

SUGGESTED PHONE CALL SCRIPT FOR WEEK OF NOV. 14, 2022

Hello, my name is _____, and I am a constituent who lives in [**TOWN/STATE**]. I would like to register an opinion.

I am calling to ask Representative _____ to support a \$5 million increase for the Lupus Research Program, for a total of \$15 million, in the Defense title of the upcoming Omnibus Appropriations bill. My family and friends have personally encountered the difficulty of living with lupus, and Representative _____'s voice is needed to increase our commitment to research that can save lives.

I request Representative _____ speak personally with Defense Chairwoman Betty McCollum and Ranking Member Ken Calvert and urge them to provide \$15 million for the DoD Lupus Research Program.

Thank you.