



CRACKING THE LEGISLATURE CODE

**...OR HOW TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT
AT THE STATE CAPITOL**

USE YOUR VOICE, TALENT AND TIME TO IMPACT THE PROCESS!

- BUILD AWARENESS
- ADVOCATE
- CHANGE POLICY
- IMPACT FUNDING



CHANGE POLICY

CREATE A BILL

- START WITH AN IDEA
- FIND AN AUTHOR IN THE HOUSE OR SENATE
- ADVOCATE FOR HEARING(S)
- **LOBBY** COMMITTEE CHAIR AND MEMBERS
- TESTIFY AT THE HEARING
- DON'T STOP UNTIL END OF SESSION!



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The Legislature is adjourned until 12:00 noon, Monday, February 12, 2024.

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Combined Legislative Meeting Calendar

Upcoming Meetings

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Date	Body	Committee(s)
February 6, 2024		Legislative Commission on Data Practices Canceled Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy
February 7, 2024	House	Workforce Development Finance and Policy
February 9, 2024		Legislative Task Force on Aging Legislative Task Force on Child Protection

Select a date

February 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

Today

Next Seven Days

TRACKING A CURRENT OR PAST BILL

[HTTPS://WWW.REVISOR.MN.GOV/BILLS/STATUS_SEARCH.PHP?BODY=SENATE](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_search.php?body=senate)

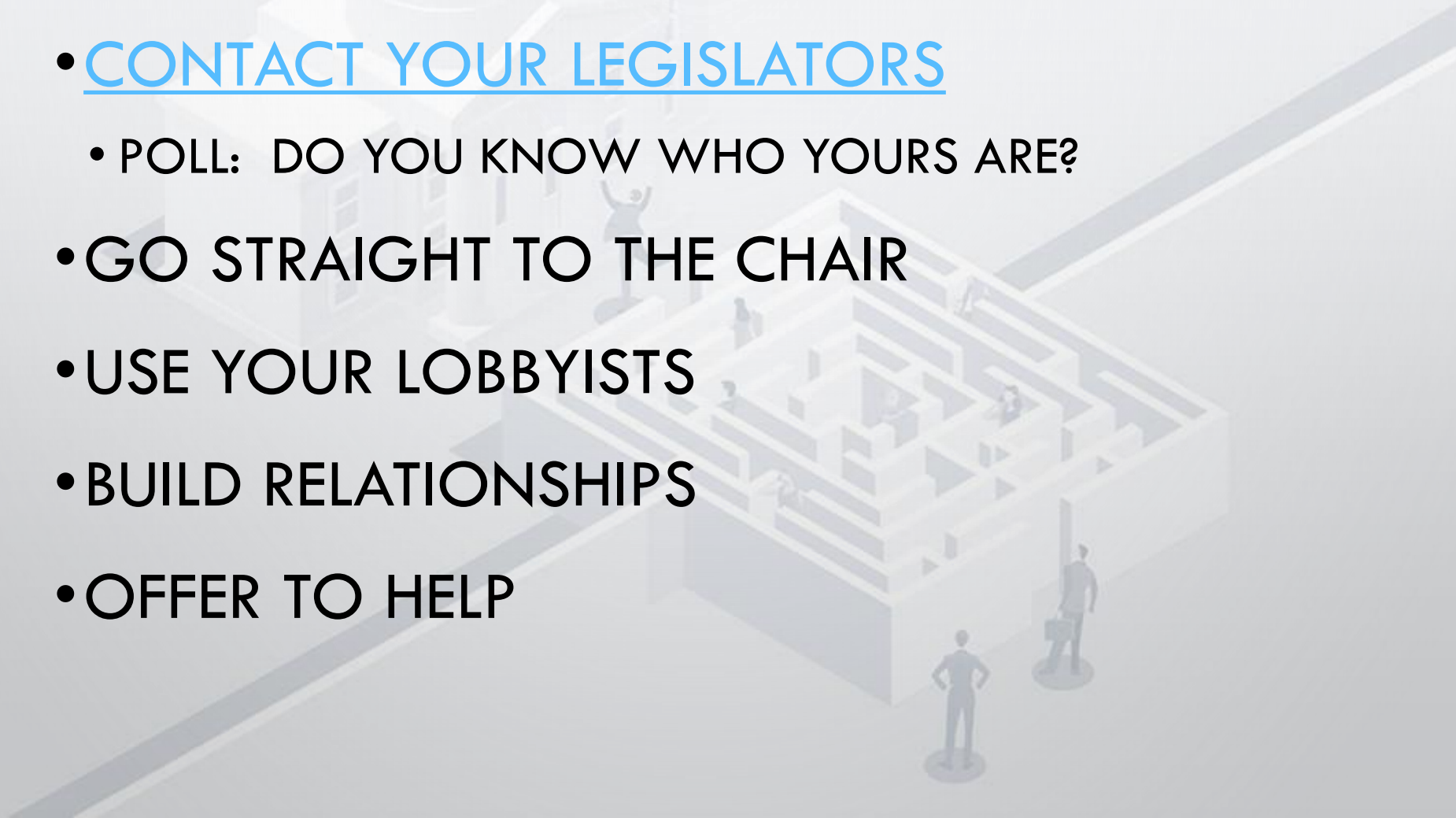
- SEARCH BY KEY WORD
- SEARCH BY AUTHOR
- SEARCH PREVIOUS YEARS FOR IDEAS
- CREATE A “[MY BILLS](#)” ACCOUNT

IMPACT FUNDING

- THIS CAN HAPPEN IN A BUDGET OR POLICY YEAR...
- OR SUBMIT A BONDING REQUEST
- CREATE A BILL (SEE PREVIOUS SLIDE)
- BOTH REQUIRE WORKING WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

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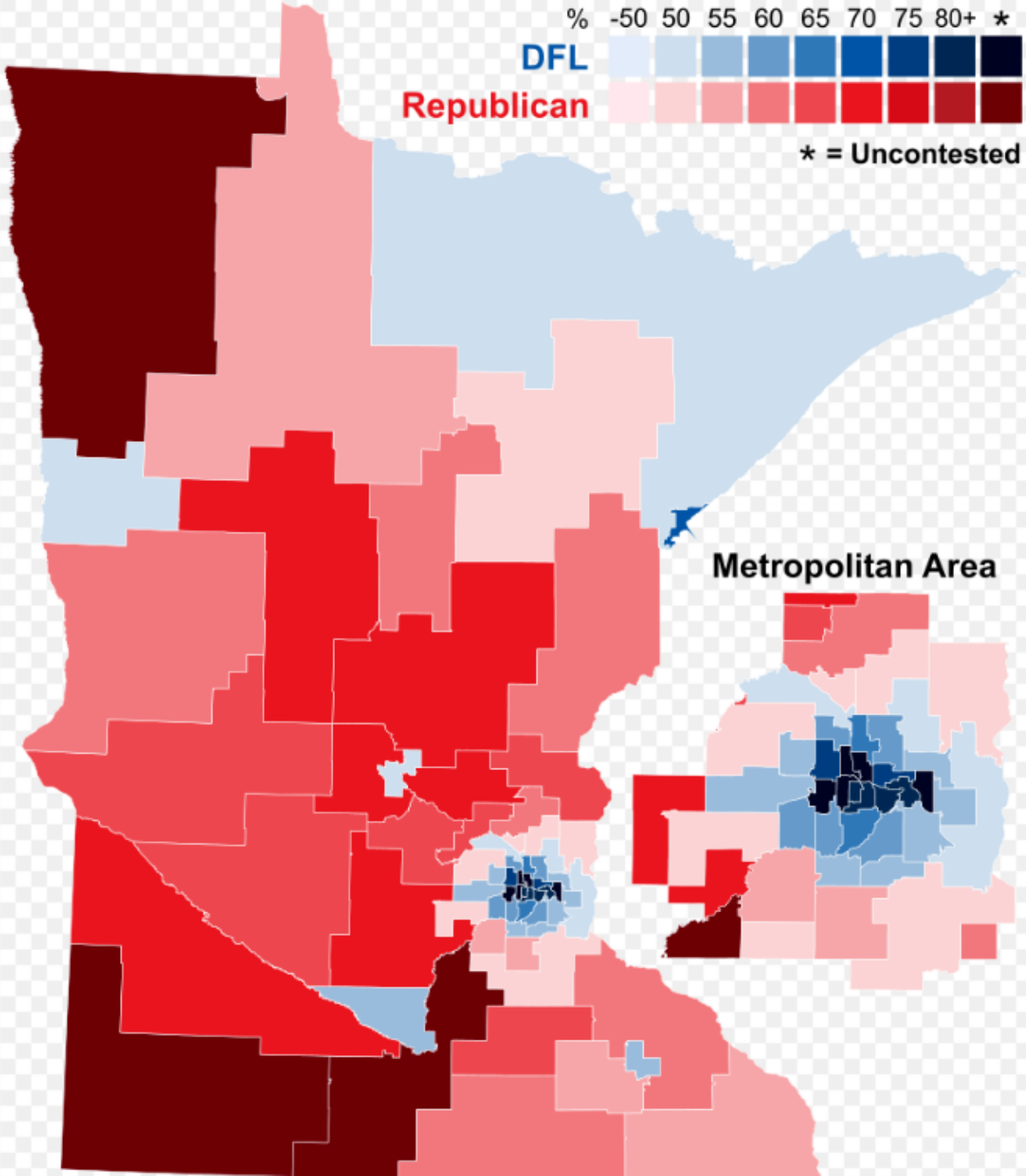
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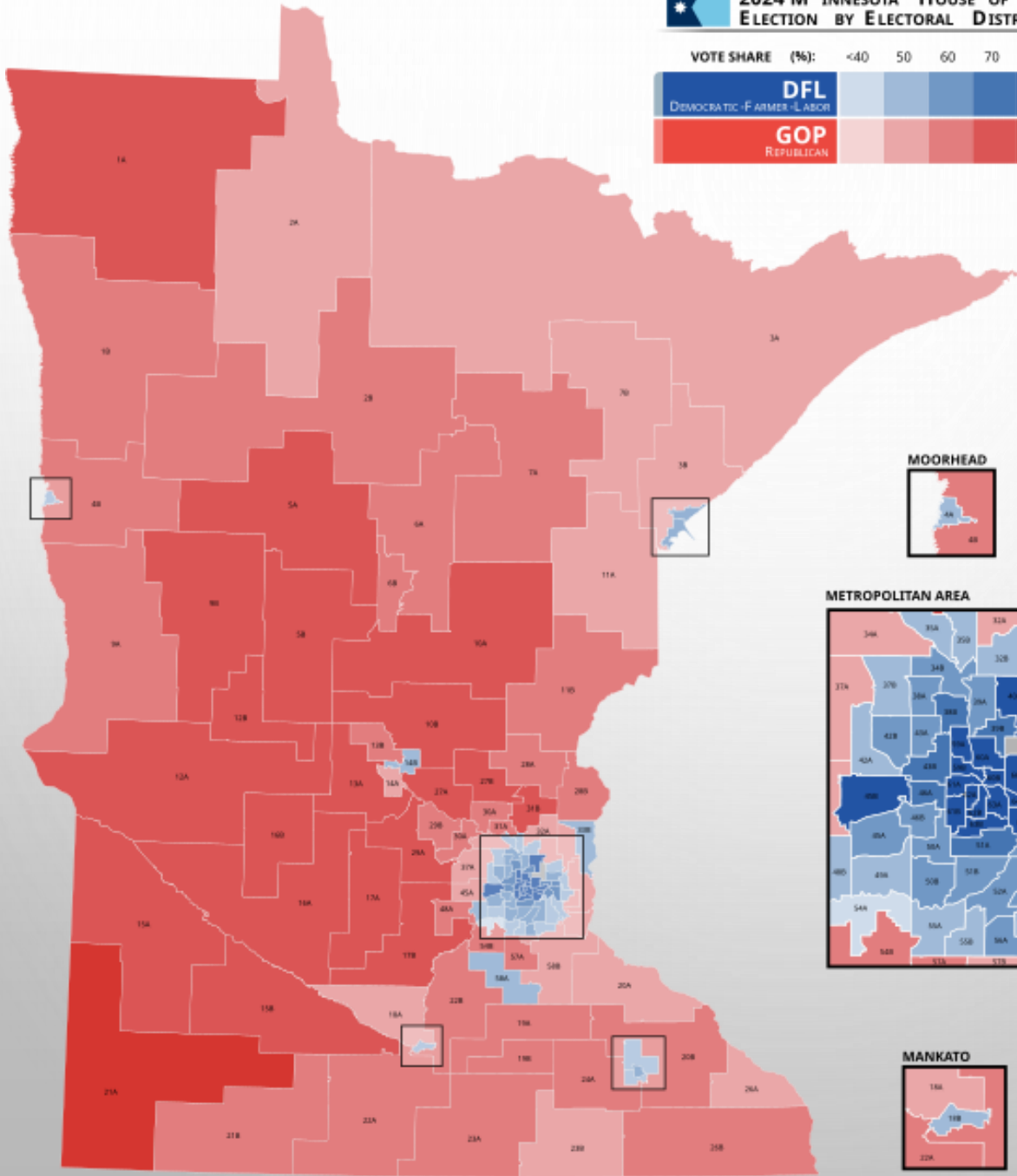


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ELECTION BY ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

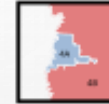
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GOP REPUBLICAN					49.48 % OF VO TE	67 SEATS

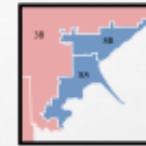


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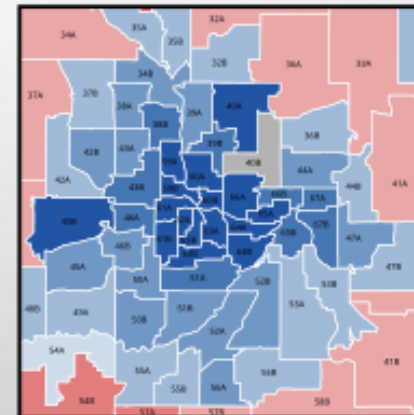
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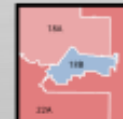
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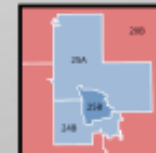
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MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

- WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?
- CREATING A BILL
- INFLUENCING THE PROCESS

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If a committee hears and amends a bill, but does not complete action on it, committee staff will sometimes recommend that a committee

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY

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Transportation Committee

2025 - 2026 Biennium Ninety-fourth Legislature

Regular Meeting Schedule: Room 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
Monday and Wednesday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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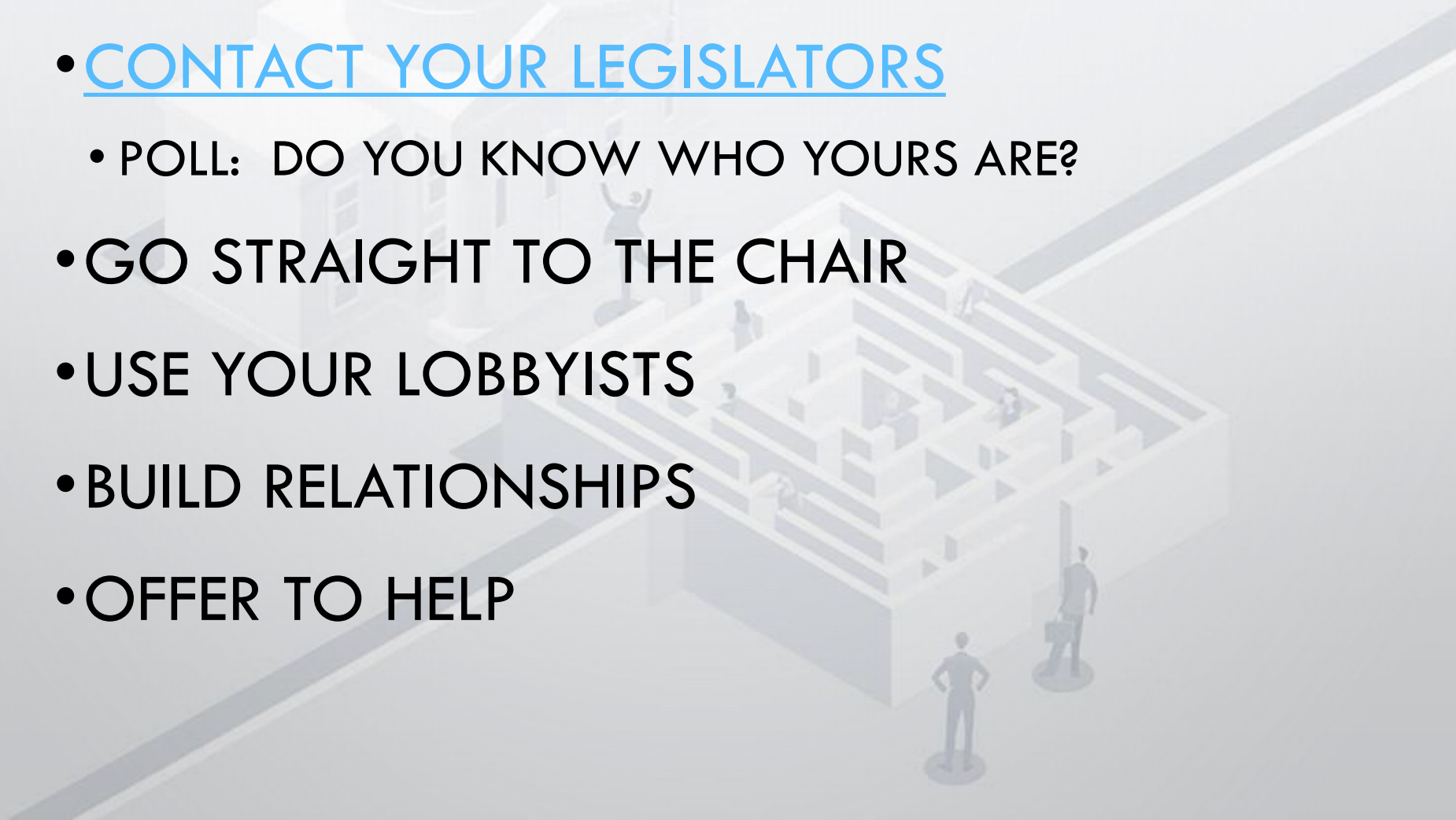
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TAKE ACTION!

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2. FIND AN ADVOCATE AND BILL SPONSOR

3. SHOW UP AND ADVOCATE!

- CALL AND EMAIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- TESTIFY AT HEARINGS (SEE ABOVE)
- EDUCATE EACH OTHER AND [BECOME INFORMED](#)
- PUBLICIZE YOUR CAUSE:
 - LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
 - SOCIAL MEDIA
 - USE YOUR NETWORK
 - INVITE YOUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

KEEP IN TOUCH!

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