

# Encounter for Our Common Home Webinar #2: The Legislative Encounter (How do we advocate?)



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- This is the second of two webinars for the Encounter for Our Common Home campaign. To watch a recording of webinar 1 (“Faith and Reason”), please visit [www.GodsPlanet.us/advocacy](http://www.GodsPlanet.us/advocacy)
- The webinar is being recorded and a link to the recording will be sent to everyone who registered within the next 24-48 hours.
- Please type your questions in the Q/A box. If you know who the question is directed to, please add that information to your question.



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### A Prayer for Witness

*Spirit of God,*

*We have heard your call to share in building up the Kingdom of God.*

*Fill us with the desire to change ourselves and to change the world.*

*Enflame our passion for justice into a commitment to address unjust situations and structures.*

*Deepen our concern for our sisters and brothers who endure the burdens of poverty, war, exploitation and persecution.*

*Let us enthusiastically play our part in the mission of the Church in the modern world.*

*Banish any complacency in our hearts and minds.*

*Teach us to recognize the lack of justice.*

*May we always act in the Spirit of justice.*

*May we envisage, pray about and create a different sort of world*

*in which injustice is replaced with a renewed sense of solidarity and care.*

*Enlivened by the Spirit, may we go forth in the peace of the Holy Spirit to love and serve the Lord.*

*Amen*

~Australian Catholic Social Justice Council



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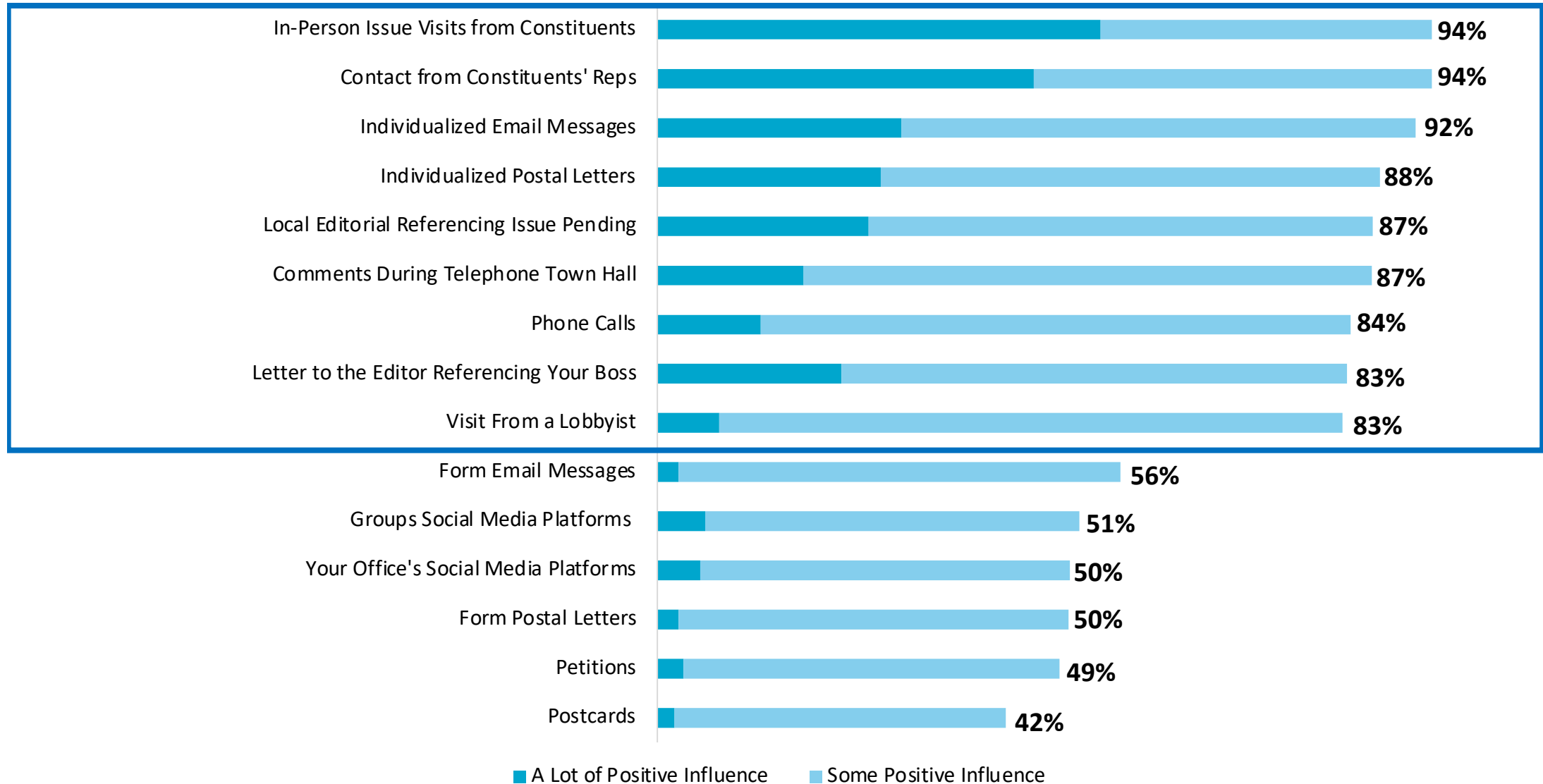




An authentic faith . . . always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it...

**The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed “the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,” the Church, “cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.”**

# Our Role in the Legislative Process



# What is the road map of a successful encounter?

## Encounter for Our Common Home Legislative Encounter Template

### Roles:

- Facilitator
- Prayer Leader
- Discussion Coordinator 1
- “Asker”
- Note-taker
- Photo documenter: <https://bit.ly/EncounterPhotos>
- Discussion Coordinator 2



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# What is the road map of a successful encounter?

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Legislative Encounter Template

Agenda (30-minute meeting):

1. Introductions
2. Request for prayer or moment of silence
3. Summary of the issue
4. The ask
5. Discussion
6. Closing



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# Questions?



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# Encounter Campaign: Next Steps!

- Sign up for the campaign if you have not yet done so!
  - [www.Godsplanet.us](http://www.Godsplanet.us)
- Sign the Action Alert!  
<https://catholicclimatecovenant.salsalabs.org/encountercampaignaa>



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