

## **Out-of-step legislators**

**A group facing an out-of-step legislator [someone with different goals/priorities] may not be able to do much with the standard tools of lobbying and issue advocacy; interest groups are better at mobilizing their friends than converting their enemies, and elections seem to be more useful for replacing out-of-step legislators than changing their minds.**

**The group's only option may be to try to replace the legislator with another candidate who shares its goals.**

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