



Stand4Marriage Talking Points for Contacting Your Legislator

1. Give your name and town.
2. Be polite and respectful.
3. Stay brief and to the point.
4. Tell your legislators what you would like for them to do.

Sample 1: "Please support traditional marriage as only a union of a man and a woman. Vote YES on a Marriage Protection Amendment bill."

Sample 2: "Please resist any efforts to change the definition of marriage in West Virginia. Give the people a chance to speak to this issue. Vote YES on a Marriage Protection Amendment bill."

5. Thank them for their time and consideration.
6. Let them know you will be following up because this issue is important to you.
7. Remember some don'ts if you want a hearing and have an impact:
 - a. Don't argue or debate.
 - b. Don't preach or accuse.
 - c. Don't use a lot of Bible verses.