

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR  
SUCCESSFUL LIVING WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR

- Thou shalt not lie to thy legislator,  
*(Thy sins will find thee out and thou shalt never more be believed by him.)*
- Thou shalt not forget to thank thy legislator for this help,  
*(Ingratitude turneth away a legislator as surely as a soft word turneth away wrath.)*
- Thou shalt not ignore thy legislator between sessions,  
*(Seekest thou him only in they hour of need and thou may find him deaf to they pleas.)*
- Thou shalt not be hyper-critical of thy legislator's voting on any bill,  
*(Alienate him not, as thou shalt surely need him on another occasion.)*
- Thou shalt not hesitate to praise thy legislator publicly for his good works,  
*(He runneth for office and all kind words are as manna from heaven.)*
- Thou shalt not insist thy legislator desert his party or important party policy,  
*(Verily, an excommunicated legislator serveth no one well.)*
- Thou shalt not fail to recognize the importance of thy legislator's office,  
*(He who maketh another feel important maketh a lasting friend.)*
- Thou shalt not become completely partisan,  
*(Thou must be prepared to live with either party, and sometimes thou must liveth with both at once.)*
- Thou shalt not nit pick,  
*(Heckle not thy legislator with insignificant matters and he will heareth better thy counsel on important ones.)*
- Thou shalt not overload thy legislator with reams of issue explanations.  
*(Brevity is next to godliness.)*