

## Tips for Calling Your Legislator

## Before you call:

- Expect the call to be brief. In an effort to stay on target, plan a few key points (review the League's talking points on your topic) before the phone call explaining why you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the legislation you are calling about.
- Be sure to include the bill number in your call.
  - ► House is HB \_\_ and Senate is SB \_\_
- **Identify a personal story** or key point that supports your message.
- Be prepared to speak with the legislator's assistant or leave a message. If you are speaking with the legislator's assistant, be polite. They are often your gateway into speaking with the legislator.

## When you call:

- **Introduce yourself** and state that **you are a constituent** of the legislator or a local government official. Legislators are most responsive when speaking to those from their district.
- Provide your contact information for potential follow-up questions.
- Always be sure to thank the assistant/legislator for their time—regardless of their position on the issue. Courtesy is contagious.
- Contact a member of the Advocacy Team to report the outcome of your call.
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Specific contact information for your Representative or Senator can be found at the links below:

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