R Index – 41.4%**
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Experience:** Partner, Taft, Stettinus & Hollister; Grandview Heights City School Board
- **Education:** B.A., Ohio State University; U.S. Army Command & General Staff College; J.D., Capital University
- **Memberships:** Board Member, Ohio Legal Help; Pro-Bono Veterans' Project; Ohio State Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Columbus Bar Assn.; Ohio Council of School Bd. Attys.; First Community Church



## House District 23 – Laura Lanese (R-Grove City)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
74	2.8%	4,205	19.6%	61,495,371	19.7%

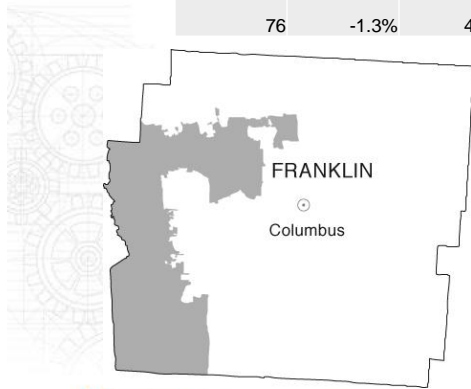


- **R Index – 53.1%**
- **Occupation:** Attorney; Grove City Councilwoman
- **Experience:** U.S. Department of Justice; Law Clerk, U.S. District Court Southern District of Ohio; Author



## House District 24 – Jim Hughes (R-Columbus)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
76	-1.3%	4,270	11.3%	60,716,790	6.0%

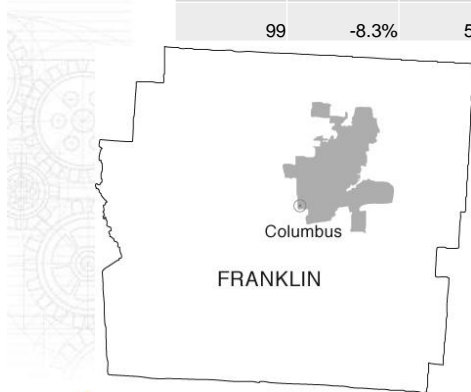


- **R Index – 52.9%**
- **Occupation:** Legislator/Attorney
- **Experience:** Prosecutor, Columbus City Prosecutor's Office; Assistant County Prosecutor, Franklin County; State Representative; State Senator
- **Education:** B.A. Business Administration, Ohio State University; J.D., Capital University School of Law
- **Memberships:** Ascension Lutheran Church, Member and Deacon; Phi Gamma Delta; Aladdin Temple Shrine, Member of Reception Unit; Si U Fraternity; American Cancer Society Fund Raising; Faith America; Ohio State University Alumni Association; Charity Newsies; Agonis Club of Columbus; Tourette Syndrome Association of Ohio Professional Advisory Board



## House District 25 – Bernadine Kent (D-Columbus)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
99	-8.3%	5,280	0.7%	116,150,333	2.6%

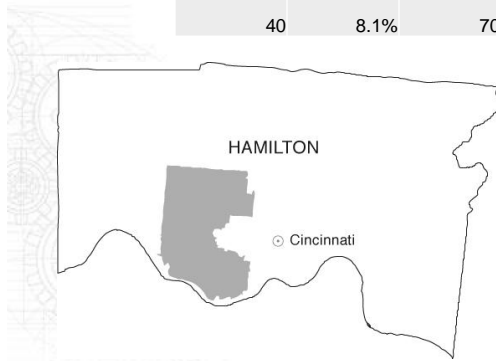


- **R Index – 17.7%**
- **Occupation:** Founder, Parent Advocates for Students in Schools
- **Experience:** Teacher, Assistant Principal, Columbus City Schools
- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree, Central State University



## House District 30 – Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
40	8.1%	708	9.5%	7,738,027	24.0%

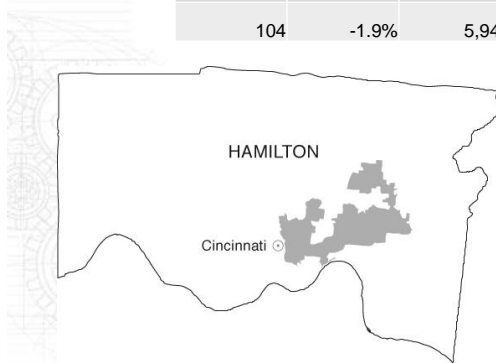


- **R Index – 69.1%**
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Experience:** Ohio Senate; Ohio House; Dinsmore & Shohl; Cincinnati Board of Education; Green Township Trustee
- **Education:** B.A., J.D., University of Cincinnati
- **Memberships:** Price Hill/Western Hills Kiwanis Club; Fraternal Order of Police Associates; Ohio Historical Society; First Presbyterian Church



## House District 31 – Brigid Kelly (D-Cincinnati)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
104	-1.9%	5,946	-4.4%	95,348,459	-8.6%

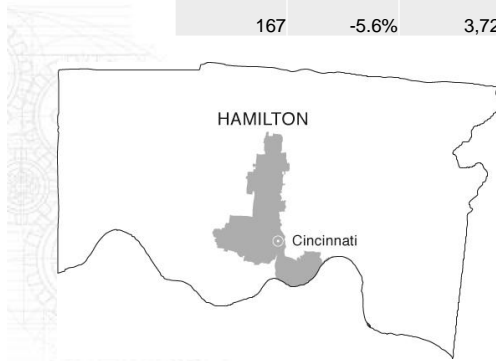


- **R Index – 31.6%**
- **Occupation:** Union Representative
- **Experience:** United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 75; Norwood City Council
- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree, Xavier University; M.A., University of Cincinnati



## House District 32 – Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
167	-5.6%	3,724	-24.8%	69,275,654	-24.0%

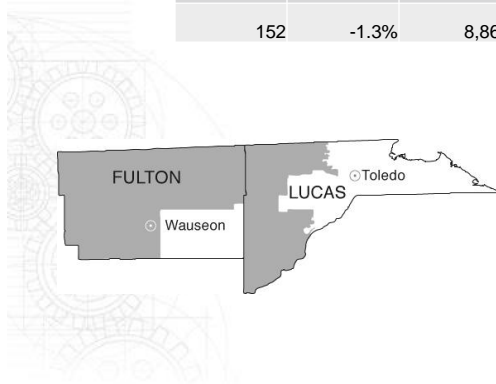


- **R Index – 25.5%**
- **Occupation:** Instructor, Northern Kentucky University; Consultant
- **Experience:** Member, Cincinnati Board of Education
- **Education:** B.A., M.B.A., University of Cincinnati
- **Memberships:** United Way/Community Chest; Leadership Cincinnati XX; Great Rivers Girl Scout Council; Greater Cincinnati Black Achiever Award program; Mayerson Human Resource Academy; Cincinnati Recreation Commission



## House District 47 – Derek Merrin\* (R-Maumee)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
152	-1.3%	8,869	18.1%	109,684,595	20.1%

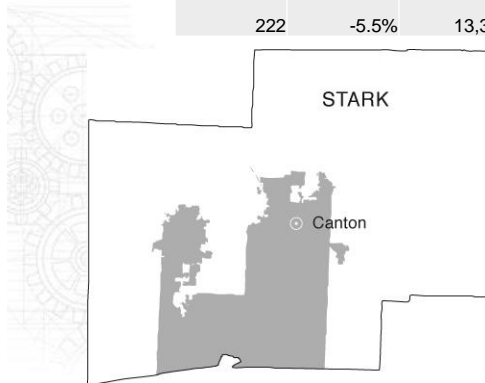


- **R Index – 56.8%**
- \* Previously appointed to the seat in August 2016
- **Occupation:** Realtor
- **Experience:** Owner, Merrin Property Holdings LLC; Waterville City Council; Waterville Mayor
- **Education:** B.A. University of Toledo; M.P.A., Bowling Green State University; Public Performance Measurement Certificate, Rutgers University



## House District 49 – Thomas West (D-Canton)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
222	-5.5%	13,357	-5.7%	218,569,692	-29.1%

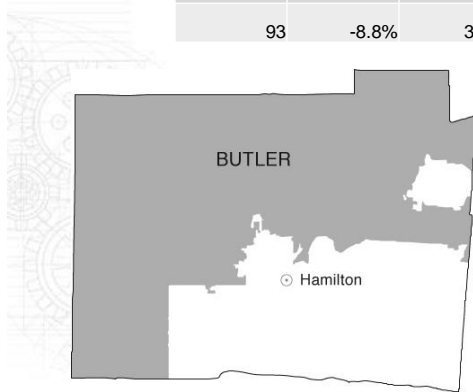


- **R Index** – 48.8%
- **Occupation:** Social Work
- **Experience:** Canton City Councilman; Owner, Vision Consultants; Owner, The Cantonian Restaurant and Lounge
- **Education:** B.A. Business Administration, Mount Union College; B.A. Social Work, University of Akron



## House District 53 – Candice Keller (R-Middletown)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
93	-8.8%	3,259	2.7%	53,707,755	9.2%



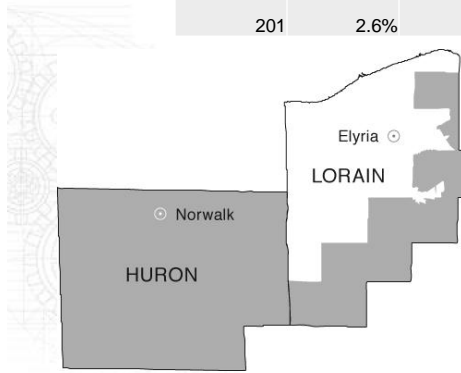
- **R Index** – 61.2%
- **Occupation:** Executive Director, Community Pregnancy Center
- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree, Miami University





## House District 57 – Dick Stein (R-Norwalk)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
201	2.6%	9,530	1.8%	114,173,649	4.5%

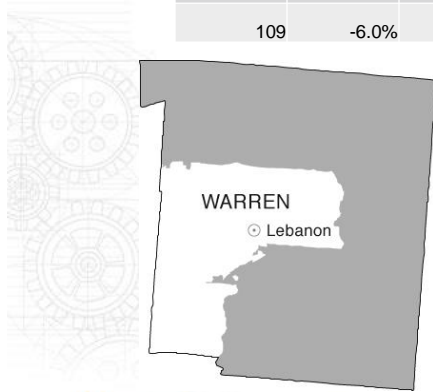


- R Index – 56.0%
- **Occupation:** Photographer/Business Owner
- **Experience:** Owner, SLR Imaging Inc.
- **Memberships:** Past President, Professional Photographers of Ohio



## House District 62 – Scott Lipps (R-Franklin)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
109	-6.0%	3,517	-5.2%	44,545,128	-2.5%

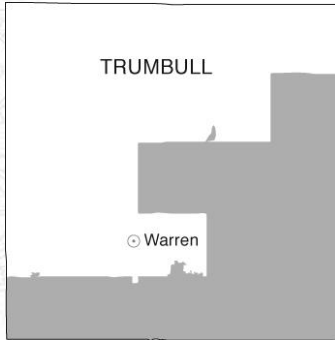


- R Index – 70.2%
- **Occupation:** Business Owner
- **Experience:** Franklin City Council; Franklin Mayor; Co-Owner HomeCare Mattress, Bed-Check; Owner, Sleep Tite Mattress Factory
- **Education:** B.A., College of Wooster; M.S., DePaul University



## House District 63 – Glenn Holmes (D-McDonald)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
148	-4.5%	9,342	0.2%	189,431,906	0.0%



- **R Index** – 38.2%
- **Occupation:** Mayor, Village of McDonald
- **Experience:** Ohio Edison
- **Education:** B.A. Sociology, University of Mount Union



## House District 68 – Rick Carfagna (R-Westerville)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
118	-5.6%	8,030	12.8%	131,385,677	12.8%

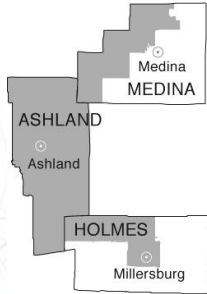


- **R Index** – 63.8%
- **Occupation:** Government Relations Manager, Time Warner Cable
- **Experience:** Genoa Township Trustee; Ohio House Legislative Aide
- **Education:** B.A. Political Science, John Carroll University
- **Memberships:** St. Paul Catholic Church



## House District 70 – Darrell Kick (R-Loudonville)

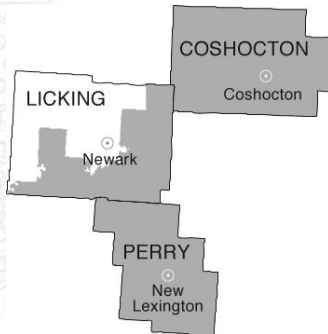
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
200	8.1%	6,877	6.3%	74,494,770	6.5%



- R Index – 61.4%
- **Occupation:** District Director, U.S. Rep. Bob Gibbs
- **Education:** Loudonville High School

## House District 72 – Larry Householder (R-Glenford)

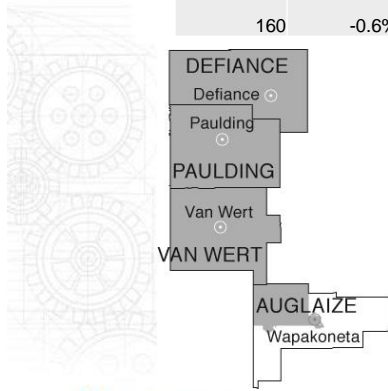
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
121	0.0%	5,322	3.8%	72,662,215	23.1%



- R Index – 56.8%
- **Occupation:** Farmer
- **Experience:** Former Ohio House Speaker; Perry County Auditor
- **Education:** B.A. Political Science, History, English, Ohio University

## House District 82 – Craig Riedel (R-Defiance)

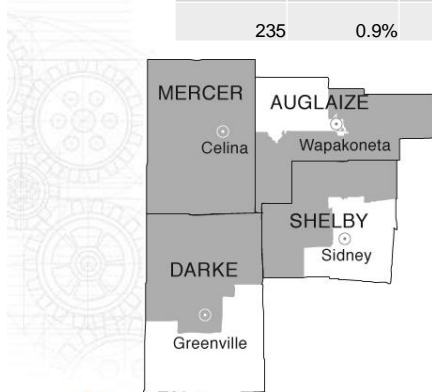
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
160	-0.6%	10,448	3.3%	141,515,525	0.2%



- R Index – 64.0%
- Occupation: Retired
- Experience: Nucor Vulcraft
- Education: B.S. Civil Engineering, Ohio State University

## House District 84 – Keith Faber (R-Celina)

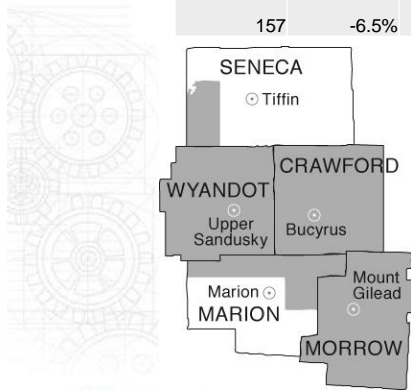
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
235	0.9%	17,535	15.4%	212,643,523	13.8%



- R Index – 74.0%
- Occupation: Legislator/Attorney
- Experience: Ohio Senator; Attorney
- Education: Oakland University; Law School, Ohio State University

## House District 87 – Wes Goodman (R-Cardington)

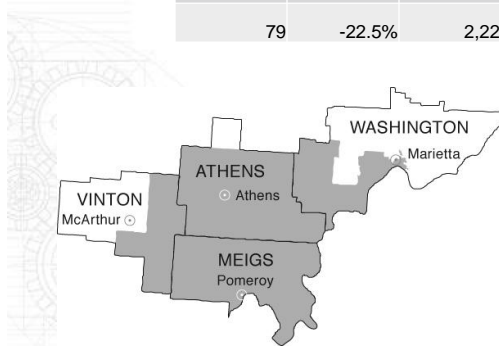
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
157	-6.5%	8,493	0.3%	91,346,287	-9.8%



- **R Index – 61.9%**
- **Experience:** Office of Sen. DeWine; Office of Congressman Jim Jordan
- **Education:** B.A., Politics in Government, Ohio Wesleyan University
- **Memberships:** National Rifle Association; Buckeye Firearms Association; Ohio Farm Bureau; Voice of Hope Pregnancy Center; Harding Area Young Republicans; Morrow County Young Professionals; Sons of the American Legion; Forge Leadership Network

## House District 94 – Jay Edwards (R-Nelsonville)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
79	-22.5%	2,225	-16.4%	40,475,067	-6.6%



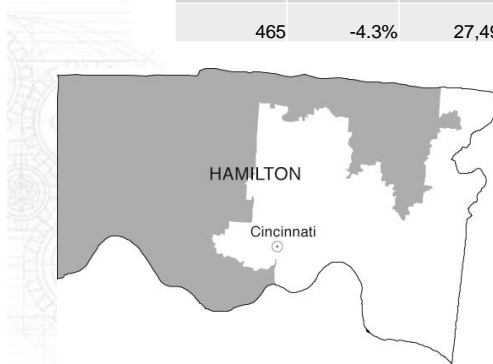
- **R Index – 45.5%**
- **Occupation:** Medical Sales
- **Experience:** Real Estate Agent
- **Education:** B.S. Mathematics, Ohio University



# Ohio Freshman Senators

## Senate District 8 – Lou Terhar (R-Cincinnati)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
465	-4.3%	27,499	1.0%	545,059,813	8.2%

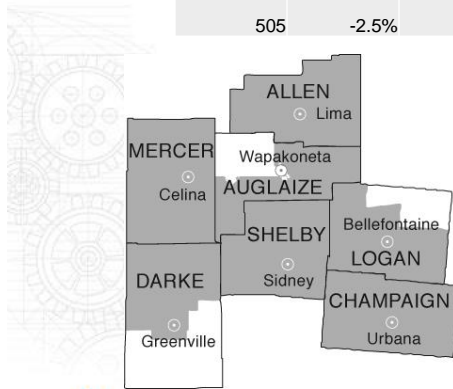


- **R Index – 61.4%**
- **Occupation:** State Representative/Adjunct Professor
- **Experience:** Strategic Planning Advisors LLC, Managing Director; Adjunct Professor, Xavier University
- **Education:** B.S., U.S. Naval Academy; B.S., Syracuse University; M.B.A., Syracuse University; A.L.M., Harvard University
- **Memberships:** Boy Scouts of America, Executive Board Member



## Senate District 12 – Matt Huffman (R-Lima)

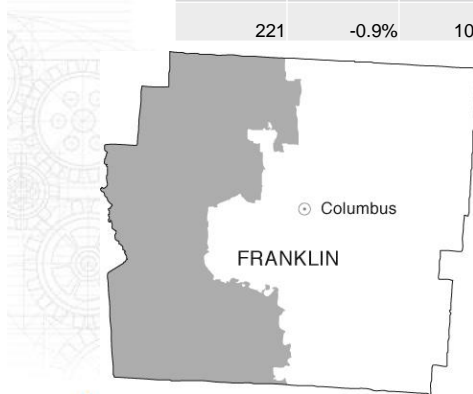
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
505	-2.5%	44,440	16.4%	617,028,513	14.2%



- **R Index** – 68.1%
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Experience:** Attorney with Huffman, Kelley, Brock & Gottschalk
- **Education:** B.A., University of Notre Dame; J.D., University of Cincinnati
- **Memberships:** St. Charles Church; Heartbeat of Lima; Knights of Columbus; Bar member: U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. District Court, U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, Ohio State Bar Association, Allen County Bar Association

## Senate District 16 – Stephanie Kunze (R-Hilliard)

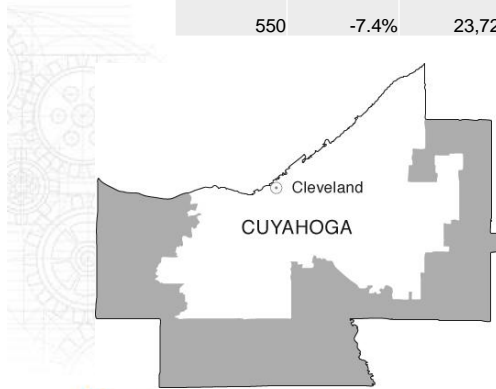
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
221	-0.9%	10,328	12.3%	149,082,735	9.0%



- **R Index** – 53.3%
- **Occupation:** Legislator
- **Experience:** Elected Member of Hilliard City Council; DARE Liaison for Council; Founding Member, localevents.com; Ohio Commission on Infant Mortality
- **Education:** B.A. English, Indiana University
- **Memberships:** Ohio Commission on Infant Mortality; Attorney General's DARE Task Force; Hilliard and Upper Arlington Area Chambers of Commerce; Franklin County Farm Bureau; Upper Arlington Lutheran Church at Mill Run; Hilliard Schools PTO; Graduate, Hilliard Citizens Police Academy

## Senate District 24 – Matt Dolan (R-Chagrin Falls)

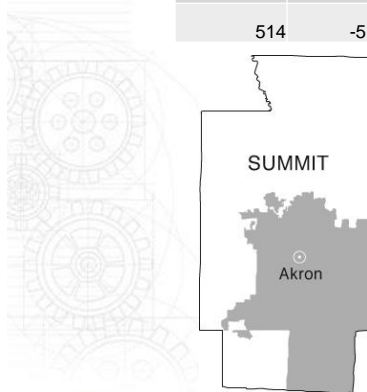
Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
550	-7.4%	23,727	-0.7%	392,444,744	0.4%



- **R Index – 53.9%**
- **Occupation:** Attorney, Thrasher, Dinsmore & Dolan; Vice President of 7th Avenue Properties
- **Experience:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve School of Law
- **Education:** A.B. History, Boston College; J.D., Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- **Memberships:** Board Member of Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, LifeAct, University of Rio Grande Board of Trustees, and Cleveland Indians Charities; Case Western Reserve University Advisory Committee; Greater Cleveland Food Bank Strategic Planning Committee; The City Club of Cleveland; Cleveland Council on World Affairs

## Senate District 28 – Vernon Sykes (D-Akron)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
514	-5.9%	18,621	0.2%	266,844,750	0.5%

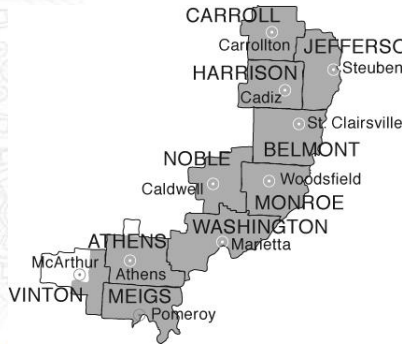


- **R Index – 37.6%**
- **Occupation:** Associate Professor of Political Science, Kent State University
- **Experience:** State Representative, House District 34
- **Education:** Ph.D. Public Administration, University of Akron; Master's Degree, Public Administration, Harvard University



## Senate District 30 – Frank Hoagland (R-Adena)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
246	-11.5%	8,033	-15.6%	109,334,859	-19.1%



- R Index – 49.8%
- Occupation: S.T.A.R.T. LLC/Special Tactics and Rescue Training, Owner



## Senate District 32 – Sean O'Brien (D-Cortland)

Mfg. establishments		Mfg. employment		Mfg. payroll	
2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015	2015	2012-2015
420	-2.8%	21,890	-2.2%	359,564,364	-5.2%



- R Index – 42.6%
- Occupation: State Representative
- Experience: Former Assistant Prosecutor, Trumbull County; Founder, Trumbull County Community Foundation
- Education: B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania; J.D., University of Akron
- Memberships: Joint Committee on Bingo and Skill-based Gaming; Ohio Rail Development Commission; Ohio Public Utilities Commission's Power Siting Board; Law Enforcement Perspectives on the Drug Epidemic and Its Impact on Families Study; Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committees; Serves on boards for Someplace Safe, Inspiring Minds, Youngstown Air Base Council



## Notes to readers ...

Our **Republican Index** is calculated by dividing the Republican votes by the total votes and multiplying by 100 for the following races:

- 2010 Ohio Governor
- 2010 Ohio Attorney General
- 2012 Presidential
- 2012 U.S. Senate
- 2014 Ohio Secretary of State
- 2014 Ohio Attorney General

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