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How to Contact Your Elected Officials

Federal

- Contact [President Joe Biden](#) online, or call the White House switchboard at
 - **202-456-1414 or the comments line at 202-456-1111 during business hours**
 - **1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. Washington, D.C. 20500.**
- Locate your [U.S. senators'](#) contact information.
- Find your [U.S. representative's](#) website and contact information.

State

- Contact your [state governor](#).
- Find the names and current activities of your [state legislators](#).

Local

- Locate your [mayor](#) by name, city, or population size.
- Find your [county executive](#) (the head of the executive branch of government in your county) by map search or your ZIP Code. The county executive may be an elected or an appointed position.
- Get contact information for your [city, county, and town officials](#).

Please contact our national office for more details at (678)705-3711

**SAMPLE LETTER FROM MICHIGAN COALITION TO
PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE**

Introduction: NAME & CITY/STATE

A statement expressing your concern.

- o I am very concerned about gun violence in our country.
- o We are the only developed nation to suffer from staggering numbers of gun deaths every year.
- o I am alarmed by how common gun violence has become in the US and **ADD CITY AND STATE**

A personal statement.

- o I do not want my children to be raised in such violence.
- o I want to feel safe in my city/workplace.
- o Gun violence has touched my life personally. (Explain.)
- o My family should feel free to go to work and school and to the movies without worrying that someone will shoot us on purpose or by accident.

What you see as the solution.

- o We should be working to strengthen gun laws, not loosen them.
- o We need to keep guns out of the hands of irresponsible and troubled people.
- o We can maintain the right to own guns while implementing laws to protect public safety.

What you are asking your legislator to do.

- o I would like you to vote for public safety and against gun extremism.
- o I would like you to work for strong gun laws that will protect my family and me.
- o We do not need more guns in under-trained hands, and I would like you to stand up for common sense gun laws.

Sign off with name and contact info. Please mail your letter to the nation office: Church Women United, Inc, 3605 Campbellton Rd, SW, Atlanta, GA 30331 by October 31,2022.

Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to join the Gun Violence Campaign.