



## Phone Bank Script

*Please use this script as a guide to call congregants to ask them to join in on the Call-In Week. Don't read this script out loud when talking to someone – use your own words. At the phone bank, be sure to ask people to bring their phones and chargers. Make sure you have lists of members to call (with phone numbers), this script, and some food (traditionally pizza) and drink.*

Hello! Is \_\_\_\_\_ there?

My name is \_\_\_\_ and I am a member of our congregation's social justice committee. I want to share an upcoming opportunity for you to help prevent gun violence in California.

Have you heard about RAC-CA's gun violence prevention call-in week?

From April 29-May 3, our congregation will participate in the California Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's call-in week to Governor Newsom, urging him to include \$39 million for Cal-VIP local gun violence prevention programs in his revised May budget. Cal-VIP programs have been shown to reduce gun violence by up to 40 percent.

The Reform Movement plans to generate 800 calls to Governor Newsom. Our congregation has committed to making (insert number of) calls, but we need your help! Can you commit five minutes to call Governor Newsom sometime between April 29 and May 3?

If you get out your phone now, you can register to make a call at [www.rac.org/CAcallregister](http://www.rac.org/CAcallregister). Then you will get an email at the beginning of Call-In Week with a link to talking points, the Governor's phone number, and a place to record the results of your call.



*The Religious Action Center pursues social justice and religious liberty by mobilizing the Reform Jewish community and serving as its advocate in Washington, D.C. The Center is led by the Commission on Social Action of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union for Reform Judaism (and its affiliates) and is supported by the congregations of the Union.*





We must act now because the budget process moves quickly, but just a few minutes of your time can make a real difference in preventing gun violence in California.

Thank you for your time. Good-bye.