1. INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Hi, I’m [your name], a constituent and voter from [your town/county/city, state]. I am a member of the United Nations Association of the USA, a grassroots movement of Americans dedicated to supporting the vital work of the United Nations. My local chapter is UNA [chapter name].

2. MAKE THE CORE ASK
We believe that American interests and values can be advanced through strong U.S. leadership and engagement at the United UN.

For 75 years, the UN has worked to maintain international peace and security, promote human rights, protect the environment and safeguard international cooperation for all 193 Member States.

Today, our country and planet continue to face unprecedented challenges, but the reality is that the U.S. cannot solve these challenges alone.

Calls for the U.S. to dramatically scale back its engagement and financial support for the UN is strategically unsound. In fact, the UN’s efforts to promote peace and security help make the U.S. stronger and safer.

That is why I am here to ask you to fully fund our UN Peacekeeping and Regular Budget dues and to support strong U.S. Leadership at the UN.

3. PUT YOUR STORY BEHIND THE ASK
Tackling the world’s most pressing issues requires global cooperation and understanding. Use these prompting questions to help share your story.

Why are YOU passionate about the work of the UN? 
I am passionate about the UN because...

How did YOU get involved with UNA-USA? 
I got involved with UNA-USA...

What UN issues are YOU advocating for in your community? 
These are the UN issues I am passionate about...

4. SUPPORT THE ASK WITH FACTS 
PICK ONE OR TWO TO SHARE.

Funding the UN has bipartisan support. A nationwide poll found that 7/10 voters support paying our UN dues, including majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats.

Funding the UN benefits the U.S. economy. Since 2010, U.S. companies have received more than $9.5 billion in contracts with the UN overall. The U.S. economy receives more revenue from the UN than the U.S. government spends on our UN Regular Budget and UN Peacekeeping Dues.

Funding the UN is cost-effective. According to the Government Accountability Office, UN-led peacekeeping missions are eight times less expensive than deploying U.S. forces alone. Furthermore, the UN Secretariat is staffed by 38,000 personnel—less than the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals reflect U.S. foreign policy and development priorities and were created with strong U.S. leadership. Issues such as alleviating extreme poverty and hunger, ensuring access to safe drinking water and education, combating infectious disease, empowering women and girls, and promoting employment and economic growth are all bipartisan priorities.