



## August Action: Drop-by Visit Checklist & Sample Script

Through 76 years of advocacy, FCNL has learned that one of the most powerful ways to make an impact is to meet face-to-face with members of Congress and their staff.

**Bring a message of peace and justice to your legislators when they are home during the August Congressional recess, August 2 – September 9, 2019.**

You can help make a meaningful and lasting difference in Washington, D.C. by lifting up the issues you care about with your member of Congress. And visiting the local offices of your elected officials is easy – even a five-minute visit can go a long way! **Questions? Email us at [AugustAction@fcnl.org](mailto:AugustAction@fcnl.org)**

### Drop-by Visit Checklist

- Find the local office for your members of Congress [using this link](#). Identify the offices for your Representative and two Senators that are most conveniently located for you.
- Prepare what you want to say during your visits using the script below. You don't have to use it word-for-word, but it's helpful to have a idea of what you want to say before you visit the office.
- Go to [fcnl.org/augustaction](http://fcnl.org/augustaction) to print an issue-specific leave-behind to bring on your visit. You can choose one issue or several.
- After your visit, go to [fcnl.org/dropby](http://fcnl.org/dropby) and tell us how it went! Reporting back to FCNL will help our legislative team as they follow-up with congressional offices back in DC.

#### ***SAMPLE SCRIPT FOR DROP-BY VISITS***

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm visiting today because I'm concerned about [issue you've chosen to speak with the congressional office about – refer to the issue leave-behind].

Could you please pass this document along to the staff member that works on [issue] and ask them to let me know [Representative \_\_\_\_ / Senator \_\_\_\_\_]'s position on this important issue?

Can you give me the contact information of the staffer who works on this policy issue in your D.C. office?

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me.

(Please leave your contact information and tell the staffer that you'd like for the office to