

2023 Budget Advocacy Sample Script

1.) Identify yourself and explain your relationship with the senator or representative:

"Hi, my name is [NAME], and I am calling as a constituent and a person of faith from [ORGANIZATION OR GROUP]."

2.) Explain why you are calling:

"It is very important to me that [Insert here]"

Examples:

- The Ohio General Assembly works to expand school meals and guarantee that all children receive their daily bread.
- The Ohio General Assembly works to increase funding for Ohio's food banks to \$50 million per year.
- The Ohio General Assembly works to offer a state supplement to SNAP for seniors to raise their minimum to \$50 a month.

3.) Establish why your issue is necessary and the perspective you offer as a person of faith

"As a person of faith, [Insert your personal belief as to why you believe this issue is important]."

4.) Thank the staffer:

"Thank you for your time and attention today."