

## Contact Your Congressman and Senators in August

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Our representatives are home now and our senators are coming home for a month beginning August 9. [Contact their offices to schedule a meeting](#) about the upcoming REFERENDUM for Southern Sudan and REFERENDUM for Abyei. *With less than 150 days to go, it is urgent that the United States do everything possible to assure a fair and timely process.*

We suggest the following advocacy requests for your use. Seek their support in getting the administration to:

- Deploy diplomats to revive and support the peace process in Darfur and justice for victims of genocide,
- Oversee the referenda registration and voting so they take place by January 9, 2011 as stipulated in the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 2005,
- Protect the rights of Internally Displaced Persons to participate in the referenda,
- Require the Referendum Commission to provide enough accessible registration and voting sites overseas for the Diaspora,
- Recognize and accept the choices of the people of Southern Sudan and Abyei in their referenda,
- Oversee the Popular Consultations in South Kordofan and Blue Nile State so they are fair and timely, and
- Create a package of benefits for peace and consequences for war on behalf of a just and lasting peace for Sudan

You may be able to schedule the meetings by calling the local office of your representatives. Alternatively, the links below will take you to contact information.

[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)  
<https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>