

Legislative Action Sheet

Raise your voice for human rights.

Whenever US policy can impact human rights, our legislators need to hear from us. This is a guideline (not hard rule) for communications, in order from more effective to less effective.

1. **personal visit to their office** (Take a small group to meet with the legislator or an aide.)
2. **handwritten letter** (Mail or fax it.)
3. **typed letter** (Mail or fax it.)
4. **handwritten post card** (Mail yours individually or collect several and deliver them.)
5. **phone call** (Leave a message with the legislative aide who handles the issue.)
6. **email letter** (Ask for a reply.)
7. **petition** (Mail, fax, or deliver to their office.)
8. **pre-typed form letter or post card**

Taking the time to do any of these is worthwhile.

Mail your letter/post card to the local district office, or fax it to either the local office or the Washington, DC, office. It is not recommended that you mail it to Washington because the mail is held up for weeks and sometimes arrives illegible, due to the irradiation imposed as a security measure by the Dept. of Homeland Security.

US senators and US congresspersons from Ohio

		District	phone	fax	Web address
President Barack Obama			202.456.1111	202.456.2461	www.whitehouse.gov/
Senator Sherrod Brown			216.522.7272	216.522.2239	brown.senate.gov
Senator George Voinovich			216.522.7095	216.522.7097	voinovich.senate.gov
Rep Steve Driehaus	D	1	513.684.2723	513.421.8722	driehaus.house.gov
Rep Jean Schmidt	R	2	513.791.0381	513.791.1696	www.house.gov/schmidt/
Rep Michael Turner	R	3	937.225.2843	937.225.2752	turner.house.gov
Rep Jim Jordan	R	4	419.522.5757	419.525.2805	jordan.house.gov
Rep Robert Latta	R	5	800.541.6446	800.278.8203	latta.house.gov
Rep Charlie Wilson	D	6	888.706.1833	330.533.7136	www.charliewilson.house.gov
Rep Steve Austria	R	7	937.325.0474	937.325.9188	austria.house.gov
John Boehner	R	8	800.582.1001	513.779.5315	johnboehner.house.gov
Rep Marcy Kaptur	D	9	419.259.7500	419.255.9623	kaptur.house.gov
Rep Dennis Kucinich	D	10	216.228.8850	216.228.6465	kucinich.house.gov
Rep Marcia Fudge	D	11	216.522.4900	216.522.4908	fudge.house.gov
Rep Patrick Tiberi	R	12	614.523.2555	614.818.0887	tiberi.house.gov
Rep Betty Sutton	D	13	440.245.5350	440.245.5355	sutton.house.gov
Rep Steve LaTourette	R	14	440.352.3939	440.352.3622	latourette.house.gov
Rep Mary Jo Kilroy	D	15	614.294.2196	614.294.2384	ilroy.house.gov
Rep John Boccieri	D	16	330.489.4414	330.489.4448	boccieri.house.gov
Rep Tim Ryan	D	17	330.740.0193	330.740.0182	timryan.house.gov
Rep Zack Space	D	18	866.910.7577	330.364.4330	space.house.gov

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