

Representative Derek Merrin

47th House District



State Representative Derek Merrin is currently serving his first term in the Ohio House. He represents the 47th district, which includes portions of Fulton and Lucas counties.

Representative Merrin is a licensed realtor and real estate investor. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toledo and Master of Public Administration degree from Bowling Green State University.

In 2005, Merrin was elected to serve on Waterville City Council, and two years later, he was elected mayor of Waterville at 21 years old, becoming the youngest-sitting mayor in Ohio. He served from 2008-2011.

In 2012, Rep. Merrin was tapped by State Auditor Dave Yost to conduct performance audits for financially-strapped schools and cities throughout Ohio. He later moved into an administrative role, representing the State Auditor's office in northwest Ohio.

Representative Merrin resides in Monclova Township.

