

## Top 10 Things Elected Officials and Staff Hate to Hear

- 10. But I thought my appointment was with the elected official?
- 9. Here's some reading material for you. It's our annual report 300 pages long.
- 8. How much of a campaign contribution did your boss get to vote against (or for) this bill?
- 7. I assume you know all about Bill #xxxx? (There are 10,000+ bills.)
- 6. No, I didn't have an appointment, but I promise I'll only take a half hour of your time.
- 5. No, I don't really need anything specific.
- 4. We have 10 (or more) people in our group.
- 3. What you're telling me can't be right. I heard \_\_\_\_\_ say otherwise.
- 2. What do you mean we have to stand in the hall?
- 1. No, I don't represent anyone from your district. I just thought you'd be interested in what I have to say.