



[LWVNYC](#) is calling on the New York State Legislature to pass Senate Bill [S8496](#) and Assembly Bill [A10611](#) calling for a full repeal of Section 50-a.

Thank you for committing to contact your elected representatives. Below please find sample phone and email scripts for each contact. If you can call, please call during business hours, if possible. Otherwise, please leave a message or send an email.

You can find contact information for your State Senator and State Assembly Member [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email [office@lwvnyc.org](mailto:office@lwvnyc.org)

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### **Contact Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins**

518-455-2525 (Albany)

[scousins@nysenate.gov](mailto:scousins@nysenate.gov)

#### **Phone script**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I am calling to urge Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins to commit to pass S8496, the bill to repeal Section 50-a of the New York Civil Rights Code. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. Will Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins commit to bring S8496 to the Senate floor? Thanks for your time.

#### **Email script**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I am writing to urge Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins to commit to pass S8496, the bill to repeal Section 50-a of the New York Civil Rights Code. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. I hope Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins will commit to bring S8496 to the Senate floor. Thanks for your time.



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### **Contact Assembly Speaker Heastie**

518-455-3791 (Albany)

[Speaker@nyassembly.gov](mailto:Speaker@nyassembly.gov)

### **Phone script**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I am calling to urge Speaker Heastie to commit to pass A10611, the bill to repeal Section 50-a of the New York Civil Rights Code. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. Will Speaker Heastie commit to bring A10611 to the Assembly floor? Thanks for your time.

### **Email script**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I am writing to urge Speaker Heastie to commit to pass A10611, the bill to repeal Section 50-a of the New York Civil Rights Code. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. I hope Speaker Heastie will commit to bring A10611 to the Assembly floor. Thanks for your time.

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### **Contact Your Assembly Member**

Find your Assembly Member information [here](#)

Check to see if they co-sponsor A10611 [here](#)

### **Phone Script if they co-sponsor A10611**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I am calling to thank [LEGISLATOR'S NAME] for their support of A10611 to repeal Section 50-a. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. Can we count on their vote if the Repeal 50-a bill comes to the floor? Thanks for your time.



### **Email Script if they co-sponsor A10611**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I am writing to thank [LEGISLATOR'S NAME] for their support of A10611 to repeal Section 50-a of the New York Civil Rights Code. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. I hope we can count on [LEGISLATOR'S NAME] to vote to Repeal 50-a if the bill comes to the floor. Thanks for your time.

### **Phone Script if they don't co-sponsor A10611**

Hello, my name is {YOUR NAME}. I am calling to urge [LEGISLATOR'S NAME] to support A10611, calling for the full repeal of Section 50-a of the New York Civil Rights Code. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. Can we count on [LEGISLATOR'S NAME] to co-sponsor A10611 and vote yes if it comes to the floor? Thanks for your time.

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### **Contact Your State Senator**

Find your State Senator information [here](#)  
Check to see if they co-sponsor S8496 [here](#)

### **Phone Script if they co-sponsor S8496**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I am calling to thank [LEGISLATOR'S NAME] for their support of S8496 to repeal Section 50-a. Given the recent police violence against peaceful protestors in



New York, we need the legislature to act urgently to provide police transparency. Can we count on their vote if the Repeal 50-a bill comes to the floor? Thanks for your time.

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**Send them a tweet! Find their Twitter handles [here](#).**

@[LEGISLATOR'S HANDLE] Throughout the protests in New York we've seen police violence against peaceful protestors advocating for justice for George Floyd and the countless other Black people killed by police. This is unacceptable. We must hold the police accountable. Support @jamaaltbailey and @DannyforNYC bill to repeal 50-a. #Repeal50a