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# MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING Week of September 17, 2018

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The office of Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard seeks a **Communications Director** to manage and coordinate all media and public relations activities in a very busy and dynamic office. The ideal candidate will be able to develop and execute integrated communications plans, collaborate effectively with colleagues and implement all public relations strategies.

Responsibilities include building and expanding the office's relationships with media outlets, working with the Chief of Staff and Legislative Director to develop media strategies, successfully pitching stories and press events to a wide range of media outlets, responding to and managing media inquiries from diverse media outlets, writing op-eds, speeches, press releases, statements and talking points. Responsibilities will also include working with the deputy communications director in the District Office as well as maintaining an active social media profile, managing the Member's official website, and other tasks.

Potential candidates must be able to thrive in a fast-paced office, have excellent written and oral communication skills, and strong editing and proofreading abilities. Candidates must be able to develop a keen understanding of the unique priorities and views of the district and find ways to advance the Member's objectives.

This is a senior level position which requires dedication, close attention to detail and the ability to think outside the box. Non-traditional work hours, and travel to the District are to be expected. Hawaii ties are ideal but not required. Veteran applications are welcome.

No calls or drop ins. Qualified applicants may email a cover letter, resume and writing samples to: hi02jobs@gmail.com.

# MEM-330-18 U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform—Counsel (District of Columbia)

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal investigative body for the U.S. House of Representatives. Ranking Member Elijah Cummings seeks to fill a **Counsel** position on the Democratic staff. The ideal candidate will be an attorney with several years of investigative or litigation experience. Responsibilities include depositions, transcribed interviews, briefings, and congressional hearings. <u>Candidates with diverse backgrounds and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply</u>. 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-328-18 District Director**: Senior Democratic Member of Congress seeks an energetic, organized, creative, self-starter to join the team of her very active and visible constituent services staff.

The District Director must have the ability to provide the necessary organization, leadership and motivation to manage and direct a very busy constituent services office. The District Director plans, assigns and evaluates the work of a team of 6 constituent services representatives, while managing a portfolio of diverse city-wide and neighborhood events that relate to the Congresswoman's congressional and constituent responsibilities, including staying on top of everyday events in the Member's district.

Candidate must be able to handle multiple tasks. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree, excellent writing and communication skills, experience interacting with the public, leadership qualities and managerial

experience. Candidate must be a resident of the District of Columbia or willing to move immediately to DC if hired.

Interested applicants should send a resume, cover letter and references to: dc00.nortonresume@mail.house.gov.

This position is open until filled. Salary: based on skill and experience level

## **MEM-319-18**

Rep. Tom McClintock is seeking a **Legislative Assistant**. Applicants must have a minimum of 2 years of experience working for Congress, and should be committed to the principles of constitutionally limited government and the free market. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Please send resumes to <u>CA04.Jobs@mail.house.gov</u>.

## **MEM-297-18**

Maryland Democratic Congressman looking for **Constituent Engagement Officer (CEO)** to serve as the grassroots extension of the member in his district located in the DC suburbs. They are his "eye and ears" for issues on the ground. They are a consistent presence at events in the district, develops and maintains relationships with local government officials and community leaders. They always reflect well on the member with their responsiveness, professionalism and courteousness. CEOs also provide excellent constituent service through the management of casework in assigned issue areas and work with federal and local agencies to ensure constituents receive a response to their inquiry. They may also be assigned to short-term or special projects, including planning events, authoring correspondence and other related duties. CEOs are hard-working and dedicated team players, committed to the goals of the office and to improving the lives of the residents of the district.

#### \*CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:\*

- To serve as a local representative for the member in defined geographic areas, which are subject to change based on the needs of the office;
- To manage casework within an assigned portfolio;
- To monitor and update the Member and District Director on district and local issues;

Interested candidates should submit their resume as soon as possible to <a href="mailto:md.jobposting@mail.house.gov">md.jobposting@mail.house.gov</a>. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

#### **MEM-296-18**

Southern Republican seeks **Staff Assistant/Press Assistant**: The position will be responsible for greeting visitors, answering the telephone, responding to constituent requests for information, planning and giving tours of the Capitol, maintaining the front office, and assisting with various administrative duties.

Additionally, the individual will assist the Communications Director with various press tasks, including writing, social media, press clips, and more. Alabama ties are strongly preferred. Interested applicants should send resume to <a href="mailto:gopjob1824@gmail.com">gopjob1824@gmail.com</a>.

#### MEM-288-18

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

# Position Description

The Staff Assistant position is primarily charged with (but not limited to) answering phones, greeting constituents and visitors, sorting incoming mail, writing correspondence, managing interns, 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, work cooperatively and courteously with others and temperament to communicate with a variety of personalities in a tactful, pleasant, and professional manner.

<u>Caseworker</u>: 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; impeccable customer service manners; and superior public speaking skills.
- 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: <u>CA38Jobs@mail.house.gov</u>. Please indicate in the title of the position in the subject line. No phone calls or walk-ins accepted.

MEM-285-18 U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D) seeks **Senior LA** for Washington office. Not an entry level job. Law degree a plus. Email cover letter, resume, and three references to: DoggettJobs@mail.house.gov. (No calls or drop-ins please).

**MEM-284-18** Senior Democratic Congressman who serves as Ranking Member on a full committee seeks an experienced, energetic and creative Press Secretary to work in a fast-paced press operation. The ideal candidate should be entrepreneurial and aggressive in generating ideas that yield media coverage, promoting the Member's agenda through traditional and social media, and raising the Member's national profile. The Press Secretary will be responsible for all facets of daily press operation including: media strategy development and implementation; serving as primary spokesperson for national and local media; coordinating press conferences; pitching story ideas; managing coverage of legislative action and events; and drafting statements, releases, speeches, opinion editorials and responses to articles. This is not an entry-level position. The candidate must have previous Capitol Hill experience, extensive media contacts and background working with both print and electronic media. Excellent oral and written communications skills and the ability to work in a high pressure, team-oriented environment while juggling multiple tasks are required. On-the-record experience preferred. To apply, please e-mail a cover letter and resume with the words "Press

MEM-282-18 Democratic Member of Congress seeks Legislative Director. Ideal candidate will have significant Appropriations and Capitol Hill experience. Looking for a team player to add to an already dynamic and fast paced environment. Additional knowledge on Homeland and DOD issues are a bonus but not required. This office considers all applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, disability or age. To apply please send resume, cover letter and 3 references to texasdem18@gmail.com.

Secretary" in the subject line to job\_09@live.com.

MEM-281-18 The Energy and Commerce Committee Democratic Staff seeks an enthusiastic, motivated, and highly-organized **Staff Assistant** for fast-paced committee office. Responsibilities include front office reception; preparation for committee hearings, markups, meetings and events; training and supervising interns; maintaining files, office supplies and equipment; assisting

staff with research, work product, web content, special projects, and other duties as assigned. Qualified applicants must possess excellent written and oral communication skills, attention to detail, professionalism, and strong organizational skills. Hill experience preferred. The office is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The office encourages candidates of diverse backgrounds to apply. Please submit a cover letter, resume and a short writing sample to ecdjobs@mail.house.gov.

#### MEM-264-18

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 will likely include health, social security, labor and workforce, energy and the environment, and agriculture and nutrition. An advanced degree and exceptional writing ability required. Hill experience strongly preferred. To apply, please email a cover letter and resume with the words "Policy Advisor" in the subject line to job\_09@live.com.

#### MEM-263-18

Senior Democratic Congressman who serves as Ranking Member on a full committee seeks an experienced, energetic and creative Press Secretary to work in a fast-paced press operation. The ideal candidate should be entrepreneurial and aggressive in generating ideas that yield media coverage, promoting the Member's agenda through traditional and social media, and raising the Member's national profile. The Press Secretary will be responsible for all facets of daily press operation including: media strategy development and implementation; serving as primary spokesperson for national and local media; coordinating press conferences; pitching story ideas; managing coverage of legislative action and events; and drafting statements, releases, speeches, opinion editorials and responses to articles. This is not an entry-level position. The candidate must have previous Capitol Hill experience, extensive media contacts and background working with both print and electronic media. Excellent oral and written communications skills and the ability to work in a high pressure, team-oriented environment while juggling multiple tasks are required. On-the-record experience preferred.

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#### **MEM-250-18**

Military Legislative Assistant – GOP Congressman Office Congressional staff experience required for candidates to be considered for this job opening. The duties of this position would include directly staffing the Congressman on the Appropriations Committee for defense, veterans, and foreign affairs policy issues. Several other policy areas would be included in legislative portfolio for this position.

Please send your resume to <a href="mailto:GOPCongressionalJob@gmail.com">GOPCongressionalJob@gmail.com</a>.