

LEGISLATIVE DO'S

- Learn as much as you can about issues and the legislative process.
- Share what you learn with others.
- Ensure actions taken as a member of Moms for Liberty align with our mission and values as well as follow Chapter/State Legislative directives.
- Always exemplify the attributes of a *joyful warrior* to assist in building relationships.
- Remember we are strongest together.
- Participate in calls to action.
- Consider how your actions reflect on others and consider looping in Chapters who may be affected by your actions.
- Be patient, you may have to fight a battle more than once to win.
- Expect disagreement and opposition. Be prepared to handle it with grace.
- Exercise discretion as needed.
- Be gracious in sharing credit for successes.

LEGISLATIVE DON'TS

- Threaten, harass, or attempt to intimidate legislators.
- Speak on behalf of the organization when not authorized to do so.
- Get distracted from the mission or messaging.
- Use form letters or emails, emphasize local examples instead.
- Use jargon or acronyms that others may be unfamiliar with.
- Disrespect those who disagree with you.
- Forget to follow through on commitments you make to legislators.
- Mislead or forget to actively listen.
- Forget to focus on the issue instead of the person.
- Ask for things beyond the control of the person you are petitioning.
- Insist on taking all the credit. It is likely many unseen hands played a role.