

Vermont Arts Advocacy Day, Friday, February 3

Send a message to legislators

Instructions

1. If you know your legislators' email addresses, you can send a message (sample below) from your own email address.
2. If you don't know your legislators' email addresses, you can find them using the [Action Center](#). Just enter your zip code in the upper right box ("Find Officials").

Information

1. Your representative may not expect Arts Advocacy Day. That's OK.
2. In general, catching your legislator in the halls (lobbying) is a more realistic expectation than scheduling a specific appointment.
3. Legislators do not have offices. There is plenty of informal meeting space in the State House.
4. If they know you plan to be in the State House, they will generally be happy to greet you, especially in the Card Room.
5. A good time to connect is around lunchtime.
6. Thank them for their work on behalf of the state of Vermont.

Sample message

Dear Senator XXXX [or Representative XXXX],

Friday, February 3 is Vermont Arts Advocacy Day. I am excited to join fellow advocates at the State House during the day and hope to find a moment to connect with you. I want to talk with you about the importance of the arts in my life as well as to the state.

Please stop by the Card Room for a few minutes. I'd like to engage you in a round of Arts Advocacy pinball. (It's true.)

Thank you all that you do to make Vermont the place it is.

Sincerely,

[Your name]