

FOR THOSE OF YOU LOOKING TO TURN YOUR CONCERNS INTO ACTION

Here are the phone numbers for your OHIO STATE REPS:

OH Representative Dan Troy (D):	OH Representative Jamie Callender (R):	OH Senator Jerry Cirino (R):
District 23 614-466-7251	District 57 614-644-6074	District 18 614-644-7718

When you call:

- A) **Ask for the Staff member in charge of whatever you're calling about** ("Hi, I'd like to speak with the staffer in charge of Healthcare, please"). If you don't reach that person, ask for their name, and then just keep talking to whoever answered the phone. Don't leave a message (unless the office doesn't pick up at all). It's better to talk to the staffer who answered than leave a message for the specific staffer in charge of your topic.
- B) **Give them your zip code**. They won't always ask for it, but make sure you give it to them to record. Extra points if you live in a zip code that traditionally votes for them, since they'll want to make sure they get/keep your vote.
- C) If you can, **make it personal**. "I voted for you in the last election and I'm worried/happy/whatever" or "I'm a teacher, and I am appalled by ——," or "as a single mother" or "as a white, middle class woman," or whatever.
- D) **Pick 1-2 specific things per day to focus on**. Don't rattle off everything you're concerned about — they're figuring out what 1-2 topics to mark you down for on their lists. So, focus on 1-2 per day, every day. It's important that they just keep getting calls.
- E) **Be clear on what you want** — "I'm disappointed that the Senator..." or "I want to thank the Senator for their vote on... " or "I want the Senator to know that voting in ___ is the wrong decision for our state because..." Don't leave any ambiguity.

If you hate being on the phone & feel awkward (which is many people), there are scripts online (Indivisible).

