

Social Media Advocacy Tips

Following is a short checklist for using social media to learn about and contact legislators and

"Like" your legislators on Facebook: You don't have to actually like them. You can use this channel to:

 Gather information on their votes and policy interests.
 Get updates on their visits to the district and potential town hall meetings.
 Comment *positively* on their work.
 Post information about your own events

Follow your legislators on Twitter and use it to get:

 Up to the minute information on key votes.
 Details on upcoming events.

Use Linked-In to find connections: When trying to contact a legislator's office, Linked-In can help you find people you may already know who know the legislator.
Subscribe to your legislators' YouTube channels: This will help you:

• See what they look like in case you see them in the district.

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o Learn how they talk about issues as you watch their speeches while Congress is in