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Your phone script will be shown once you enter in your name and physical address

Enter Your Info

Your Information

Prefix First Name * Last Name *

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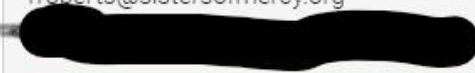
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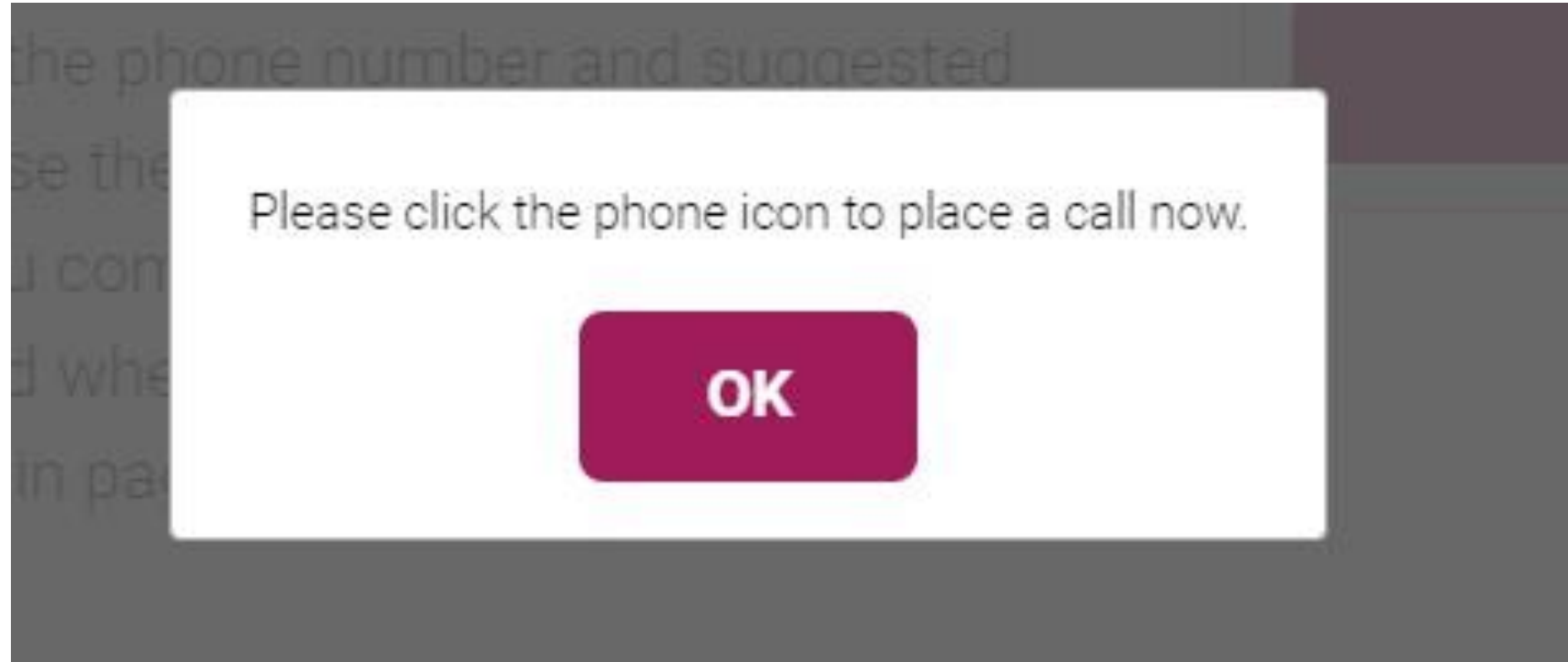
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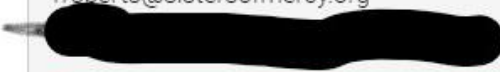
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Did you complete your call?

No, I did not speak to anyone. ▾

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Yes, I spoke with someone.

Yes, I left a voice message.

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Did you complete your call?

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With whom did you speak?

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What did the person say?

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The screenshot displays a web interface with a list of senators on the right side. The list includes:

- Senator Ben Cardin
- Senator Chris Van Hollen Jr.

Below the list is a section titled "Review Your Profile" with the text "Not Ryan?". Underneath, contact information is provided:

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A "Send Message" button is visible at the bottom of the profile section. A red rectangular box highlights two phone call icons in the top right corner of the interface.

In the foreground, a white modal dialog box is displayed with the following text:

If you leave this page, you will not be able to place the remaining calls.

At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

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Engaging Policymakers

- **Your name and address:** Policymakers typically only respond to messages from their constituents, so you should focus your energy on those who have to earn your vote.
- **An Intro to the Policy Issue You Care About:** This is pretty straightforward—be clear about the policy topic you want to discuss.
- **A Story:** Describe why this issue is personally important to you. This both helps the policymaker understand why it is important and provides unique details that they will remember.
- **A Call to Action:** You've discussed the policy and shared a compelling story of why it is essential. Now the ball is in the policymaker's court. Be clear about what you want them to do.
 - Is there existing legislation you want them to sponsor?
 - Do you want them to come on a site visit to understand better why this is important?
 - Do you want them to introduce new legislation?
 - Vote a certain way?

Whatever your message, be clear on what action you want the recipient to take.

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Writing Your Script

My name is [**YOUR NAME**], and I am a constituent living at [**YOUR ADDRESS**].

I'm a person of faith, and I'm connected with the Sisters of Mercy.

I'm calling because [**ISSUE**] is important to me.

This issue is important to me because [**YOUR STORY**].

I am asking you to [**CALL TO ACTION**].

Thank you for your time and consideration.