

Sample Letters

Issue Specific Letter

DATE

The Honorable NAME
STATE LEGISLATIVE BODY
STATE CAPITAL CITY, STATE, ZIP

Dear TITLE AND LAST NAME:

As a constituent and a multiple sclerosis activist, I urge you to remember the most vulnerable citizens of our state as you have budget discussions this year. We understand the current fiscal situation and ask for sensible decisions that protect services that people living with MS and other disabilities rely on every day. [At the beginning, clearly state the specific request you want from the official.]

Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS. It is an unpredictable, often disabling autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system. More than 4,000 people in Kansas live with MS. The exact cause is still unknown, and there is no cure. [Provide any supporting background, and share a personal story about how the issue impacts you.]

You can help address the challenges each person faces through increased MS research, disability rights, access to quality health care, long-term care resources, and accessible, affordable insurance. Thank you for your help moving us closer to a world free of MS. [At the end, re-state the request and thank the official.]

Sincerely,

NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL)

MS Awareness Week Letter

DATE

The Honorable NAME
STATE LEGISLATIVE BODY
STATE CAPITAL CITY, STATE, ZIP

Dear TITLE AND LAST NAME:

As a constituent and a multiple sclerosis activist, I'd like to ask for your support for policies and programs that benefit people living with MS in our state. This week we recognize Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week. It's the perfect time to show your support for sound health care reform and sensible budget decisions that protect services that people living with MS and other disabilities rely on every day.

[If you have a specific request, include it here. Provide any supporting background, and share a personal story about how the issue impacts you.]

Until a cure is found, people living with MS and their families face many challenges. We must achieve health care reform and improved programs to better meet those needs, including:

- Increased MS research
- Disability rights
- Access to quality health care
- Long-term care resources
- Accessible, affordable insurance

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week is an opportunity to address issues that impact the lives people with MS. Thank you for helping move us closer to a world free of MS. [At the end, re-state the request and thank the official.]

Sincerely,

NAME
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