Representative Niraj J. Antani

42nd House District

State Representative Niraj Antani is serving his first term in the Ohio House. He represents the 42nd District, which covers most of southern Montgomery County. Having been elected age 23, now 25, he is the youngest currently serving member of the House. In addition, he is the second Indian-American state elected official in Ohio history, and the first Indian-American Republican.

During the Romney for President campaign in 2012, Antani worked for the Ohio State Director & Senior Adviser to the campaign. He has also worked for U.S. Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen in Washington, DC. In Ohio, Antani has worked for then State Representative - now State Senator - Peggy Lehner, as well as U.S. Congressman Mike Turner in his Dayton office.

Antani was named to Forbes Magazine's list of the top "30 Under 30" people in the United States for Law & Politics in 2015. In 2016, the conservative media organization Newsmax named him the 2nd most influential Republican in the nation under age 30. In addition, in 2013 he was named to the "Top 30 Conservatives Under Age 30 in the United States" list by Red Alert Politics and the Montgomery County Republican Party named him the "Republican Man of the Year." He earned a Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University. Born and raised in Miami Township, Antani attended Miamisburg City Schools and is a graduate of Miamisburg High School.

A strong conservative, Antani is a member of the NRA and volunteers for Dayton Right to Life. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Miamisburg, and is a former executive board member of the non-profit Dayton International Festival, Inc. He chairs the Ohio Republican Party Asian Pacific American Advisory Council and serves on the national board of the Republican State Leadership Committee's Future Majority Project. Antani has appeared on Fox News, MSNBC, PBS NewsHour, CNBC, C-SPAN, and Chuck Todd's radio show. In addition, he has appeared in the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, and in various NBC National News articles.

Antani currently resides in Miamisburg, Ohio.

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