



## Inviting the Candidates

### Sample Phone Script for Inviting Candidates and Elected Officials

Hello, my name is [Your Name] and I'm calling to invite you to participate in the [Your Community] Community Forum. The Forum will focus on children's issues, and the event is designed to be a discussion, not a speech or a debate. We've also asked [Candidate/Elected Official Name] to attend.

The purpose of the Forum is to give voters an opportunity to hear your ideas and share their thoughts about how we can work together to improve the lives of children and families. We're expecting around \_\_\_\_\_ people from the community to attend.

This event is one of many Community Forums being held around the state, co-sponsored by Voices for Illinois Children, a statewide, non-partisan advocacy organization.

The Forum will be held on [Date] at [Place] beginning at [Time]. We hope you will be able to join us. I'll send you a letter confirming the date.

Thank you.