

Ways to make public comments

- **Social media** does not count in the public record,
 - But can be good for getting people involved.
- **In person** gets the attention of a decision-maker.
 - May not leave a record unless you're at a recorded public meeting.
- **Telephone** is often the most effective
 - Each call is usually logged (at least for statehouse or Congress)
 - and is taken to represent many more people who did not call
- **Written comments** are best for anything complicated or detailed
 - Even if you telephone or speak, also send a written comment
- **Petitions** get attention, but individual comments even more so