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## Journal 5

Complete the exercise below, and then reflect on your experience in a written response of 1–2 pages:

- Access the website of the U. S. House of Representatives (<https://www.house.gov/>). Locate your local representative. What committees do they serve on? What legislation have they sponsored or co-sponsored? Each legislator’s personal website provides access to current press releases. How would you describe how your legislator seems to be using their time? What surprises did you discover? What would you change if you could?

According to <https://www.house.gov/> my local representative is Daniel S. Goldman of the 10th District (118 House) Democratic party. Congressman Goldman was previously an attorney before running for office and served as a lead council in the first impeachment of Donald Trump. During the impeachment he led the closed dispositions and directed the strategy of the investigation, as well as questioned witnesses during the Intelligence Comitee’s open hearings. He even presented “The Trump-Ukraine impeachment Inquiry Report” in testimony before the House Judiciary Committee. Goldman served 10 years as an Assistant United States attorney as he focused on organized crime, representing the US in the federal criminal process, and supervised hundreds investigations including fraud, trafficking, laundering, murder, extortion, narcotics, and other criminal offenses. During 2012-2014 Goldman was actually Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime unit and then served as senior trial counsel in the securities and commodities fraud task force in 2017. He has spent his time assisting organizations including LIFT communities, the American constitution society, Stanford Law school, Global Affairs at Yale University (where he graduated from) and more. He has been dedicated to increasing opportunity and representing the Democratic party within his extensive work. If I could make

any changes I would like him to be more vocal for the rights of the minority groups of ethnic background and to further assist immigrants in their needs and desires to provide stability for them and their families migrating to the US for better opportunities.