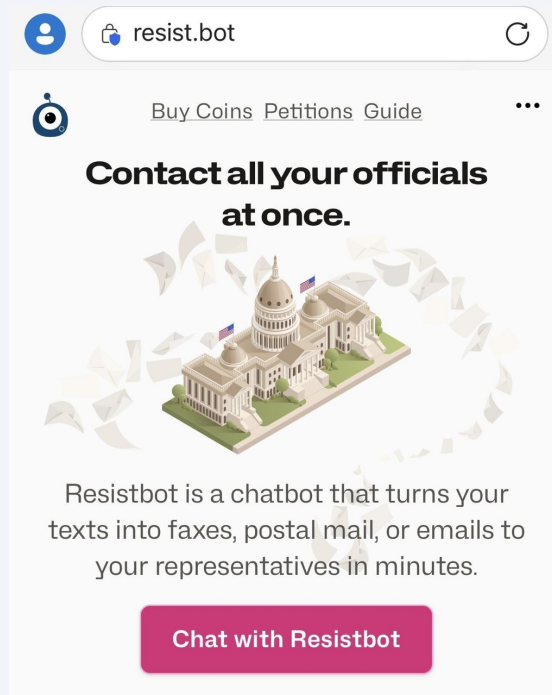


Creating a Resistbot Petition

- 1 On your smartphone, open your web browser and go to: <https://resist.bot>



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Tap on the "Chat with Resistbot" button. This will bring up a list of options for starting your petition-building chat. Choose whichever is appropriate for you.

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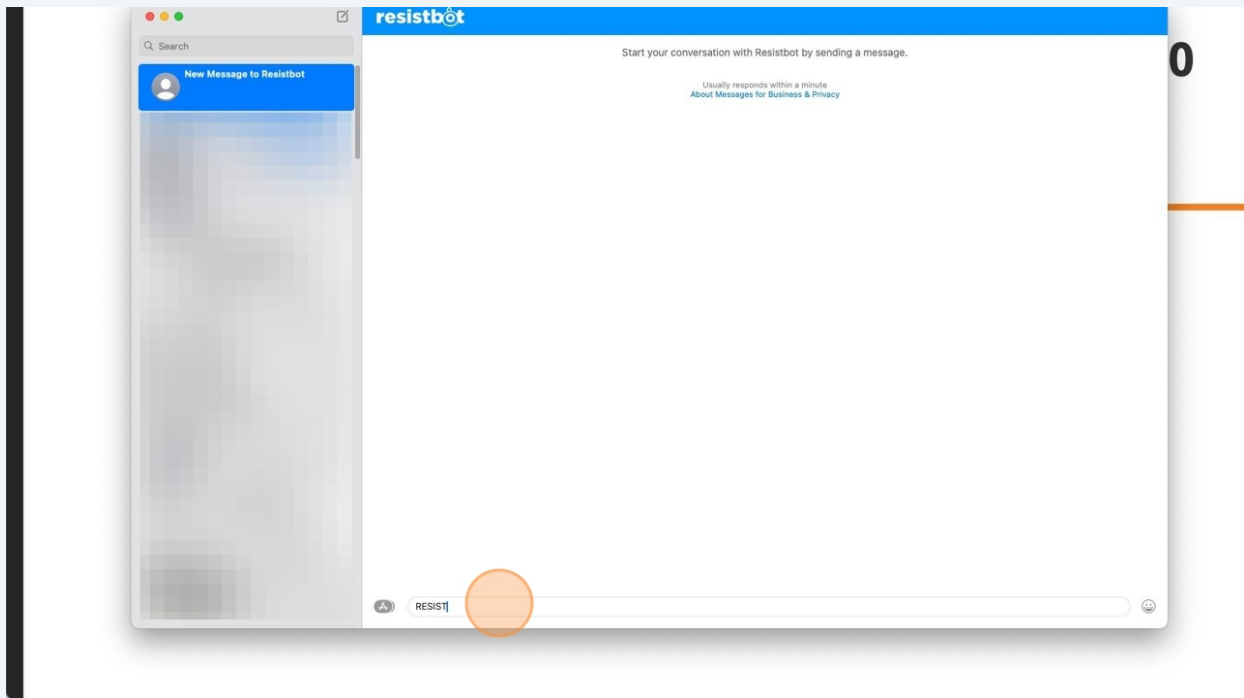
 Apple Messages

Or WhatsApp / Messenger / Telegram /
Instagram / SMS (50409)



This walkthrough is built around Apple Messages, but the steps should be largely similar irrespective of what app/service you use.

3 Tap into the text field to send your first message to Resistbot.



4 Type "RESIST Enter"

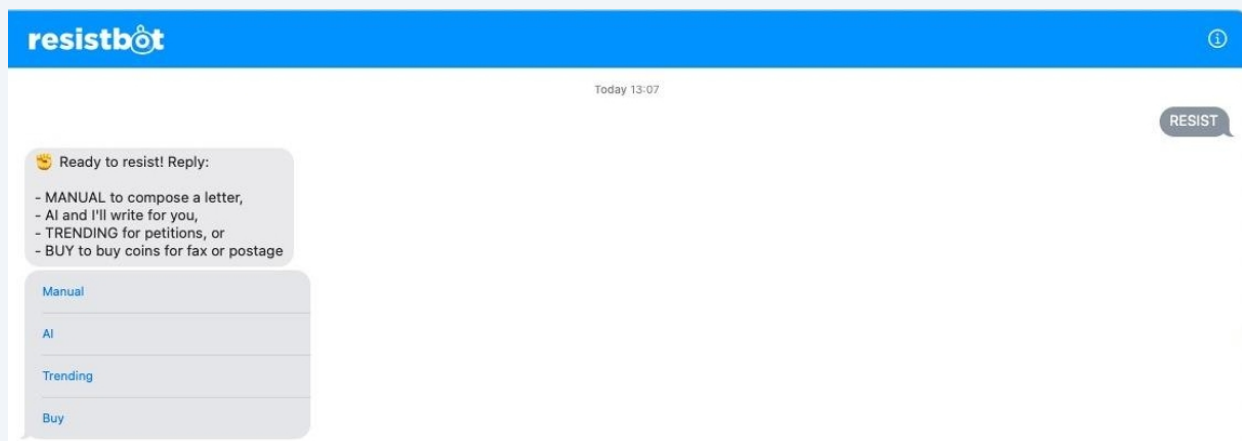
5 ResistBot will come back with a menu of options:

MANUAL to compose a letter yourself

AI to have ResistBot's artificial intelligence draft a letter for you.

TRENDING to see petitions that are popular at the moment

BUY to buy tokens that let you send faxes or hard-copy letters



6 Assuming you'd like to compose your own letter, type "MANUAL **Enter**"

i If you want Resistbot to use artificial intelligence to draft you a letter, you'll need a link to an article/editorial about an issue or a bill (just the bill number is fine) that explains the issue to it.

Once it's digested the issue, it'll ask you for your position and any specific reasons you'd like it to consider.

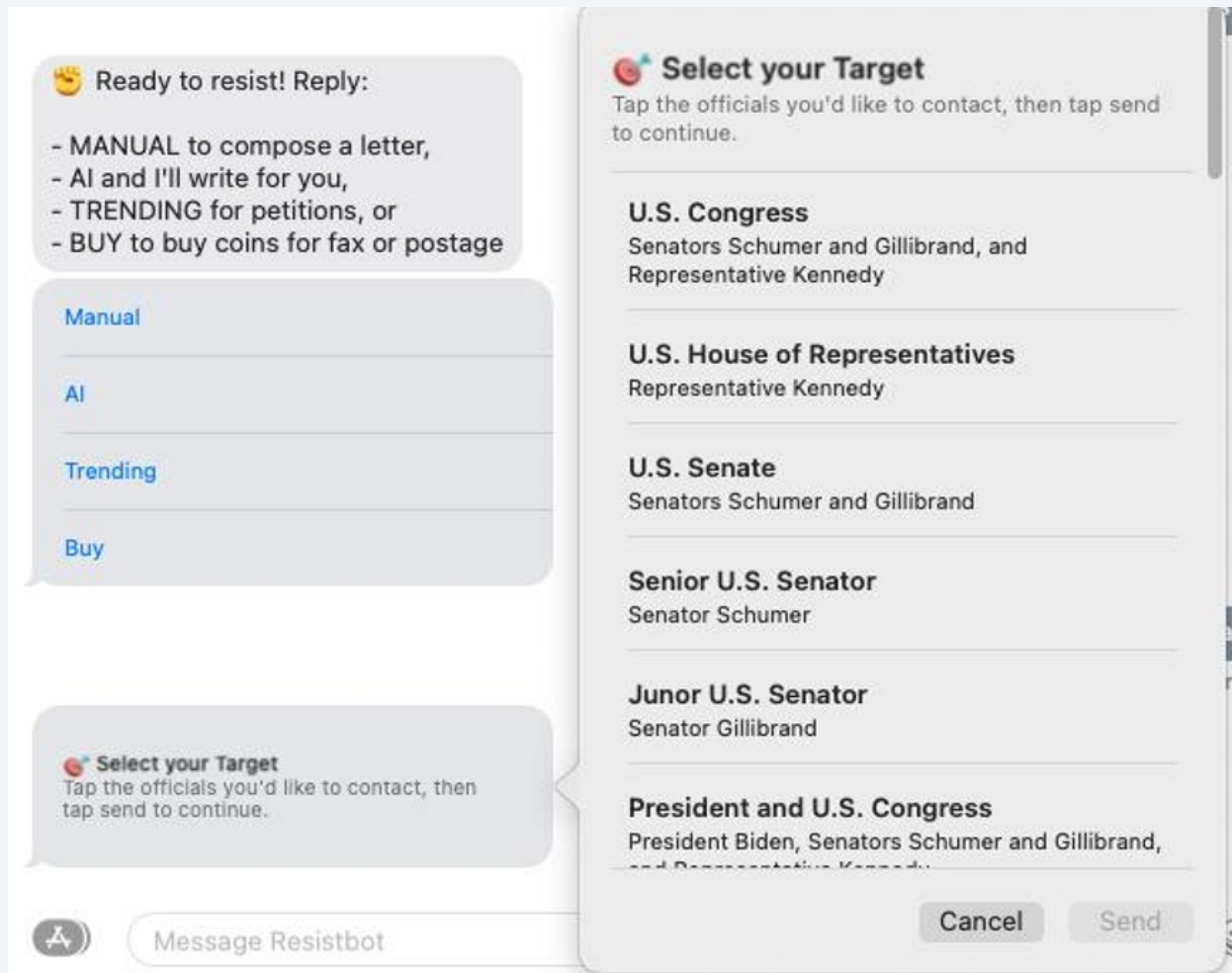
Resistbot will tell you to stand by while it composes your letter. It will generate a preview for your review. Suggest any needed changes. Keep making suggestions until you're satisfied.

Once you're happy with it, reply with "GOOD**Enter**"

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Resistbot will prompt you to Select your Target, referring to which officials you'd like to send your letter to. Tap on the prompt and you'll see a list of government levels and, if Resistbot knows who you are (because you have an account), it will list your representatives at each level.

Tap on the level of government you'd like to communicate with and tap the "Send" button. (It seems like you can only pick one at a time, unfortunately.)



If you had Resistbot generate your letter using AI, you can skip down to Step 12.

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Resistbot will prompt you to send as many messages as necessary to generate the body of the letter you want to send.

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Send DONE by itself when you're finished!

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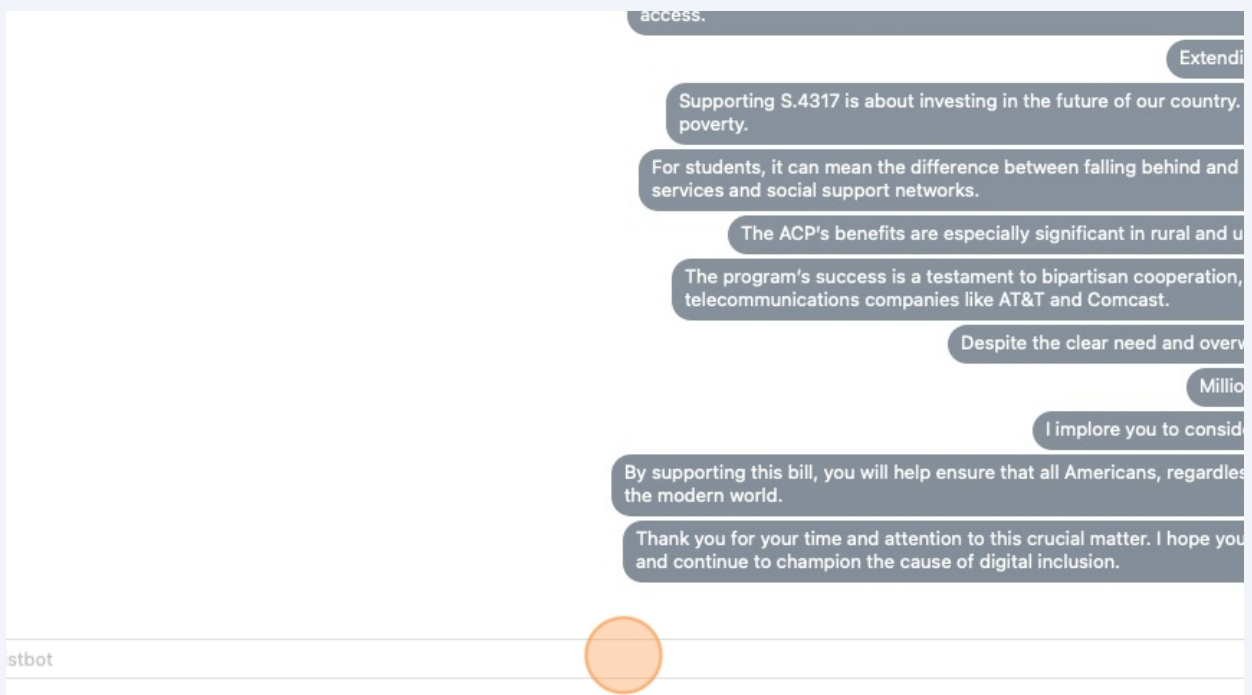


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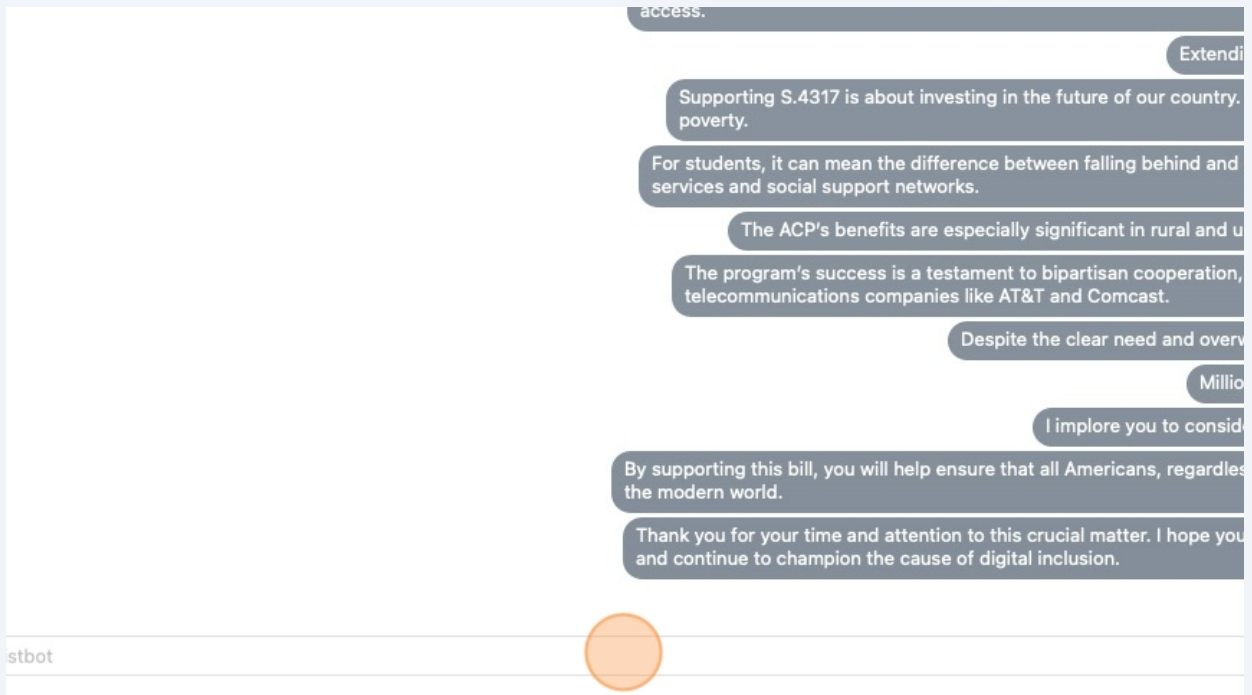
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How would you like me to deliver your letters? (You have 900 coins.)

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📠 Fax (20 coins)

✉️ Email (free)

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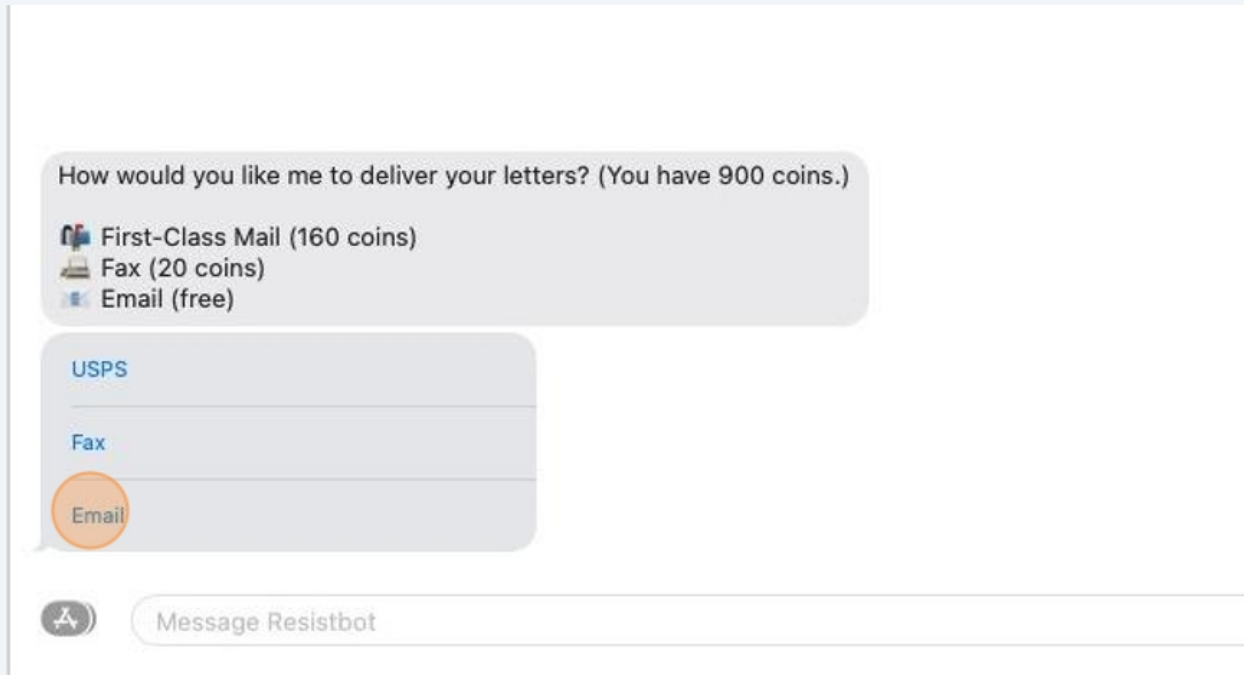
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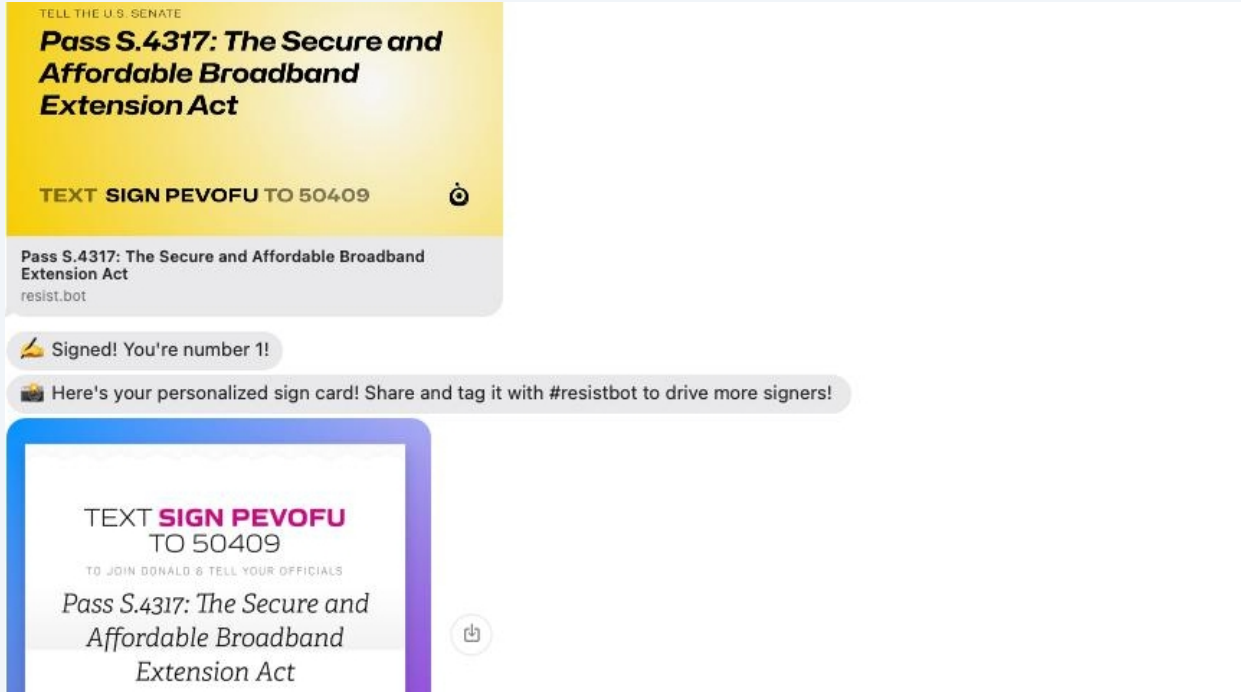
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