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# MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING

Week of May 11, 2020

## MEM-148-20 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – Thousand Oaks, CA

Member of Congress seeks an energetic and self-motivated individual to serve as a District Representative in an active Congressional district office. Duties include representing the Member of Congress in the community, maintaining positive relationships with constituents, other local elected officials, and business and community leaders and organizations.

Additionally, this individual is also responsible for handling constituent casework in their assigned issue areas, which includes answering casework correspondence, meeting with constituents, communicating with constituents, and serving as a liaison with federal and local agencies.

Candidates must be able to work quickly in a high pressure environment, meet very tight deadlines, and have exceptional writing and organizational skills. Fluent in Spanish and Ventura County ties are a plus but not required. Must be available, as necessary, to work evenings and/or weekend hours.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and appropriate writing samples to <a href="Mailto:CA26Resumes@gmail.com">CA26Resumes@gmail.com</a> with just "District Representative" in the subject line. No phone calls, faxes, or walk-ins, please.

This office is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

#### MEM-147-20

Communications Director — Active, hard-working Democratic member of Illinois congressional delegation seeks Communications Director for a fast-paced office.

Responsibilities include planning and implementing communications strategy across a broad portfolio, working closely with legislative and district staff to effectively communicate the Member's message, handling daily media inquiries, maintaining relationships with national, Chicago, and local reporters, writing talking points and press releases, pitching op-eds, overseeing paid constituent outreach (franking) budget, managing website, producing videos and social media content, and planning and promoting press events in DC and the district.

Ideal applicants will have previous communications and/or Capitol Hill experience, strong writing and oral communication skills, the ability to multitask and prioritize under pressure, and be team players with a good sense of humor. Women, veterans and diverse candidates are encouraged to apply. Spanish fluency is a plus.

Please send cover letter, resume, and a writing sample as one attachment to <a href="mailto:ILCongressional.Jobs@mail.house.gov">ILCongressional.Jobs@mail.house.gov</a>

#### **MEM-146-20**

Senior Southern Democratic Member seeks a **Chief of Staff** to lead the Member's offices. The Chief of Staff is responsible for providing leadership to and managing a team dedicated to advancing the Member's legislative agenda, fulfilling a communications strategy, and administering all office operations.

The role of Chief of Staff requires significant Hill, political, and management experience with a strong understanding of legislative procedure and policy. The position requires knowledge of critical issues under the jurisdiction of the House Judiciary and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees and a desire to develop comprehensive solutions to improve the quality of life for consumers and middle- and low- income communities. Focus upon technology, telecommunications, and intellectual property issues is preferred.

Responsibilities include staffing the Member on issue-related events, representing the Member on his/her behalf, and other committee-related duties.

The candidate must be an excellent oral and written communicator, a strong leader, detail-oriented, politically savvy, have demonstrated strong policy experience, ability to handle multiple, complex, and competing tasks, have excellent organizational and proofreading skills. Ties to Atlanta, Hill experience, and experience using Intranet Quorum (IQ) are preferred.

Attorney candidates are strongly preferred.

In summary, successful candidate should possess the following:

- •Significant Hill, political, and management experience
- •Strong understanding of legislative procedure and policy
- •Desire to make and grow relationships with other staff, members, lobbyists, and associations
- •Knowledge of key issues related to House Judiciary and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees
- •Strong leadership, interpersonal communication and collaborative skills
- •Ability to think creatively, not take themselves too seriously, collaborate with Member on the development and implementation of legislative, press, and political strategy
- •Proven track record of success, multi-tasking, managing a productive team and running an effective operation
- •Ability to use and leverage technology to maximize operational effectiveness and support tech-savvy member
- •Willingness to work evenings and weekends
- •Knowledge of Atlanta and other urban cities
- •Must be a team player with an excellent temperament, deportment, and a sense of humor!

Please send resumes to COStoCHJ@gmail.com

## **MEM-145-20**

The office of U.S. Congresswoman Katie Porter seeks a **digital/communications professional** to be based in her Orange County office. The ideal candidate is highly motivated and detail-oriented, with experience in digital media strategy, graphic design, and video editing.

The Digital Director/Press Secretary will be responsible for drafting statements, releases, social media copy, and advisories; staffing the Congresswoman, including taking pictures at community events and shooting direct-to-camera videos; designing graphics and editing videos; compiling daily press clips; and maintaining reporter lists. Candidates with Orange County ties are preferred.

Congresswoman Katie Porter is committed to hiring and maintaining a diverse staff; candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, a writing sample, and two examples of digital media projects to <u>KatiePorter.Press@mail.house.gov</u> and include "Digital Director/Press Secretary" in the subject line.

Candidates will be considered on a rolling basis, with a preference for a start date in May. This is not an entry-level position.

### MEM-144-20

New York Republican seeks a **Staff Assistant** for Washington, D.C. office. Job responsibilities include: managing the front office, greeting visitors, answering phone calls, managing tour requests, processing flag requests, overseeing the internship program, aiding with constituent correspondence, and assisting the Member and staff as needed.

Candidates possess strong organizational and communication skills as well as the ability to successfully handle multiple tasks and deadlines under pressure. Internship and/or other Hill experience is preferred. New York ties are also a plus.

Please email your resume, cover letter, and 3 references to <a href="https://houseresumes21@gmail.com">houseresumes21@gmail.com</a> with the subject "Staff Assistant Application."

## **MEM-142-20**

Active, hard-working Member of House Leadership seeks an outstanding **Communications Director** for a fast-paced office.

Responsibilities include planning and implementing communications strategy across a broad portfolio, working closely with legislative and district staff to effectively communicate the Member's message, handling daily media inquiries, maintaining relationships with national and local reporters, writing talking points and press releases, pitching op-eds, managing website, producing videos and social media content, planning and pitching press events in DC and the district, overseeing daily clips, and keeping press lists up-to-date.

Ideal applicants will have Hill press experience, strong writing and oral communication skills, the ability to multitask and prioritize under pressure, and a good sense of humor. Connecticut ties are a plus.

Please send cover letter, resume, and a writing sample as one attachment to <a href="mailto:ctcommsjob@gmail.com">ctcommsjob@gmail.com</a>

#### MEM-140-20

The Office of Congressman Andy Kim (NJ03) seeks a **Digital/Press Assistant** to assist the Communications Director in formulating and executing digital and traditional communications efforts for the office.

Responsibilities include creating digital content such as graphics, videos and ads; drafting social media posts and statements; and working with House Franking to get materials approved.

The ideal candidate is a team-player with strong written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail, follow through, self-motivation, ability to multi-task and an even temperament. The candidate should be proficient in digital graphic design and editing programs, as well as in creating ads in social media platforms.

The candidate should have 1-3 years of digital or press experience.

The position is located in our Washington, D.C. office and will primarily report to the Communications Director.

The Office of Congressman Andy Kim is an equal opportunity employer, and as such, is committed to building and maintaining an inclusive and diverse work environment.

Please send resume and cover letter to <u>nj03resumes@mail.house.gov</u> with "Digital/Press Assistant" in the subject line.

No phone calls, faxes, or walk-ins please.

#### MEM-139-20

Southern California Democrat seeks a **Director of Constituent Services**. Job responsibilities include: acting as the representative for the Member; answering casework correspondence; meeting with constituents; serving as a liaison with federal, district, and local agencies; screening and referring cases, when appropriate, to other district offices; preparing reports for the District Director on pending cases; assessing casework for problems requiring legislative action; and making recommendations to the District Director and Chief of Staff.

The ideal candidate is highly organized, detail-oriented, friendly, has strong written and verbal communication skills in both English and a second language. Preference will be given to candidates who are fluent in Spanish, Farsi, Mandarin, or Korean.

Strong analytical skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team are also required.

This position will have a significant focus on casework and facilitating communications between constituents and federal agencies.

A successful candidate for this position will be empathetic, has the ability to actively listen, problem-solve, and be comfortable documenting casework progression in a database.

Candidates should have a minimum of 3-5 years of case work experience for a Member of Congress. Preference will be given to candidates who have a degree in social work. Southern California ties are a plus.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to <a href="dd45lb@gmail.com">dd45lb@gmail.com</a> with "Director of Constituent Services" in the subject line.

This office is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

#### MEM-512-19

Southern Republican seeks an experienced and enthusiastic **Legislative Assistant** to cover their work on Homeland Security Committee issues, among others.

The ideal candidate will have 3-5 years of experience, ideally 2-3 on the Hill, as well as a solid grasp of House procedures and a deep understanding of relevant policy. This is not an entry level position.

Excellent writing, verbal and organizational skills are essential along with the ability to be a self-starter while working in a fast-paced environment.

Job responsibilities will include drafting legislation, writing hearing statements and legislative memos, and preparing briefing materials.

Qualified candidates should include in their application a resume and professional references. Please send applications to <a href="mailto:congressionaljobs2805@gmail.com">congressionaljobs2805@gmail.com</a> with "Legislative Assistant" in the subject line.

## MEM-428-19 Email: cademhouseoffice@gmail.com

Position Available: **Senior Staff**Office/Location: California
Closing Date: Until filled

Salary Level/Range: Commensurate with experience

Proposed Starting Date: Immediate

Job Summary:

Qualified candidates should have a minimum of 2 years' experience managing a team, possess excellent oral and written communications skills, highly organized, meet deadlines, and manage multiple projects.

A flexible schedule and ability to travel throughout the district is required. Equal opportunity employer.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to <a href="mailto:cademhouseoffice@gmail.com">cademhouseoffice@gmail.com</a> please include Senior Staff in the subject line.