



As an American Heart Association/American Stroke Association advocate and your constituent, I want to share with you why I joined the relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives. My story is just one of many, and I hope that you'll prioritize issues that will help us change the future of health.

My story:

I know it's not easy being an elected leader. It's a challenging time as we struggle to build communities that foster healthier lifestyles, improve healthcare quality and access, all while simultaneously controlling costs. But I want you to know that the American Heart Association is the oldest, largest voluntary health organization and you can trust the Association to provide valuable information on the policies that will build longer, healthier lives. And you can trust American Heart Association *Heart Powered* advocates, like me, to be your steadfast allies as you consider important issues.

Will you join us?

You can learn more about cardiovascular disease (CVD) and find out how you can lead a heart-healthy life by visiting our website, www.heartpowered.org. I also encourage you to explore the American Heart Association's positions on health-related policies at heart.org/en/get-involved/advocate.

The American Heart Association has a long history of working with elected leaders to help everyone live a longer, healthier life. Together, we have changed, extended and saved lives by advancing meaningful health policies. We've made a real difference and I know we will continue to make even greater progress. Why? Your support is why.

Thank you for all you do as my elected official. I urge you to make healthy heart and stroke policies a priority.

Sincerely,

Name

Street Address, City, State, Zip code