

The Future of English At Large: A Few Minutes of Your Time Could Have a Big Impact

Your voice will make a difference! **Call your State Senator TODAY to secure his/her support for Amendment #96** to secure a \$90,000 earmark for English At Large.

We have provided a very short script for you:

The Script

Hello, this is _____ [your name]. I'm calling from _____ [your town] on behalf of English At Large, an organization I support.

For the past 2 years, our State Legislature has acted to secure funding to sustain services that help immigrants in your district learn English and join in their communities with an earmark for English At Large. This funding is vital in order to ensure that local immigrants continue learning and remain connected to trusted resources during COVID-19.

Today, English At Large is serving more than 200 local immigrants through online programs delivered by local volunteers, trained and supported by English At Large staff. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, these learners and volunteers remain committed and resilient.

This year, English At Large will serve more than 400 local immigrants, and engage more than 200 volunteers in service that makes their communities stronger and more welcoming for all people.

This \$90,000 earmark will help ensure that this important work continues. We need your help, as a State Senator, to support Amendment #96, to continue this earmark funding for English At Large.

Please help us by doing the following:

- **Join in the effort to continue state funding for EAL programs. Senator Cindy Friedman has filed Amendment #96 to the Senate Budget to secure funding for English At Large. Please vote to pass Amendment #96 to ensure that this funding is included in the final FY 2021 Massachusetts Senate State Budget.**

Thank you for your interest and support!

After your calls, please send a short email to Maureen (ed@englishatlarge.org) letting us know how the Senators or staff responded. **Thank you for your advocacy of behalf of English At Large!**

English At Large Service Area
Massachusetts State Senators

Make a Call Today to Support Amendment # 96

To secure a \$90,000 earmark for English At Large in the FY2021 MA State Budget

To find your State Senator: <https://malegislature.gov/search/findmylegislator>

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THANK YOU Senator Cindy Friedman for sponsoring this amendment!
It is not necessary to call her office, we have her support.