

# SCRIPT/TALKING POINTS FOR EXPANDING EXPUNGEMENT\*\*

\*\* The term used in Georgia's law is "restriction and sealing" of records, so when talking with elected officials, it's best to use that language.



I am calling to speak with Representative \_\_\_\_\_ / Senator \_\_\_\_\_ :

*If emailing, use Subject line: **Vote YES for SB 288***

- My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am your constituent from \_\_\_\_\_ (your city). Please Vote YES on SB 288 to expand record restriction.
- A person should not be barred from employment and housing for the rest of their life due to past mistakes, but that is the reality in Georgia right now.
- It's time Georgia joins 41 other states that allow restriction and sealing of certain convictions, following the example of our Southern neighbors in Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Arkansas.
- [If you have a record yourself, share about the barriers you face and how an expanded law would help you.]
- Research shows that record restriction increases job opportunities, improves public safety, and strengthens the economy.
- I am part of the [Second Chance for Georgia Campaign](#) that has more than 73 endorsing organizations and congregations.

Can I count on you to support SB 288 that would expand restriction and sealing in Georgia?

Thank you for your time and consideration,

[YOUR NAME HERE]