

# Call Congress in Support of the DREAM Act

February 1st

## Caller Instructions

### I. Find your Members of Congress, and their phone numbers

- A. To find your U.S. Senators, by State: please use the sheet provided.
- B. To find your U.S. Representative, go to: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/>
  - a. Enter your hometown zip code in the upper right
  - b. If prompted, enter your street address to refine the search
- C. Write down the names/phone numbers of your U.S. Rep. and Senators on the talking points page.
  - a. Also note whether they should get an “Urge” or a “Thank” you call.
  - b. This information is available on the attached pages.
- D. You may also wish to place an “Urge” call to Speaker Ryan and Senator McConnell.
- E. Please use the attached talking points to place your call.
  - a. If you are thanking your Member, substitute talking points #2, and #3.
  - b. You will be speaking with a staffer or an intern, probably someone about your age!
  - c. Do not ask to speak with the Member, but leave your message with whomever answers. They will note your call, and its purpose, and share a summary with the Member.
  - d. Be passionate, but also be polite. Anger is counter-productive to successful advocacy.

### II. Frequently asked questions

- A. I oppose the Dream Act. May I call my Member of Congress and say that?  
*Yes, of course. Please go ahead and find the contact info for your Members, and then place a call to express your opinion.*
- B. Are thank you calls optional?  
*Yes, they are optional. Everyone likes to be thanked, but too many calls could tie up their office phones.*
- C. Where can I find more information?  
*Please go to:*

### III. Thank you participating!

- A. Please contact your friends ask them to participate, too!