

Restroom Access

Request a Meeting with Your Local Official

- Request a meeting with your local city council member or county commissioner by emailing or calling their office.
 - You can look up the name of your local lawmakers by using our [Find My Lawmaker tool](#) or on your town's website.
 - [View our sample request message.](#)
- Follow-up if you don't receive a response within 7 days. Be polite but persistent.
 - If you're unable to schedule a meeting, consider attending one of their open community meetings or speaking during the public comment period of the council meeting.
- Once a meeting date is set, consider inviting a few friends or family members who share your interest to join you at the meeting.

On Your Meeting Day

- Take along the Restroom Access Fact Sheet and the [Restroom Access FAQ](#) documents to leave with your council member.
- Arrive a few minutes early so that you have time to park and find the office.
- Introduce yourself and mention that you are a constituent.
- Share your story as part of why you think that tax incentives for restroom access will help the community.
 - See our [Share Your Story Tip Sheet](#) for ideas on how to effectively talk about this issue.
- Ask if the person you are meeting with would be willing to introduce a bill.
- If they say yes, ask when you can follow-up with them or what the next steps should be. You can also ask them what else you can do to help them successfully pass the bill.
- If this lawmaker isn't interested, consider meeting with a different member of the council. Remember, lawmakers have varied interests so it might be that they support the idea but don't want to take the lead. At the very least, you've built support with a council member.

After Your Meeting

- Send an email to the council member thanking them for meeting and recapping your discussion.
- In your message, be sure to highlight the action steps you both committed to.
- Confirm when you intend to follow-up again based on what was agreed to during your meeting.