

Contact Your Legislator

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Main Addresses and Phone Numbers

Indiana House of Representatives 200 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204-2786 317-232-9600; 800-382-9842 Indiana State Senate 200 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785 317-232-9400; 800-382-9467

State Leadership

Governor	Phone and Email
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797	

State Legislative Leadership

Legislator	Phone and Email
Senator Rodric Bray (District 37) President Pro Tempore, Indiana Senate	317-232-9400 800-382-9467 s37@iga.in.gov
Representative Todd Huston (District 37) Speaker of the House, Indiana House of Representatives	317-232-9677 800-382-9841 h37@iga.in.gov
Senator Greg Taylor (District 33) Senate Minority Leader	317-232-9400 800-382-9467 s33@iga.in.gov
Representative Phil GiaQuinta (District 80) House Democratic Leader	317-232-9753 800-382-9841 h80@iga.in.gov

Brown and Monroe County Legislators

Legislator	Phone and Email
Senator Shelli Yoder (District 40)	317-232-9532 800-382-9467; <u>s40@iga.in.gov</u>
Senator Eric Koch (District 44)	317-232-9400 800-382-9467; <u>s44@iga.in.gov</u>
Representative Robert (Bob) Heaton (District 46)	317-232-9981 800-382-9841; <u>h46@iga.in.gov</u>
Representative Peggy Mayfield (District 60)	317-234-9450 800-382-9841; <u>h60@iga.in.gov</u>
Representative Matt Pierce (District 61)	317-232-9600 800-382-9841; h61@iga.in.gov
Representative Jeff Ellington (District 62)	317-234-3827 800-382-9841; <u>h62@iga.in.gov</u>
Representative Chris May (District 65)	317-232-9753 800-382-9841; h65@iga.in.gov

The most effective way to contact your legislator is to make a phone call. After that, postcards or emails are about equally effective. Letters, while good, can take longer to reach a legislator's desk as anything enclosed in an envelope often has to go through a security check. Online petitions or group emails carry much less weight than messages coming from individuals. Messages coming from a legislator's constituents will receive more attention than those from nonconstituents.

Who Are Your Elected Officials:

http://in.wayeo.us

Your Indiana Legislators:

http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/

Indiana Legislation (find a bill):

http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2022/bills/

However you choose to communicate, keep your message concise and to the point. If you want to speak your mind on a number of different issues consider sticking to one issue per contact. This may not be absolutely necessary but it can help each issue stand out as a separate and distinct concern.

An email or a postcard can very simply state who you are and whether you approve or oppose a particular piece of legislation. In such a case be sure to mention the specific bill number. For our state legislature, you can find bill numbers and track a bill's progress by going to https://iga.in.gov/

Dear Representative XXXX,

As one of your constituents from Monroe County, I am very concerned that <state your issue of concern, and its impact>. Please vote <YES or NO> on HB xxxx. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name

Address

Phone #; Email address

You can strengthen the impact of your message by explaining how the issue in question affects you personally. And there may be instances where you want to express your concerns in a more general way than by asking for a specific vote on a specific bill.

Dear Senator XXXX,

As a high school student in Bloomington—and one who will be eligible to vote in the November election—I'd like to express my concern over the many issues that affect public schools in Indiana.

Then you can:

- Enumerate the issues
- Say why they are a concern/how they have affected you
- Explain what you'd like to see done

Close your email with a thank-you and your contact information. Often the reply you get will be boilerplate, but don't let that stop you from writing again!