**Support the Same Day Registration Act of 2017**

**Activist Happy Hour Call-In Script**

First, check if any Member of Congress who represents you is already a co-sponsor of the bill here:

**House:**

*<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1044/cosponsors>*

**Senate:**

*https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/360/cosponsors*

If your representative **IS** a co-sponsor of the bill

Hello my name is \_\_\_ and I’m a constituent of Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_. I am calling to thank [her/him] for [his/her] support to the Same Day Registration Act [S.360] introduced by Senator Amy Klobuchar *(if calling a senate member*)

… I’m calling to thank [her/him] for [his/her] support to the Same Day Registration Act [H.R. 1044] introduced by Representative Keith Ellison *(if calling a house member)*

As you know voter participation is fundamental to our democracy. Registration to vote on or before the same day of an election, increases access to the franchise and provides voters the chance to correct registration on the spot improving the accuracy of voter rolls. States with same day registration consistently see a higher turnout rate compared to similar states without SDR.

Thank you for continuing the work of keeping our Democracy strong.

If the member of congress who represents you **IS NOT** a co-sponsor of the bill;

Hello my name is \_\_\_ and I’m a constituent of Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_. I am calling to ask her for her support to the Same Day Registration Act [S.360] *(if calling a senate member*)

… I’m calling to ask him for his support to the Same Day Registration Act [H.R. 1044] *( house member)*

Our election process is a defining character of what America is.

* Same day registration ensures that eligible voters are able to exercise their right to vote.
* The process will allow real time correction /updates of voter rolls improving accuracy
* We must keep the integrity of our voting rolls, and prevent voter roll purges of fellow citizens depriving them of representation.
* Increased voter participation should not be a partisan issue; *“For this Nation to remain true to its principles, we cannot allow any American's vote to be denied, diluted, or defiled…” President Reagan*

If you’d like to learn more about this topic before or after your call, these links are a great place to start

1. <https://thinkprogress.org/2016-a-case-study-in-voter-suppression-258b5f90ddcd>
2. <https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights>
3. <http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/same-day-registration.aspx>
4. <http://www.brennancenter.org/analysis/vrm-states-election-day-correction>
5. <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/day-registration-affects-voter-turnout-u-s/>