



Action Items 04/20/2025

REMEMBER: When you call,

1. Be Specific – state what you are calling about and why you are concerned
 2. Request a response – tell the staffer you want a response
 3. Ask for Action Items – tell me what the representative's plans are regarding this issue
- ☐ If you leave a voicemail message: Please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.
 - ☐ Also, it has been recommended that you call both the Congress members' DC and District offices.

Senator Chris Murphy **202-224-4041; 860-549-8463 (CT office)**

Senator Richard Blumenthal **202-224-2823; 860-258-6940 (CT Office)**

Call BLUE Senators:

Issue #1: The SAVE Act; protect federal courts; stop cuts to social programs:

The SAVE Act is designed to block eligible people from voting, not to protect elections.

Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____.

The House passed the SAVE Act and I am deeply opposed to this bill. It will disenfranchise tens of millions of American citizens with no access to a birth certificate or passport, and 69 million married women who took their husband's last names. All to address a problem that doesn't exist! I demand that the Senator vote no on this bill.

Also please oppose H.R. 1526, the No Rogue Rulings Act, and any other attempt to rewrite the federal court system. These are terrifying attacks on our system of law. They cannot pass.

Finally, I absolutely oppose Republicans' plans to make cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, educational assistance, the ACA, and housing assistance, all in order to pay for tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans and corporations. It's appalling they're even considering it. I expect the Senator to vote no on the reconciliation bill.



Issue #2: Cuts to Public Broadcasting

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Hi, my name is [name] and I'm a constituent from [zip code],

I'm calling to ask that Senator [Name] to oppose any cuts to public broadcasting services, including Trump's demand to cut funding earmarked for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Money for NPR and PBS is well-spent on valuable news, information and educational programming for the American public, especially rural and underserved communities.

Thank you.



Call BLUE House of Representatives:

CT Representatives (call whomever represents your district):

Jim Himes – 203-333-6600

Rosa DeLauro – 202- 225-3661 or 203-562-3718

Johana Hayes – 202-225-4476 or 860-223-8412

Joe Courtney – 202-225-2076 or 860-886-0139

John Larson – 202-225-2265 or 860-278-8888

Issue #1: Protect the USPS; stop illegal abductions:

Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____.

First, I'm angry about Trump's plan to privatize the Postal Service — I fully oppose it. I know that Rep. Bacon has partnered with Rep. Connolly to introduce House Resolution 70, which states that the government must “take all appropriate measures to ensure that the USPS is not subject to privatization.” I want the Congressman to sign on to it. Should Trump make a move, these anti-privatization resolutions will be critical in court cases as we fight to stop it.

Second, what is the Congressman doing to help bring Kilmar Abrego Garcia home? And to stop the many un-Constitutional abductions the Trump administration is undertaking? It's complete insanity, it's frightening, and it's got to stop. We either have due process for all or we've ceased to be a democracy. Thanks.



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CT Governor Ned Lamont (and any other Blue governor that has not signed on with other blue states)

Lamont Phone Number: 860-566-4840

Email: https://portal.ct.gov/governor/contact/email-governor-lamont?language=en_US

Hi, my [name is] and I'm calling from [zip code],

It is clear the Trump regime does not play fair, and those deemed "enemies of the state" (i.e., those that will resist or impede their march to authoritarianism) will be singled out and attacked. Enemies will be defined as those who believe in the freedoms and rights that make CT safe for all people and uphold the principles of a healthy and strong democracy.

Senator Murphy made it clear in a recent statement to the public that the survival of all we hold dear depends on key institutions banding together and participating in collective action. It is well past time for CT to stand together with other blue states committed to fighting the fascist policies overtaking our country.

With all due respect, **what are you waiting for?** We have been asking you to collaborate with like-minded governors so that we can work in step to fight endless assaults on our country. Demonstrate leadership for our state – join other like-minded governors and work collectively to



fend off what universities, the press and many law firms are already fighting. Take action now to get out in front of the onslaught to come. This is your job! Please do it. Thank you.

For those of you with RED Senator:

☐ **Find your Senator's phone number [here](#)**

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Finally, please don't tell me the words "Medicaid" or "SNAP" aren't written anywhere in the bill. I understand the way budget resolutions work and I also understand that Republicans can't find 1.5 trillion dollars in cuts without gutting those programs. Your voters aren't stupid and we see exactly what Republicans are doing. Don't gaslight us. Thanks.

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!!!EXTRAS!!!

- ☐ **Call the office of Judge Paula Xinis** [pronounced GHIN-nis].

Thank her being a bulwark of justice against the injustice and unconstitutionality of the Trump administration.

The number is 301-344-0653 and you should be able to leave a voicemail.

You can say something like:

My name is _____ and I'm calling from [city, state.] I want to thank Judge Xinis for her courageous defense of the rule of law at this very treacherous time. She is demonstrating courage and fealty to the Constitution where so many are not. I know it can't be easy. I am so very grateful.

- ☐ **Thank the President of Harvard** for not only standing up to Trump, but forming a coalition with other universities to fight the corruption and threats.

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