

Sample Phone Script

Sometimes calling your Congressman can be scary. You may not know what to say or how to say it. The script below can be used for any concerns you may have; just fill in the blanks.

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“Hello, my name is _____, and I am from _____ (city), _____ (state). I’m calling because I am concerned about _____ (state your issue here), specifically, _____ (give bill number if possible) which _____ (explain the effect of this proposal). I am asking that _____ (list your Senator or Representative here) to vote _____ (yes or no) on this bill and that _____ (give inclusive long-term statement of effects). I would also like to see them speak publicly or post on social media about their views on this issue. Thank you for your time.”

Example: Senator Richard Burr

Hello, my name is Jane Doe, and I am from Greenville, North Carolina. I’m calling because I am concerned about the proposed cuts to Medicaid, specifically, H.R. 1628, which threatens the health care services of the over 97 million people who receive health coverage through Medicaid. I am asking that Senator Burr vote no on any bill that cuts funding to Medicaid as well as Medicaid programs and that he commit to protecting some of our most vulnerable populations. I would also like to see him speak publicly or post on social media about his views on this issue. Thank you for your time.