

Skills for Political Action

Work together with someone or some group to solve a problem in the community where you live.

Contact or visit a public official – at any level of government – to ask for assistance or to express your opinion.

Contact a newspaper or magazine to express your opinion on an issue or issue a press release detailing your issue.

Call in to a radio or television talk show to express your opinion on an issue.

Attend a speech, informal seminar, or teach in about politics.

Take part in a protest, march, or demonstration.

Sign a written or e-mail petition about a political or social issue.

Work with a political group or for a campaign or political official.

Boycott something because of conditions under which the product is made, or because you dislike the conduct of the company that produces it.

Buy a certain product or service because you like the social or political values of the company that produces it.

Wear a campaign button, put a sticker on your car, or place a sign in front of your house.

Work as canvasser going door to door for a political candidate or cause.