

# HOW CAN I FIGHT PREEMPTION?

Preemption doesn't just happen — your state lawmakers vote for it. And preemption laws hurt you, too. They can lower wages, eliminate sick leave, threaten local jobs, overturn local equality laws, and destroy local environmental protections. Want to fight back? Here are some ways how.

## CALL



Call your State Representative and State Senator, and ask them to vote against preemption laws silencing local cities, counties, and voices.

## EMAIL



Message your state lawmakers and tell them preemption hurts your family, your business, and your community.

## MEET



Visit your state legislators in person — at their district office if not in legislative session, or at your state capitol. As a constituent, they should listen to you.

## WRITE



Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. Keep it short (less than 150 words), and keep it civil. You can find their submission information on the Opinions page.

## VISIT



Check out our website at [DefendLocal.com](http://DefendLocal.com) for tools, research, videos, legal briefs, news archives, and other resources to help you educate your community about preemption.

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