United to Beat Malaria
Advocacy Webinar

April 22nd, 2024
THURSDAY: WORLD MALARIA DAY 2024
THURSDAY: 3 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO TAKE ACTION!

**FIRST:** Call your Members of Congress

**SECOND:** Tag Members of Congress on Social Media

**THIRD:** Sign our petition
FIRST ACTION: CALL YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Visit [Congress.gov](https://congress.gov) and enter your zip code in the “Contact Your Member” box on the right side of the page.

Make a note of the members you will be contacting.
Text **MALARIA** to **30644** to receive the instructions on your phone.

Practice reading the script out loud before your call.

Once you’ve noted the names of your MOCs and have practiced the script you are ready to make your calls!

You will dial the switchboard number. After you complete your first call, you will hang up and call the number again to reach your 2-Senators and 1-Representative.
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operator who will ask how they can help you. You should ask to be connected to the office of your Senator.
   a. Be prepared with the names of your three Members of Congress and your zip code. The operator will connect you to that office to speak with a staff member or leave a message.
   b. You will call through the system three separate times to reach all three of your Members of Congress: two Senators and one Representative.

5. If a staffer answers your call:
   o Hi! My name is <YOUR NAME>.
   o I am calling from [City/University Affiliation] and I represent the United to Beat Malaria campaign in your [district/state].
   o April 25th is World Malaria Day, and I would like to share some thoughts about global health with the office. May I please leave my comments with you?
   o In 2024, a child dies nearly every minute from malaria, a preventable and treatable mosquito-borne illness.
   o I care about ending malaria because [insert your "why," briefly 1-2 sentences]

✓ Practice reading the script out loud a few times.

✓ STAFF INTERACTION
  ✓ First for staffer interaction,
  ✓ The script will prompt you to BRIEFLY share your why.
  ✓ Pause for staffer interaction as noted, thank them and jump back into the script.
  ✓ If for some reason, the staffer says they already received this call, then say thank you and let them know you would like to include yourself in the record.
  ✓ Incorporating your personal story is what will make your messages unique…. So we encourage you not to skip this.

✓ VOICEMAIL
  ✓ Please follow the language that we have provided for you.

✓ Please call both of your Senators and for your House Rep.
SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS!

- Do you need to print the script?
- Do you want to view the script from your computer?
- Do you need earbuds?
- Does your space allow you to focus?
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