



ARMCHAIR ADVOCACY

Why Calling Works

Calling members of Congress and Parliament is the most effective way to have your voice heard. Calls are tallied by staffers and the count is given to your representatives, informing them how strongly their constituents feel about a current issue. The sooner you reach out, the more likely it is that your voice will influence their position.

3 EASY STEPS:

1. Call your national, state, or local representative:

Texas Residents: [Find the phone number](#) of your local representative.

<http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/find-your-representative/>

<https://callyourrep.co/>

2. Follow this suggested script for the call to your U.S. Representative

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY, ZIP].

I'm calling to urge [LAWMAKER] to take swift action to address [ISSUE/BILL NUMBER]. *Include 1-2 sentences of personal connection about WHY you care about the issue and how many people it affects.*

Thank you for your hard work answering the phones.

[IF LEAVING A VOICEMAIL: please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied]

3. Share with your community

Talk to friends and family about the issues that matter to you

Tweet using #takeaction and other hashtags that apply to your issue

Share articles and calls to action on your **Facebook** page

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