

## Shutdown Call Script

**Step 1:** Use these instructions for Calling Your Representatives:

1. Dial: 1-866-220-0044
2. Ask the operator to transfer you to your Representative's office.
3. You will then be connected to your Representative's office.

**Step 2:** Politely greet the staff person who answers the phone. Give your name and address to let them know you are a constituent and a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). Then say [brackets indicate that you should choose the appropriate language]:

- I am calling Representative [X] to express my concern that the government may shutdown due to the inability of Congress to come to an agreement on funding.
- We cannot allow our nation's civil servants to once again be collateral damage in political fights.
- I ask that Representative [X] urge their leadership team to engage in bipartisan cooperation. If the House majority does not bring bipartisan funding bills to the floor, I urge Representative [X] to support a discharge petition to advance bipartisan appropriations bills to fund the government.
- Thank you.