



Support the Arts from Home in 2018!



January

Familiarize yourself with new lawmakers



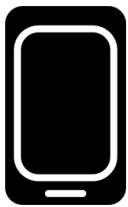
February

Ask your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators to join the Congressional Arts Caucus or the Senate Cultural Caucus



March

Attend National Arts Advocacy Day in Washington, DC



April

Call your Representatives and Senators in support of \$155 million for NEA funding in FY 2019



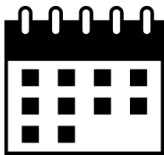
May

Write a Letter to the Editor for your local newspaper supporting the arts in your community



June

Write a letter to your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators asking them to cosponsor the CREATE Act



July

Request in-district meetings with federal lawmakers



August

Attend town halls with U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators



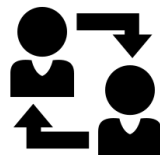
September

Celebrate National Arts in Education Week: September 9-15, 2018



October

Celebrate National Arts in Humanities Month



November

Invite your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators to a local arts event

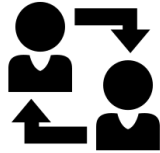


December

Join the official email list of your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators and follow them on social media



Resources for Successful Arts Advocacy in 2018



Request a meeting with your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators in their home office or invite them to a local arts event.

Meeting with U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators in person is a great way to make a personal connection, share a story about the arts, and encourage them to support the arts in Congress.

Is there an arts festival, a museum exhibit opening, a play, or a concert happening in your community? Invite your legislators so they can see how important the arts are to the people they represent.

Don't know who represents you? Find out now by simply entering your zip code [here](#).

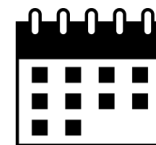


Write a Letter to the Editor for your local newspaper supporting the arts.

We are pleased to offer you a customizable [Letter to the Editor](#) to send to your local media. Simply enter your zip code in one of the designated boxes, select the media outlets to which you'd like to send your piece, then customize your letter using the talking points we have provided as well as your own language and stories. The process will take you no more than a few minutes. It's vital that arts supporters speak up to support the arts!



Social Media is a simple and effective method for reinforcing your message with lawmakers. We encourage you to share blog posts or verified news articles supporting your position on the arts with your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators.



The U.S. Congress has several district work periods in 2018. These are great times to schedule meetings with your legislators when they are at home.

February 19-23
March 26- April 6
April 30- May 4
May 28- June 1
July 2-6
August 6- September 3
October 29-November 9
November 19-23
December 17-31