
10 Action Steps for Engaging with Your Indiana Legislators to Defend Homeschool Freedom

1. Commit to making a difference!

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I should do and with the help of God, I will do."
Everett Hale

2. Find the senator and representative who represent your district on the [Indiana General Assembly's website](#).

3. Get acquainted with your legislators.

- Learn more about the bills they have authored, or sponsored, as well as their committee assignments.
- On their caucus page, you will find contact information and other details that will help you understand your legislator better.

4. Introduce your family to your legislator.

- Send a handwritten note to your legislator including notes or pictures from your children, and tell him about your family. Thank him for his service to Indiana and let him know that your family prays for him. Always address him by his official title. Legislators enjoy hearing from their constituents.

"Try to develop positive relationships with your legislators, so that when they think of homeschooling, it brings happy endorphins to their minds and not negative ones." Representative Timothy Wesco

5. Sign up for IAHE Action Alerts. Respond to calls to action promptly.

- [IAHE Action](#) is the sister organization of IAHE. Their mission is to protect Hoosier home education freedom and parental rights. If you are a homeschooler in Indiana, then IAHE Action is protecting your right to homeschool! They are your eyes and ears at the Statehouse.

6. Follow those bills!

- [Learn how to follow important bills through the legislative process utilizing this informative guide](#). Create a teachable moment about civics as you and your children learn together.

7. Make the first call!

- A receptionist will answer and verify that you are a constituent of your elected official's district. State the senator or representative's name you are leaving the message for, the bill you are calling about, whether you are asking them to support or oppose the bill, and your reasons.
 - House of Representatives:1-800-382-9842
 - State Senate:1-800-382-9467

8. Make your next call more impactful by directly calling your legislator's office.

- Dial the number of your legislator's legislative assistant. Use the same script utilized on your first call. Thank the legislative assistant for their time.

9. Invite your legislator to speak at your church, homeschool group, or community organization about civic involvement.

- This serves two purposes. It gives the homeschoolers and families around you a chance to hear about important issues from the person representing them in government, and it gives your legislator a chance to connect with and get to know homeschoolers.

10. Become a member of IAHE!

- Support the work of the IAHE as they support homeschoolers all across Indiana and protect your right to homeschool. Stay engaged with the homeschool community and help keep homeschooling strong in Indiana! [Join today!](#)