

# Call Scripts to make a difference

Acetaminophen is one of the country's most popular over-the-counter pain relievers, but there is a concerning link to the development of autism. Although most infants and children are probably safe when taking acetaminophen, current evidence indicates that many infants and children, especially boys, experience types of inflammation that, when combined with acetaminophen, lead to the development of autism. We have reason to believe that the largest window of vulnerability to acetaminophen-induced autism is from birth up to an infant's first five days of life. Therefore, we must raise awareness for parental support systems, expecting families, and their loved ones so they can have the knowledge they need to make informed decisions. We need your help to get the word out, so contact your representatives, friends, and family today! Use our script templates to make the necessary calls for necessary changes.

Here are some ideas and call scripts for people you might me interested in contacting:

#### Senator or Representative

Hello, I live in (city and state) and I urge (Senator or Representative\_\_\_\_) to pass full, common sense gun reform to help save lives. Such reform must not only include a ban on so-called bump stocks, but also universal background checks, an assault weapons ban and federal research on gun violence prevention. I also oppose the silencer bill and the concealed carry reciprocity bill, which are likely to lead to more deaths. We have the human right to live free from gun violence and the US government has an obligation to protect that right. Thank you.

### Congressional Representatives

Hello, I am a constituent of [REP. OR SEN.] \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling to urge HIM OR HER to vote IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST LEGISLATION. This is a critical step needed to codify the right to abortion care and reproductive freedom. We must stop abortion restrictions that disproportionately harm those who already face barriers to accessing health care, including women of color, lowwage earners, LGBTQIA+ people, people with disabilities. Many of your constituents join the majority of Americans who support reproductive rights. Stand up for the women of STATE and vote IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST LEGISLATION.



## State Legislators

❖ Hello, I am contacting LEGISLATOR'S NAME because we must take action in STATE to defend critical access to abortion care. We must put new protections in place that will hold the line on future attacks and repeal dangerous restrictions that already threaten our reproductive freedom. That is why I am URGING AGAINST/SUPPORTING NAME OF LEGISLATION and I urge LEGISLATOR'S NAME to do the same.

### Media Outlets

| * | Hello, my name is and I am a (court reporter, captioner, legal                   |
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|   | videographer, scopist, firm owner, etc.) in your district. May I please speak to |
|   | the staff person who handles (relevant topic area of the                         |
|   | prospective legislation, i.e., appropriations or educational issues) for the     |
|   | Congressman/Congresswoman/Senator?   |