

SAMPLE SCRIPTS

If you get a voicemail, leave a message. You may talk to a staff member if your lawmaker is unavailable.

Phone

***If you are speaking with a staff member, substitute “you” with the lawmaker’s name.**

Hello, may I speak with Representative/Senator (**lawmaker’s name**)?

My name is (**your name**) and I am a volunteer with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. I live in (**city**), and I am your constituent Today I was supposed to be in Atlanta for our annual Cancer Action Day at the Capitol and meeting with you in person, but due to COVID-19 we have changed our Cancer Action Day to a virtual format. I am calling to ask for your support for fighting Big Tobacco by opposing attempts to preempt Local Smokefree Laws, support a tobacco tax increase of \$1.50 with a similar tax on other tobacco products, and to support access to health coverage for Georgians through Medicaid Expansion. Advocating on behalf of cancer patients and their families is important to me because- **ADD PERSONAL STORY**. Can I count you to support these important initiatives?

Yes – Thank you for your support and for speaking with me today.

No – I am sorry to hear that. Thank you for speaking with me today. Is there any information we could provide to change your decision?

Maybe – Thank you for your consideration. Would you like someone from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network to follow up with you with more information?

Report back form

Voicemail

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