
ATTENTION GOVERNOR CUOMO Call Scripts

VOTING RIGHTS

Hello,

My name is _____, I'm a New York State resident and my zip code is _____.

I am calling today to urge Governor Cuomo not to remove Voting Rights from the budget. I support automatic voting registration and early voting in the State Budget.

New York voter laws are among the worst in the nation - politicians in other states even use New York as an example of how their own states could be worse. Republicans use these laws to promote voter suppression, because they know that low voter turnout helps them win elections.

As a member of the IDC (For Felder: "By caucusing with the Republicans"), the Republicans are counting on your support to block voting reform and keep Republicans in office.

You can add an anecdote about how early voting or modernizing our registration system would make voting more convenient for you

I will be paying close attention to the release of the State Budget on April 1st and I will remember the Governor's role, if the Republicans and the Governor succeed in keeping New Yorkers from voting. New Yorkers are paying attention to the budget negotiations and we see the Governor's true colors. Talk is cheap, the Governor's actions speak louder than words.

Thank you for your time.

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EDUCATION FUNDING

Hello,

My name is _____, I'm a New York State resident and my zip code is _____.

I am calling today to urge the Governor to support our public schools and make sure the State Budget provides New York schools the funding they need to educate our children, especially in the poorest and neediest communities.

In 2006, the NYS Court of Appeals determined that New York schools were significantly underfunded and ordered a \$5.5 billion increase in basic Foundation Aid. Schools are still waiting to see that money. Senate Democrats are asking for a \$2.1 billion increase in Foundation Aid while the Governor's budget only asks for 428 million increase overall. This isn't enough. The Governor should reject any changes by the Republicans and the IDC to the Foundation Aid formula that will shortchange poor students and students with disabilities.

You can add an anecdote about the role public education plays in your life as a parent or teacher, or child advocate.

I will be paying close attention to the release of the State Budget in April 1st and I will remember the Governor's role if the Governor and the Republicans succeed in defrauding New York's children of essential education spending. If the Governor fails to uphold the commitment to our schools, New Yorkers will see his true colors. Talk is cheap, the Governor's actions speak louder than words.

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