



Worksheet: Policy & Relationship Building Asks

Policy Asks

Your first step for figuring out specific policy asks would be to contact those at your GCSAA Government Affairs department who are already working on these issues. Remember, these are the kinds of "asks" that elected officials can help you with. You can ask them to:

- ☐ Cosponsor existing legislation
- ☐ Vote for or against bills at various stages in the process
- ☐ Interact with other branches of government on your behalf
- ☐ Introduce legislation
- ☐ Make statements in support or opposition to an issue

If you don't know whether what you want can be expressed as a "policy making" ask, it's always OK to ask!

Write down a few policy-related asks you might have:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Relationship Building Asks

Sometimes, you may be in a situation where it's inappropriate or not possible to make policy-related asks. To make sure they know of your continued interest in the issue, consider making some "relationship building asks." Asking them to come see something in the district or submit a statement to your website is far more effective in getting them to continue thinking about the issue than simply sending them information.

Following are some "creative asks" you might want to consider as you develop your relationships with your elected officials. The following pages provide worksheets and checklists on how to actually achieve these goals.

- Visit your golf facility in the district
- Write an article for your chapter newsletter
- Make a speech about your issue

- Submit a statement to the Congressional Record on your issue
- Meet with you and other supporters in the district office
- Invite you to their next local event

Write down a few “Relationship Building Asks” you will undertake in the next year. Also see our yearly planning worksheet for planning more asks.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____