



ELECTED OFFICIAL PHONE CALL SCRIPT

SAMPLE SCRIPTS: LIVE PERSON

Please use the following scripts if you reach a live person on the phone – *always* make sure you note your city and state so that the member’s office understands you are their constituent. Otherwise, your message is not likely to be considered.

INTRODUCTION:

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent calling from [CITY, STATE] with [INSERT YWCA]. May I speak to your judiciary legislative assistant or someone who works on the gender-based violence issues?

SCRIPT

Hi, my name is [NAME] from [CITY, STATE] with [Insert YWCA].

I'm calling today as part of YWCA's Week Without Violence to urge the Member to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention Services Act (S.2693/H.R.2604)

As you know, FVPSA provides important federal resources to encourage community-coordinated responses to combat violence. It supports housing and emergency shelter to survivors during the most vulnerable points in their lives. FVPSA is critical, lifesaving legislation that maintain the safety, resources, and protections important to all survivors.

Can we count on the Member to co-sponsor FVPSA this year?

[Response: Yes]

Thank you for your support! FVPSA takes critical steps to ensure survivors have access to the care and services they need.

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to continuing working with you to get this bill to the President's desk!

[Response: Maybe/No]

FVPSA takes critical steps to ensure survivors have access to the care and services they need. Supporting this legislation tells survivors that your office hears them and understands that the services FVPSA funds are critical to their ability to find safety and support.

Thank you for your time and, once again, we hope you will reconsider your position.

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SAMPLE SCRIPTS: VOICEMAIL

Please use the following scripts if you are prompted to leave a message. Remember to leave your full street address to ensure your call is counted.

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent calling from [CITY, STATE] with [INSERT YWCA] as part of our Week Without Violence campaign. Today I'm urging [MEMBER NAME] to co-sponsor the Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA).

As you know, FVPSA (S.2693/H.R.2604) provides funding for services to support survivors of all kinds of gender-based violence, including tech-supported violence. FVPSA provides important federal resources to encourage community-coordinated responses to combat violence. It supports emergency shelter as well as provides counseling critical to survivors during the most vulnerable points in their lives. FVPSA is critical, lifesaving legislation that maintains the safety, resources, and protections important to all survivors.

Today, I'm calling on [MEMBER] to co-sponsor FVPSA without delay.

Thank you and I look forward to the Member's support.