

# Need Bipartisan Support: Call Your Senator to Co-Sponsor the BURMA Act

## 1. Know your Senator

- a. Remember that you are contacting your respective Senator. Click here to find your senator on the senate website: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>
- b. Using the drop down boxes, find your senator by state
- c. Your Senator's phone number to their DC office can be found in the contact information below their photo

## 2. Call Capitol Hill

- a. Call your respective Senator. The office's working hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm EST. If you call outside of these hours, you will leave your message via a voice box.

## 3. Speak to your Senator's Office

- a. If a staff member picks up the phone or if you are asked to leave a voice message, read the script below:
  - i. Hello, my name is [First and Last Name], and I am a constituent from [City, State]. As a constituent, I'm calling to ask Senator [Your Senator's Last Name] to co-sponsor the BURMA Act . The coup is a devastating setback in the path to democracy but the will of the Burmese people is strong. I believe that this legislation is a crucial part of the U.S. strategy to support the democratic aspirations of civilians in Burma and a path to peace, justice and security for all of its people. I urge you to support this legislation by co-sponsoring the BURMA Act and showing the Burmese people that you will continue to stand with them.
- b. After this, if a staff member is on the other line, they may ask for your address or contact information. This is just to ensure that the office you are calling is indeed the correct Senator based on where you live.

