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LPFMs are community-based radio stations licensed to local, not-for-profit organizations that broadcast local voices, meet community needs for news, information and perspectives, and are a crucial lifeline during emergencies. They are a vital alternative to the commercial broadcasting that dominates the radio dial.

Congress can put thousands of new LPFM stations on the air by passing the Local Community Radio Act. Tell Congress that all communities deserve their own radio station. Call on your representative and senators to support the Local Community Radio Act!

**TIMELINE**

**January: EDUCATE**

Visit Prometheus Radio Project ([prometheusradio.org](http://prometheusradio.org)) and Free Press ([freepress.net/lpfm](http://freepress.net/lpfm)) for tools to educate your community about LPFM.

**February: ADVOCATE**

Tear off these postcards and mail them to your representative and senators in Washington, calling on them to support the Local Community Radio Act.

Visit [prometheusradio.org/take\\_action/](http://prometheusradio.org/take_action/) for a comprehensive organizing toolkit for taking action locally and nationally.

**March: MOBILIZE**

Take part in in-district meetings with members of Congress across the country. Visit [prometheusradio.org](http://prometheusradio.org) or [freepress.net/lpfm](http://freepress.net/lpfm) for more details.

**April: DAY OF ACTION**

Join thousands of people from across the country who want their own local radio and demand that Congress pass the Local Community Radio Act.

For more information, contact us at [expandlpfm@prometheusradio.org](mailto:expandlpfm@prometheusradio.org).



Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

I urge you to support the Local Community Radio Act, a bipartisan piece of legislation that would increase the number of Low Power FM (LPFM) radio stations in cities and towns across the country.

Congress can resolve many problems facing our media system by increasing the number of LPFM stations nationwide. These stations broadcast local programming, breaking up the cookie-cutter formats of commercial radio. LPFM stations give a voice to schools, churches and community groups and provide a platform for local news, information and culture.

**Please stand with your constituents in favor of local radio. Support the Local Community Radio Act today!**

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