

2026 Federal Legislator Bios, Part 1

Name	Photo	Committees	Bills	Details
Rep. Greg Landsman (D) Ohio's 1st Congressional District <i>Hamilton County</i>		House Committee on Energy and Commerce: Medicaid Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth	He previously proposed: - Campus Affordability for Foster Youth Act - Hidden Foster Care Transparency Act	He recently co-introduced the <i>HOME for Foster Youth Act</i> , which would streamline access to FYI housing vouchers. He also signed on to the <i>Fostering the Future Act</i> (let him know ETV concerns).
Rep. Max Miller (R) Ohio's 7th Congressional District <i>Cuyahoga County</i>		House Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Work and Welfare	Raven met virtually with his office earlier this year, and shortly afterwards, he proposed the Foster Youth Workforce Opportunity Act, which is now part of the Fostering the Future Act.	He wants ETV funds to be able to be used for short-term workforce programs, apprenticeships, etc., and also to extend ETV eligibility from five years to six years. His bill passed through his committee unanimously.
Rep. Michael Carey (R) Ohio's 15th Congressional District <i>Franklin County</i>		House Committee on Ways and Means: House Budget Committee	- CONNECT Act to include foster youth in their own IL and permanency plans and to use Chafee to help foster youth ages 14+ connect with adult mentors and support groups, which is now part of the Fostering the Future Act.	He is a co-sponsor of the <i>HOME for Foster Youth Act</i> , which would streamline access to FYI housing vouchers. He also signed on to the <i>Fostering the Future Act</i> (let him know ETV concerns).
Rep. Michael Turner (R) Ohio's 10th Congressional District <i>Montgomery County</i>		House Committee on Oversight and Accountability	- Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act to provide on-demand housing vouchers, early applications, and five-year extension pathways if youth participate in self-sufficiency pathways.	He cares about housing as a platform for economic independence for foster youth. We met with him annually from 2013-2020, and he always listened to Ohio foster youth.

2026 Federal Legislator Bios, Part 2

Name	Photo	Committees	Bills	Details
Rep. Dave Joyce (R) Ohio's 14 th Congressional District <i>Ashtabula, Lake and Geauga Counties</i>		House Appropriations: HUD Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI)	- Foster Youth and Driving Act - Find and Protect Foster Youth Act - Foster Youth Mentoring Act	<i>Rep. Joyce has been central to negotiations regarding HUD policy changes and funding rules.</i> <i>He cares about safeguarding youth from abuse, and listening to the voices of those with lived experience.</i>
Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D) Ohio's 9 th Congressional District <i>Lucas County</i>		House Appropriations	- Find and Protect Foster Youth Act - Increasing Access to Foster Care Through Age 21 Act	<i>She cares about vulnerable youth, youth safety networks, and targeted workforce training for at-risk youth.</i>
Senator Jon Husted (R-Ohio)		Senate Committee on Appropriations: Health and Human Services Subcommittee	- Introduced the bipartisan CONNECT Act (Chafee Opportunities for New Networks and Existing Connection Trust Act) to update the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program and better support youth aging out of foster care.	<i>He is an adoptee, and he and his wife have been huge supporters of FosterHub in SE Ohio.</i>
Senator Bernie Moreno (R-Ohio)		Senate Budget Committee Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	<i>No previous bills related to foster care</i>	<i>No previous work related to foster care</i>