

## **Apple Pie Day Legislator Visits**

Thank you for joining us at Apple Pie Day to visit legislators! This short and simple visit will go far in helping to protect and expand homeschool freedoms in Oregon.

Below is an example script for the conversation. Feel free to use your own wording! Note that you aren't necessarily assigned to the legislator in your district, so the discussion will be general. Also, the legislator will often not be at their desk when you visit. That's ok! Staffers also play an essential role, so have the conversation with them instead and drop off the pie and info flyer for the legislator to enjoy later.

"Hello! We are the {Last Name}'s, and we're a homeschool family. We've joined with homeschoolers from across the state to visit every legislator's office and say "thank you" on Apple Pie Day! {Ask if they'd like a pie - be sensitive to potential allergies and be prepared to take it back if so.}

We wanted to share with you how grateful we are for our freedom to homeschool here in Oregon. We also have this flyer with more information about homeschooling and why it works so well.

We love homeschooling because {reasons of your own, such as getting to pursue passions in addition to a regular homeschooling schedule, greater flexibility for field trips and other educational opportunities, excellent co-ops, tutoring, sports, and other activities within the homeschool community, etc.}.

Thank you for your time, and have a great day!"