Dear [MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME],

As a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) and [STATE, DISTRICT, COMMUNITY NAME] voter, I want to share how important the municipal bond market is to our communities. My message today is short. As the 119th Congress contemplates tax reform, I encourage you to remember the nearly essential role that the tax-exempt municipal market plays for communities in [CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT] and across the country.

Since the first municipal bond in 1812, our market has provided the necessary capital for states, local governments, and non-profit borrowers to finance improvements. Today, the more than $4.1 trillion municipal market continues to serve our communities well. Municipal bonds are a proven and effective tool that state and local governments have long used to finance critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water and power utilities, schools, healthcare facilities, affordable housing, and much more. Nationwide, tax-exempt bonds saved state and local borrowers an estimated $70.9 billion in borrowing costs in 2023. Over the next decade (2026-2035), the market is projected to save them another $823.9 billion― amounting to more than $6,500 per U.S. household.

NABL collectively serves as a brain trust on all things related to public finance, so as issues related to municipal bond law arise, know that the broader NABL community and I are here as a resource to you and your office. We also have an invaluable set of resources available at www.nabl.org, including our Bond Basics 101 series and policy recommendations.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if myself, our member attorneys throughout [STATE] and the nation, or our professional staff based in Washington, D.C. can ever be of service to you and your team. Thank you!

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]  
[YOUR ORGANIZATION]  
[YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION / EMAIL]