

**Below you will find a sample draft letter that may be used as a template when writing to state legislators and government officials. Legislative contact information is included for government officials, local legislators, for the President of the Senate and the Republican Leader of the Senate, for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and for the House Republican Leader. This packet is also posted and may be accessed on the website [www.cartervillelions.com](http://www.cartervillelions.com) under the link *Legislative Packet*.**

February 21, 2006

Dear

As you are aware, you, as State Legislators, will have an opportunity, this legislative session, to approve a capital-spending bill. This bill would include money for road and bridge repair, new school construction, and other capital projects. It has been more than 2 years since a major capital bill has been approved. Many communities and citizens in Southern Illinois are relying upon these projects to create much-needed jobs in our area, and provide school districts with funds to finalize and complete long-awaited construction projects.

Recently, I attended a rally and informational meeting at John A. Logan College on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the John A. Logan Conference Center. At this meeting, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people representing many southern Illinois community groups attended to demonstrate their staunch support for these measures. At the meeting, I heard about the impact that this important legislation will have on local communities and school districts. For example,

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We ask that you give the capital spending bill your vote. We are counting on our legislators to help us build our schools and to provide jobs for the region. Thank you for working together as democrats and republicans to craft a bill that will help meet our needs.

Sincerely,

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Organization

**Senator Gary Forby (D)**  
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**Dear Governor...**

Send correspondence for Governor Blagojevich, to <http://www.illinois.gov/gov/contactthegovernor.cfm> or to the Office of the Governor, 207 State House, Springfield, IL 62706; (217) 782-0244 or (312) 814-2121 [TTY (888) 261-3336]. **(NOTE: Should a response be required it will be mailed to you via the United States Postal Service, so it is important that you include your name and complete mailing address.)**

Also, visit the [Governor's web site](#) for information about the Governor.

**Dear Lt. Governor...**

Send correspondence for Lt. Governor Pat Quinn, to <http://www.state.il.us/lrgov/contactquinn.htm> or to the Office of Lt. Governor, 214 State House, Springfield, IL 62706; (217) 782-7884 [Fax 217-524-6262] OR the Office of Lt. Governor, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, 15-200, Chicago, IL 60601; (312) 814-5220 [Fax 312-814-4862].

Also, visit the [Lt. Governor's web site](#) for information about the Lt. Governor.

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