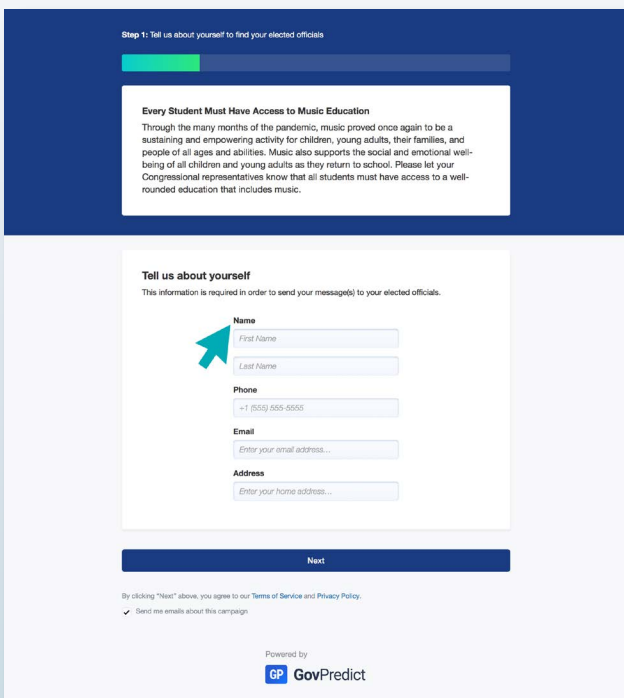


Step by Step GovPredict Instructions

NAMM has partnered with **GovPredict** to make it easy to contact all of your Members of Congress in five (5) easy steps. Simply follow the prompts and you will let your elected officials know that you care about music education and that they should, too! Once you've completed all four steps you have the option to amplify your message by tagging your Representatives on Twitter and/or Facebook using a pre-populated message.

Step 1) Complete the contact fields to be matched with your Representatives.

Step 2) Select the down arrow to customize your message to each legislator.



Step 1: Tell us about yourself to find your elected officials

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Tell us about yourself
 This information is required in order to send your message(s) to your elected officials.

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 Last Name

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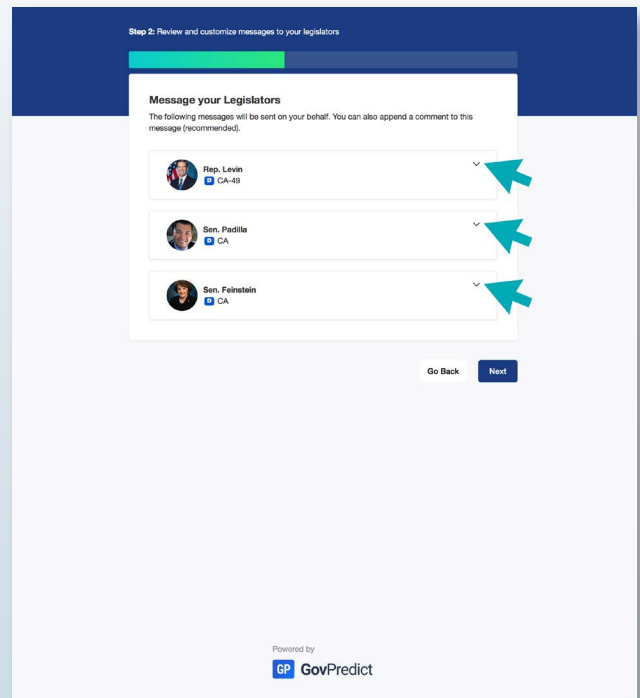
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Step 2: Review and customize messages to your legislators

Message your Legislators
 The following messages will be sent on your behalf. You can also append a comment to this message (recommended).

- Rep. Levin CA-49
- Sen. Padilla CA
- Sen. Feinstein CA

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Step 3) Select "Append Message" to customize your message.

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Representative Mike Levin
1000 Longworth House Office Building
9 Independence Ave SE
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Levin,

I hope most of all that this finds you, your family, and staff doing well as we move through this extraordinary time. I am grateful for your leadership through the pandemic and your ongoing commitment to address the challenges, needed changes and opportunities for our country.

Throughout the pandemic, and as we work toward recovery, together with the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM), we share concerns about the well-being of all children in the U.S. whose education has been so severely disrupted this past year, as well as how the realities of returning to school are addressed. In March 2020, NAMM hosted dozens of online events to help students, teachers, and parents with the transition to online music teaching and learning. Through the many months of the pandemic, music proved once again to be a sustaining and empowering activity for children, young adults, their families, and for people of all ages and abilities. Music also supports the social and emotional well-being of all children and young adults as they return to school. Research-based information funded by The NAMM Foundation about mitigation protocols for in-person music-making is providing a blueprint for the return to music education in schools and communities in the U.S. and around the world.

NAMM, and the more than 10,000 music businesses it represents as a 120-year-old trade association, remains steadfast in the belief that every child should have access to a well-rounded education that includes music. I extend appreciation to Members of Congress for pandemic-related emergency assistance to states and local communities for education so that every child in our country receives the needed resources and support from school and community for their education and developmental needs.

To support our nation's children, we request that Congress:

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<https://www.nham.org/articles/unprecedented-international-coalition-led-by-performing-arts-organizations-to-commission-covid-19-study/>

- Sign/support the Arts ARE Education pledge supporting the arts as important to student well-being in this and all times; share on your website and constituent outreach.

<https://www.artsareeducation.org/sign-the-pledge>


- Authorize funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) that provides competitive grants in every state and congressional district for our national arts and culture organizations.

Sincerely,
megan nelson
5790 Armada Drive
Carlsbad, California 92008

Sen. Padilla CA

Sen. Feinstein CA

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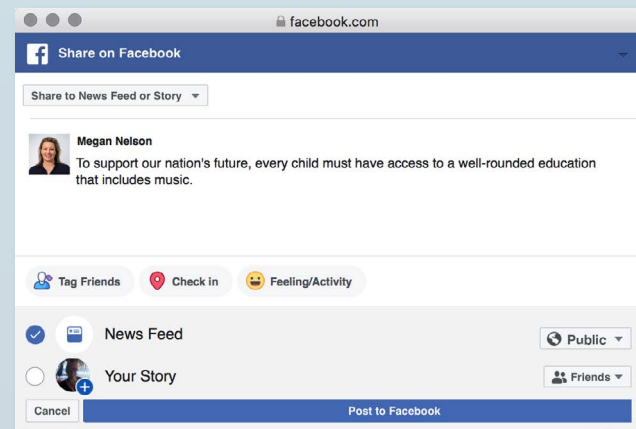
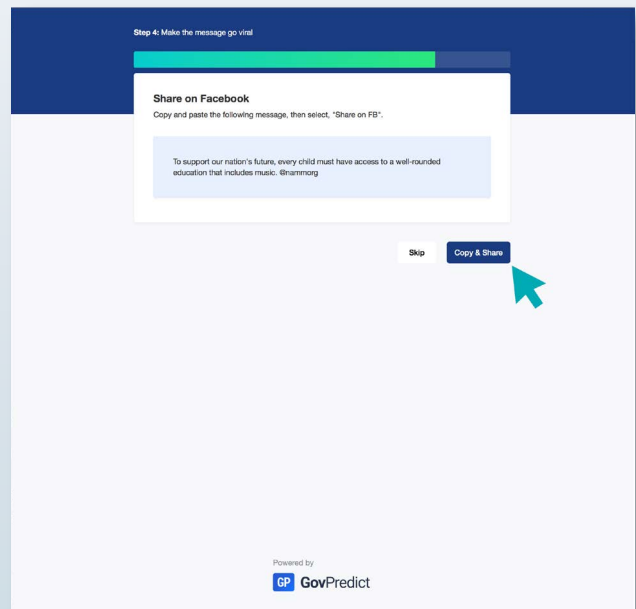
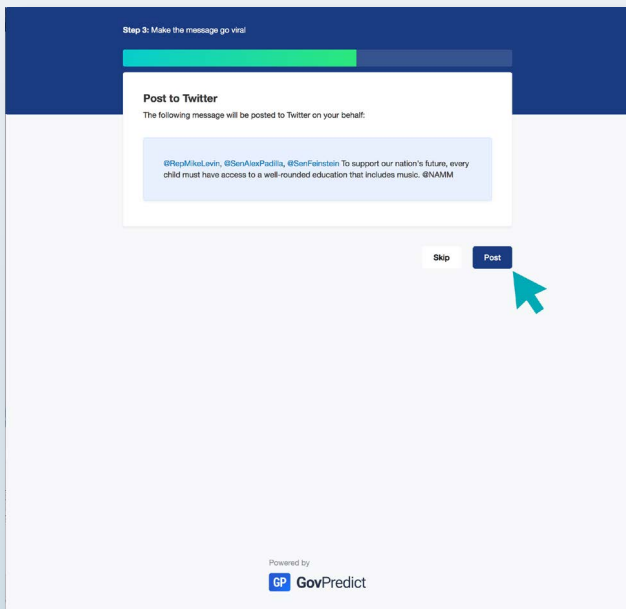
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Step 5) Use social media to amplify your message on your Representatives' Twitter and Facebook feeds. Note, you must have a Twitter or Facebook account to use this feature.



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