



What is your Advocacy level?

You have the power to influence public opinion and/or opinion makers! Use this self-survey and determine the extent of your advocacy efforts. Next year use it again to determine if your efforts will have increased.

2024	2025	ADVOCACY ACTION
		Did you study issues and candidate backgrounds?
		Did you vote in regular and special elections?
		Did you know your governing officials?
		Did they know you?
		Did you communicate your desires and concerns to representatives?
		Have you met with your representatives lately?
		Have you written or called your representatives lately?
		Have you thanked a representative for vote or support on legislation?
		Have you met with any local officials?
		Have you written a letter to a Commission or Agency about a concern or issue?
		Have you nominated someone for an appointed position on a advisory board, commission or agency.
		Have you written to your newspaper, radio or TV station in complaint or support of a stance or program?
		Have you marked and returned articles, ads and printed materials that are inaccurate or discriminatory?
		Have you worked with your neighbors to deal with a community problem?
		Have you participated with networked groups on a public issue?
		Have you formed an advocacy network?
		Have you appeared or testified at a local hearing or meeting? NB. A large group presence at a local hearing can sway votes!
		Have you participated in a public demonstration of support or protest for you goals?
		Have you initiated or assisted in a public forum, hearing or legislative action?
		Have you made campaign contributions?
		Have you urged someone to run for public office and supported that candidate with your effort and money?
		Have you worked for a candidate for public office, bond issue or ballot proposition?
		Have you worked with an official to introduce legislation?
		Have you campaigned for a public office...elective or appointed?
		Have you served in an appointed or elected position?

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