



Letter Writing Toolkit

Write a Handwritten Letter to Your Legislator

Legislators need to hear from YOU on the importance of keeping abortion safe and accessible. One way to make your voice heard is by writing a handwritten note to your legislator, expressing your support for keeping abortion legal and explaining why this issue is important to you as a constituent.

You can find your legislator by clicking [here](#). Once you're done writing, mail to this address:

<Insert Legislator Name>
200 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

This letter should be in your own voice, expressing your personal thoughts, but we've provided some example talking points below to help in crafting your note:

Introduction (identify yourself as a constituent and explain why this issue is important to you)

- My name is *<Insert Name>* and I am a constituent from your district.
- I am writing to ask that you keep abortion safe and accessible.
- I care about this issue because *<insert personal thoughts>*
- This issue is important to me because *<insert personal thoughts>*

Legislative (explain the impact of this bill and how you would like your legislator to vote)

- Legislation that seeks to end access to safe abortions will put women's lives at risk across the State of Indiana.
- Please vote NO on any legislation restricting access to abortion.
- As your constituent, I am asking you to not support any legislation that restricts the right to decide if and when I become pregnant.

Statistics (optional, pick one or two to add to your letter if you have room)

- 88% of Hoosiers believe individuals should have the freedom to decide if and when to have children.
- 3 out of 5 Hoosiers know someone who has had an abortion.
- Only 14% of Hoosiers want to ban abortion entirely.
- 78% of Hoosiers oppose an all-out ban on abortion.

Closing (end your letter with an impactful sentence)

- Abortion bans don't end abortions. They end safe, accessible abortions.
- I'm with the majority of Hoosiers who believe that we should have equal access to safe, legal abortion.
- Whether we personally agree with abortion or not, these deeply personal decisions should be made in consultation with doctors and families.
- Everyone should be able to get the health care they need – without political interference.
- Please keep abortion safe, legal, and accessible in our state.