

# PHONE CALL SCRIPT



## Some tips, before you begin.

- Calling people about a political issue can feel uncomfortable. If you are nervous about delivering your message the way you want to in the moment, you can always write down the main points you want to cover before you begin.
- If your supervisor is not in the office, the person taking your call will likely ask you for your name, zip code, phone number, and message to pass along. Have your message ready!
- If you do manage to reach a supervisor or a legislative assistant, have a conversation. Personal details and those related to your district can help create a connection.

Hi there, my name is [Your Name], I'm a constituent of [District #], and I'm hoping you could pass along my message to [Supervisor Name].

Have the information about your supervisor and district ready to go!

*\*Other side answers...\**

Pay attention to who answers on the other end of the line and adjust your message accordingly!

I'm calling today to express my support for including funding for climate action in the mayor's general fund. I was disappointed to see that there was no funding directly allocated toward SF Environment's Climate Action Plan. [Why does climate change matter to you and your family? Say a bit about why you, personally, care about our environment.]

Always important to add personal details. This will make your call more memorable.

Climate funding is essential, since San Francisco is already being impacted by climate change, and that will only increase. Funds would enable the city to eliminate fossil fuels, protect vulnerable areas like Hunter's Point from sea level rise, and plant more trees, which is the most cost-effective way to capture carbon.

I'm hoping [Supervisor Name] will join me in prioritizing and advocating for climate change in the budget before it is approved. Thank you, and I hope this message reaches [Supervisor Name].