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US CAPITOL SWITCHBOARD: (202) 224-3121

SCRIPT FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM:

Hi my name is _____, and I'm a constituent from [hometown]. I'm calling today to ask [Representative/Senator _____] to support humane, comprehensive immigration reform which includes a pathway to citizenship for all 11 million people in our country without documentation. I'd like to hear back from [Representative/Senator _____] on how he/she plans to pass meaningful immigration reform. My name is _____ and my address is [hometown address]. Thank you.

Your Turn (write your script here):

INCREASE YOUR IMPACT:

After making your call, send out a quick tweet or post to encourage your networks to join you!

Sample Tweet: I just called @[Your Representative's Twitter Handle] to ask for support of humane comprehensive #immigration reform. Join me! @bit.ly/ifamcall | #IFAM14

Sample Facebook Post: Act now with #IFAM14: Call your member of Congress and tell them to support humane, comprehensive immigration reform that provides a pathway to citizenship for 11 million people in our country without documentation. @bit.ly/ifamcall



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SCRIPT FOR ACCESS TO FOOD:

Hi my name is _____, and I'm a constituent from [hometown]. I'm calling today to ask [Representative/Senator _____] to **urge you to vote against any and all cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in the farm bill** and ensure eligibility requirements for the program do not become needlessly more stringent. Further cuts to SNAP would be devastating to millions of Americans. I'd like to hear back from [Representative/Senator _____] on how he/she supports SNAP and hungry Americans. My name is _____ and my address is [hometown address]. Thank you.

Your Turn (write your script here):

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Sample Tweet: I just called @[Your Senator's Twitter Handle] to ask him/her to oppose cuts to #SNAP. Join me! @bit.ly/ifamcall | #IFAM14

Sample Facebook Post: Act now with #IFAM14: Call your members of Congress and ask them to oppose **cuts to SNAP in the farm bill** and ensure eligibility requirements for the program do not become needlessly more stringent. @bit.ly/ifamcall

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SCRIPT FOR FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE:

Hi my name is _____, and I'm a constituent from [hometown]. I'm calling today to ask [Representative/Senator _____] to raise the federal minimum wage \$10.10 by 2015 and index it to inflation. The federal minimum wage has lost more than 30% of its value and would be over \$10 per hour today if it kept pace with the cost of living over the past forty years. I'd like to hear back from [Representative/Senator _____] on how he/she plans to raise the federal minimum wage. My name is _____ and my address is [hometown address]. Thank you.

Your Turn (write your script here):

INCREASE YOUR IMPACT:

After making your call, send out a quick tweet or post to encourage your networks to join you!

Sample Tweet: I just called @[Your Senator's Twitter Handle] to ask him/her to raise the minimum wage. Join me! @bit.ly/ifamcall | #IFAM14

Sample Facebook Post: Act now with #IFAM14: Call your member of Congress and tell them to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2015 and index it to inflation. @bit.ly/ifamcall