

For more information refer to Wayne's most recent blog: [Here](#)

- This is a non-exhaustive list. **If you have other methods of outreach, more updated media, etc., please contact animaladvocacyuw@gmail.com**

Contact People in Power!

Below is a list of methods that have been deemed relevant to advocate for the Ridglan beagles. They are ordered in a loose hierarchical order from most important to least important. You can make your outreach as personal or impersonal as you want, the important things are to **a.)** demand they free the 8 beagles that were seized during the action and **b.)** investigate/press charges against Ridglan for felony animal abuse. **See template below.**

1. Contact Governor Evers

- govinfo@wisconsin.gov, eversinfo@wisconsin.gov
- Madison Office: (608) 266-1212
- Milwaukee Office: (414) 227-4344
- Instagram: @govevers
- TikTok: @tony4wi
- Facebook: @Tony4WI
- XTwitter: @GovEvers

2. Dane County District Attorney (Ismael Ozanne)

- (608) 266-4211
- ismael.ozanne@da.wi.gov
- danecoda@da.wi.gov

3. Dane County Sheriff's Office Supervisor (Dane County Communications Center)

- (608) 255-2345
- Requires identification & phone number
- You will have your call returned by a supervisor

4. Complain to DATCP (in charge of licensing Ridglan)

- Tell them:
 - Revoke Ridglan Farms' license immediately
 - Require independent veterinary exams for all dogs
 - Remove any dogs in urgent need of care
- Randy Romanski (Secretary)
 - randy.romanski@wi.gov & Randyromanski@hotmail.com
 - (608) 852-5736
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/randy-romanski-2323472a/>
- Kylie Nelson (Executive Staff Assistant)
 - (608) 224-5015
 - Kylie.nelson@wisconsin.gov

5. Sign Petition to Shut Ridglan Down

- <https://c.org/tgGJ8y8djH>
- DO NOT DONATE VIA THIS LINK

- i. All donations through the petition go to change.org, not the Ridglan rescue
- 6. Dane County Sheriff's Department (Kalvin Barrett)**
 - a. 608-283-1684 **OR**
 - i. (608) 284-6155 **OR** (608) 284- 6800 (Press 8 for complaints) (*no voicemail*)
 - b. barrett@danesherriff.com
 - c. On Duty: 2:30 PM - 7:00 AM all week
 - d. *IF VOICEMAIL IS CURRENTLY FULL, FLOOD THEIR EMAIL*
- 7. Leave Review & Message Sheriff Kalvin Barrett**
 - a. [Sheriff Kalvin Barrett \(@SheriffBarrett\) • Facebook](#)
 - i. Can forward him this post if you want: [FB Post](#)
 - b. [Kalvin Barrett \(@barrett4sheriff\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)
 - i. Can forward him this post if you want: [Insta Post](#)
- 8. Contact The Humane World for Animals Wisconsin Lead - Megan Nicholson**
 - a. (608) 400-5464
 - b. mnicholson@humanesociety.org

Donate

Contribute towards the Ridglan rescue effort

- [Support the Effort to Rescue the Ridglan Dogs](#)
- "Zeffy relies entirely on voluntary contributions from donors. On all forms, donors have the option (but are never obliged) to contribute to Zeffy. This is our only source of revenue and allows us to cover all of the fees for the 100,000+ nonprofits that fundraise with Zeffy." (from <https://www.zeffy.com/home/free-online-fundraising-platform>)

Share on Your Socials

Use all following content as inspiration or to repost. The important part is to provide the donation link along with some information or actionable item (such as a phone number). **Ideally, provide a link to this outreach sheet somewhere on the post.**

- Anything from Wayne's socials
 - [Wayne Hsiung \(@waynehhsiung\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)
 - [Wayne Hsiung Facebook](#)

Template

This template can be modified to be more demanding depending on who you're contacting and more personal if you wish. The important part is to **advocate through nonviolence**. It is critical that we do not come off as condemning or angry, but compassionate and firm in our moral position.

Hi [name],

I am writing to respectfully urge [org name] to support efforts to release the beagles currently held at Ridgman Farms in Blue Mounds, Wisconsin. As a Wisconsin resident, I am deeply troubled by the documented conditions at this facility and by the state's decision to permit Ridgman to continue conducting on-site experiments while also breeding additional beagles for testing.

On March 15, courageous activists successfully freed 23 beagles from the facility. As a result, these animals now have the opportunity to experience care, safety, and compassion for the remainder of their lives. We hope to see the same outcome for the approximately 2,000 beagles that remain confined in Ridgman's warehouses.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information,

Best regards,
[name]