



## Model Email to Send to Ask for Participation in the Call-In Week

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As members of our congregation, we have a clear, concrete opportunity to prevent gun violence in our state. As part of the California Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC-CA), we are participating in a call-in week to ask Governor Newsom to include \$39 million in his May revised state budget for the [Cal-VIP local programs that tackle gun violence in the cities that experience it most](#). These programs have been shown to reduce gun violence by as much as 40%.

Will you commit to make a call to Governor Newsom sometime April 29 - May 3 as part of the RAC-CA gun violence prevention Call-In Week? If so, please [register now for the call-in week](#). Once April 29 is here, go to [www.rac.org/CAGVPcall](http://www.rac.org/CAGVPcall) to find talking points, the Governor's phone number and a place to report the results of your call.

I hope you will join me in making a call to Governor Newsom the week of April 29 - May 3 – a simple act that will make a real difference in preventing gun violence in California.

Yours,



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