

#DEFUNDHATE WEDNESDAY ACTION

CALL YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

SAMPLE SCRIPT

My name is [-] and I'm a constituent from [city], Oregon/Washington [zip code]. I am calling because...

I'm appalled at how cruel Trump and his administration are towards immigrants and refugees. Cruelty is the point for Trump and his GOP. I ask the Senator/Representative to keep pushing for:

- immediate impeachment hearings. Trump must be held accountable for his illegal treatment of our neighbors at the border.
- a budget that cuts ICE and CBP to "FY16" level.
- humanitarian guard rails for any funding provided to ICE/CBP.

BACKGROUND

Cruelty is the point. Trump and his GOP take positions and enact policies that are deliberately cruel towards immigrants and refugees. Cruelty is the point when separating families. Cruelty is the point when proposing indefinite detention of children. Cruelty is the point when denying refugees flu vaccines and letting women bleed through their clothes. Cruelty is the point when proposing to deny domestic violence victims asylum. Cruelty is the point when reducing the number of refugees allowed in to almost zero. Cruelty is the point when forcing those seeking asylum to stay in Mexico. Cruelty is the point when threatening to deport people with life threatening illnesses. Cruelty is the point when weaponizing the safety net against our neighbors and penalizing their pursuit of citizenship. Cruelty is the point when denying Bahamians without visas entrance into the US after their homes were devastated by Hurricane Dorian. Our Oregon and Washington Senators have stood up against this cruelty. Call and thank them and ask that they continue to be leaders. Our Reps, Walden and Herrera Beutler have not. Call and let them know their actions and inactions do not reflect American values.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS (Call those in your state)

Name	Washington DC phone number	In-State phone number
Oregon Sen Jeff Merkley	202-224-3753	503-362-8102
Oregon Sen Ron Wyden	202-224-5244	503-589-4555
Oregon CD2 Rep Greg Walden	202-225-6730	202-225-6730
Washington Sen Patty Murray	202-224-2621	360-696-7797
Washington Sen Maria Cantwell	202-224-3441	360-696-7838
Washington CD3 Rep Jamie Herrera Beutler	202-225-3536	360-695-6292