

ADVOCACY GUIDE

FINDING YOUR POLITICIANS



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WHO ARE YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS?

Elected officials or politicians are people who have won an election and serve a role in the government. Their job is to serve the people and to represent the beliefs of those that they represent- their *constituents*.



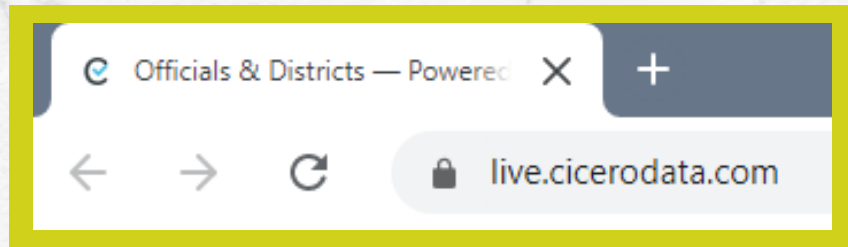
WHY SHOULD I KNOW THEM?

They are the ones making legislative decisions that will impact you, especially local politicians. Any advocacy work you do will often be directed towards them, so you need to know who they are and what they believe.



HOW DO I FIND THEM?

STEP 1:



We will be using Cicero's online tool to help us find our elected officials. First, visit **live.cicerodata.com** or search "cicero live" in a search engine.

STEP 2:


In the field designated, enter your home address or that of a location near your home. This will ensure that you are in the correct district. For this example, we will use UrbEd's office space.



STEP 3:

Use the panel to the left to browse the Local, State, and National elected officials associated with the address you inputted. Use the tabs at the top to switch from Local to State or National. Finally, click on the name of any elected official to view their websites and social media as well as the district they serve on the map.


Elected Officials & Districts

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LOCAL

STATE


NATIONAL



Sheriff

Rochelle Bilal (D)


PHILADELPHIA CITY



City Commissioner

Lisa Deeley (D)


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Register of Wills

Tracey Gordon (D)


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Mayor

Jim Kenney (D)


PHILADELPHIA CITY



City Commissioner

Omar Sabir (D)


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City Commissioner

Al Schmidt (R)

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Councilmember

Kendra Brooks (WFP)

PHILADELPHIA CITY

WHAT DO THEY DO?

After finding who your politicians are, you may be wondering what they actually do. You might be familiar with the Mayor or the President, but what about the City Commissioner?



CITY OFFICIALS

CITY COMMISSIONER



The City Commissioner oversees voter registration and elections conducted in the city. There are three City Commissioners.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER



The City Council is the city's legislative body that produces law and conducts legislative oversight. There are seventeen council members, one for each of the ten districts, and seven at-large (Serving the whole city).



CITY OFFICIALS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



The District Attorney is the chief law enforcement officer of the city. Larry Krasner is the current District Attorney of Philadelphia.

CITY CONTROLLER

The City Controller is responsible for overseeing city spending and auditing. Rebecca Rhynhart is the current City Controller.



STATE OFFICIALS

AUDITOR GENERAL

The Auditor General is responsible for overseeing state spending and conducting audits on government agencies. Timothy DeFoor is the current Auditor General.



ATTORNEY GENERAL



The Attorney General is the chief law enforcement officer of Pennsylvania. Josh Shapiro is the current Attorney General.

The Lieutenant Governor presides over the State Senate and he is next in line to be Governor if the Governor dies or becomes unable to serve. John Fetterman is the current Lieutenant Governor.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



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