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MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING

Week of August 8, 2016

MEM-240-16 Congressman Keith Ellison (D-MN) seeks a **Legislative Fellow** for a fast-paced and busy Washington, DC congressional office. The fellow will work on financial services issues including banking and capital markets, energy and environment, small business, Native American, arts and humanities, and other issues. Ideal candidates must have strong writing and verbal briefing skills, analytical skills and a proactive approach to current issues. The fellow should be punctual, responsible and trust-worthy. Candidates should have sharp attention to detail, good time management skills, a positive attitude and commitment to inclusive prosperity and environmental sustainability. This is an unpaid fellowship although we will work with programs which provide stipends for fellows. The position begins in August/September and runs through December. Please send cover letter, resumé and writing sample by August 12, to MN05fellow@mail.house.gov. Please no phone calls or drop-ins.

MEM-238-16 Active Texas Democrat seeking enthusiastic, well-organized **Legislative Assistant** in a fast-paced team-oriented office. Portfolio includes but is not

limited to: energy, transportation, veterans affairs and armed services. Applicant must be able to multi-task, have strong work ethic and the ability to work flexible hours. Ideal candidate should have at least 2-3 years of Hill legislative experience. This is NOT an entry-level position. Individual interested in this position must have strong written and oral communication skills and the ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines. Willingness to also serve as driver to Member a major plus. Please e-mail resume and cover letter to TXLegislativeAssistant@Mail.House.Gov. NO PHONE CALLS OR DROP-BYS PLEASE.

MEM-234-16

A Maryland Democrat is seeking a high energy, highly-organized, and detail oriented **Field Representative** for his District Office.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serve as the official representative for the Member in the local community.
- Act as liaison with federal, district, and local government agencies, political officials, and other community organizations to form effective relationships for the Member.
- Monitor and update the Member and District Directors on district and local issues of importance.
- Staff and provide logistical support for scheduled district meetings and events for the Member.
- Assess local and casework related issues for problems requiring possible legislative action; make recommendations to the District Directors and Chief of Staff.
- Answer casework correspondence and verbal communications with constituents.
- Provide casework assistance to constituents in a timely and efficient manner; proactively follow up on all open cases until a resolution is reached.
- Train and supervise a staff of Interns to handle routine office matters, such as incoming correspondence, visitors, telephone calls, and other issues that may arise.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Thoroughness and careful attention to detail.
- Ability to work well under pressure while juggling multiple tasks with competing priorities.
- Ability to exercise discretion and independent judgment in fulfillment of casework responsibilities.
- Availability to work long hours, including nights and weekends, if needed.
- Ability to work cooperatively and courteously with others.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Thorough knowledge of legislative process.
- Knowledge of all issues and events in the district in which the Member is involved.
- A working knowledge of the VA and military issues is a plus, but not

required.

- Maryland ties are a plus.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to MD06.Jobs@mail.house.gov. No phone calls or walk-ins please

MEM-217-16

Congresswoman Gabbard is seeking a dynamic, passionate **Military Legislative Assistant** to support her work on the House Armed Services Committee.

The MLA will be the primary staffer for the Members' work on House Armed Services Committee, working closely under the guidance of the Legislative Director. He or she will also manage the Congresswoman's Asia-Pacific policy work on the Foreign Affairs Committee. This position's portfolio focuses primarily on Asia-Pacific policy and defense-related issues, but also includes Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security. Responsibilities include preparing and staffing the Member for committee hearings, development of Member requests for the National Defense Authorization Act, working closely with the Legislative Director on NDAA strategy, researching and advising the Member on bills and other issues, and representing the Member in meetings and events.

We are seeking someone to join our fun, team-oriented, hard-working office. The successful candidate will possess a can-do attitude and will be solutions oriented. He or she will also be an independent worker, a self-starter and will possess the capacity to produce high quality work on short deadlines. He or she will have strong writing skills and a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with colleagues and superiors in a dynamic work environment. Ideal candidates should have experience working on Asia-Pacific issues and/or defense-related issues in a policy context, Hill experience, or both. Hawaii ties and an active security clearance are a plus. To submit your application, please email a resume, cover letter, and two short writing samples with the subject line "military legislative assistant" tohi02jobs@gmail.com. Please no calls or walk-ins.

MEM-216-16

Congresswoman Gabbard is seeking a dynamic, passionate **Senior Legislative Assistant** with experience working on the Hill to support her domestic policy agenda.

This position opening is for a Senior Legislative Assistant, who will work closely with the Legislative Director as a senior member of the legislative team. The staffer's legislative work will focus on helping the Member build upon and expand her work on domestic policy issues. The portfolio includes financial services, jobs, healthcare, small business, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and education. Responsibilities include developing and

advancing legislation and other policy priorities of the Member, researching and advising the Member on bills and other issues, and representing the Member in meetings and events.

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MEM-212-16 Senior Democratic Member seeks motivated, detail-oriented, and energetic individual with excellent oral and written communication skills to serve as a **staff assistant**. Candidates should demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, be comfortable with managing multiple tasks, and have a strong work ethic. Responsibilities include managing the front office, answering and screening telephone calls, greeting visitors, coordinating tour requests for visiting constituents, managing flag requests, supervising and coordinating the intern program, and assisting staff. Capitol Hill experience preferred. Email cover letter and resume to job_09@live.com.

MEM-209-16 New England Democrat seeks **communications director**. Communications Director is responsible for managing all aspects of very active, fast-paced press operation. Duties include but are not limited to: crafting overall message strategy; planning and executing local and national press events; drafting and distributing press releases, advisories, and statements; engaging in outreach to and maintaining relationships with local and national media; managing social media pages; preparing speeches and written remarks; drafting internal communications documents for Member and staff. Candidates must demonstrate excellent written and verbal skills, keen attention to detail, strong organizational skills, ability to perform well under pressure, and comfort working in team environment. This is not an entry-level position. Interested applicants should submit cover letter, resume, and two writing samples to hill.jobs@mail.house.gov. No phone calls or walk-ins, please.

MEM-203-16 Southern Republican seeking **Legislative Correspondent** for Washington, D.C. office. Primary responsibilities include managing constituent correspondence, conducting research, and providing support to the legislative staff when necessary. Applicants must be hardworking, detail oriented, and possess strong writing skills. Experience with the Intranet Quorum database and having ties to Tennessee are preferred but not required. This position also

allows for the opportunity to experience the press side of a congressional office if interested. Qualified candidates should send their resume to TN08.HouseJobs@mail.house.gov.

MEM-199-16

U.S. Rep. Ann McLane Kuster seeks **Communications & Outreach Coordinator** for Concord, New Hampshire office.

Communications:

- Work with Communications team to draft and disseminate press releases, media advisories, statements, and other communications material.
- Help plan local press events and assist Communications Director in pitching stories to the media as needed.
- Manage Facebook, Twitter, and other social media pages.
- Work with Communications Director and other staff to develop and implement office messaging strategy.

Issue Area Outreach:

- Develop and maintain relationships with leaders and stakeholders in assigned issue areas.
- Attend and hold meetings as necessary with issue area leaders and stakeholders; engage with the public on projects within these areas.
- Monitor ongoing projects and legislative actions connected to assigned issue areas.
- Develop and coordinate public events, business visits and private meetings in connection with assigned issue areas.

General:

- Answer phones and walk-in cases as necessary.
- Draft letters, memos and reports on meetings, events and projects.
- Attend occasional night or weekend events as necessary.

Qualifications:

- Strong writing skills
- Strict attention-to-detail
- Ability to “think on your toes” and work in a constantly shifting, fast-paced work environment
- Prior political or press experience strongly preferred.

If interested, please submit resume, cover letter, and two writing samples to NH02.Jobs@mail.house.gov.