

## OUR COMMON PRINCIPLES:



The rule of law  
and the Constitution  
are the basis for everything!



The freedom to live  
and worship how we  
choose is our country's  
strength and future!



Caring for our neighbor  
and the land we live on,  
gives us our humanity and  
holds us accountable!

**Take the pledge, use the  
principles and take action.**

**I pledge to practice finding  
common ground every  
chance I get, even  
when it's hard!**



Finding Common  
Ground Coalition

## **finding common ground** coalition

**Take this handout  
and make it real  
for your place!**

## OUR COMMON ACTIONS:

**1**

Interact with elected  
officials often to share  
these principles and nudge  
them to listen and lead.

**2**

Practice dialogue on critical  
topics that are hard,  
and help US to  
Listen better.

**3**

Ask all faith leaders to  
lead us to common ground.



*Fly the Flag*

# *How to take Action*

## **Interact with Elected Officials:**

**1**

Recognize that politicians really do track calls and emails. This is how they gauge the importance of an issue.

**2**

Make 5 calls or send 5 emails each day to elected representatives.

**3**

Nudge them to act from these common principles.

**4**

Ask them to take specific action on specific issues.

**5**

Connect regularly with a local group to build talking points and coordinate action.

## **Practice Dialogue**

### **RECOGNIZE THAT:**

Others are just as right as you are from their lens.

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Standing on facts is not helpful when we are entrenched.

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Listening and connection are what matter, by far.

### **PRACTICE TALKING TO YOUR NEIGHBOR:**

Connect one on one.

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Understand where someone stands. Step into their shoes.

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Be curious about why they believe what they do.

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Share your story.

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Discover common ground

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If you get stuck, take a break, reflection always helps.

## **Nudge Faith Leaders:**

Whatever you believe, encourage your leaders to lead toward common ground.

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Actively reach out to other faiths and build relationships.

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Hold leaders accountable.

