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**MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING**

**Week of June 17, 2019**

**MEM-256-19** The Republican (Minority) staff of the House Committee on Veteran's Affairs is seeking a full-time **press assistant** in its Washington office. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: drafting talking points, press releases, speeches, and op-eds; managing the website; updating social media; and compiling and monitoring press clips.

The ideal candidate will possess strong written and verbal communication skills, the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, professionalism, and a good sense of humor. Prior Capitol Hill experience and/ or military service are a plus. Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, references, and three writing samples to [var.resumes@mail.house.gov](mailto:var.resumes@mail.house.gov) with "Press Assistant" in the subject line. No calls or walk-ins, please.

**MEM-252-19** The Office of Rep. Justin Amash (MI-03) is seeking a bright, creative, and self-motivated **legislative assistant** with a background in law to join our Washington, DC-based policy team. The legislative assistant will draft legislation, analyze bills, and meet with constituents concerning policy

matters, among other duties. The person will be expected to handle a diverse portfolio of policy issues.

The successful applicant will be a libertarian or classical liberal in the tradition of F.A. Hayek, Henry Hazlitt, and Frédéric Bastiat. The applicant must demonstrate a strong commitment to individual liberty, economic freedom, the Rule of Law, and the Constitution.

The person also must be an excellent writer and clear thinker willing to take on the most serious impediments to a freer, more prosperous America. An individual who prefers staid and steady work or who avoids challenges (and the occasional failure) may be more comfortable elsewhere.

Applicants must have a JD or equivalent. Two years of relevant policy experience is preferred, although Hill experience is not required.

To apply, please send a résumé, cover letter, and two writing samples to [applydc@amash.com](mailto:applydc@amash.com). Please include "legislative assistant applicant" in the subject line. No walk-in applicants or phone interviews.

**MEM-250-19**     Midwestern Democratic Representative seeks a **press secretary** to join a fast-paced, communications-focused office. Responsibilities include producing web graphics and videos for a variety of social media platforms, drafting press releases and op-eds, and writing talking points for the Representative. Applicants must be able to prioritize, meet rapid deadlines, and quickly digest new legislative developments and details. Applicants should also have a proven history of writing creative and original copy, and engaging followers. Applicants must be able to work effectively in a fast-paced, collaborative team.

Prior campaign or Hill experience required. To apply, please email resume, cover letter and two writing samples to [presshilljob@gmail.com](mailto:presshilljob@gmail.com)  
Deadline to apply is Friday, June 28.

**MEM-245-19**     Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester is seeking an **in-district press & digital media assistant** to join an aggressive two-person communications team. This position is based in Wilmington, Delaware. Responsibilities include managing the Congresswoman's website and social media accounts, working collaboratively to generate creative and engaging content for digital platforms, drafting talking points and advisories, and staffing the Congresswoman and taking photos/videos at events.

Additionally, the press & digital media assistant will help draft and copy-edit speeches and talking points for the Congresswoman for events in Delaware, and the person in this role will report directly to the DC-based Press

Secretary, as well as senior staff. Prior press/digital experience; Hill or campaign experience and familiarity with social media and graphic/video design are strongly preferred.

Delaware ties a major plus. Strong written and oral communications skills, a flexible schedule, access to a car, and a clean driving record are musts. Interested candidates must submit a resume, one cover letter, two writing samples, and two examples of social or digital media work samples to [lbr.jobposting@gmail.com](mailto:lbr.jobposting@gmail.com) by COB on June 25, 2019.

**MEM-243-19** Southern California Democrat seeks **District Director** to oversee all operations of the district offices, including the development and implementation of policy objectives, strategies and operating plans, as well as direct all activities and staff of the district offices. This position is responsible for recruiting, hiring, training, and managing district staff and ensures that district staff complies with office policies, practices, and procedures; represents the Member and/or assigns appropriate staff to do so at events or functions through the district as needed.

Responsibilities include strategizing, developing, and implementing district communications and outreach plan for constituents, including casework management. This individual also serves as the primary liaison between the Congresswoman and constituents and special interest groups in the district; and, acts as an advisor for the Congresswoman on local concerns, district issues and politics, and other developments throughout the region.

Candidates should have a minimum of 3-5 years of management experience, a strong ability to provide necessary organization, leadership and motivation to manage a Congressional office; excellent oral and written communication skills; and thorough knowledge of the legislative process. The ideal candidate is energetic, detail-oriented, able to multi-task, politically astute, and willing to work long hours (including evenings and weekends) in a fast-paced and demanding setting. Spanish fluency and Southern California ties are a plus.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and appropriate writing samples to [CA26Resumes@gmail.com](mailto:CA26Resumes@gmail.com) with just "District Director" 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-242-19** Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE-At Large) is seeking a highly motivated, creative, and experienced **Communications Director** to lead her

media and outreach efforts, based in her Washington, D.C. office. The ideal candidate will be able to work collaboratively, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, has the ability to work in a fast-paced environment under tight deadlines, and has an excellent understanding of print, digital, and other media landscapes.

This position is responsible for regularly drafting speeches, media advisories, press releases, and talking points, among other written materials. Ideal candidates will be able to think strategically and offer creative communication ideas to advance the Congresswoman's agenda. The position will oversee a press assistant in the Wilmington office.

This is not an entry level position and a minimum of two years of relevant experience is required. This is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to [lbr.jobposting@gmail.com](mailto:lbr.jobposting@gmail.com) with "Communications Director" in the subject line by COB June 21st. No phone calls, drop-ins, or emails please.

**MEM-239-19** The House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis is seeking a mid-level **professional staff member or counsel** to work on climate mitigation policy for the Committee's Democratic staff. Previous experience (at least three years) working on climate mitigation and decarbonization policy is required. Responsibilities include planning and staffing congressional hearings, conducting in-depth analysis on policy options for deep decarbonization, writing and editing, and communicating with stakeholders. Successful candidates will be detail-oriented and possess strong communication and writing skills. Advanced degree preferred but not required for all positions, as experience in climate policy may be equally relevant.

Salary commensurate with skills and experience. Please send resume and cover letter to [SCCCDjobs@mail.house.gov](mailto:SCCCDjobs@mail.house.gov) with "Counsel/Professional Staff" in the subject line. The Committee is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply. No calls, please.

**MEM-238-19** Senior Democratic Texas Member seeks an experienced **Communications Director** based in Washington, D.C. Congressional office. This position will plan and execute a proactive earned media and digital constituent outreach strategy. This is a senior staff role requiring a minimum of 3 years of previous Hill or political communications experience.

The Communications Director will require a tremendous amount of writing, and the aptitude to oversee all press and communications responsibilities. Candidates should be proactive, detail-oriented and have demonstrated

experience in national, local, and digital media. This is not an entry-level position.

Responsibilities Overview:

- Develop strong relationships with local/national media; know local TV media markets, radio stations, and newspapers to elevate Member's profile on key issues
- Work closely with district team to plan messaging and plan local press events in the district
- Develop and execute communications strategies for the office using best practices
- Write talking points, press releases, op-eds, speeches, and more
- Book and prepare member for interviews
- Produce a weekly communications report for the Congressman and provide regular communications updates to staff
- Create and oversee digital communications outreach including e-newsletter, website, and social media platforms

Necessary Qualities:

- Political savvy
- Exceptional self-starter
- Creative/forward thinking
- Strong writing, editing, and proofreading skills
- Able to meet tight deadlines
- Detail oriented
- Team player
- Flexible schedule

Communications Director is expected to have a close working relationship with the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee's media team. Dallas ties are preferred, but not necessary. Occasional district travel may be necessary.

Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals and members of other underrepresented communities are strongly encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, and three sample writings to [TX30.Jobs@gmail.com](mailto:TX30.Jobs@gmail.com) "Communications Director" in the subject line. No walk-ins or calls please.

**MEM-235-19** Seeking an **Executive Assistant/Scheduler** for the DC office. This is not an entry level position. The ideal candidate will be a seasoned, experienced professional with the ability to manage all aspects of the Member's DC and district schedule, including travel arrangements and logistics. The Executive Assistant/Scheduler will handle all incoming scheduling requests and

strategically manage the daily and long-term schedule to ensure efficient and seamless operations.

Applicants should have a strong work ethic, ability to manage competing demands, excellent time management and organization skills, and ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send cover letter and resume to [TX.JobListing@mail.house.gov](mailto:TX.JobListing@mail.house.gov)

**MEM-232-19** Congressional committee seeks experienced **Budget Analyst** for human services policy portfolio. The job requires strong skills in written and oral communication, policy analysis, and quantitative analysis, as well as the ability to work effectively under tight deadline. The ideal candidate will have several years of experience in federal budgeting, familiarity with the legislative process, background in human services policy, and a master's degree in public policy or related field. Experience at OMB, CBO, or agency budget office a plus. The ability to be a quick learner and be adaptable as circumstances change is at least as important as depth of subject matter expertise.

Email resume, two BRIEF writing samples (2 to 4 pages each), and cover letter with subject line "analyst position" to [Budget-Democrat.Jobs@mail.house.gov](mailto:Budget-Democrat.Jobs@mail.house.gov)— no phone calls or walk-ins.

**MEM-230-19** Advice and Education Counsel (Washington, DC) -- The Committee on Ethics seeks an attorney for the position of **Counsel** in the Office of Advice and Education. The Committee's Advice and Education counsels are responsible for reviewing financial disclosure statements, providing a high volume of ethics advice, education, and training to Members of Congress and their staff through frequent telephone calls, in-person meetings, and written work product.

This is a non-partisan position which requires the ability to serve all Members of Congress equally and refrain from political or partisan activity. Candidates must possess outstanding analytical and written and oral communication skills, as well as the sound judgment necessary to evaluate the sensitive matters that arise before the Committee.

Experience in one or more of the following areas is desirable: government ethics; ethics counseling and training; corporate finance; securities law; employment law, including the laws governing sexual harassment in the workplace; and criminal law. Salary commensurate with experience.

Please email resume, cover letter, and short writing sample to [ethicsjobs@mail.house.gov](mailto:ethicsjobs@mail.house.gov). Please include the phrase "A&E Counsel" in the subject line.

**MEM-228-19** The Office of Congresswoman Linda Sánchez is seeking to immediately fill a full-time job opening for an entry-level **Staff Assistant** based in her District Office- Norwalk, CA

The Staff Assistant position is primarily charged with (but not limited to) answering phones, greeting constituents and visitors, sorting incoming mail, writing correspondence, and assisting the District Office staff with additional tasks. Successful candidates will possess strong communication skills, the ability to multitask, attention to detail, political instinct, the ability to prioritize in a fast-paced environment. They must also work cooperatively and courteously with others and have the temperament to communicate with a variety of personalities in a tactful, pleasant, and professional manner.

Caseworker: Casework responsibilities involve assisting constituents of the 38th Congressional District resolve problems with federal agencies or find the appropriate state or local contact for non-federal issues. The candidate should be persistent and detail-orientated, and put a priority on facilitating resolutions and expediting priority requests. Knowledge of California state and federal government agencies and experience in customer service will be highly regarded.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- \*Office/administrative experience
- \*Strong organizations skills; attention to detail.
- \*Good computer skills, including proficiency and experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher and Power Point.
- \*Strong communication, analytical, and organization skills; an ability to relate well with individuals of diverse backgrounds; and impeccable customer service manners.
- \*Candidate must have a thorough understanding of government agencies and structure (county, state, and federal).
- \*Must be able to work efficiently and effectively as a member of a team, be able to meet strict deadlines, balance multiple projects simultaneously, and work under pressure.
- \*Candidates should demonstrate a positive attitude, commitment to excellence, upbeat demeanor, flexibility, and sense of humor.
- \*Candidate should have graduated from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree.
- \*Salary will depend on the experience of the applicant.

#### To Apply

Interested applicants should submit their resume and cover letter via email to:

[CA38Jobs@mail.house.gov](mailto:CA38Jobs@mail.house.gov) Please indicate the title of the position in the subject line. No phone calls or walk-ins accepted.

**MEM-224-19**     **Investigative Counsel** (Washington, DC) -- The Committee on Ethics seeks an attorney for an investigative counsel position. The Committee's investigative counsels are responsible for conducting investigations and adjudicatory and disciplinary proceedings regarding Members and staff of the U.S. House of Representatives. This is a nonpartisan position which requires the ability to conduct impartial investigations and refrain from political or partisan activity.

Candidates must possess outstanding analytical and written/oral communications skills, as well as the sound judgment necessary to evaluate the sensitive matters that arise before the Committee. Experience in one or more of the following areas is desirable: government ethics; criminal law; employment law, including the laws governing sexual harassment in the workplace; civil litigation; administrative investigations and adjudications; depositions; and financial accounting. Salary commensurate with experience.

Please email resume, cover letter, and short writing sample to [ethicsjobs@mail.house.gov](mailto:ethicsjobs@mail.house.gov). Please include the phrase "Investigative Counsel" in the subject line.

**MEM-218-19**     The Office of U.S. Representative Pramila Jayapal (WA-07) seeks an experienced, creative and highly motivated **Communications Director** to lead media and outreach efforts in her Washington, D.C. and Seattle, WA offices.

An ideal candidate will:

- Work collaboratively with the Congresswoman and her senior leadership team;
- Possess strong written and oral communications skills and the ability to work effectively in a fast-paced setting under tight deadlines;
- Understand the digital media landscape and current digital trends, with experience overseeing a digital/social media program;
- Think strategically and creatively;
- Have a strong record of advocating for progressive values;
- Be willing to work weekends and irregular hours.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Serve as the primary spokesperson for the Congresswoman;
- Develop strong relationships with local and national reporters, editors, producers, bookers, and social media influencers;
- Proactively engage in media outreach, including pitching and fielding press



inquiries;

- Manage the development of press releases, speeches and op-eds;
- Oversee a robust and aggressive online communications program;
- Supervise a Press Secretary and Digital Specialist;
- Prepare and staff the Congresswoman for district press events and media interviews; and
- Work collaboratively with the District Office to ensure a strong local/state media presence.

This is a very senior level position, and a minimum of two years of communications experience as a press secretary or communications director is required. Women, people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, new Americans, people with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented communities are strongly encouraged to apply. State and/or district ties are a plus.

Qualified candidates should include in their application: resume, cover letter, three writing samples (including one speech) and three references.

Please send applications to [jobs.pramila@mail.house.gov](mailto:jobs.pramila@mail.house.gov) with “Communications Director” in the subject line. No calls or drop-ins please.

**MEM-217-19** Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke is hiring a **Communications Director** to work in her Washington, D.C. office. Responsibilities include communications planning and press strategy for D.C. and the district; drafting press materials including: remarks, talking points, newsletters, statements, press releases, and media advisories; pitching media events; assisting with the management of the Congresswoman’s social media accounts; interview preparation; and overseeing the office’s franked mail and digital programs.

The ideal candidate is a strong writer, politically savvy, detail-oriented, flexible, creative, and a self-starter. Occasional travel to the district and non-traditional hours - including night and weekend work - should be expected. Strong ties to New York press preferred. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three writing samples to [ResumeNY@mail.house.gov](mailto:ResumeNY@mail.house.gov) and include “Communications Director” in the subject line.

**MEM-216-19** Congresswoman Jackie Speier seeks a proactive, strategic, and community-oriented individual with casework and outreach experience for the position of **Caseworker/Field Representative** in her San Mateo district office.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Handle constituent requests and casework on behalf of constituents with applicable federal agencies.

- Work closely with other caseworkers and legislative staff on constituent services and outreach efforts.
  - Establish and maintain relationships with local organizations, community leaders, and elected officials in the district.
  - Keep track of key issues in the communities and develop outreach efforts and course of action to Member relative to issue work.
  - Assist with events and other activities.
  - Staff the Member at meetings and events or attend on behalf of the Congresswoman.
  - Conduct research, draft memos and letters for constituent outreach and Member support.
  - Availability to work night and/or weekends as necessary to attend events and community meetings.
  - Provide administrative assistance as needed, including answering phones, writing correspondence, and greeting constituents.
- Qualifications
- B.A. or equivalent degree.
  - Experience working in a fast-paced environment.
  - Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
  - Must have car and valid driver's license; you will receive mileage reimbursement for travel to and from work-related events and meetings.

Preferred Qualifications

- Familiarity with 14th Congressional District.
- Experience working for an elected official in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to multi-task various projects that require attention to detail and work well with others under pressure.
- Proficient in a second language, preferably Chinese or Spanish.

Compensation and Benefits

- Pay is commensurate with experience.
- Health, dental, vision, transit, retirement and life-insurance benefits available.
- Federal student loan repayment program available, if eligible.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample (2-3 pages) to: [CA14Jobs@mail.house.gov](mailto:CA14Jobs@mail.house.gov)