A Sample Phone Script

Congressional office: Hello, Senator so-and-so’s office.

Constituent: Hello. My name is Mary Jones and I am a constituent. I am calling to express my support of legislation that the Senator will be voting on today.

Congressional office: I’d be happy to relay your views to the Senator. What vote are you calling about?

Note, this is a SAMPLE issue - develop your own message!!!

Constituent: I’m calling about an amendment to the Interior Appropriation bill that would increase the amount of funding available to local communities to purchase and preserve land in watershed areas. It is my understanding that this proposal will increase the purity of our drinking water by reducing the potential for pollution due to run-off an industrial waste. This is important to me because our community has had problems in the past with particulate matter in our drinking water. I would like to feel comfortable in giving tap water to my two children and I think this legislation would help.

Congressional office: Thank you, I will pass that message along.

Constituent: Thank you. Could you please send me a response indicating how the Senator voted? My address is: [ ]