



## Legislator Email and Call Scripts

Below are scripts you can use AS A GUIDE to call or email your legislator as well as the legislators who are in leadership positions and will be guiding the process of the Special Session. Please remember - your personal wording and thoughts will make the most impact, so we encourage you to change the wording and make it your own. We recommend contacting them once per week to register your support.

### **To a legislator in your district:**

My name is **INSERT**, and I am one of your constituents calling from Zip Code **INSERT** and **INSERT** neighborhood [alternatively, you can give your home address]. I want to thank you for taking the time to join the upcoming Special Session on firearm safety. I fully support your participation and hope it provides helpful discussion.

I want to voice my support for strengthened firearm safety laws. In particular, I support 3 measures: temporary transfer laws, secure firearm storage laws and more consistent background checks to buy a firearm in our state. Please register my support for these policies – all of which will help keep firearms away from people who are a danger to themselves or others and make Tennessee a safer place to live.

Many of my friends, neighbors and I support these, too. And I know we join more than 70% of Tennesseans who do. Please look at what our county supports in the polling data. I believe you will find that voting for these measures represents your constituents well.

Thank you again.

### **To a legislator who is in leadership and will be planning Special Session:**

My name is **INSERT** and I am calling from **INSERT** County. I want to thank you for taking the time to help lead the upcoming Special Session on firearm safety. I fully support this session and hope it provides helpful discussion.

I shared the same thing with my local representative as I am sharing with you: please support strengthened firearm safety laws. In particular, I support 3 measures: temporary transfer laws, secure firearm storage laws and more consistent background checks to buy a firearm in our state. Please register my support for these policies – all of which will help keep firearms away from people who are a danger to themselves or others and make Tennessee a safer place to live.

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I know I join more than 70% of Tennesseans who support measures like these, and also see that many states already have these laws in place. They preserve Second Amendment rights and have not been found unconstitutional. I believe you will find that voting for these measures represents our state and our constituents well.

Thank you again.