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Calling out politicians

Regarding "[A year of Grinches in politics has hurt Texans](#)," (Dec. 18): Jeffrey Dixon said he was afraid the "Grinches will not hear the Whos singing and experience growing hearts." I share that fear. We need more Whos — us constituents — singing, so our elected representatives and senators can hear us.

Sadly, most politicians these days don't hear enough from their constituents. If we want those in Congress to support ACA subsidies, SNAP benefits, tax credits for hard-working Americans and effective international development programs, such as the GFATM, etc., we as constituents need to clearly tell our politicians that in letters, phone calls, social media posts and meetings. If politicians don't support what we constituents want them to support, the fault is ours for not making it a high enough priority. We also need to hold them accountable for their actions with our votes. Only if enough Whos sing those songs will our Grinches get bigger hearts.

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