



# Call your legislator: Message Template

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*When you call, either a real person will answer, or an answering machine will pick up.  
In either case deliver your script. Messages on answering machines are listened to!*

*KISS [Keep it simple!] Put the message in your own words.*

## Script

“My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a constituent.

Thanks for taking my call.

A few weeks ago, I sent an email message explaining why I support instant runoff elections and why I am asking Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ to support it too. I want to reiterate that support and again encourage Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ to support it too.”

## Be Prepared

The person you speak with will likely be a staff member. They may ask you for your name, zip code, and maybe your city of residence. If you leave your message on an answering machine include your name, zip code.

## Debrief

Please let us know you called.

Put in the subject line of the email message: “I called my elected officials” and email it to

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