Form letter template for Politicians

Title

The Honourable (full name) P.C./LIB/N.D.P., M.P. (add riding)

Mr./Mrs./Ms. (full name) M.P.P./M.L.A. (add riding)

His Worship (full name) Mayor of (city/town name)

Councillor (full name) (ward name)

Salutation

Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms. Surname – for MP, MPP/MLA, Premier and local Councillors

Dear Sir/Madam or Dear Mr./Madam Mayor

As your constituent, I am writing to bring the following issues to your attention:

The current public policy response cannot continue! Over the past year I have observed how Public Health measures have infringed on individual civil liberties which have had the following negative effects on myself, my family, and my community.

I, or someone I know, have been affected in the following ways:
Please check all that apply

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| * personal mental health
 | * suicide
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| * mental health of my children
 | * loss of livelihood or income
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| * mental health of friend or family member
 | * loss of livelihood or income of friend/ family member
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| * increased substance abuse
 | * loss of faith in our elected officials and institutions
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| * increased substance abuse of friend/family member
 | * loss of faith in our police service
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| * domestic violence
 | * other –
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Many of these Public Health measures being implemented by the Ontario Provincial Government are even contrary to the advice of Ontario's COVID-19 scientific advisory table.

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.5993254/this-doctor-almost-quit-ontario-s-covid-19-scientific-advisory-table-over-ford-s-response-1.5993370>

The police have been given broad-based and poorly defined authorities under Provincial Legislations which are in many ways directly contrary to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. As police continue to be subjected to political and organizational pressure to enforce these regulations, we have been witnessed to appalling abuses of authority such as in Calgary and Gravenhurst.

We expect more from our Police Services; that they think critically about the rules they are being pushed to enforce and that they remember their oath to uphold the Constitution and the Charter of Rights. And we demand more from our elected officials than to simply sit quietly and say nothing while so many people struggle to understand these public health policies which appear to be arbitrary, contradictory and possibly illegitimate.

I have a vote.

Sincerely