



Don'ts for Communicating with a Legislator

- Don't threaten.
- Don't hint "I'll never vote for you unless you do what I want".
- Don't pretend to wield vast political influence. Contact your member as a constituent, not a self-appointed spokesperson for your cause.
- Don't use trite phrases or clichés. They can make your message sound mass-produced.
- Don't ever link campaign contributions to legislative support.