

Memorial Day Recess

Tuesday, May 26 – Friday, May 29

Goals:

(1) Try to schedule an **in person meeting with the district director** (or virtual with DC staff if that is preferred)

(2) If you try to schedule a meeting without success, **plan a drop by** during the Memorial Day Recess

(3) If the office is far away/closed, **organize an LTE writing event** with your team

Bonus: invite community members to join you to learn about FCNL!

Securing a Meeting:

(1) Send a meeting request via email to the district director by May 8

(2) If you don't hear back, bump the meeting request via email between May 11-15

(3) If you still don't hear back, call the office and bump the email between May 18-20

(4) If you aren't able to get a meeting scheduled by May 20, plan a drop by or LTE writing event

Staffer lookup: www.fcnl.org/congress

Discussion Questions:

(1) What challenges has your team run into when lobbying your Members of Congress?

(2) What has been the most effective way to approach conversations about Gaza, Iran, or other issues with Members of Congress that disagree with you?

(3) If your Member of Congress agrees with you, what have you been doing to continue building a relationship with the office?