

# How to Contact Your Legislators

This guide provides step by step instructions for contacting your state legislators and includes ready to use email and phone scripts. It is designed for breeders buyers and pet industry professionals nationwide.

## Who to Contact

You should contact both of your state legislators. This usually includes one State Assembly or House member and one State Senator. If you are advocating on California law you may contact California legislators even if you live in another state.

## Find Your Legislators

Use the official tools below. Scan the QR code that applies to you.

California Legislator Lookup



<https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

All Other States Legislator Lookup



<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

## Email and Phone Scripts

### Email Script for Breeders

Dear [Legislator Name],

I am a responsible breeder who health tests breeding stock and complies with all applicable regulations.

Current pet sale laws have created legal and financial risks that make compliance impossible for legitimate breeders. These laws are driving responsible operators out while leaving illegal sellers untouched. I urge you to support amendments that preserve consumer protection while restoring a viable legal market.

Sincerely  
[Name]

## **Phone Script for Breeders**

Hello my name is [Name]. I am a responsible breeder calling to ask the legislator to support amendments to current pet sale laws. The laws are forcing compliant breeders out and increasing underground sales. Thank you for passing this message along.

## **Email Script for Buyers**

Dear [Legislator Name],

I am a constituent who has been unable to find responsible breeders willing to sell to residents of my state. The current laws were intended to protect buyers but are instead forcing families into unregulated markets with no protection. I respectfully request your support for amendments that restore access to accountable breeders.

Sincerely  
[Name]

## **Phone Script for Buyers**

Hello my name is [Name] and I am calling as a constituent. Current pet sale laws have made it difficult to find responsible breeders and are pushing buyers toward scams. I ask that the legislator review and support sensible amendments.

## **Email Script for Pet Industry Professionals**

Dear [Legislator Name],

I am a pet industry professional and these laws are reducing the number of responsibly bred animals entering the market. This is harming veterinarians groomers trainers and retailers. Please support amendments that address these unintended economic impacts while maintaining consumer protections.

Sincerely  
[Name]

## **Phone Script for Pet Industry Professionals**

Hello my name is [Name]. I work in the pet industry and current laws are shrinking the legitimate pet market and harming small businesses. Please ask the legislator to support amendments that address these impacts.

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