



Legislator Research & Meeting Template

Learn About Your Legislator

Research the following for each NC House and Senate member:

- The district and the county(s) represented
- Years served in the NCGA
- Supporter of APRN legislation?
 - Find primary sponsors/co-sponsors of the 2025 APRN Definitions bill:
 - House: [H514](#)
 - Senate: [S537](#)
- Committee assignments and leadership roles
- Occupation and background
- Interests and priorities

APRN Talking Points

Add key APRN/CRNA talking points relevant to the member or district here.

- Healthcare is an economic development issue. Hospitals are often one of the largest employers in a district.
- Keeping people healthy means they are more productive, can care for their families, and can be active in their community. If they cannot access care, they cannot maintain their health. Their families and community suffer.
- Is there an ASC or hospital in the district? Do they use an efficient anesthesia delivery model?
- How do CRNAs (you) improve access to care, decrease cost, and provide quality care each day?
- Is the community growing or losing population?
- Do you care for many Medicare and Medicaid patients? What is your hospital's payer mix?
- From your perspective, what would help patients in your community most? What would make the community healthier?
- What would help your workplace function more effectively?

Helpful Resources

- Google News — search the legislator’s name
- [NCGA Website:](#)
 - What you’ll find: biography, committees, bills, and contact information
- [Ballotpedia:](#)
 - What you’ll find: occupation, donors, link to campaign website, and issues
- Review the legislator’s campaign website or Facebook page to learn what matters most to them.
 - See the ‘About’ and ‘Issues’ pages.

Scheduling a Meeting

Use the legislator’s NCGA page to contact their legislative assistant and request a meeting in Raleigh or the district. [Click here](#) for a list of House members. [Click here](#) for a list of Senators.

Best district meeting times:

- Monday morning/afternoon
- Friday
- Saturday

When the legislature is in session, members are typically in Raleigh from Monday afternoon through Thursday afternoon.

During the Meeting

- Thank legislators who are primary sponsors or co-sponsors of our bill for their support
- Be prepared to discuss:
 - Where you live/work
 - Your role as a CRNA or SRNA
 - The care you provide
- Ask about *their* priorities for the session
- Offer to be a resource for any healthcare questions they may have

Stay Engaged

One hour every three months. Quarterly meetings with legislators can make a significant difference for your profession and for your patients.

Interested in serving as a key contact for a legislator?

Contact: Linda Stone, Chair-Government Relations Committee, at lsgs@yahoo.com.