



GUIDELINES FOR CALLING ELECTED OFFICIALS

If you call your member of the House of Representatives, or senator, it is likely they will not be the one to take your call. You will be talking to a staffer.

If you are calling your state legislator, or local official, you may be able to speak with them directly.

Make sure that you are brief and focused in your communication. Tell them who you are and where you live, giving the ZIP Code. Tell them why you're calling and what you are asking of your representative.

You don't have to be an expert; it is more important that you get the message across that you care about this issue and expect your representative to do something about it.

Make sure you communicate that you are a constituent.

Finally, make sure that you thank them for their time. Remember our representatives work for us and they are more likely to listen if we are courteous and respectful of their time.