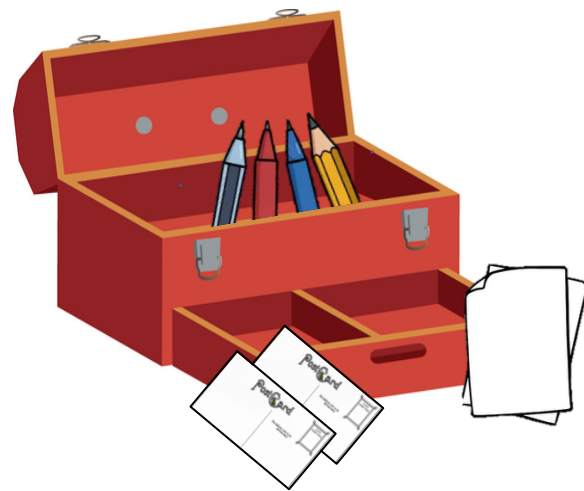


TOOLKIT: Writing Postcards/Letters for a Faithful Public Witness

Materials

- ❖ Information about the issue.
- ❖ Pens
- ❖ Postcards (or cardstock of postcard weight cut in 4^{ths})
 - If WRITING LETTERS, PROVIDE BLANK PAPER AND ENVELOPES with sample message.
 - If cards are blank, provide a sample message.
 - If message is pre-printed, see instructions below



Instructions Script for Pre-Printed Message

- ✓ We are participating in a writing campaign focused on _____.
- ✓ Each person is invited to complete **postcards*** -- one to _____ and one to _____ and ...

* When writing to legislators, you will usually write one postcard/letter for each one. If writing to Washington legislators, you need one for the representative and 2 for each of the senators. Sometimes you may need to also send to the head of an agency. See the sample card below that was part of a public witness at Epworth UMC in Minneapolis.

Find your U.S.
Congress
Members



Here is what you will do. (*see the next page for an explanatory graphic*)

1. Fill in your personal return address on both postcards. This is important because your addressees need to know that you are not a robot or troll or junk mail.
2. On the front of each postcard, write the mailing address for _____ in the space under the stamp box.
3. Turn the postcard over and write the name (and title) of the addressee.
4. There is open space under the preprinted message on the back of the postcard where you may add your own personal comment sharing why this issue matters to you.
5. Leave room for a closing and your signature at the bottom of each postcard.
6. When you are finished, please place your completed cards _____

Address Side of Postcard

Return Address Here
(Required)

Stamp
Here

Commissioner Sarah Strommen
Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Message Side of Postcard

Please exercise your legal authority and cancel Twin Metal's state mineral lease. Twin Metals has not met lease requirements for 35 years.

DNR has both the authority and the fiduciary duty to cancel this lease.

The Boundary Waters is irreplaceable. Minnesota must stand up against a relentless federal assault on our clean water.

I am compelled as a citizen of Minnesota and a person of faith to write and express my deep concern to protect this sacred place and environment.

Signature Here **(Required)**

Postcard Writing Campaign: Where Everything Goes

Complete two postcards: one for your State Senator and one for your State Representative

FRONT OF POSTCARD

Your return address

Legislator mailing address

STAMP
ADDED
LATER

- 1 Return address goes on the front of both cards.
- 2 Legislator address goes on the front under the stamp box.



BACK OF POSTCARD

Dear _____

Prefilled message about Digital Infrastructure Facilities / data centers...

Personal comment space

Sincerely, _____

- 3 Legislator name goes after "Dear" on the back.
- 4 Add personal comments, closing, and signature at the bottom.

Tip: Ask someone at your table for help if the QR code or address lookup takes extra time.

Screen Steps

1. Fill in your return address on both cards
2. Scan the QR code to find your legislators
3. Write each legislator's address on the front
4. Write the legislator's name on the back
5. Add a personal comment, closing, and signature
6. Place completed cards in the basket

Resources Regarding Data Centers



"the church supports local, regional, national, and international cooperative efforts aimed at redressing the ecological harms humans have wreaked on a global scale. Such cooperative efforts must include the development and enforcement of policies and practices that protect all sentient beings, and the promotion of sustainable economic development." (*United Methodist Social Principles*, 11)



Brian Arola, "Minnesota residents opposed to data centers look to legislators for moratoriums and transparency" (March 24, 2026, *MinnPost*)

<https://www.minnpost.com/state-government/2026/03/minnesota-residents-opposed-to-data-centers-look-to-legislators-for-moratoriums-and-transparency/>



NAACP's Community Benefits Agreement template helps communities and decision-makers advance transparency, accountability, and shared governance in data center development.

<https://naacp.org/sites/default/files/documents/NAACP%20CBA%20Template%202026.pdf>



Minnesota Women's Press Data Center Series: are articles dating from December 2025 to the present year related to data centers with focus on legislative updates, environment, and community involvement as well as other themes.

<https://www.womenspress.com/tag/data-centers/>



With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable among us, offering care and compassion with joy.

(Psalm 100:1 | Nehemiah 8:10 | John 13:14-15 | 1 Peter 4:10)