



Midterm elections this year means every seat in the House of Representatives are up for a vote. Candidates and Elected Officials will be vying to get your vote and your donations. Take advantage of this opportunity to share the issues you care about the most with them to hold them accountable!

Key principle to keep in mind

The goal of meeting our elected officials is to get them to take a public stance consistent with their constituents on issues like the Muslim Ban, the anti-BDS bill, DACA, law enforcement abuse, voter rights & healthcare. We will be respectful in stating our position, but pressure officials to give clear answers.

5 steps to prepare for a Town hall meeting

- 1. Recruit** your family, neighbors, & community members to **join you in a meeting.**
- 2. Find a meeting in your district:** Check out [The TownHallProject](#).
- 3. Ask clear and prepared questions:** members of your group should also support and applause to indicate feelings are shared in the crowd.
 - A good question should-
 - Identify yourself and your group.
 - Describe the issue or concern you have through a personal experience.
 - Ask a clear question forcing the official to respond with a clear standing of their position.
 - Sample Question Format:*
 - Hi Senator/Representative XYZ I'm a constituent and a member of the #MyMuslimVote movement.*
 - The Israel Anti-Boycott Act will violate 1st Amendment rights by criminalizing any individual's desire to boycott Israeli companies and effectively chill any protest against Israeli activities. As a college student my right to free speech and protest is now being punished. Both of these actions are protected by the 1st amendment and this bill is in direct violation of that.*
 - Will you take a stand and support 1st amendment rights by voting against this bill?*
- 4. Capture the questions and responses on social media:** pictures, video, Facebook Live streams* using the *#MyMuslimVote* hashtags. Have multiple group members prepared to take pictures and record.
- 5. Follow up with the elected officials:** schedule a meeting and bring your group to your elected officials office for follow up!

Finally, let us know how it went! Drop us a line at info@mpowerchange.org

*If you have experience using Facebook Live and want to livestream your event, [drop us a note](#) and you can broadcast it from the MPower Change Facebook page!

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