



ADVOCACY DAY

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BE HEARD BY YOUR SC REPRESENTATION

Go: to <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/index.php>

Search: for your SC lawmaker, or

Locate: your SC lawmaker by using this search tool:
<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/legislatorssearch.php>

Contact:

Emails

“Form emails” from websites are sometimes filed away and disregarded, but personalized emails that explain your unique story in a brief and concise manner gain much more attention from your lawmaker.

Written Letters/Notes

You can write brief, personalized letters to your lawmaker; however, this method has a lengthy response time. You can also write a note to your lawmaker while in the lobby of the statehouse.

Phone Calls

Phone calls to your lawmaker are the most effective way to reach them. Tell them that you are a constituent, and then share what you want them to know. Remember to be succinct and respectful!

Be Brief and Direct: Keep information clear and concise. If writing a letter or email, try to limit length to 1-2 pages or about 500 words or less.

Share Your Thanks: Thank your SC lawmaker for their time. If you get a staff member on the line, be sure to state that you would like a response back from your lawmaker.

Build Connections: Establish rapport with your lawmaker to give them a reason to be invested in your cause, if they aren't already. If they are inclined to listen to you and your views, establish rapport anyway.