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**COMMUNICATING
WITH YOUR
ELECTED OFFICIALS**



**104th Congress
&
State Governors
1995-1996**



FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155

Dear Citizen:

The Federal Voting Assistance Program encourages citizens to participate in our American democracy by voting, keeping abreast of the issues and communicating often with their elected officials. We are pleased to present this pamphlet to facilitate communication between each citizen and the elected officials that represent them on the federal and state level.

America has been held up as the paradigm of self-determination for emerging democracies all over the world. The legacy of citizen participation in government of the people, by the people and for the people in the United States of America is one of our greatest contributions to history, and continues to be our greatest strength as a Nation.

This pamphlet is designed to help citizens take advantage of the opportunities available to participate in the democratic processes of government. For your convenience, this edition is updated to include the fax numbers and electronic mail addresses of those members of Congress that have made them available to the public. Also, by using the Voting Information Center, as described on page 2, it is easier than ever before to inform your elected officials of your opinions and concerns.

Elected officials represent their constituencies best when they know the opinions of those they represent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phyllis Taylor".

Phyllis J. Taylor
Director

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PART I

VOTER ASSISTANCE

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

Often, transmitting voting materials by mail prevents timely receipt and return of materials. When such conditions exist, possibly preventing an individual from voting, electronic transmission may be possible. This type of usage in the absentee voting process is not universally accepted in all states. Generally, there are three possibilities or combinations allowed by states:

- 1.) Send the Federal Post Card Application for registration and ballot request by fax.
- 2.) Receive the ballot by fax.
- 3.) Return the voted ballot by fax.

Consult your unit or Embassy/Consular voting assistance officer for the procedures for the electronic transmission process. The *Voting Assistance Guide* explains the electronic transmission process and each state's procedures.

VOTING INFORMATION CENTER (VIC)

The Voting Information Center (VIC) provides information about elections, and recorded messages from Governors, U.S. Senators and Representatives. Sixty days prior to an election, messages from candidates for these offices are also available.

Callers may leave a voice message for their Governor, U.S. Senators and U.S. Representative, or their chief state election official. Messages from callers will be forwarded to the appropriate official for direct response.

Any questions concerning voting, elections, candidates or issues which cannot be answered locally may be referred to the VIC. The VIC provides direct access to Service and State Department Voting Action Officers.

TELEPHONE
available
24 hours

DSN—223-6500
DSN use authorized for military
members, spouses and their dependents.
Commercial—(703) 693-6500
Collect calls not accepted.

HOW TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON ISSUES AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY CANDIDATES

The Democratic and Republican Parties maintain overseas offices and have information pertaining to candidates and issues. Addresses for the offices can be provided by U.S. Embassies and Consulates. The party organizations can be contacted in writing at the following addresses:

Democrats Abroad

P.O. Box 6430
Alexandria, VA 22306

Republicans Abroad

310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

OMBUDSMAN SERVICE

The difficulty of communicating information between election officials and the voters is magnified when citizens are overseas. Voters may be disenfranchised as a result of this communication problem. The Federal Voting Assistance Program provides an Ombudsman Service for both the voter and local election officials to resolve problems which cannot be solved locally or answer questions concerning procedures for registration and ballot requests, including timely receipt of ballots. With the international toll-free lines contained in this brochure on page 4, citizens and local election officials may receive assistance. The number for citizens in the United States is 1 (800) 438-VOTE. Assistance is available during normal business hours, Eastern Time, or you may leave a recorded message at other times.

Director
Federal Voting Assistance Program
Office of the Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon, Room 1B457
Washington, DC 20301-1155
Fax: (703) 693-5507

FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TOLL-FREE NUMBERS

WITHIN THE U.S.—1 (800)-438-VOTE

If you are in one of these countries and need assistance or information on absentee balloting, election dates, or other voting-related matters, call the toll-free number listed below. It is not necessary to use international access codes with these toll-free numbers.

Country	Toll-Free Number
Antigua	1-800-326-0220
Australia	0014-800-128-509
Bahamas	180-995-0920
Bahrain	800-621
Barbados	800-534-2104
Belgium	078-111-455
Bermuda	800-623-0077
Brazil	000-800-926-5585
Canada	800-995-0920
Chile	00-020-3071
Colombia	980-12-0896
Costa Rica	001-800-892-5446
Denmark	800-10-169
Dominican Republic	800-751-7131
Finland	9-800-156-284
France	059-00-156
Germany	013-081-9277
Greece	00-800-122-586
Hong Kong	800-6984
Hungary	00-800-11-158
Indonesia	00-800-1-923-3685
Ireland	1-800-557-083
Israel	177-102-4012
Italy	1-678-72-444
Japan	0031-11-2429
Liechtenstein	1-155-4514
Luxembourg	0-800-2499
Malaysia	800-2170
Mexico	95-800-010-1438
Monaco	0-59-00-156
Netherlands	06-022-2499
Netherland Antilles	001-800-753-0767
New Zealand	0-800-44-0799
Norway	800-12093
Panama	0083-28027-4197
Portugal	0501-8-13-035
San Marino	1-678-72-444
Singapore	800-7510
South Korea	0078-14-800-0203
Spain	900-93-1108
Sweden	020-793-503
Switzerland	155-4514
Taiwan	00-8010-3153
Thailand	001-800-11-923-6685
Trinidad & Tobago	1-800-934-7340
United Kingdom	0-800-895-7403
Uruguay	000-411-923-7985
Vatican City	1678-72-4444

PART II

SELECTED OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP OF THE 104TH CONGRESS

U.S. SENATE

(54 Republicans ★ 46 Democrats)

Officers

President Al Gore
Vice President of the United States
President Pro Tempore Strom Thurmond (R-SC)

Leadership

Republican Leader Robert Dole (R-KS)
Republican Whip Trent Lott (R-MS)
Democratic Leader Thomas A. Daschle (D-SD)
Democratic Whip Wendell H. Ford (D-KY)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(230 Republicans ★ 204 Democrats ★ 1 Independent)

Officer

Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA)

Leadership

Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-TX)
Majority Whip Tom DeLay (R-TX)
Democratic Leader Richard A. Gephardt (D-MO)
Democratic Whip David Bonior (D-MI)

Party Key: D—Democrat R—Republican I—Independent

U.S. Capitol Switchboard (202)224-3121

Int'l Calling: Int'l Access Code + 1 + 202 + 224-3121

Zip Codes: Senate: 20510 House: 20515

SD: Dirksen Bldg.—1st & C Sts., N.E.

SH: Hart Bldg.—2nd & C Sts., N.E.

SR: Russell Bldg.—1st & C Sts., N.E.

CHOB: Cannon Bldg.—1st & Independence Ave., S.E.

LHOB: Longworth Bldg.—Indep. & N.J. Ave., S.E.

RHOB: Rayburn Bldg.—Indep. & S. Capitol St., S.W.

(Information current as of January 30, 1995)

STATE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS

Members of Congress	Voting Residence	Fax (202)	Phone (202)
ALABAMA			
Sen. Howell Heflin (D)	Tuscumbia	224-3149	224-4124
Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R)	Tuscaloosa	224-3416	224-5744
1. Sonny Callahan (R)	Mobile	225-0562	225-4931
2. Terry Everett (R)	Enterprise		225-2901
3. Glen Browder (D)	Jacksonville	225-9020	225-3261
4. Tom Bevill (D)	Jasper	225-1604	225-4876
5. Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr. (D)	Huntsville	225-4392	225-4801
6. Spencer T. Bachus III (R)	Birmingham		225-4921
7. Earl F. Hilliard (D)	Birmingham	226-0772	225-2665

ALASKA

Sen. Ted Stevens (R)	Girdwood	224-2354	224-3004
Sen. Frank H. Murkowski (R)	Fairbanks	224-5301	224-6665
A-L Don Young (R)	Fort Yukon	225-0425	225-5765

ARIZONA

Sen. John McCain (R)	Phoenix	228-2862	224-2235
Sen. Jon Kyl (R)	Phoenix	224-2207	224-4521
1. Matt Salmon (R)	Mesa	225-3405	225-2635
2. Ed Pastor (D)	Phoenix	225-1655	225-4065
3. Bob Stump (R)	Tolleson	225-6328	225-4576
4. John B. Shadegg (R)	Phoenix	225-3462	225-3361
5. Jim Kolbe (R)	Tucson	225-0378	225-2542
6. J.D. Hayworth (R)	Scottsdale	225-8819	225-2190

ARKANSAS

Sen. Dale Bumpers (D)	Charleston	224-6435	224-4843
Sen. David H. Pryor (D)	Camden	228-3973	224-2353
1. Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D)	Helena	225-4654	225-4076
2. Ray Thornton (D)	Little Rock	225-9273	225-2506
3. Tim Hutchinson (R)	Bentonville	226-3611	225-4301
4. Jay Dickey (R)	Pine Bluff	225-3646	225-3772

CALIFORNIA

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D)	San Francisco		224-3841
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D)	Greenbrae		224-3553
1. Frank D. Riggs (R)	Windsor	225-3403	225-3311
2. Wally Herger (R)	Marysville		225-3076
3. Vic Fazio (D)	West Sacramento		225-5716
4. John T. Doolittle (R)	Rocklin	225-5444	225-2511
5. Robert T. Matsui (D)	Sacramento	225-0566	225-7163
6. Lynn C. Woolsey (D)	Petaluma		225-5161
7. George Miller (D)	Martinez	225-5609	225-2095
8. Nancy Pelosi (D)	San Francisco	225-8259	225-4965
9. Ronald V. Dellums (D)	Oakland		225-2661
10. William P. (Bill) Baker (R)	Walnut Creek	225-2150	225-1880
11. Richard W. Pombo (R)	Tracy	226-0861	225-1947
12. Tom Lantos (D)	San Mateo		225-3531
13. Fortney H. (Pete) Stark (D)	Hayward		225-5065
14. Anna G. Eshoo (D)	Atherton	225-8890	225-8104
15. Norman Y. Mineta (D)	San Jose		225-2631
16. Zoe Lofgren (D)	San Jose	225-3336	225-3072
17. Sam Farr (D)	Carmel		225-2861
18. Gary A. Condit (D)	Ceres	225-0819	225-6131
19. George P. Radanovich (R)	Mariposa	225-3402	225-4540

Members of Congress	Voting Residence	Fax (202)	Phone (202)
20. Calvin M. Dooley (D)	Visalia	225-9308	225-3341
21. William (Bill) Thomas (R)	Bakersfield	225-8798	225-2915
22. Andrea H. Seastrand (R)	Shell Beach	225-3426	225-3601
23. Elton W. Gallegly (R)	Simi Valley	225-1100	225-5811
24. Anthony C. Beilenson (D)	Los Angeles		225-5911
25. Howard (Buck) McKeon (R)	Santa Clarita	226-0683	225-1956
26. Howard L. Berman (D)	Mission Hills		225-4695
27. Carlos J. Moorhead (R)	Glendale	226-1279	225-4176
28. David T. Dreier (R)	La Verne		225-2305
29. Henry A. Waxman (D)	Los Angeles	225-4099	225-3976
30. Xavier Becerra (D)	Los Angeles	225-2202	225-6235
31. Matthew G. Martinez (D)	Monterey Park	225-5467	225-5464
32. Julian C. Dixon (D)	Los Angeles	225-4091	225-7084
33. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	Los Angeles		225-1766
34. Esteban Edward Torres (D)	Valinda	225-5711	225-5256
35. Maxine Waters (D)	Los Angeles	225-7854	225-2201
36. Jane Harman (D)	Marina Del Ray	226-0684	225-8220
37. Walter R. Tucker III (D)	Compton	225-7926	225-7924
38. Stephen (Steve) Horn (R)	Long Beach	226-1012	225-6676
39. Edward Royce (R)	Fullerton	226-0335	225-4111
40. Jerry Lewis (R)	Redlands	225-6498	225-5861
41. Jay C. Kim (R)	Diamond Bar	226-1485	225-3201
42. George E. Brown, Jr. (D)	San Bernardino	225-8671	225-6161
43. Kenneth S. Calvert (R)	Corona		225-1986
44. Sonny Bono (R)	Palm Springs	225-2961	225-5330
45. Dana Rohrabacher (R)	Huntington Beach	225-0145	225-2415
46. Robert K. Dornan (R)	Garden Grove		225-2965
47. Christopher Cox (R)	Newport Beach	225-9177	225-5611
48. Ron Packard (R)	Oceanside	225-0134	225-3906
49. Brian P. Bilbray (R)	Imperial Beach	225-2948	225-2040
50. Bob Filner (D)	San Diego	225-9073	225-8045
51. Randy (Duke) Cunningham (R)	Del Mar	225-2558	225-5452
52. Duncan L. Hunter (R)	El Cajon	225-0235	225-5672

COLORADO

Sen. Hank Brown (R)	Greeley	224-6471	224-5941
Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R)	Ignacio	224-1933	224-5852
1. Patricia Schroeder (D)	Denver	225-5842	225-4431
2. David E. Skaggs (D)	Boulder	225-9127	225-2161
3. Scott McInnis (R)	Glenwood Springs	226-0622	225-4761
4. Wayne Allard (R)	Loveland	225-8630	225-4676
5. Joel Hefley (R)	Colorado Springs	225-1942	225-4422
6. Dan L. Schaefer (R)	Lakewood	225-7885	225-7882

CONNECTICUT

Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D)	East Haddam	224-1083	224-2823
Sen. Joseph I. (Joe) Lieberman (D)	New Haven	224-9750	224-4041
1. Barbara B. Kennelly (D)	Hartford		225-2265
2. Sam Gejdenson (D)	Bozrah	225-4977	225-2076
3. Rosa L. DeLauro (D)	New Haven	225-4890	225-3661
4. Christopher Shays (R)	Stamford	225-9629	225-5541
5. Gary Franks (R)	Waterbury	225-5085	225-3822
6. Nancy L. Johnson (R)	New Britain	225-4488	225-4476

DELAWARE

Sen. William V. Roth, Jr. (R)	Wilmington		224-2441
Sen. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D)	Wilmington	224-0139	224-5042
A-L. Michael N. Castle (R)	Wilmington	225-2291	225-4165

FLORIDA

Sen. Bob Graham (D)	Miami Lakes	224-2237	224-3041
Sen. Connie Mack (R)	Cape Coral		224-5274
1. Joe Scarborough (R)	Pensacola	225-3414	225-4136

Members of Congress	Voting Residence	Fax (202)	Phone (202)
2. Pete Peterson (D)	Marianna	225-1586	225-5235
3. Corinne Brown (D)	Jacksonville	225-2256	225-0123
4. Tillie Fowler (R)	Jacksonville	225-9318	225-2501
5. Karen L. Thurman (D)	Dunnellon	226-0329	225-1002
6. Clifford B. (Cliff) Stearns (R)	Ocala	225-3973	225-5744
7. John L. Mica (R)	Winter Park	226-0821	225-4035
8. Bill McCollum (R)	Longwood	225-0999	225-2176
9. Michael Bilirakis (R)	West Palm Harbor	225-4085	225-5755
10. C. W. (Bill) Young (R)	Indian Rocks Beach	225-9764	225-5961
11. Sam M. Gibbons (D)	Tampa		225-3376
12. Charles T. Canady (R)	Lakeland		225-1252
13. Dan Miller (R)	Bradenton	226-0828	225-5015
14. Porter J. Goss (R)	Sanibel	225-6820	225-2536
15. David J. Weldon (R)	Palm Bay	225-3516	225-3671
16. Mark Foley (R)	West Palm Beach	225-3132	225-5792
17. Carrie Meek (D)	Miami	226-0777	225-4506
18. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	Miami	225-5620	225-3931
19. Harry A. Johnston II (D)	West Palm Beach	225-8791	225-3001
20. Peter Deutsch (D)	Lauderhill	225-8456	225-7931
21. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)	Miami	225-8576	225-4211
22. E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R)	Fort Lauderdale	225-8398	225-3026
23. Alcee L. Hastings (D)	Miramar	226-0690	225-1313

GEORGIA

Sen. Sam Nunn (D)	Perry	224-0072	224-3521
Sen. Paul Coverdell (R)	Atlanta	228-3783	224-3643
1. Jack Kingston (R)	Savannah	226-2269	225-5831
2. Sanford Bishop (D)	Columbus	225-2203	225-3631
3. Michael (Mac) Collins (R)	Jackson	225-2515	225-5901
4. John Linder (R)	Atlanta	225-4696	225-4272
5. John Lewis (D)	Atlanta	225-0351	225-3801
6. Newt Gingrich (R)	Marietta	225-4656	225-4501
7. Bob Barr (R)	Marietta	225-2944	225-2931
8. Saxby Chambliss (R)	Moultrie	225-3013	225-6531
9. Nathan Deal (D)	Lula	225-8272	225-5211
10. Charlie Norwood (R)	Evans	225-3397	225-4101
11. Cynthia Ann McKinney (D)	Lithonia	226-0691	225-1605

HAWAII

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D)	Honolulu	224-6747	224-3934
Sen. Daniel K. Akaka (D)	Honolulu	224-2126	224-6361
1. Neil Abercrombie (D)	Honolulu	225-4580	225-2726
2. Patsy Takemoto Mink (D)	Honolulu	225-4987	225-4906

IDAHO

Sen. Larry E. Craig (R)	Payette	224-2573	224-2752
Sen. Dirk Kempthorne (R)	Boise	224-5893	224-6142
1. Helen Chenoweth (R)	Boise	225-3029	225-6611
2. Michael D. Crapo (R)	Idaho Falls		225-5531

ILLINOIS

Sen. Paul Simon (D)	Makanda	224-0868	224-2152
Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun (D)	Chicago	224-2626	224-2854
1. Bobby L. Rush (D)	Chicago	226-0333	225-4372
2. Mel Reynolds (D)	Chicago	225-8608	225-0773
3. William O. Lipinski (D)	Chicago	225-1012	225-5701
4. Luis V. Gutierrez (D)	Chicago	225-7810	225-8203
5. Michael P. Flanagan (R)	Chicago	225-4064	225-4061
6. Henry J. Hyde (R)	Bensenville		225-4561
7. Cardiss Collins (D)	Chicago	225-8396	225-5006
8. Philip M. Crane (R)	Mount Prospect	225-7830	225-3711

Note: Number indicates Congressional District. A-L indicates At-Large (statewide representation).

Members of Congress	Voting Residence	Fax (202)	Phone (202)
9. Sidney R. Yates (D)	Chicago	225-3493	225-2111
10. John Edward Porter (R)	Wilmette	225-0157	225-4835
11. Gerald C. (Jerry) Weller (R)	Morris	225-3521	225-3635
12. Jerry F. Costello (D)	Belleville	225-0285	225-5661
13. Harris W. Fawell (R)	Naperville	225-9420	225-3515
14. J. Dennis Hastert (R)	Yorkville	225-0697	225-2976
15. Thomas W. Ewing (R)	Pontiac	225-8071	225-2371
16. Donald Manzullo (R)	Egan	225-5284	225-5676
17. Lane Evans (D)	Rock Island	225-5396	225-5905
18. Ray LaHood (R)	Peoria	225-9249	225-6201
19. Glenn Poshard (D)	Marion	225-1541	225-5201
20. Richard J. Durbin (D)	Springfield	225-0170	225-5271

INDIANA

Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R)	Indianapolis	224-4814
Sen. Daniel R. Coats (R)	Fort Wayne	224-5623
1. Peter J. Visclosky (D)	Merrillville	225-2493 225-2461
2. David M. McIntosh (R)	Muncie	225-3382 225-3021
3. Tim Roemer (D)	South Bend	225-6798 225-3915
4. Mark E. Souder (R)	Grabill	225-3479 225-4436
5. Steve Buyer (R)	Monticello	225-5037
6. Dan Burton (R)	Indianapolis	225-0016 225-2276
7. John T. Myers (R)	Covington	225-1649 225-5805
8. John Hostettler (R)	Evansville	225-3284 225-4636
9. Lee H. Hamilton (D)	Nashville	225-1101 225-5315
10. Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (D)	Indianapolis	225-4011

IOWA

Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R)	Cedar Falls	224-3744
Sen. Tom Harkin (D)	Cumming	224-9369 224-3254
1. Jim Leach (R)	Davenport	226-1278 225-6576
2. Jim Nussle (R)	Manchester	225-9129 225-2911
3. Jim Ross Lightfoot (R)	Shenandoah	225-6973 225-3806
4. Greg Ganske (R)	Des Moines	225-4426
5. Tom Latham (R)	Alexander	225-3301 225-5476

KANSAS

Sen. Robert (Bob) Dole (R)	Russell	224-6521
Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R)	Burdick	224-3514 224-4774
1. Pat Roberts (R)	Dodge City	225-5375 225-2715
2. Samuel Dale Brownback (R)	Topeka	225-2983 225-6601
3. Jan Meyers (R)	Overland Park	225-0554 225-2865
4. Todd Tiahrt (R)	Goddard	225-3489 225-6216

KENTUCKY

Sen. Wendell H. Ford (D)	Owensboro	224-4343
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)	Louisville	224-2499 224-2541
1. Edward Whitfield (R)	Hopkinsville	225-3547 225-3115
2. Ron Lewis (R)	Stephensburg	226-2019 225-3501
3. Mike Ward (D)	Louisville	225-3511 225-5401
4. Jim Bunning (R)	Southgate	225-0003 225-3465
5. Harold Rogers (R)	Somerset	225-0940 225-4601
6. Scotty Baesler (D)	Lexington	225-2122 225-4706

LOUISIANA

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston (D)	Shreveport	224-2501 224-5824
Sen. John B. Breaux (D)	Crowley	224-4268 224-4623
1. Bob Livingston (R)	Metairie	225-0739 225-3015
2. William J. Jefferson (D)	New Orleans	225-1988 225-6636
3. W. J. (Billy) Tauzin (D)	Thibodaux	225-0563 225-4031
4. Cleo Fields (D)	Baton Rouge	225-8959 225-8490

Members of Congress	Voting Residence	Fax (202)	Phone (202)
5. Jim McCrery (R)	Shreveport	225-8039	225-2777
6. Richard H. Baker (R)	Baton Rouge	225-7313	225-3901
7. James A. Hayes (D)	Lafayette	225-1175	225-2031

MAINE

Sen. William S. Cohen (R)	Bangor	224-2693	224-2523
Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R)	Auburn	224-1946	224-5344
1. James B. Longley, Jr. (R)	Portland	225-3353	225-6116
2. John Elias Baldacci (D)	Bangor	225-8880	225-6306

MARYLAND

Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes (D)	Baltimore	224-1651	224-4524
Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D)	Baltimore	224-8858	224-4654
1. Wayne T. Gilchrest (R)	Kennedyville	225-0254	225-5311
2. Robert Ehrlich, Jr. (R)	Timonium	225-3094	225-3061
3. Benjamin L. Cardin (D)	Baltimore	225-9219	225-4016
4. Albert Wynn (D)	Largo	225-8714	225-8699
5. Steny H. Hoyer (D)	Mitchellville	225-4300	225-4131
6. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R)	Frederick	225-2193	225-2721
7. Kweisi Mfume (D)	Baltimore	225-3178	225-4741
8. Constance A. Morella (R)	Bethesda	225-1389	225-5341

MASSACHUSETTS

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D)	Hyannisport	224-2417	224-4543
Sen. John F. Kerry (D)	Boston	224-8525	224-2742
1. John W. Olver (D)	Amherst	226-1224	225-5335
2. Richard E. Neal (D)	Springfield	225-8112	225-5601
3. Peter I. Blute (R)	Shrewsbury	225-2217	225-6101
4. Barney Frank (D)	Newton Highlands	225-0182	225-5931
5. Martin T. (Marty) Meehan (D)	Lowell	226-0771	225-3411
6. Peter G. Torkildsen (R)	Danvers	225-8037	225-8020
7. Edward J. Markey (D)	Malden	225-1716	225-2836
8. Joseph P. Kennedy II (D)	Boston	225-9322	225-5111
9. Joseph (Joe) Moakley (D)	Boston	225-3984	225-8273
10. Gerry E. Studds (D)	Cohasset	225-2212	225-3111

MICHIGAN

Sen. Carl Levin (D)	Detroit	224-1388	224-6221
Sen. Spencer Abraham (R)	Auburn Hills	224-8834	224-4822
1. Bart Stupak (D)	Menominee	225-4744	225-4735
2. Peter Hoekstra (R)	Holland		225-4401
3. Vernon Ehlers (R)	Grand Rapids	225-5144	225-3831
4. Dave Camp (R)	Midland	225-9679	225-3561
5. James A. Barcia (D)	Bay City	225-2168	225-8171
6. Frederick S. Upton (R)	St. Joseph	225-4986	225-3761
7. Nick Smith (R)	Addison		225-6276
8. Dick Chrysler (R)	Brighton	225-3034	225-4872
9. Dale E. Kildee (D)	Flint	225-6393	225-3611
10. David E. Bonior (D)	Mount Clemens	226-1169	225-2106
11. Joseph Knollenberg (R)	Bloomfield Hills	226-2356	225-5802
12. Sander M. Levin (D)	Southfield		225-4961
13. Lynn N. Rivers (D)	Ann Arbor	225-3404	225-6261
14. John Conyers, Jr. (D)	Detroit	225-0072	225-5126
15. Barbara-Rose Collins (D)	Detroit	225-6645	225-2261
16. John D. Dingell (D)	Trenton		225-4071

MINNESOTA

Sen. Paul David Wellstone (D)	St. Paul	224-8438	224-5641
Sen. Rod Grams (R)	Anoka	228-0956	224-3244
1. Gilbert W. Gutknecht (R)	Rochester		225-2472

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2. David Minge (D).....	Montevideo	226-0836	225-2331
3. Jim Ramstad (R)	Minnetonka	225-6351	225-2871
4. Bruce F. Vento (D).....	St. Paul	225-1968	225-6631
5. Martin Olav Sabo (D)	Minneapolis		225-4755
6. William P. Luther (D)	Oakdale	225-3368	225-2271
7. Collin C. Peterson (D).....	Detroit Lakes	225-1593	225-2165
8. James L. Oberstar (D).....	Chisholm	225-0699	225-6211

MISSISSIPPI

Sen. Thad Cochran (R).....	Jackson		224-5054
Sen. Trent Lott (R)	Pascagoula	224-2262	224-6253
1. Roger Wicker (R).....	Tupelo	225-3549	225-4306
2. Bennie Thompson (D).....	Bolton	225-5898	225-5876
3. G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery (D).....	Meridian	225-3375	225-5031
4. Mike Parker (D).....	Brookhaven	225-5886	225-5865
5. Gene Taylor (D).....	St. Louis	225-7074	225-5772

MISSOURI

Sen. Christopher S. (Kit) Bond (R).....	Mexico	224-8149	224-5721
Sen. John Ashcroft (R)	St. Louis		224-6154
1. William L. (Bill) Clay, Sr. (D)	St. Louis	225-1725	225-2406
2. James M. Talent (R)	Chesterfield	225-2563	225-2561
3. Richard A. Gephardt (D).....	St. Louis	225-7452	225-2671
4. Ike Skelton (D).....	Lexington		225-2876
5. Karen McCarthy (D).....	Kansas City	225-4403	225-4535
6. Patsy Ann Danner (D).....	Smithville	225-8211	225-7041
7. Melton (Mel) Hancock (R)....	Springfield	225-7700	225-6536
8. Bill Emerson (R)	Cape Girardeau	225-9621	225-4404
9. Harold L. Volkmer (D).....	Hannibal	225-7834	225-2956

MONTANA

Sen. Max S. Baucus (D)	Missoula		224-2651
Sen. Conrad R. Burns (R)	Billings	224-8594	224-2644
A-L Pat Williams (D)	Helena		225-3211

NEBRASKA

Sen. J. James Exon (D)	Lincoln	224-5213	224-4224
Sen. J. Robert (Bob) Kerrey (D).....	Omaha	224-7645	224-6551
1. Douglas K. Bereuter (R).....	Lincoln		225-4806
2. Jon Christensen (R).....	Omaha	225-3032	225-4155
3. Bill Barrett (R)	Lexington	225-0207	225-6435

NEVADA

Sen. Harry Reid (D).....	Searchlight	224-7327	224-3542
Sen. Richard H. Bryan (D)	Las Vegas	224-1867	224-6244
1. John Ensign (R).....	Las Vegas	225-3119	225-5965
2. Barbara F. Vucanovich (R)	Reno	225-2319	225-6155

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sen. Robert C. (Bob) Smith (R).....	Tuftsboro	224-1353	224-2841
Sen. Judd Gregg (R).....	Greenfield	224-4952	224-3324
1. William H. (Bill) Zeliff, Jr. (R).....	Jackson	225-4370	225-5456
2. Charles Bass (R)	Peterborough	225-2946	225-5206

NEW JERSEY

Sen. Bill Bradley (D).....	Denville	224-8567	224-3224
Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D).....	Cliffside Park	224-9707	224-4744
1. Robert E. Andrews (D).....	Bellmawr	225-6583	225-6501
2. Frank A. LoBiondo (R).....	Vineland	225-3318	225-6572
3. Jim Saxton (R)	Mount Holly	225-0778	225-4765

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4. Christopher H. Smith (R)	Robbinsville	225-7768	225-3765
5. Marge Roukema (R)	Ridgewood	225-9048	225-4465
6. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)	Long Branch	225-9665	225-4671
7. Robert (Bob) Franks (R)	New Providence	225-9460	225-5361
8. William J. Martini (R)	Clifton	225-3372	225-5751
9. Robert G. Torricelli (D)	Englewood	225-0843	225-5061
10. Donald M. Payne (D)	Newark	225-4160	225-3436
11. Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (R)	Morristown	225-3186	225-5034
12. Richard (Dick) Zimmer (R)	Delaware Township	225-9181	225-5801
13. Robert Menendez (D)	Union City	226-0792	225-7919

NEW MEXICO

Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R)	Albuquerque	224-7371	224-6621
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D)	Santa Fe	224-2852	224-5521
1. Steven H. Schiff (R)	Albuquerque	225-4975	225-6316
2. Joe Skeen (R)	Picacho	225-9599	225-2365
3. Bill Richardson (D)	Santa Fe		225-6190

NEW YORK

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D)	Pindars Corners	224-9293	224-4451
Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato (R)	Island Park	224-5871	224-6542
1. Michael P. Forbes (R)	Quogue	225-3143	225-3826
2. Rick A. Lazio (R)	Brightwaters	225-4669	225-3335
3. Peter T. King (R)	Seaford	226-2279	225-7896
4. Daniel Frisa (R)	Westbury	225-3187	225-5516
5. Gary L. Ackerman (D)	Jamaica	225-1589	225-2601
6. Floyd H. Flake (D)	Rosedale	226-4169	225-3461
7. Thomas J. Manton (D)	Queens	225-1909	225-3965
8. Jerrold Nadler (D)	New York City	225-6923	225-5635
9. Charles E. Schumer (D)	Brooklyn	225-4183	225-6616
10. Edolphus Towns (D)	Brooklyn	225-1018	225-5936
11. Major R. Owens (D)	Brooklyn	226-0112	225-6231
12. Nydia M. Velázquez (D)	Brooklyn	226-0327	225-2361
13. Susan Molinari (R)	Staten Island	226-1272	225-3371
14. Carolyn B. Maloney (D)	New York City	225-4709	225-7944
15. Charles B. Rangel (D)	New York City	225-0816	225-4365
16. José E. Serrano (D)	Bronx	225-6001	225-4361
17. Eliot L. Engel (D)	Bronx	225-5513	225-2464
18. Nita M. Lowey (D)	Harrison	225-0546	225-6506
19. Sue W. Kelly (R)	Katonah	225-3289	225-5441
20. Benjamin A. Gilman (R)	Middletown		225-3776
21. Michael R. McNulty (D)	Green Island	225-5077	225-5076
22. Gerald B.H. Solomon (R)	Glens Falls	225-6234	225-5614
23. Sherwood L. Boehlert (R)	New Hartford	225-1891	225-3665
24. John M. McHugh (R)	Pierrepont Manor		225-4611
25. James T. Walsh (R)	Syracuse	225-4042	225-3701
26. Maurice D. Hinchey (D)	Saugerties	226-0774	225-6335
27. Bill Paxon (R)	Williamsville	225-5910	225-5265
28. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D)	Fairport	225-7822	225-3615
29. John J. LaFalce (D)	Kenmore	225-8693	225-3231
30. Jack Quinn (R)	Hamburg	226-0347	225-3306
31. Amory (Amo) Houghton (R)	Corning	225-5574	225-3161

NORTH CAROLINA

Sen. Jesse A. Helms (R)	Raleigh	224-7588	224-6342
Sen. D. M. (Lauch) Faircloth (R)	Clinton	224-7406	224-3154
1. Eva M. Clayton (D)	Littleton	225-3354	225-3101
2. David Funderburk (R)	Buies Creek	225-3191	225-4531
3. Walter B. Jones, Jr. (R)	Farmville	225-3286	225-3415
4. Frederick K. Heineman (R)	Raleigh	225-3269	225-1784
5. Richard M. Burr (R)	Winston-Salem	225-2995	225-2071
6. Howard Coble (R)	Greensboro	225-8611	225-3065

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7. Charles Rose III (D)	Fayetteville	225-0345	225-2731
8. W. G. (Bill) Hefner (D)	Concord		225-3715
9. Sue Myrick (R)	Charlotte	225-3389	225-1976
10. Cass Ballenger (R)	Hickory	225-0316	225-2576
11. Charles H. Taylor (R)	Brevard	225-0519	225-6401
12. Melvin L. Watt (D)	Charlotte	225-1512	225-1510

NORTH DAKOTA

Sen. Kent Conrad (D)	Bismarck	224-7776	224-2043
Sen. Byron L. Dorgan (D)	Bismarck	224-1193	224-2551
A-L Earl Pomeroy (D)	Valley City	226-0893	225-2611

OHIO

Sen. John Glenn (D)	Columbus	224-7983	224-3353
Sen. Mike DeWine (R)	Cedarville	224-6519	224-2315
1. Steve Chabot (R)	Cincinnati	225-3012	225-2216
2. Rob Portman (R)	Cincinnati		225-3164
3. Tony P. Hall (D)	Dayton	225-9272	225-6465
4. Michael G. Oxley (R)	Findlay		225-2676
5. Paul E. Gillmor (R)	Old Fort	225-1985	225-6405
6. Frank A. Cremeans (R)	Gallipolis		225-5705
7. David L. Hobson (R)	Springfield		225-4324
8. John A. Boehner (R)	West Chester	225-0704	225-6205
9. Marcy Kaptur (D)	Toledo	225-7711	225-4146
10. Martin R. Hoke (R)	Cleveland	226-0994	225-5871
11. Louis Stokes (D)	Shaker Heights	225-1339	225-7032
12. John R. Kasich (R)	Westerville		225-5355
13. Sherrod Brown (D)	Lorain	225-2266	225-3401
14. Thomas C. Sawyer (D)	Akron	225-5278	225-5231
15. Deborah Pryce (R)	Columbus	226-0986	225-2015
16. Ralph Regula (R)	Navarre	225-3059	225-3876
17. James A. Traficant, Jr. (D)	Poland	225-3719	225-5261
18. Robert W. Ney (R)	St. Clairsville	225-3394	225-6265
19. Steven C. LaTourette (R)	Madison Village	226-1230	225-5731

OKLAHOMA

Sen. Don Nickles (R)	Ponca City	224-6008	224-5754
Sen. James M. Inhofe (R)	Tulsa		224-4721
1. Steve Largent (R)	Tulsa	225-9187	225-2211
2. Tom A. Coburn (R)	Muskogee	225-3038	225-2701
3. Bill K. Brewster (D)	Marietta	225-9029	225-4565
4. J.C. Watts, Jr. (R)	Norman	225-3512	225-6165
5. Ernest Jim Istook, Jr. (R)	Oklahoma City	226-1463	225-2132
6. Frank D. Lucas (R)	Cheyenne	225-8698	225-5565

OREGON

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R)	Portland	224-0276	224-3753
Sen. Bob Packwood (R)	Portland	228-3576	224-5244
1. Elizabeth Furse (D)	Hillsboro	225-9497	225-0855
2. Wes Cooley (R)	Alfalfa	225-3046	225-6730
3. Ron Wyden (D)	Portland		225-4811
4. Peter A. DeFazio (D)	Springfield	225-0373	225-6416
5. Jim Bunn (R)	Gleneaden Beach	225-2994	225-5711

PENNSYLVANIA

Sen. Arlen Specter (R)	Philadelphia	224-1893	224-4254
Sen. Rick Santorum (R)	Pittsburgh	228-4991	224-6324
1. Thomas M. Foglietta (D)	Philadelphia	225-0088	225-4731
2. Chaka Fattah (D)	Philadelphia	225-3127	225-4001
3. Robert A. Borski (D)	Philadelphia	225-4628	225-8251
4. Ron Klink (D)	Jeannette	226-2274	225-2565

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5. William F. Clinger, Jr. (R)	Warren	225-4681	225-5121
6. Tim Holden (D)	St. Clair	226-0996	225-5546
7. Curt Weldon (R)	Aston	225-8137	225-2011
8. James C. (Jim) Greenwood (R)	Erwinna	225-9511	225-4276
9. Bud Shuster (R)	Everett	225-2486	225-2431
10. Joseph M. McDade (R)	Clarks Summit	225-9594	225-3731
11. Paul E. Kanjorski (D)	Nanticoke		225-6511
12. John P. Murtha (D)	Johnstown	225-5709	225-2065
13. Jon D. Fox (R)	Elkins Park	225-3155	225-6111
14. William J. Coyne (D)	Pittsburgh	225-1844	225-2301
15. Paul McHale (D)	Bethlehem	225-5320	225-6411
16. Robert S. Walker (R)	East Petersburg		225-2411
17. George W. Gekas (R)	Harrisburg	225-8440	225-4315
18. Michael Doyle (D)	Swissvale	225-3084	225-2135
19. William F. Goodling (R)	Jacobus		225-5836
20. Frank Mascara (D)	Charleroi	225-3377	225-4665
21. Philip English (R)	Erie	225-1081	225-5406

RHODE ISLAND

Sen. Claiborne Pell (D)	Newport	224-4680	224-4642
Sen. John H. Chafee (R)	Warwick		224-2921
1. Patrick Kennedy (D)	Providence	225-3290	225-4911
2. John (Jack) Reed (D)	Cranston	225-9580	225-2735

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sen. Strom Thurmond (R)	Aiken	224-1300	224-5972
Sen. Ernest F. Hollings (D)	Charleston	224-4293	224-6121
1. Marshall (Mark) Sanford (R)	Charleston	225-4340	225-3176
2. Floyd D. Spence (R)	Lexington	225-2455	225-2452
3. Lindsey O. Graham (R)	Seneca	225-3216	225-5301
4. Bob Inglis (R)	Greenville	226-1177	225-6030
5. John M. Spratt, Jr. (D)	York	225-0464	225-5501
6. James E. Clyburn (D)	Columbia	225-2313	225-3315

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sen. Larry Pressler (R)	Humboldt		224-5842
Sen. Thomas A. Daschle (D)	Aberdeen	224-2047	224-2321
A-L Tim Johnson (D)	Vermillion	225-2427	225-2801

TENNESSEE

Sen. William H. (Bill) Frist (R)	Nashville	228-1264	224-3344
Sen. Fred Dalton Thompson (R)	Lawrenceburg	228-3679	224-4944
1. James H. (Jimmy) Quillen (R)	Kingsport	225-7812	225-6356
2. John J. Duncan, Jr. (R)	Knoxville	225-6440	225-5435
3. Zach P. Wamp (R)	Chattanooga	225-3494	225-3271
4. W. Van Hilleary (R)	Grandview	225-3272	225-6831
5. Bob Clement (D)	Nashville	226-1035	225-4311
6. Bart Gordon (D)	Murfreesboro	225-6887	225-4231
7. Ed Bryant (R)	Henderson	225-2989	225-2811
8. John S. Tanner (D)	Union City	225-1765	225-4714
9. Harold E. Ford (D)	Memphis	225-9215	225-3265

TEXAS

Sen. Phil Gramm (R)	College Station	228-2856	224-2934
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	Dallas	224-0776	224-5922
1. James (Jim) Chapman (D)	Sulphur Springs	225-7265	225-3035
2. Charles Wilson (D)	Lufkin	225-1764	225-2401
3. Sam Johnson (R)	Dallas	225-1485	225-4201
4. Ralph M. Hall (D)	Rockwall	225-3332	225-6673
5. John Bryant (D)	Dallas	225-9721	225-2231
6. Joe Barton (R)	Ennis	225-3052	225-2002

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7. Bill Archer (R)	Houston	225-4381	225-2571
8. Jack Fields, Jr. (R)	Humble	225-2772	225-4901
9. Steve Stockman (R)	Friendswood	225-3483	225-6565
10. Lloyd Doggett (D)	Austin	225-3018	225-4865
11. Chet Edwards (D)	Waco	225-0350	225-6105
12. Preston (Pete) Geren (D)	Fort Worth		225-5071
13. William M. Thornberry (R)	Clarendon		225-3706
14. Greg Laughlin (D)	West Columbia	225-1108	225-2831
15. E (Kika) de la Garza (D)	Mission	225-2534	225-2531
16. Ronald D. Coleman (D)	El Paso		225-4831
17. Charles W. Stenholm (D)	Avoca	225-2234	225-6605
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	Houston	225-3317	225-3816
19. Larry Combest (R)	Lubbock	225-9615	225-4005
20. Henry B. Gonzalez (D)	San Antonio		225-3236
21. Lamar S. Smith (R)	San Antonio	225-8628	225-4236
22. Thomas D. (Tom) DeLay (R)	Sugar Land	225-5241	225-5951
23. Henry Bonilla (R)	San Antonio	225-2237	225-4511
24. Martin Frost (D)	Dallas	225-4951	225-3605
25. Ken Bentsen, Jr. (D)	Houston	225-2947	225-7508
26. Richard K. (Dick) Arney (R)	Lewisville	225-7614	225-7772
27. Solomon P. Ortiz (D)	Corpus Christi	226-1134	225-7742
28. Frank Tejeda (D)	San Antonio		225-1640
29. Gene Green (D)	Houston	225-9903	225-1688
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	Dallas	226-1477	225-8885

UTAH

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R)	Salt Lake City	224-6331	224-5251
Sen. Robert F. Bennett (R)	Salt Lake City		224-5444
1. James V. Hansen (R)	Farmington	225-5857	225-0453
2. Enid Greene Waldholtz (R)	Salt Lake City	225-3491	225-3011
3. Bill Orton (D)	Provo	226-7683	225-7751

VERMONT

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D)	Burlington	224-3595	224-4242
Sen. James M. Jeffords (R)	Shrewsbury		224-5141
A-L Bernard (Bernie) Sanders (I)	Burlington	225-6790	225-4115

VIRGINIA

Sen. John W. Warner (R)	Middleburg	224-6295	224-2023
Sen. Charles S. (Chuck) Robb (D)	McLean	224-8689	224-4024
1. Herbert H. Bateman (R)	Newport News	225-4382	225-4261
2. Owen B. Pickett (D)	Virginia Beach	225-4218	225-4215
3. Robert C. (Bobby) Scott (D)	Newport News	225-8354	225-8351
4. Norman Sisisky (D)	Petersburg	226-1170	225-6365
5. Lewis F. Payne, Jr. (D)	Nellysford	226-1147	225-4711
6. Robert W. Goodlatte (R)	Roanoke	225-9681	225-5431
7. Thomas J. Bliley, Jr. (R)	Richmond		225-2815
8. James P. Moran, Jr. (D)	Alexandria	225-0017	225-4376
9. Frederick (Rick) Boucher (D)	Abingdon	225-0442	225-3861
10. Frank R. Wolf (R)	Vienna	225-0437	225-5136
11. Thomas M. Davis III (R)	Fairfax	225-3071	225-1492

WASHINGTON

Sen. Slade Gorton (R)	Seattle	224-9393	224-3441
Sen. Patty Murray (D)	Seattle	224-0238	224-2621
1. Richard A. (Rick) White (R)	Seattle	225-3524	225-6311
2. Jack Metcalf (R)	Langley	225-4420	225-2605
3. Linda Smith (R)	Vancouver	225-3478	225-3536
4. Richard (Doc) Hastings (R)	Pasco	225-3251	225-5816
5. George R. Nethercutt, Jr. (R)	Spokane	225-3392	225-2006
6. Norman D. (Norm) Dicks (D)	Bremerton	226-1176	225-5916
7. Jim A. McDermott (D)	Seattle		225-3106

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8. Jennifer B. Dunn (R)	Bellevue	225-8673	225-7761
9. Randy Tate (R)	Puyallup	225-3484	225-8901

WEST VIRGINIA

Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D)	Sophia		224-3954
Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV (D)	Charleston	224-7665	224-6472
1. Alan B. Mollohan (D)	Fairmont	225-7564	225-4172
2. Robert E. (Bob) Wise, Jr. (D)	Clendenin	225-7856	225-2711
3. Nick Joe Rahall II (D)	Beckley	225-9061	225-3452

WISCONSIN

Sen. Herbert Kohl (D)	Milwaukee	224-9787	224-5653
Sen. Russell D. Feingold (D)	Middleton	224-2725	224-5323
1. Mark W. Neumann (R)	Janesville	225-3393	225-3031
2. Scott L. Klug (R)	Madison	225-6942	225-2906
3. Steve Gunderson (R)	Osseo	225-6195	225-5506
4. Gerald D. Kleczka (D)	Milwaukee	225-8135	225-4572
5. Thomas M. (Tom) Barrett (D)	Milwaukee	225-2185	225-3571
6. Thomas E. (Tom) Petri (R)	Fond du Lac	225-2356	225-2476
7. David R. Obey (D)	Wausau		225-3365
8. Toby Roth (R)	Appleton	225-0087	225-5665
9. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R)	Menomonee Falls	225-3190	225-5101

WYOMING

Sen. Alan K. Simpson (R)	Cody	224-1315	224-3424
Sen. Craig Thomas (R)	Casper	224-1724	224-6441
A-L Barbara Cubin (R)	Casper	225-3057	225-2311

PUERTO RICO

A-L Carlos A. Romero-Barcelo (D)	San Juan	225-2154	225-2615
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AMERICAN SAMOA

A-L Eni F.H. Faleomavaega (D)	Pago Pago	225-8757	225-8577
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A-L Eleanor Holmes Norton (D)	District of Columbia	225-3002	225-8050
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A-L Robert A. Underwood (D)	Agana	226-0341	225-1188
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VIRGIN ISLANDS

A-L Victor O. Frazer (I)	St. Thomas	225-3171	225-1790
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PART III

GOVERNORS

	Phone Number	
	Length of Term	Next Election
Alabama State Capitol, Montgomery, AL 36130	(205) 242-7100	
Fob James, Jr. (R)	4	1998
Alaska State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99811	(907) 465-3500	
Tony Knowles (D)	4	1998
Arizona State House, Phoenix, AZ 85007	(602) 542-4331	
Fife Symington (R)	4	1998
Arkansas State Capitol, Little Rock, AR 72201	(501) 682-2345	
Jim Guy Tucker (D)	4	1998
California State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814	(916) 445-2841	
Pete Wilson (R)	4	1998
Colorado 136 State Capitol, Denver, CO 80203	(303) 866-2471	
Roy Romer (D)	4	1998
Connecticut State Capitol, Hartford, CT 06106	(203) 566-4840	
John G. Rowland (R)	4	1998
Delaware Legislative Hall, Dover, DE 19901	(302) 739-4101	
Thomas R. Carper (D)	4	1996
Florida State Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399	(904) 488-2272	
Lawton Chiles (D)	4	1998
Georgia 203 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334	(404) 656-1776	
Zell Miller (D)	4	1998
Hawaii State Capitol, Honolulu, HI 96813	(808) 586-0034	
Benjamin J. Cayetano (D)	4	1998
Idaho State Capitol, Boise, ID 83720	(208) 334-2100	
Philip E. Batt (R)	4	1998
Illinois State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62706	(217) 782-6830	
Jim Edgar (R)	4	1998
Indiana State Capitol, Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317) 232-4567	
Evan Bayh (D)	4	1996
Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines, IA 50319	(515) 281-5211	
Terry E. Branstad (R)	4	1998
Kansas State House, Topeka, KS 66612	(913) 296-3232	
Bill Graves (R)	4	1998
Kentucky State Capitol, Frankfort, KY 40601	(502) 564-2611	
Brereton C. Jones (D)	4	1995
Louisiana State Capitol, Baton Rouge, LA 70804	(504) 342-7015	
Edwin Edwards (D)	4	1995
Maine State House, Augusta, ME 04333	(207) 287-3531	
Angus S. King, Jr. (I)	4	1998
Maryland State House, Annapolis, MD 21404	(410) 974-3901	
Parris N. Glendening (D)	4	1998
Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA 02133	(617) 727-9173	
William F. Weld (R)	4	1998
Michigan State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909	(517) 373-3400	
John Engler (R)	4	1998
Minnesota 130 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155	(612) 296-3391	
Arne H. Carlson (R)	4	1998
Mississippi State Capitol, Jackson, MS 39205	(601) 359-3100	
Kirk Fordice (R)	4	1995
Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO 65101	(314) 751-3222	
Mel Carnahan (D)	4	1996
Montana State Capitol, Helena, MT 59620	(406) 444-3111	
Marc Racicot (R)	4	1996
Nebraska State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509	(402) 471-2244	
E. Benjamin Nelson (D)	4	1998

	Phone Number	
	Length of Term	Next Election
Nevada Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710	(702) 687-5670	
Robert J. Miller (D)	4	1998
New Hampshire State House, Concord, NH 03301	(603) 271-2121	
Stephen Merrill (R)	2	1996
New Jersey State House, Trenton, NJ 08625	(609) 292-6000	
Christine Todd Whitman (R)	4	1997
New Mexico State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM 87503	(505) 827-3000	
Gary E. Johnson (R)	4	1998
New York State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224	(518) 474-8390	
George E. Pataki (R)	4	1998
North Carolina State Capitol, Raleigh, NC 27603	(919) 733-4240	
James B. Hunt, Jr. (D)	4	1996
North Dakota State Capitol, Bismarck, ND 58505	(701) 328-2200	
Ed Schafer (R)	4	1998
Ohio State House, Columbus, OH 43215	(614) 466-3555	
George Voinovich (R)	4	1998
Oklahoma State Capitol, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	(405) 521-2342	
Frank Keating (R)	4	1998
Oregon State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310	(503) 378-3100	
John A. Kitzhaber (D)	4	1998
Pennsylvania Main Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 17120	(717) 787-2500	
Tom Ridge (R)	4	1998
Rhode Island State House, Providence, RI 02903	(401) 277-2080	
Lincoln Almond (R)	4	1998
South Carolina State House, Columbia, SC 29211	(803) 734-9818	
David M. Beasley (R)	4	1998
South Dakota State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501	(605) 773-3212	
William J. Janklow (R)	4	1998
Tennessee State Capitol, Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 741-2001	
Don Sundquist (R)	4	1998
Texas PO Box 12428, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78711	(512) 463-2000	
George W. Bush, Jr. (R)	4	1998
Utah 210 State Capitol, Salt Lake City, UT 84114	(801) 538-1000	
Michael O. Leavitt (R)	4	1996
Vermont State House, Montpelier, VT 05609	(802) 828-3333	
Howard Dean, M.D. (D)	2	1996
Virginia State Capitol, Richmond, VA 23219	(804) 786-2211	
George Allen (R)	4	1997
Washington Legislative Bldg., Olympia, WA 98504	(206) 753-6780	
Mike Lowry (D)	4	1996
West Virginia State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305	(304) 558-2000	
Gaston Caperton (D)	4	1996
Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702	(608) 266-1212	
Tommy G. Thompson (R)	4	1998
Wyoming State Capitol, Cheyenne, WY 82002	(307) 777-7434	
Jim Geringer (R)	4	1998
District of Columbia—(Mayor) Marion Barry (D)	4	1998
American Samoa— A.P. Lutali (D)	4	1996
Guam— Carl T.C. Gutierrez (D)	4	1998
Northern Mariana Islands— Froilan C. Tenorio (D)	4	1997
Puerto Rico— Pedro J. Rosello (NPP)	4	1997
Virgin Islands— Roy L. Schneider (I)	4	1998

PART IV

HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Facts on Congressional Representation

- ★ There are 100 Senators in the U.S. Senate, two per state. Each of the two U.S. Senators from your state represents you in the U.S. Senate.
- ★ There are 435 Representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives. Only one Representative, the Congressman or Congresswoman from your state congressional district, represents you in the House of Representatives.

To find out who your U.S. Representative is, call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202)224-3121. Tell the Operator your ZIP Code to learn who represents you in Congress.

Congressional Office

Each Member of Congress has two types of offices:

- ★ The Washington, DC office should be contacted regarding legislative matters or concerns, as well as for the constituent services listed on page 22 in this pamphlet.
- ★ The Representative's district office or Senator's state offices take care of personal matters (i.e., late or incorrect Social Security payments, problems with the IRS, obtaining small business loans, disaster relief, etc.).

Congressional Staff

Administrative Assistant (A.A.)—supervises daily office activities, monitors state/district "temperature" on various issues, maintains liaison with the state/district political machinery, and often manages the re-election campaign.

Legislative Assistant (L.A.)—one or more per office, performs background research, monitors legislative proposals, makes recommendation to Member of Congress[†] regarding the merit of any particular bill (pros and cons).

Press Secretary—maintains and cultivates public image for the Member of Congress through the media.

Appointments Secretary—schedules the Member's time and meetings, speeches, etc., to ensure the most effective use of time.

Caseworker—resolves individual constituents' problems with the federal government.

Receptionist—greet visitors, answers the phone, controls traffic flow in the office.

[†] In this text, "Member of Congress" is used to designate both Representatives and Senators. In general usage, "Member of Congress" refers to a Representative and "Senator" refers to a Senator.

CONTACTING YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BY TELEPHONE

The Congressional Switchboard in Washington, DC

The U.S. Capitol switchboard operator at (202)224-3121 will connect you to the office of any Senator or Congressman, to the Senate or House Committees, or to the Senate or House Document Rooms.

Regarding Legislative Matters

1. Call the Washington, DC office of your Senator or Congressman or his/her local state/district office.
2. State your name and the city or town you are from.
3. Determine your objective in advance. Do you intend to merely give your opinion, or do you wish to actually discuss a matter with someone, offering suggestions, etc? Most offices keep tally sheets on "hot" legislative issues, so if you wish to call and simply register your opinion on a given matter, they will be glad to register your "vote." If you want to take it further, ask for the legislative assistant who handles your subject (taxes, for instance) and identify the legislative issue, bill, or committee report that is of concern to you. Tell him/her how the issue will affect you. Ask what the Member intends to do about it, or how he/she is planning to vote.
4. If you have requested a document, etc., some Congressional offices will ask that you send a letter stating your request in writing. Congressional offices often take 2-4 weeks to reply.

Regarding Personal Matters

1. Call the Washington, DC office of your Senator or Congressman or his/her local state/district office.
2. State your name and the city or town where you are from.
3. Ask for the caseworker and identify your problem or need, (i.e., information on late or incorrect social security payments, or any other problem dealing with federal departments or agencies).
4. Some Congressional offices will then request that you send a letter to the Senator or Representative, explaining your problem in writing.

WRITING TO YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Forms of Address

(See sample letter on next page.)

Senate

The Honorable _____
 U.S. Senate
 Washington, DC 20510

House

The Honorable _____
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator _____:

Dear Congressman/
 Congresswoman _____:

Guidelines on Composing Your Letter

1. Address the letter to *your* Representative or Senator(s) who represents you in Congress. You are his/her *constituent* and he/she is interested in your opinions!
2. Immediately identify the subject you are writing about. If it concerns a specific bill, identify it by name and number (S.-"Senate bill"/H.R.-"House bill"). Limit your letter to one topic.
3. Tell the Senator or Representative why you are advocating this position. State facts; give examples. Tell how the legislation will affect you and your company, group, etc. Do not generalize. Be specific.
4. Keep the letter polite. It should be positive and constructive. Never threaten.
5. Repeat your reason for writing. Thank the Senator or Representative for his/her cooperation.

Checklist

- Include your local address on the letter.
- Keep the letter to one page, at most two.
- Type the letter or write neatly.
- Do not send a photocopy.
- Type/print your name underneath your signature.

SAMPLE LETTER

local address
today's date

The Honorable John Doe
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Doe:

I am writing you to (support/oppose) (S.—) . . .

I urge you to (support/oppose) (S.—) because . . .

In conclusion, I urge you to . . .

Sincerely,

John Q. Public

Special Constituent Services Available Through Your Congressional Office

- ★ House or Senate Gallery passes to observe Congress in session. Tickets are to be picked up at your Senator's or Representative's office.
- ★ Tickets for Congressional White House tours. Write to your Senator or Representative requesting these tickets six to eight weeks in advance of your trip to Washington.
- ★ Tickets for Congressional FBI, State Department, Supreme Court, Voice of America, Treasury Department, and Kennedy Center tours. Follow the same procedure as for obtaining Congressional White House tickets.
- ★ Flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Check with your Member of Congress' office for cost and size availability. Check or money order prepayment is necessary.
- ★ Congressional Newsletter. Most Members of Congress send out monthly newsletters to keep in touch with their constituents. Ask to be placed on their mailing lists.

Faxing Protocol

Fax numbers are included in the members' listing on pages 6-16. Some fax numbers have been omitted at the members' request. Generally, members' offices reserve their fax machine for urgent matters and for communicating with their state and district offices. They usually prefer that constituents communicate by phone or by mail.

If you would like to fax an item to a member's office, it is recommended that you call the office first. If you explain the purpose of your fax in advance, most offices will welcome hearing from you. Here are some tips on proper faxing:

- Always call first to let the office know to expect it and to make sure the machine is not in use.
- Always fax to the attention of a specific individual at the office.
- Use a cover sheet identifying the sender and the intended recipient.
- Send hard copy by mail and mark it as previously faxed material.

E-mail

Many congressional offices now have electronic mail addresses so they can communicate with constituents via computer and modem. The following is an alphabetical list of Senators and Representatives who had public e-mail addresses as of January 30, 1995. Many congressional offices respond to e-mail comments and inquiries by e-mail, but some offices prefer to respond by mail, so it is recommended that you include your mailing address with your message.

SENATOR	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Baucus, Max S. (D-MT)	Max@baucus.senate.gov
Bingaman, Jeff (D-NM)	Senator_Bingaman@bingaman.senate.gov
Burns, Conrad R. (R-MT)	Conrad_Burns@burns.senate.gov
Coverdell, Paul (R-GA)	Senator_Coverdell@coverdell.senate.gov
Craig, Larry E. (R-ID)	larry_craig@craig.senate.gov
Daschle, Thomas A. (D-SD)	Tom_Daschle@daschle.senate.gov
Dodd, Christopher J. (D-CT)	sen_dodd@dodd.senate.gov
Feingold, Russell D. (D-WI) ...	Russell_Feingold@feingold.senate.gov
Ford, Wendell (D-KY)	wendell_ford@ford.senate.gov
Gorton, Slade (R-WA)	Senator_Gorton@gorton.senate.gov
Hutchison, Kay Bailey (R-TX)	Senator@hutchison.senate.gov
Kempthorne, Dirk (R-ID)	Dirk_Kempthorne@kempthorne.senate.gov
Kennedy, Edward M. (D-MA)	Senator@kennedy.senate.gov
Leahy, Patrick J. (D-VT)	Patrick_Leahy@leahy.senate.gov
Lieberman, Joseph I. (D-CT)	senator_lieberman@lieberman-dc.senate.gov
Packwood, Bob (R-OR)	senator_packwood@packwood.senate.gov
Reid, Harry (D-NV)	Senator_Reid@reid.senate.gov
Robb, Charles S. (Chuck) (D-VA)	Senator_Robb@robb.senate.gov
Simon, Paul (D-IL)	Senator@simon.senate.gov
Wellstone, Paul David (D-MN)	Senator@wellstone.senate.gov

REPRESENTATIVE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Bachus, Spencer T., III (R-6th-AL)	sbachus@hr.house.gov
Barton, Joe (R-6th-TX)	barton06@hr.house.gov
Boehlert, Sherwood L. (R-23rd-NY)	boehlert@hr.house.gov
Brown, George E., Jr. (D-42nd-CA)	housest@hr.house.gov
Camp, Dave (R-4th-MI)	davecamp@hr.house.gov
Cardin, Benjamin L. (D-3rd-MD)	cardin@hr.house.gov
Conyers, John, Jr. (D-14th-MI)	jconyers@hr.house.gov
Cramer, Bud (D-5th-AL)	budmail@hr.house.gov
DeFazio, Peter A. (D-4th-OR)	pdefazio@hr.house.gov
Deutsch, Peter (D-20th-FL)	pdeutsch@hr.house.gov
Dickey, Jay (R-4th-AR)	jdickey@hr.house.gov
Dunn, Jennifer B. (R-8th-WA)	dunnwa08@hr.house.gov
Ehlers, Vernon (R-3rd-MI)	congehr@hr.house.gov
Eshoo, Anna G. (D-14th-CA)	annagram@hr.house.gov
Fawell, Harris W. (R-13th-IL)	harris13@hr.house.gov
Fields, Cleo (D-4th-LA)	fields@hr.house.gov
Franks, Bob (R-7th-NJ)	franksnj@hr.house.gov
Furse, Elizabeth (D-1st-OR)	furseor1@hr.house.gov
Gejdenson, Sam (D-2nd-CT)	bozrah@hr.house.gov
Gingrich, Newt (R-6th-GA)	georgia6@hr.house.gov
Goodlatte, Robert W. (Bob) (R-6th-VA)	talk2bob@hr.house.gov
Harman, Jane (D-36th-CA)	jharman@hr.house.gov
Hastert, J. Dennis (R-14th-IL)	dhastert@hr.house.gov
Hastings, Alcee L. (D-23rd-FL)	hastings@hr.house.gov
Hoke, Martin R. (R-10th-OH)	hokemail@hr.house.gov
Houghton, Amory (Amo) (R-31st-NY)	houghton@hr.house.gov
Istook, Ernest Jim, Jr. (R-5th-OK)	istook@hr.house.gov
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd-TX)	samt03@hr.house.gov
Lantos, Tom (D-12th-CA)	talk2tom@hr.house.gov
Lazio, Rick A. (R-2nd-NY)	lazio@hr.house.gov
Linder, John (R-4th-GA)	jlinder@hr.house.gov
Manzullo, Donald (R-16th-IL)	Kmarkva@hr.house.gov
Miller, George (D-7th-CA)	gmiller@hr.house.gov
Mineta, Norman Y. (D-15th-CA)	tellnorm@hr.house.gov
Minge, David (D-2nd-MN)	dminge@hr.house.gov
Packard, Ron (R-48th-CA)	rpackard@hr.house.gov
Pastor, Ed (D-2nd-AZ)	edpastor@hr.house.gov
Paxon, Bill (R-27th-NY)	bpaxon@hr.house.gov
Peterson, Collin C. (D-7th-MN)	tocollin@hr.house.gov
Pickett, Owen B. (D-2nd-VA)	opickett@hr.house.gov
Pomeroy, Earl (D-A-L-ND)	epomeroy@hr.house.gov
Portman, Rob (R-2nd-OH)	portmail@hr.house.gov
Ramstad, Jim (R-3rd-MN)	mn03@hr.house.gov
Roberts, Pat (R-1st-KS)	proberts@hr.house.gov
Roemer, Tim (D-3rd-IN)	troemer@hr.house.gov
Rose, Charles, III (D-7th-NC)	crose@hr.house.gov
Schaefer, Dan L. (R-6th-CO)	schaefer@hr.house.gov
Shays, Christopher (R-4th-CT)	cshays@hr.house.gov
Skaggs, David E. (D-2nd-CO)	skaggs@hr.house.com
Smith, Nick (R-7th-MI)	MI07.smith@hr.house.gov
Stark, Fortney H. (Pete) (D-13th-CA)	petemail@hr.house.gov
Stearns, Clifford B. (Cliff) (R-6th-FL)	cstearns@hr.house.gov
Taylor, Charles H. (R-11th-NC)	chtaylor@hr.house.gov
Walker, Robert S. (R-16th-PA)	pa16@hr.house.gov
Ward, Mike (D-3rd-KY)	mward2@hr.house.gov
Watt, Melvin L. (D-12th-NC)	melmail@hr.house.gov
Wilson, Charles (D-2nd-TX)	cwilson@hr.house.gov
Woolsey, Lynn (D-6th-CA)	woolsey@hr.house.gov
Zimmer, Richard (Dick) (R-12th-NJ)	dzimmer@hr.house.gov

PART V

THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

1. A bill is written. A Senator or Representative may develop original legislation, or a trade association or private citizens may request that a bill be prepared, and may assist in its writing.
2. A bill is introduced in the Senate and/or House. It is assigned a number (S.— in the Senate and H.R.— in the House). Its title and sponsors are published in the Congressional Record.
3. The Parliamentarians of the House and Senate assign bills to committees with the appropriate jurisdiction. Both House and Senate committees have a number of subcommittees. The chairman of the committee assigns the bill to the subcommittee with the most appropriate jurisdiction.
4. The subcommittee may hold hearings on the bill and invite testimony from public and private witnesses. Individuals may make their views known by testifying, by providing a written statement, or by allowing interest groups to represent their views.
5. Once the hearings are completed, the subcommittee may meet to “mark-up” the bill—to consider amendments. It then votes on whether to report the bill favorably to the full committee. If not favorably reported, the bill dies.
6. The full committee may repeat any or all of the subcommittee’s actions: hearings, mark-up, and vote. If the committee votes favorably on the bill, it is ordered reported to either the House of Representatives (if the bill was being considered on the House side) or to the Senate (if the bill was being considered on the Senate side).
7. When the bill reaches the floor of the House or Senate, the membership of the entire body can debate it. At this stage, the bill may be further amended, referred back to committee, or voted up or down.
8. If the Bill is passed by the House or Senate, it is referred to the other body. A House-passed bill may be placed directly on the Senate Calendar, bypassing the subcommittees and committee reviews. Usually, however, the subcommittees and committees in both bodies have an opportunity to hold hearings, debate, and amend legislative proposals. Related or identical legislation often proceeds through the House and Senate simultaneously.
9. If a bill is passed in identical form by the House and Senate, it can be immediately delivered to the President.

10. If there are significant differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill, an ad hoc conference committee is appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to resolve the differences. Conference committees are composed of Senators and Representatives on the committees which originally considered the legislation.
11. If the conferees are unable to reach agreement, the legislation dies. If they do reach agreement, the bill is sent back to both the House and Senate. Both must approve the conference committee bill.
12. The bill then goes to the President for his signature. He has four options: (1) if he signs the bill, it becomes law; (2) if he takes no action within ten days while Congress is in session, the bill becomes law; (3) if he takes no action while Congress is adjourned at the end of the second session, the bill is "pocket vetoed" and dies; or, (4) the President may veto the bill.
13. If the President vetoes a bill, Congress may attempt to "override the veto." This requires a two-thirds vote by both the House and Senate. If either fails to get a two-thirds vote, the bill is dead. If both succeed, the bill becomes law.

PART VI

ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

Federal Elections and Officials

Of nearly 500,000 elected officials in the U.S., only 542 are federal officials—1 President, 1 Vice President, 100 U.S. Senators (two from each state), 435 U.S. Representatives, and 5 Delegates to the House of Representatives from U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

Elections for federal offices are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of election years. The president and vice president stand for election every four years. All registered voters are eligible to vote for President and Vice President.

Senators serve six-year terms, with one-third of them up for election every even year. Senators are chosen in statewide elections and represent all citizens of their state.

All 440 Representatives and Delegates must stand for re-election every even year. U.S. Representatives are elected by the voters of the district they represent. Most congressional districts have about 550,000 residents, but some states with small populations, such as Montana, Delaware, Vermont, and Alaska, each have a single Representative (at-large) who represents the entire state.

The powers and responsibilities of federal officials are defined in the Constitution. In general, federal officials deal with matters and enact policies that affect the whole nation. For example, federal officials formulate national security policy and regulate international trade. They also deal with certain local or personal issues where the federal government is involved, such as making sure veterans receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

State Elections and Officials

All states hold statewide elections for key state officials. These include, for most states, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General. In many states, there are other officials who are elected in statewide elections, such as State Supreme Court Justices, Comptroller, and Treasurer. All citizens of a state who are registered to vote in that state are eligible to vote for these statewide officials.

Among other state elected officials are State Senators and State Legislators. These officials are elected by the voters of the districts they serve. The terms of state officials vary by state, but the typical term of a governor is two or four years. State legislators typically serve two-year terms.

State officials deal largely with statewide issues such as the level of state taxation, educational requirements, transportation, and social services.

A referendum may also appear on a statewide ballot in many states. A referendum is a method of submitting a legislative matter to the voters for approval or rejection. Other matters which may appear on the state ballot in some states are bond initiatives, amendments to the state constitution, and recalls of state elected officials.

Local Elections and Officials

Local officials include mayor, town or city council members, county commissioner, county sheriff, township supervisor, school board member and many others, from city dogcatcher to county coroner. The number and titles of elected local officials vary from locality to locality and from state to state.

Local officials make up the vast majority of elected officials in the U.S. Among their major areas of responsibility are public education, maintenance of city streets and county roads, local sanitation facilities, police and public safety, zoning, and local parks and recreation.

KEY ELECTION TERMS

Affidavit—sworn statement in writing, usually made under oath or affirmation, before an authorized officer, notary, or court official.

Attest —to witness the signing of a document.

Ballot —sheet of paper or the like on which a voter marks his/her choice.

Congressional District—division of a state, based on population, electing one member to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Constituents—citizens represented by the official they elect.

Domicile (Voting Residence)—place where a person has a true, fixed, and permanent home or ties, and to which, whenever absent, has the intention of returning. It is the address that generally ties the voter to the precinct in which the voter intends to vote.

Electoral Vote—votes cast for president and vice president by presidential electors. When a citizen votes for a presidential candidate, the ballot is cast for the group of presidential electors associated with that candidate in that state.

Elector—a qualified voter. Also used for the 538 members of the Electoral College.

Federal Ballot—ballot listing only candidates for federal offices—President, Vice President, Senate, and House of Representatives.

Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot—special ballot available from Voting Assistance Officers, which enables voters to write in their choices for candidates for federal offices.

General Election—election held to choose among previously nominated candidates for federal, state and local offices.

Majority—a number greater than half of the total votes cast.

Municipal Election—election held in a city or town to vote for local officials or on questions of local interest.

Plurality—the number of votes cast for the candidate receiving the most votes, though not a majority, in a contest of more than two candidates.

Popular Vote—number of votes cast by the people, as distinguished from the electoral vote.

Primary Election—election held to nominate a political party's candidates for office. Those candidates winning their respective party's nomination in the primary election face off in the general election.

Closed Primary—primary in which voters must declare their political party affiliation and choose a candidate from that party's ballot.

Open Primary—primary in which voters may vote for the candidates of any party listed on the ballot.

Runoff—election held in some states if no candidate receives a specified percentage of the vote in the general election.

Voting Residence—voter's domicile, generally. However, the voting residence of an American voting pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and no longer domiciled in the United States will be the place in which he/she was last domiciled immediately prior to his/her departure from the United States.

Write-in—method of voting for a person whose name is not on the ballot. Federal and state write-in absentee ballots are available. See your Voting Assistance Officer for details.

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