

Voicemail script

Hi, [constituent name]. My name is [your name], and I am a volunteer with [Ohioans to Stop Executions/Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center/ACLU Ohio], I believe you are a supporter as well.

I'm calling because, as you may know, there is a real chance that we can end Ohio's death penalty this year, but we need your help to get that done. Your lawmaker, [Senator/Representative] [last name of lawmaker], really needs to hear from constituents like you. We're going to send you an email to follow-up with some specific and easy instructions about how you can call them as soon as possible.

If you don't see an email from us tonight, please reach out to [info@otse.org/info@ijpcincinnati.org/ info@acluohio.org] to make sure we have the right email address for you.

Hope you have a wonderful evening!

Live call script

Hello, May I speak with [constituent name]? My name is [your name] and I am a volunteer with Ohioans to Stop Executions/Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center/ACLU Ohio, I believe you are a supporter as well.

I'm calling because, as you may know, there is a real chance that we can end Ohio's death penalty this year, but we need your help to get that done. Would you be willing to call your State [Senator/Representative], [Lawmaker name] tonight?

PATH ONE - YES

That's great! It will only take a minute of your time. What I would like to do is email you. In the email we will include the Senator's/Rep's contact information and instructions on how to provide us with feedback. Feedback is very important to our overall success.

Can I send you an email with all of this information?

If yes: Is this the correct email address for you? [Read the email address we have on file back to them.] Are you okay receiving text messages at this phone number in the future as well?

If no: I would like to make sure you have all of the correct information to reach Senator/Rep [lawmaker last name]. Would you prefer a text? [Confirm number you're calling is a cell.]

PATH TWO - NO:

Would you prefer to send an email or write them a letter?

If yes to email: I can absolutely provide you with the Senator's/Rep's email address. I do want you to be aware that calls are the simplest and often the most effective means of contacting Senator/Rep [lawmaker last name], even if you just leave a message. Any contact you make with him/her will be powerful.

If no to email, [Thank them for their time and say goodnight.]

CLOSING

Thank you so much for your time this evening. Please follow the instructions in the email and check your spam if you don't see it. Have a good night.