

Tips for Writing Your Legislator

Be sure to use the correct name and address.

Letter to Your Senator

Senator (full name) Alabama State House Room # 11 South Union Street Montgomery, AL 36130

Letter to Your Representative

Representative (full name) Alabama State House Room # 11 South Union Street Montgomery, AL 36130

- In the letter include the following:
 - ► Bill number and sponsor (HB __ for House and SB __ for Senate)
 - ► The importance of the issue to you and your municipality
 - ► How it will impact your municipality and citizens
 - ► A business card (in case they have any follow-up questions)
- Make sure to identify yourself as someone who is a constituent or local official in their district. You can say things such as:
 - ► I am a constituent in your district
 - ▶ I am a mayor, councilman, councilwoman, town manager, etc. in your district
- **Keep your letter brief.** State why you **SUPPORT** or **OPPOSE** the legislation and state a few key points (review the League's talking points on your topic) that support your message.
- Make a follow-up phone call after you have sent your letter, ensuring they received it. This also gives you an opportunity to speak with the assistant/legislator.
- Always remember to say thank you.
- Contact a member of the Advocacy Team to report the outcome of your call.
 - ► Greg Cochran: (334) 546-9092 or gcochran@almonline.org
 - ► Kayla Bass: (334) 318-8925 or kbass@almonline.org
 - ▶ Baker Allen: (205) 936-6526 or <u>ballen@almonline.org</u>
 - ► Kaleb Beck: (334) 262-2566 or kbeck@almonline.org
 - Adam Kilpatrick: (334) 804-1967 or <u>akilpatrick@almonline.org</u>

Specific contact information for your Representative or Senator can be found at the links below:

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