

CPAC Call Guide

Use this guide to make phone calls to your representatives demanding CPAC!

I. Before you call, you may be wondering:

Who is my alderperson?

[Here is how to locate your alderman and their contact information.](#)

Does my alderperson support CPAC?

[Here is a list of CPAC Supporting Aldermen](#), (also expanded on page 3 of this guide.)

I want to know more about CPAC!

[You can read and learn more about CPAC here](#), and find answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) here.

II. Ready to make your call? Select a call script based on your alderman's stated position.

*Sample script for alders that **DO NOT** support CPAC:*

"Hi, my name is _____ and I live (neighborhood/cross streets). I'm calling to ask if you can commit to standing against police brutality and supporting the CPAC ordinance. It would create a democratically elected board to oversee CPD, and now more than ever before we can see why this kind of accountability is so necessary. This accountability will save lives and you have the power to see it through by supporting CPAC and encouraging your colleagues to fight for it as well. Can we count on your support for CPAC?"

*Sample script for alders that **DO** support CPAC:*

"Hi, my name is _____ and I live (neighborhood/cross streets). I'm calling to thank you for supporting the CPAC ordinance. Since the call for police accountability is so urgent right now, I want to make sure that you're stepping up for CPAC by organizing and talking with your colleagues who do not support CPAC yet to do so today. How are you going to fight for us to win CPAC together? Thank you again for your support!"

III. *Called your alderperson? Great! Now also call:*

A. Ald. Chris Taliaferro

Why? Taliaferro is the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, and we are asking him to hold a hearing for the CPAC ordinance

Email: ward29@cityofchicago.org, Phone 773-237-6460, (773) 417-3302

Script:

"Hi, my name is _____ and I live (neighborhood/cross streets). I'm calling to ask for a public hearing on the CPAC ordinance. It would create a democratically elected board to oversee CPD, and now more than ever before we can see why this kind of accountability is so necessary. This accountability will save lives and you have the power to see it through by bringing the ordinance forward for a public hearing. Can we count on you to let our voices be heard?"

B. Mayor Lightfoot

Why? We want the mayor to feel the heat for her continued opposition to CPAC.

Email: letterforthemayor@cityofchicago.org, Phone (312) 744-9500

"Hi, my name is _____ and I live (neighborhood/cross streets). I'm calling to demand that Mayor Lightfoot commit to standing against police brutality by supporting the CPAC ordinance. As we've seen so clearly in the past few weeks, we need serious and swift action to make CPD accountable to the people of Chicago. The city of Chicago has seen shallow reformist measures for decades now, and we're ready for radical change. Can we count on the mayor's support for CPAC?"

IV. *After your call*

[Please let us know how your call went](#) and [join the fight to win CPAC now!](#)

List of alders who **support** CPAC:

- Ward 1 - La Spata, Daniel
- Ward 5 - Hairston, Leslie A.
- Ward 8 - Harris, Michelle A
- Ward 9 - Beale, Anthony
- Ward 10 - Sadlowski Garza, Susan
- Ward 15 - Lopez, Raymond A
- Ward 16 - Coleman, Stephanie D
- Ward 20 - Taylor, Jeanette B.
- Ward 21 - Brookins, Jr., Howard
- Ward 22 - Rodriguez, Michael D
- Ward 25 - Sigcho-Lopez, Byron
- Ward 26 - Maldonado, Roberto
- Ward 31 - Cardona, Jr., Felix
- Ward 33 - Rodriguez Sanchez, Rossana
- Ward 35 - Ramirez-Rosa, Carlos
- Ward 37 - Mitts, Emma
- Ward 40 - Vasquez, Jr., Andre
- Ward 49 - Hadden, Maria E.
- Ward 47 - Martin, Matthew J