



Announcement Script

Please use this script when announcing the call-in event at Shabbat services, board meetings, or other gatherings. Don't read this script out loud when talking to someone – use your own words.

Hello! My name is ____ and I want to share an upcoming opportunity for you to help prevent gun violence in our state.

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.

RAC-CA has set a goal of getting 800 calls to Governor Newsom during the Call In-Week. 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? RAC-CA will provide talking points, a script, and the Governor's phone number, so you just need pick up the phone and make a quick call!

Take out your phone right now and register for the Call-In Week at www.rac.org/CAcallregister. If you sign up, you will get an email providing a script and talking points,

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.



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.

