

Helper Document for Contacting Elected Officials On 2025 Federal Budget

IN-09 Representative Erin Houchin

Sample Call/Email Script:

Hi my name is Jane Doe. I live in XXX Indiana and I am a constituent of Representative Houchin's. I am calling because I am deeply concerned about the impact that recent Republican budget proposals will have on services that are critical to thousands of District 9 citizens.

I am most concerned about (pick the ones that are most critical for you and your loved ones).

If you have a personal story about how these services or the lack thereof have or would impact you or someone you love tell that story (clearly, concisely and compellingly)

Use your own words to strongly encourage the Congresswoman to take care of her constituents and fight for these services that are a matter of life and death for so many Hoosiers.

Use your own words to thank the staffer for the conversation and wish them well

Fast Facts for CD 09:

- 1) 178,119 CD 09 Residents are on **Medicaid**
- 2) 54,000 CD 09 Residents are **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition) benefit recipients
- 3) 89,000 Hoosier Households receive some form of **Federal rent assistance**. 72% are seniors, children or people with disabilities
- 4) 29,000 CD 09 Residents receive their healthcare through **ACA markets**
- 5) Under recent Republican proposals the CBO estimates that >10% of Medicaid recipients will lose coverage, SNAP funding will be cut by > 25%, funding to HUD (primarily rental assistance) will be cut by 44% and ACA market insurance premiums will rise by > 40%

More Data: [Middle Class Betrayal](#), [Defending Medicaid](#), [Federal Rental Assistance Fact Sheets](#) | [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#)

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Indiana Governor Mike Braun, Senator Todd Young and Senator Jim Banks

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Hi my name is Jane Doe. I live in XXX Indiana and I am a registered voter. I am calling because I am deeply concerned about the impact that recent Republican budget proposals will have on services that are critical to thousands of District 9 citizens.

I am most concerned about (pick the ones that are most critical for you and your loved ones).

If you have a personal story about how these services or the lack thereof have or would impact you or someone you love tell that story (clearly, concisely and compellingly)

Use your own words to strongly encourage the Governor/senator to take care of constituents and fight for these services that are a matter of life and death for so many Hoosiers.

Use your own words to thank the staffer for the conversation and wish them well

Fast Facts for Indiana

- 6) Nearly 2,000,000 Hoosiers are on **Medicaid**
- 7) Nearly 600,000 Hoosiers are **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition) benefit recipients
- 8) 89,000 Hoosier Households receive some form of **Federal rent assistance**. 72% are seniors, children or people with disabilities
- 9) About 260,000 Hoosiers receive their healthcare through **ACA markets**
- 10) Under recent Republican proposals the CBO estimates that >10% of Medicaid recipients will lose coverage, SNAP funding will be cut by > 25%, funding to HUD (primarily rental assistance) will be cut by 44% and ACA market insurance premiums will rise by > 40%

More Data: [State Health Facts | KFF](#), [Defending Medicaid](#), [Federal Rental Assistance Fact Sheets | Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#)

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Young Contact Information

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