There’s a lot of valuable information in this toolkit for Everyday Advocates. Before you jump into action, you may want to go through this checklist and take some notes of your own.

**Know the History**

- Do I understand the role of the courts?
- Can I explain why the Framers wanted the judiciary to be both independent and dependent on the other branches?
- Do I know how long federal judges serve?

**Start Writing**

- What is an example of when I should write a response?
- What are some considerations to account for when drafting my response?
- What are some different vehicles where I could spread the word about fair courts?
TRAIN YOUR FRIENDS

- Do I have an audience?
- What’s my message?
- Where am I going to communicate?
- When should I communicate?
- Do I have an action plan?

STAY INFORMED

- Do I know about the judicial process?
- Do I have people I can talk to about these issues?
- Do I know about the court system in my town, city and state?
- Am I near a school with professors who can help me out?
- Am I reading newspapers or checking up online for more information?

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