

Following Up Your Letter

After writing to your legislator about an issue, it is important to follow up with a letter of thanks if he has voted in support of your view. While state legislators usually receive relatively few letters on any one issue, thank you letters for a job well done are very rare.

Keep your thank you note brief, simply mentioning the bill or issue that you previously wrote about, and thanking your legislator for his support. This act will let him know that you are aware of how he votes on issues, and will let him know you are appreciative of his work.

Sample Follow-up to Your Letter

Mr. & Mrs. John Doe
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July 8, 2019

The Honorable Bill Brown
California State Assembly [or California State Senate]
State Capitol, Room [####]
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Assembly Member Brown, [or Dear Senator Brown,]

Thank you for your vote in support of AB 123. I am delighted that the bill has passed and grateful for your help in preserving family values.

Sincerely,

John Doe