



LEGISLATIVE HANDBOOK

26th Legislature

Second Session

2010

Tips for Successful Advocacy Visits

Be Prepared

- Choose only one or two topics for your advocacy visit.
- Define the issue and have the important facts.
- Decide beforehand what it is you want the legislator to know.
- Sketch out exactly what you want to say.
- Decide how you will answer any anticipated questions.

Be Brief

- Tell the legislator up front what you want to discuss.
- Be aware of the time allotted for your visit – most appointments are for 15 minutes.
- Stay on message. Keep it short, focused and on topic.
- Ask the legislator what his or her position is on the issue. If he or she isn't sure, ask when you can check back for an answer.

Be Real

- Be honest, courteous and positive.
- Tell your story – how will the issue impact your life or those you serve.
- Try to find points of agreement to help the legislator see your point of view.
- Do not promise anything you cannot deliver.
- If you cannot answer a question, offer to find out and send them the information.

Follow Up

- Send a thank you letter. Include any promised information.
- If they were not able to commit in person, contact them again to find out where they stand.
- Keep the relationship going with frequent contact-prepare for next year.

Top Ten Rules About Working With Legislators

- 1). Think about what you want to accomplish.
- 2). Know what you are talking about.
- 3). If you don't know, don't make it up, check it out and get back to them.
- 4). Ask for help, and their vote.
- 5). Don't shoot into the flock; target your efforts.
- 6). Show R*E*S*P*E*C*T – for them and you.
- 7). All Politics is Local.
- 8). Be yourself, but be positive.
- 9). Say it in THREE minutes.
- 10). Have fun.

Top Ten Mistakes

- 1). Whining, arguing, acting like a jerk.
- 2). Too Long.
- 3). Unorganized.
- 4). Bad Mouthing other legislators.
- 5). Bad Mouthing their family.
- 6). Telling a legislator what she did wrong.
- 7). Underestimating a legislator.

- 8). Not following up.
- 9). Not remembering the worm turns.
- 10). Not thanking those who help you.

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