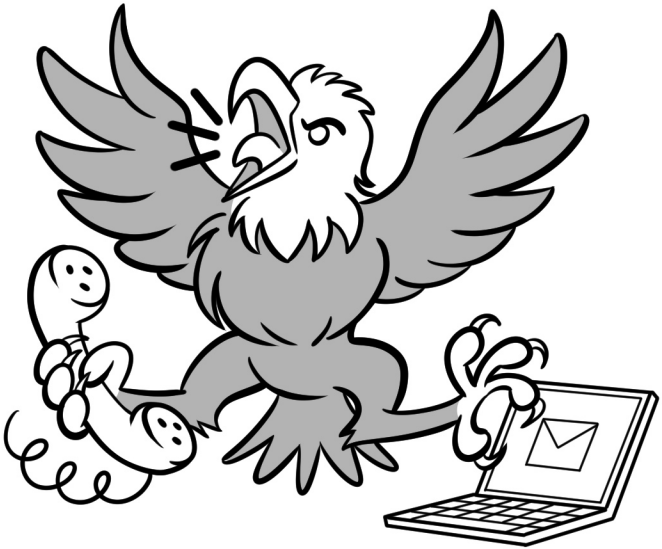
Contacting Your State Legislators



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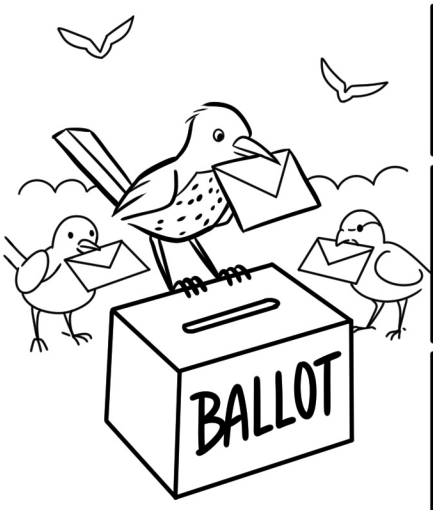

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it's our **civic duty** to elect officials every few years. We may also contact our elected officials to make our voices heard every day.

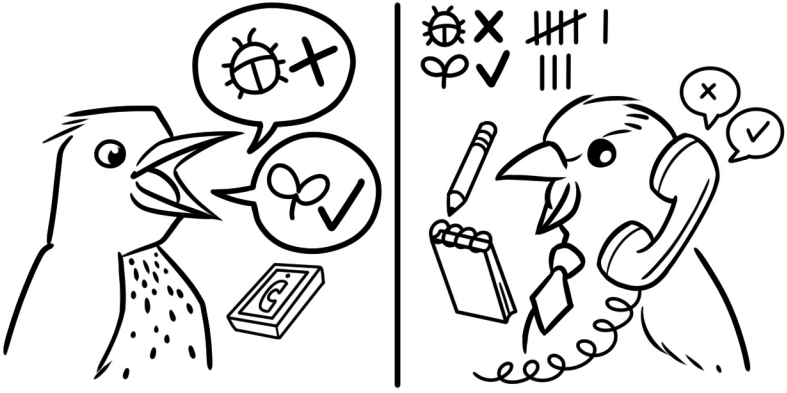
It's important to remind them who they're working for, **us**, the people!

As a Georgia citizen, you'll have one state representative and one state senator in our state house and senate respectively. They form Georgia's legislature and draft bills before they become law.

Your **state legislators** are the ones to call! You can find them and their contact information by entering your street address here:

WWW.LEGIS.GA.GOV/FIND-MY-LEGISLATOR

Phone or email, it's a chance to share your aspirations for Georgia. You can say what issues relate to you personally, approve or disagree with their recent actions, and give them specific bills to support or oppose!



You can search and track Georgia bills here:

WWW.LEGIS.GA.GOV/SEARCH

More on how to find which bills relate to your concerns in a bit!

I've provided a short and sweet script as a guide. Feel free to personalize!

hello,

my name is (your name) and i'm a constituent at (your street address). i'm (calling or writing) today, because i believe all georgians deserve (x right) and therefore i implore (your rep's name) to (support or oppose) bill (bill number here).

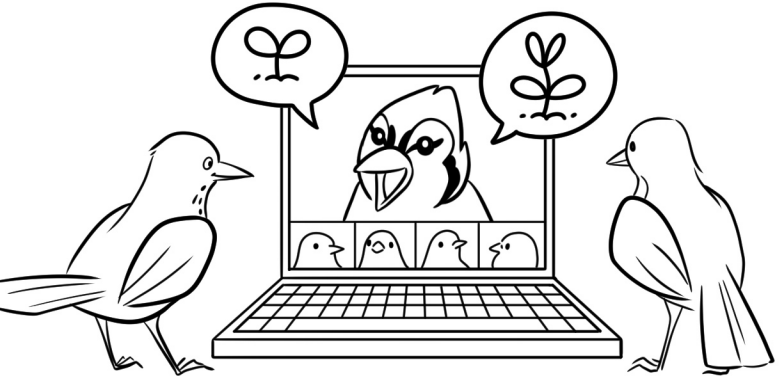
thank you for your time.

Traditionally, phone calls are the most effective form of contact. If phones make you anxious, like me, you may leave a voicemail outside office hours.

How to know what our legislators are up to?

Find local activist groups that focus on what you care about! Georgia has a rich history of civilian activism, and that carries on to the present, today. You can find them at public events, through online searches, or asking trusted friends who share your values for recommendations.

They're often led by citizens who're tracking relevant bills, so they'll know what's about to hit the floor! They can teach you the ins-and-outs of the legislative system and recent history of their campaigns' wins and losses.



These local groups are an excellent channel to meet like-minded citizens from different backgrounds.

Focus on your common goals and you'll be sure to **learn** something!

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