

Hello [Senator or Representative's Name],

I am a current resident of Poseyville, IN and one of your constituents. I am contacting you to ask for your support in funding the addition of a new processing area for our water treatment plant. This new processing area would cleanse the nitrates from our drinking water to a controllable number. As you are aware, our nitrate levels are too high and climbing. [Insert personal story about how the high nitrates impact your life such as "My daughter just welcomed a new son in August. The nitrate levels are currently too high to comfortably give our daughter or grandson any of the water. Instead, we are having to purchase water bottles for them to both drink and cook with."]

The Town Council of Poseyville has been in the process of finding a solution to this standing issue of high nitrate levels in the town water. At this time, the council has secured a grant for \$1,000,000 from the State Revolving Fund. Additionally, the EPA has granted the town \$549,000 for the new processing area. However, the estimated cost for the processing is \$3,848,900 which means the town must make up the difference to finance the project.

My ask of you is to support the Town of Poseyville in the 2023-2025 State Budget with the additional \$2,299,900 needed for the new processing area. If the state budget does not financially support this, the burden of cost will come upon the community members of Poseyville. This increased cost would be a further hardship upon the hardworking citizens of Poseyville.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your cell phone number]

[Your street address]