



2025

**AUGUST ADVOCACY
REPORT**

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CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

ABOUT AUGUST ADVOCACY

Each year, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) holds its annual August Advocacy campaign to advocate for affordable housing and community development programs and funding. During the 6-week campaign that spans August and early September, NAHRO Advocates engage Capitol Hill and the White House on behalf of their communities by sending letters, sharing their stories, and holding in-person and virtual meetings with elected officials at the federal, state, and local levels.

LETTER TOPICS

WEEK 1	Oppose Cuts to Housing and Community Development Programs
WEEK 2	Protect Local Redevelopment Solutions and Increase Housing Supply (CDBG & HOME)
WEEK 3	Preserve and Improve Critical Voucher Funding
WEEK 4	Support Local Economies through Housing and Community Development Programs
WEEK 5	Preserve Public Housing for the Future
BONUS WEEK	Solve Homelessness with Housing and Support Services

CAMPAIGN RECAP

RESULTS

86.7%

*of Congress
Contacted*

53

*States and
Territories*

5,078

Advocates

103

*Advocacy
Engagements*

463

Officials Contacted

53,020

Letters to Congress

29

*States with 100% of Legislators
Contacted*

15,345

Letters to the White House

GOALS

90%

*of Congress
Contacted*

50

*States and
DC*

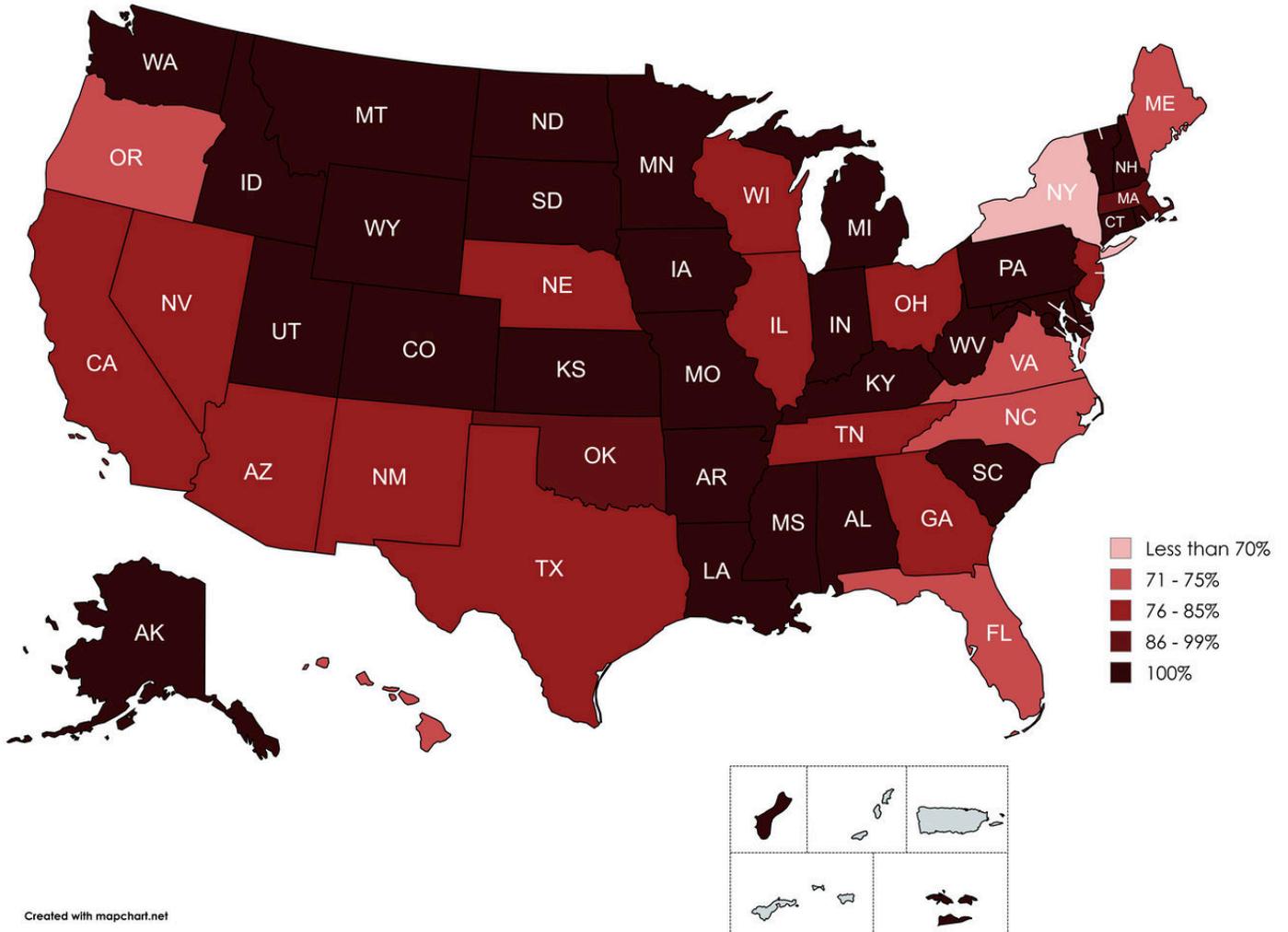
10,000

Advocates

250

*Advocacy
Engagements*

% OF OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY STATE AND REGION



MARC

81.6%

Officials Contacted

MPRC

100%

Officials Contacted

NCRC

89.2%

Officials Contacted

NERC

93.9%

Officials Contacted

PNRC

92.6%

Officials Contacted

PSWRC

80%

Officials Contacted

SERC

82.5%

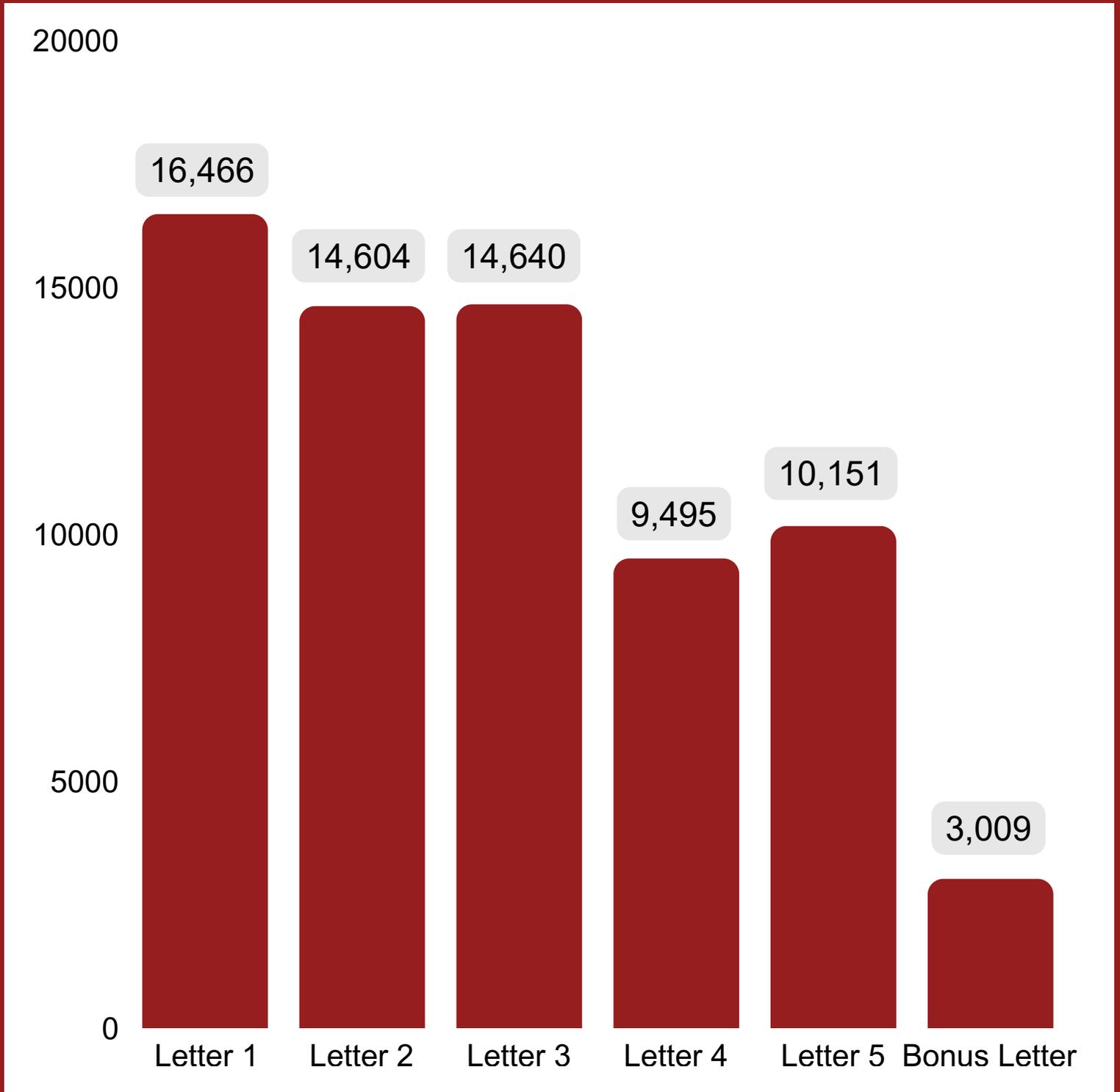
Officials Contacted

SWRC

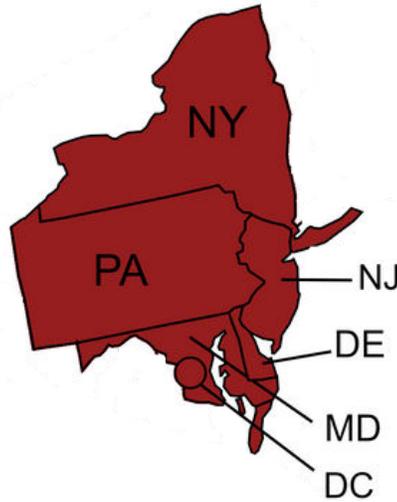
91.4%

Officials Contacted

LETTER BREAKDOWN



Regional Snapshot: MARC



128 ADVOCATES
62 OFFICIALS CONTACTED
1,613 LETTERS

50 of 64 Representatives
10 of 10 Senators

39 of 52 Democrats
21 of 22 Republicans

*Delegates from DC and the Virgin Islands were also contacted

State/Territory	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Delaware	2	28	100%
DC	11	112	100%
Maryland	41	718	100%
New Jersey	14	162	78.6%

State/Territory	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
New York	19	137	60.7%
Pennsylvania	39	450	100%
Virgin Islands	2	6	100%

Most Contacted Senators

Sen. Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD)
41 Advocates

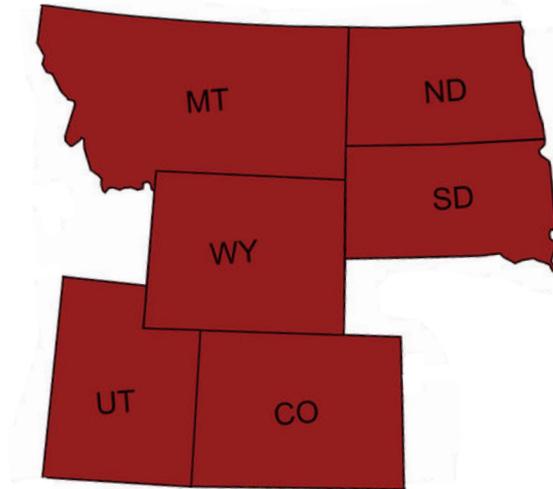
Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
41 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives

Rep. Sarah Elfreth (D-MD-3)
19 Advocates

Rep. April McClain Delaney (D-MD-6)
7 Advocates

Regional Snapshot: MPRC



89 ADVOCATES
29 OFFICIALS CONTACTED
2,359 LETTERS

17 of 17 Representatives
12 of 12 Senators

6 of 6 Democrats
23 of 23 Republicans

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Colorado	48	472	100.0%
Montana	23	1,681	100.0%
North Dakota	1	8	100.0%

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
South Dakota	8	64	100.0%
Utah	8	130	100.0%
Wyoming	1	4	100.0%

Most Contacted Senators



Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
48 Advocates



Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO)
48 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives



Rep. Troy Downing (R-MT-2)
19 Advocates



Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO-2)
13 Advocates

Regional Snapshot: NCRC



460 ADVOCATES

83 OFFICIALS CONTACTED

14,470 LETTERS

67 of 77 Representatives
16 of 16 Senators

35 of 40 Democrats
48 of 53 Republicans

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Illinois	70	795	78.9%
Indiana	76	1,309	100.0%
Iowa	26	327	100.0%
Michigan	42	590	100.0%

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Minnesota	192	10,928	100.0%
Nebraska	20	238	80.0%
Ohio	23	219	82.4%
Wisconsin	11	64	80.0%

Most Contacted Senators



Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
192 Advocates



Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)
192 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives

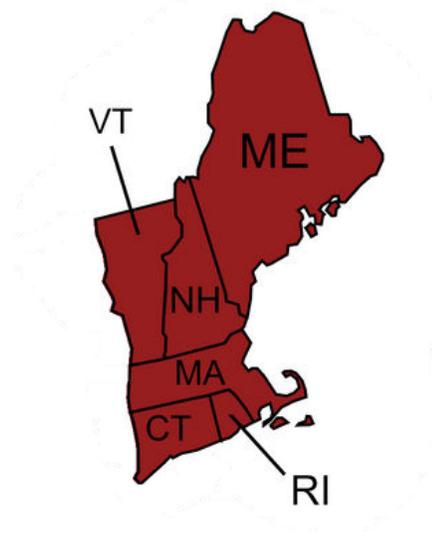


Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-8)
62 Advocates



Rep. Andre Carson (D-IN-7)
42 Advocates

Regional Snapshot: NERC



58 ADVOCATES
31 OFFICIALS CONTACTED
709 LETTERS

19 of 21 Representatives
12 of 12 Senators

28 of 30 Democrats
1 of 1 Republicans
2 of 2 Independents

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Connecticut	18	323	100.0%
Maine	4	39	75.0%
Massachusetts	20	179	90.9%

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
New Hampshire	2	16	100.0%
Rhode Island	12	133	100.0%
Vermont	2	19	100.0%

Most Contacted Senators



Sen. Ed Markey
 (D-MA)
 20 Advocates



Sen. Elizabeth Warren
 (D-MA)
 20 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives

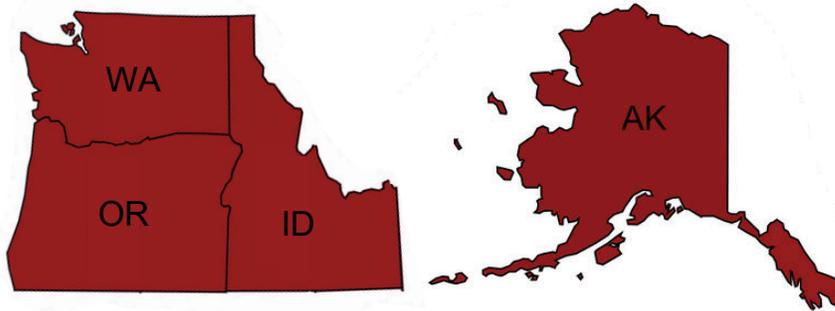


Rep. John Larson
 (D-CT-1)
 9 Advocates



Rep. Seth Magaziner
 (D-RI-2)
 7 Advocates

Regional Snapshot: PNR



112 ADVOCATES
25 OFFICIALS CONTACTED
1,273 LETTERS

17 of 19 Representatives
8 of 8 Senators

15 of 17 Democrats
10 of 10 Republicans

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Alaska	3	21	100.0%
Idaho	14	337	100.0%
Oregon	17	147	75.0%
Washington	78	768	100.0%

Most Contacted Senators



Sen. Maria Cantwell
 (D-WA)
 78 Advocates



Sen. Patty Murray
 (D-WA)
 78 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives

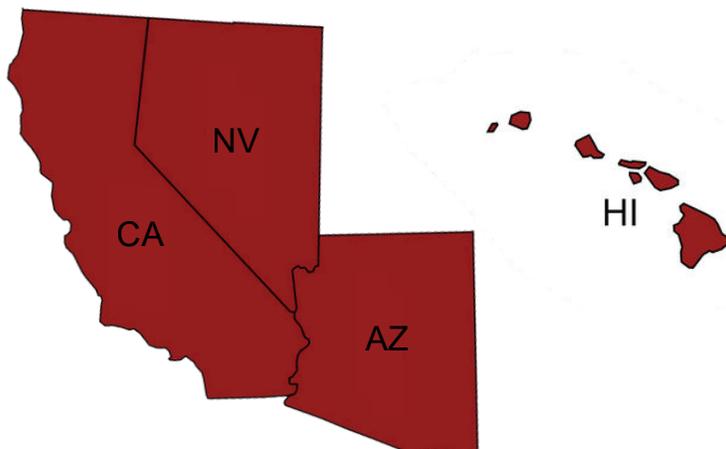


Rep. Adam Smith
 (D-WA-9)
 21 Advocates



Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-7)
 13 Advocates

Regional Snapshot: PSWRC



253 ADVOCATES

60 OFFICIALS CONTACTED

5,354 LETTERS

51 of 66 Representatives
8 of 8 Senators

47 of 58 Democrats
12 of 16 Republicans

*Delegate from Guam was also contacted

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Arizona	13	62	80.0%
California	232	5,258	79.6%
Guam	1	7	100.0%
Hawaii	2	7	75.0%
Nevada	5	20	83.3%

Most Contacted Senators



Sen. Alex Padilla
(D-CA)
232 Advocates



Sen. Adam Schiff
(D-CA)
232 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives



Rep. Lateefah
Simon (D-CA-12)
96 Advocates



Rep. Jim Costa
(D-CA-21)
19 Advocates

Regional Snapshot: SERC



415 ADVOCATES
99 OFFICIALS CONTACTED
15,330 LETTERS

79 of 100 Representatives
20 of 20 Senators

23 of 32 Democrats
76 of 88 Republicans

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Alabama	78	1,167	100.0%
Florida	85	1,107	70.0%
Georgia	42	458	81.3%
Kentucky	10	139	100.0%
Mississippi	57	1,600	100.0%

State	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
North Carolina	22	271	75.0%
South Carolina	33	9,399	100.0%
Tennessee	54	717	80.0%
Virginia	27	298	75.0%
West Virginia	7	174	100.0%

Most Contacted Senators

Sen. Ashley Moody
(R-FL)
 85 Advocates

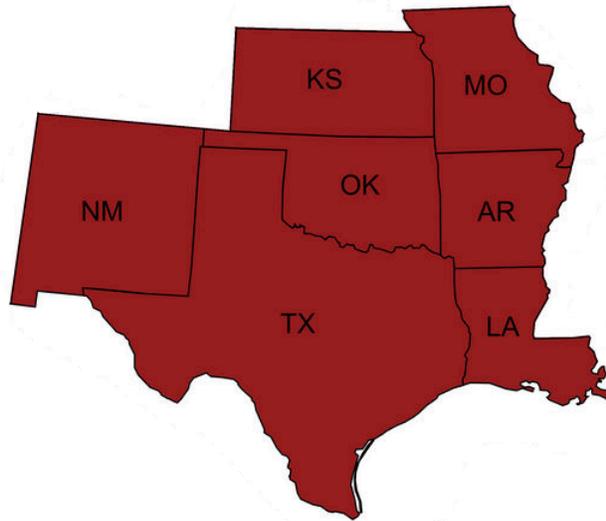
Sen. Rick Scott
(R-FL)
 85 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives

Rep. David Kustoff
(R-TN-8)
 32 Advocates

Rep. Terri Sewell
(D-AL-7)
 27 Advocates

Regional Snapshot: SWRC



3,572 ADVOCATES
74 OFFICIALS CONTACTED
27,257 LETTERS

60 of 67 Representatives
14 of 14 Senators

18 of 22 Democrats
56 of 59 Republicans

State/Territory	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
Arkansas	76	3,608	100.0%
Kansas	44	1,655	100.0%
Louisiana	3,006	16,177	100.0%
Missouri	87	1,424	100.0%

State/Territory	Advocates	Total Letters	% Officials Contacted
New Mexico	2	24	80.0%
Oklahoma	13	188	85.7%
Texas	344	4,181	87.2%

Most Contacted Senators



Sen. Bill Cassidy
(R-LA)

3,006 Advocates



Sen. John Kennedy
(R-LA)

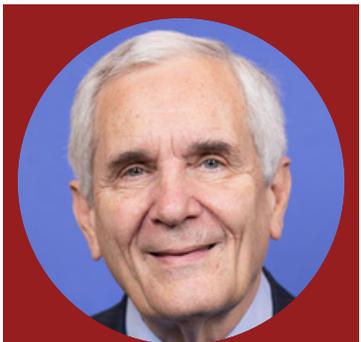
3,006 Advocates

Most Contacted Representatives



Rep. Mike Johnson
(R-LA-4)

2,924 Advocates



Rep. Lloyd Doggett
(D-TX-37)

69 Advocates

AUGUST ADVOCACY



About NAHRO:

NAHRO, established in 1933, is a membership organization of more than 26,000 housing and community development providers and professionals throughout the United States. NAHRO members create and manage affordable housing for low- and middle-income families and support vibrant communities that enhance the quality of life for all. NAHRO members administer more than 3 million homes for more than 8 million people.

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