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MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING

Week of April 17, 2017

MEM-130-17

New Jersey Democrat is seeking a **legislative assistant** to handle the Member's work on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Responsibilities include: preparing and staffing the Member for committee hearings and markups, developing and advancing legislation and other policy priorities of the Member, researching and advising the Member on bills and other issues, representing the Member in meetings, and drafting constituent correspondence. The ideal candidate will have a transportation background and Hill experience.

Please e-mail cover letter, resume and two brief writing samples to nj08jobs@gmail.com. Please no calls or drop-ins.

MEM-129-17

The Majority staff of the House Committee on Homeland Security is seeking a Professional **Staff Member**. This individual should have extensive background in border and maritime related security issues, and previous experience on the Hill is preferred. Please email a resume and writing sample to <u>resumes.CHS@mail.house.gov</u>.

- MEM-127-17 U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-Texas) seeks an experienced Legislative Assistant to work on issues, including education. Excellent written and oral communication skills required. Hill experience and law degree a plus. Send resume, brief writing sample, and three references to DoggettJobs@mail.house.gov. No drop-ins please.
- MEM-124-17 The office of Congressman Thomas Massie of the 4th District of Kentucky, is seeking a pleasant, energetic, highly-organized, detail-oriented, **Staff**Assistant for the Northern Kentucky District Office.

The Staff Assistant duties include: greeting visitors, answers the telephone and answers constituent requests for general information, casework, and other inquiries. This position also monitors delivery and pickup of materials, maintains the front office, and assists other staff members with various administrative and legislative duties.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide staff coverage for the District Office, answer constituent phone calls and office visits, and the handling of constituent correspondence
- Review and assign incoming casework
- Act as a liaison between constituents and other government agencies
- Provide casework assistance to constituents in a timely and efficient manner; proactively follow up on all open cases until resolutions are reached
- Train and supervise interns to handle routine office matters, such as incoming correspondence, visitors, telephone calls, and other issues that may arise
- Maintain office supplies and equipment, and the maintenance of the office organizational system
- Handle other tasks as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Temperament to communicate with a variety of personalities in a tactful, pleasant, and professional manner
- Thoroughness and careful attention to detail
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Understands the value/art of the "follow-up"
- Works well under pressure while managing multiple tasks with competing priorities
- Ability to exercise discretion and independent judgment
- Availability to occasionally work nights and weekends, if needed
- Ability to work cooperatively and courteously with others
- Knowledge of legislative process helpful
- Strong oral and written communication skills

• Previous office experience a plus

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. To apply, please submit via email a resume and cover letter to: KY4district@gmail.com.

No phone calls or walk-ins please.

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MEM-123-17

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal investigative body for the U.S. House of Representatives, and Ranking Member Elijah Cummings seeks to fill a **Counsel** position on the Democratic staff. The ideal candidate will be a junior attorney (less than five years of experience) with a background or strong interest in environmental matters, including investigations, hearings, depositions, and briefings. Candidates with diverse backgrounds and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates must have superior attention to detail, work well under pressure, be self-motivated, and possess excellent written and oral communication skills. Please send a resume and cover letter to oversightjobs@mail.house.gov, with "Counsel" in the subject line.

MEM-122-17

The Energy and Commerce Committee Democratic Staff seeks a motivated and hardworking communications professional to join fast-paced communications team as a **press assistant**. Responsibilities include drafting news releases, social media posts, op-eds and talking points; designing graphics for both social media and web content; monitoring social media for trending topics; maintaining and updating press lists; and compiling daily press clips. Qualified candidates must have excellent written and oral communication skills, a proven ability to perform under pressure while juggling multiple tasks and sound political judgment. Prior Hill or campaign communications experience, as well as professional social media and digital experience (including graphic design and photo and video editing), is preferred. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and two writing samples to ecdjobs@mail.house.gov. Please no walk ins or phone calls.

MEM-120-17

Senior Republican Appropriator is seeking an experienced Military Legislative Assistant for their Washington office. Responsibilities will include staffing Member on Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, conducting meetings and advising on defense policy, coordinating with DOD representatives, and supporting Member and district staff to represent the interest of significant military installation within the district. Absolute minimum 5 years relevant experience within Department of Defense or as MLA required and prior military experience preferred. Active TS Clearance required—applicants without active TS or higher will not be considered. Interested applicants should send both cover letter and resume to GOPJobOpportunity@gmail.com.

MEM-118-17

The Majority staff of the House Committee on Homeland Security is currently seeking a **Director of Strategic Initiatives**. This individual would be responsible for all aspects of full committee hearings, including coordination with subcommittee staff directors and professional staff on witness scheduling, briefing the Chairman, and writing and vetting opening statements and questions. Other responsibilities include:

- Working in close coordination with senior staff on full committee activities such as planning congressional delegation trips, site visits, field hearings, roundtables and various other events.
- Engaging with Chair and senior committee staff to craft speeches, official statements, opinion editorials, talking points, and other public communications that reflect the Chairman's agenda.
- Helping lead Committee efforts to advance the Chairman's policy vision across multiple platforms.
- Assisting with crisis response, including in the wake of terrorist incidents, natural disasters, and other emergency situations.

Previous Hill experience preferred. We ask for no calls or drop ins. Qualified applicants should email a resume, 2-3 references, and a writing sample to: resumes.chs@mail.house.gov.

MEM-114-17

Democratic Member of Congress from North Carolina seeks a Legislative Director for D.C. Office. The legislative portfolio includes education, labor, and transportation. This individual is responsible for drafting legislation and amendments, tracking legislation, developing legislative initiatives, writing speeches and floor statements, staffing the Member in Committee, and representing the Member in meetings with constituents and interested parties. Applicants should have experience in education policy, excellent written and verbal communication skills, work well under pressure in a fast-paced environment, be a strong team player, and have at least two years of legislative experience on Capitol Hill. Ties to North Carolina are a plus. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and two brief writing samples along with three references to nchousejobs@gmail.com. Please be sure to put LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR in the subject line. No drop-ins or phone calls. The office is an equal opportunity employer.

MEM-113-17

Democrat seeks **Legislative Director** with extensive Hill and legal experience—litigation experience preferred. The LD will report to the Chief of Staff and manage all aspects of the legislative team. The LD is responsible for working with the legislative team, Member, and Chief of Staff to successfully develop and implement policy strategies that further the member's goals in both D.C. and the district. Strong communication skills and a focus on teamwork are critical components of this position. Experience with House Judiciary Committee, floor procedures, and legislative process are required.

Interest in intellectual property and anti-competition issues required. The LD position requires someone who pays attention to detail, is passionate about public service, is proactive, excels working in a fast-paced environment, has excellent writing ability, and who creates a positive leadership culture. Submit resume and cover letter, three references and two short writing samples with the subject line "Legislative Director" to costochj@gmail.com.

MEM-111-17

Senior Democratic Member seeks **Policy Advisor** to serve in personal office and on Committee staff. Position will develop and implement legislative initiatives, conduct oversight and investigations, write floor speeches and committee statements, and handle meetings with constituents and interest groups on behalf of Member. Portfolio is flexible, but will likely include civil liberties, voting rights, criminal justice, immigration and special projects as necessary. Law degree is strongly preferred, but will consider other advanced degrees with significant Hill experience. To apply, please email a cover letter and resume with the words "Policy Advisor" in the subject line to job 09@live.com. Please paste your cover letter in the body of the email – do not send letter as an attachment.

MEM-110-17

Florida Democratic Member is seeking a **District Press Assistant** to join an aggressive communications team. This position will report to the DC-based Communications Director. Responsibilities include managing the member's social media accounts; coordinating district press events and interviews; drafting advisories, e-newsletters, social media content (including graphics); staffing the member at district events, including driving the member; and other tasks as assigned. Ideal candidates must demonstrate a familiarity with implementing and measuring social media strategy. This position requires excellent written and oral communication skills, professionalism, attention to detail, an ability to multitask and prioritize competing priorities, and a commitment to working in a team environment. Florida ties and previous Hill or campaign experience preferred. Qualified applicants should submit resume, cover letter, a one-page writing sample, and social media samples to DistrictPressAssistant.FL@gmail.com.

MEM-108-17

The House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Majority) is looking to hire a new **Full Committee Staff Assistant**.

The front office Staff Assistant would report directly to the Committee Clerk and should have excellent oral and communication skills, strong organization skills, attention to detail, a positive attitude and ability to work cooperatively and courteously with others, patience, and sense of humor.

Qualified candidates please send résumés only to the following e-mail address: <u>VAR.Resumes@mail.house.gov</u> with "HVAC Staff Assistant" in the subject line. No calls or walk-ins.

Your résumé will be reviewed to determine if you are among the top candidates. If you are one of the top candidates, you will be contacted for an interview.

MEM-093-17

Professional Staff Member - Republican Committee in the House of Representatives seeks candidate with extensive background in health care policy, with particular emphasis on employer-based health care programs. Congressional experience desired. Good writing and research skills necessary. Please send resumes to edandworkresumes@mail.house.gov

MEM-091-17

Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12) is seeking applicants for **District Director**. The District Director will oversee management and operation of the District office, serve as a key liaison to local organizations and elected officials, and develop and implement long-term strategic outreach and constituent services plans. Qualified candidates will demonstrate significant management experience, strong oral and written communications skills, self-motivation and familiarity to local and state organizations. In addition, qualified candidates must have prior experience in coalition building, a thorough understanding of the federal legislative process, and in-depth knowledge of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The position requires the ability to multi-task, work well under pressure, and the flexibility to work long hours, including nights and weekends as needed. Ties to North Carolina's 12th Congressional District are preferred and the position is based in Charlotte, NC.

To apply for the District Director position, please send cover letter and resume to nchousejobs@gmail.com with "District Director" in the subject line. Salary commensurate with experience. This is NOT an entry-level position. No phone calls, drop-ins or faxes.

The office is an equal opportunity employer.

MEM-086-17

Bay Area Congressman seeks **Legislative Assistant** to handle a diverse portfolio of issues with particular emphasis on Transportation & Infrastructure Committee responsibilities. Prior legislative experience on Capitol Hill required and understanding of California infrastructure priorities and California ties preferred. Candidates should have excellent research, writing, and communication skills. Duties include identifying and advancing policy proposals, committee hearing and mark-up preparation, meetings with constituents and advocacy organizations, working with California stakeholders, and assisting with constituent correspondence. Successful candidates should possess strong interpersonal skills and a willingness to work in a team environment. Salary commensurate with experience. Office is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualified candidates should send resume, cover letter, and one writing sample to CADemocratResumes@gmail.com.

MEM-083-17

The Majority staff of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs is seeking a health care professional with expert knowledge of health care quality and safety, care coordination, integrated health care systems, and health care administration to serve as a **Health Care Investigator**. This position involves examining agency health care activities and composing analytical documents and policy recommendations in an extremely fast-paced environment. The ideal candidate will have developed this experience as a nurse (specializing in care coordination or health care informatics), a physician, or a mental health professional with strong analytical skills and management experience. A health care-related investigatory background is preferred, but not required. Veterans with requisite experience strongly encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should send their (1) cover letter, (2) resume, (3) references, and (4) writing sample of a clinical, analytical, or policy nature to VAR.Resumes@Mail.house.gov with "Health Care Investigator" in the subject line. No walk-ins, please.

MEM-082-17

The Majority staff of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs is seeking an IT professional with technical, project management, and policy expertise to serve as an **Information Technology Investigator**. This position involves examining agency IT activities and translating highly technical subject matter into analytical documents and policy recommendations in an extremely fast-paced environment; it is not a developer or operations role. Program/project manager, senior analyst, or subject matter expert-level experience managing enterprise modernization efforts is required. Government agency, contractor, or corporate backgrounds are equally acceptable. Health informatics, particularly electronic health records, experience is strongly preferred. Qualified veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. Prior Hill experience is helpful but not necessary. Interested candidates should send their (1) cover letter, (2) resume, (3) references, and (4) writing sample of a policy or analytical nature to VAR.Resumes@mail.house.gov with "IT Investigator" in the subject line. No walk-ins please.