

Quick Guide to Regulatory Advocacy



STRATEGY

SHARE FACTS

Provide evidence (data, observations, experience) about how the rule impacts your community.

TIE INTO STATUTORY MANDATE

Show how the rule does or does not align with agency's mandate from congressional delegation of legislative authority.

ASK QUESTIONS

Ask agency staff what they need to move forward in a way that serves your community.



TIMELINE

PRE-RULE

Regulatory Plan,
Research Agenda

PROPOSED RULE

RFI, ANPRM,
SBREFA

NPRM

FINAL RULE

INFLUENCE
THE
AGENDA

SPEED
UP
RULEMAKING

BUILD
THE
RECORD

STRENGTHEN,
DELAY, OR
OPPOSE

MONITOR
& SUPPORT
IMPLEMENTATION

OVERTURN
RULE

MEETING
with agency head or staff

LETTER
support or opposition

PUBLIC HEARING
call for, attend, track

COMMENT
to delay or strengthen

PUBLICITY
visibility in media, congressional oversight

RAISE
DIRECTLY
letter, meeting, public hearing, complaint

LITIGATE
"arbitrary and capricious"
CONGRESSIONAL ACTION
CRA



GOALS



TOOLS

INFORM NEXT RULEMAKING

