

WRITING YOUR LEGISLATOR

Tips for writing a letter to your elected representative in Harrisburg or DC

KEEP IT SIMPLE

1 PAGE

Your letter should ideally be one page, handwritten, and address only one issue for each letter you write.



NAMES

Note the following: (a) the name of the legislator, (b) the name of the bill, and (c) your name and that you are a constituent.

STORY

Briefly tell your story and what this proposed legislation means to you, your community, and your practice.



ASK

Be sure to ask them to do something specific, e.g., to support the legislation, but do not threaten them if they make other choices.

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