



## WJCT PUBLIC MEDIA

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### Make Your Voice Heard:

### Tell Congress to support public media now and into the future

Calling your congressional representatives:

- Tells them that you support public media
- Indicates how their state or district is thinking about an issue.

The President's FY 2026 Budget calls for eliminating funding to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the Administration is still considering a proposal to claw back funding that Congress has previously approved for CPB – an action called rescission.

Congress will soon write the FY 2026 funding bills, and congressional leadership needs to hear that you support public media funding.

Members in the House must submit their funding priorities to the Appropriations Committee by May 23. **Between now and May 23, you can make a difference with just three calls a day.**

#### Script:

Hi, my name is [NAME]. I live in [TOWN/CITY, FLORIDA].

I'm calling to urge [LAWMAKER NAME] to oppose all efforts to eliminate federal funding for public media. My local station, WJCT, is a vital part of our community — it connects us and keeps us informed of critical local issues and events, provides trusted in-person and broadcast programs for children, and communicates essential information during emergencies and severe weather. Without this funding, stations like ours could go dark. That's not a risk I'm willing to accept.

Please oppose any rescission proposal, and tell the Appropriations Committee you support continued level funding for public media in the FY 2026 appropriation. Please work with colleagues across the aisle to ensure continued bipartisan support for public media.

I urge [LAWMAKER NAME] to safeguard this service for your constituents, like me.



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### Call **BOTH** U.S. Senators

- **Rick Scott:** 202-224-5274
- **Ashley Moody:** 202-224-3041

### Call your specific US Representative in the House - 119th US Congress

- 3rd Congressional district of Florida (north central counties):  
**Kat Cammack** 202-225-5744
- 4th Congressional district of Florida (Nassau, Clay, Duval):  
**Aaron Bean** 202-225-0123
- 5th Congressional district of Florida (Duval, St. Johns):  
**John Rutherford** 202-225-2501
- 6th Congressional district of Florida (Flagler, Volusia):  
**Randy Fine** 202-225-2706
- 1st Congressional district of Georgia (southeast counties):  
**Earl "Buddy" Carter** 202-225-5831