

My name is Ariel Meranus and I was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio.

I own and operate one short-term rental there. I am not a big conglomerate, I am one person with one short term rental and I rely on the income from it to make ends meet. This is a property that I love and hope to own for my entire life.

I offer the cleaners good, consistent money - positively contributing to the local economy.

Please, please do not fall victim to the hotel lobby. It is one of the strongest lobbies in the country and they will hire the best lawyers and strategists to make you think voting to increase taxes on short term rentals is in the best interest of the city, when really, clearly, it is in the interest of their bottom line.

I strongly support SB104.

Please, please stand up for me.