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MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING

Week of July 29, 2019

MEM-357-19 Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade is seeking a **Staff Associate** to handle day to day administration, subcommittee event coordination, intern management, conduct policy research, draft press and social media statements, and other tasks as assigned. Spanish proficiency required. The Staff Associate will serve as a subcommittee staffer coordinating hearings and assisting with preparing legislative documents.

Successful candidates will be enthusiastic, professional, hard-working, and detail-oriented, with strong writing and communication skills and able to work in a fast-paced environment. Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree and demonstrate clear interest in U.S. policy toward Latin America and the Western Hemisphere more broadly. Previous Hill experience is preferred but not required. Previous relevant work experience is preferred.

Qualified candidates should send resume and cover letter to WHEMjobs@gmail.com with the subject line "Staff Associate." No calls or drop-ins.

MEM-344-19 House Committee (Democratic Staff) is looking for a proactive, experienced **oversight counsel**. Responsibilities include planning and conducting congressional oversight and advising in policy matters related to oversight of issues within the committee's jurisdiction. Candidates must possess relevant legal experience, excellent research and writing skills, and strong analytical and communication skills. Must also be a team player and able to work well under pressure and with quick deadlines. Experience with congressional oversight preferred; Hill experience is a plus.

J.D. is required; please no recent graduates. This is not an entry level position. The office is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply. Please send cover letter and resume to hsbcdems@gmail.com with the position name in the subject line.

MEM-337-19 Progressive U.S. Member of Congress has an immediate opening for a highly motivated **Outreach Representative** to join their District Office. This is a full-time position.

Duties for this position include, but are not limited to: attending community outreach events on behalf of the Member and District Office; working with local businesses, merchant associations, community organizations, and agencies to assist them in navigating the services provided by the federal government; organizing and participating in community projects and events; and developing and executing outreach strategies with the Outreach Director.

Other qualifications include strong communication, writing and presentation skills, event planning experience, and knowledge of the District and the greater Brooklyn area.

The Outreach Representative will also serve as liaison to Community Boards, Precincts Councils and Block Associations.

Valid driver's license preferred. Fluency in Haitian Creole or Russian is highly preferred. Availability for Evening and Weekend assignments is required.

We are an equal opportunity employer that is committed to equal treatment of all employees without regard to race, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, physical or mental disability or other basis protected by law.

Please send resume and cover letter to NYDemocrat@mail.house.gov

MEM-336-19 Progressive U.S. Member of Congress has an immediate opening for a highly-motivated **Constituent Services Representative** to join their District Office. This is a full-time position.

Must have extraordinary interpersonal skills, be customer service oriented, be highly-motivated and organized, exhibit a professional demeanor and work ethic. Excellent writing skills are required. Other qualifications include strong analytical skills and experience with casework pertaining to issues such as immigration, veterans' affairs, social security, housing, and more.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: developing and executing constituent services plans with Constituent Services Director, responding to constituent casework, meeting with constituents, as well as working with local and federal agencies to navigate relevant services provided. Valid driver's license preferred. Fluency in Haitian Creole or Russian is highly preferred. Availability for Evening and Weekend assignments is required.

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Please send resume and cover letter to NYDemocrat@mail.house.gov

MEM-334-19 The Office of Congressman Don Beyer seeks a **scheduler** for his Washington, DC office. The scheduler will manage all aspects of the Member's daily and long-term schedule in DC and the district. This individual will work closely with the Member, DC staff, and District staff.

The ideal candidate will have prior scheduling experience on the Hill, be well organized, detail-oriented, self-motivated, and able to work effectively in a fast-paced work environment. The salary for this position will be commensurate with experience. This is not an entry-level position.

Responsibilities also include tracking, evaluating, and responding to all invitations and scheduling requests; coordinating travel for the Member; and managing operational and logistical support for all aspects of the office. Applicants should email a resume, cover letter, and references to Beyerstaff@gmail.com with "Scheduler" in the subject line. No phone calls, faxes, emails, or walk-ins, please.

The office is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and

expression, national origin, disability, military status, age, marital status, or parental status.

MEM-333-19 Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE-At Large) is seeking a highly motivated **Legislative Assistant** to join her team to handle the energy & environment portfolios. The candidate will be responsible for staffing and preparing the Congresswoman for both the Energy and Environment & Climate Change Subcommittees.

Qualified candidates should have an excellent knowledge of energy & environment policy, the legislative process, coalition building, and have the ability to maintain strategic relationships with constituent organizations. This position requires the ability to advance the Congresswoman's legislative priorities in their issue portfolio and be creative in spotting new legislative opportunities.

Candidates must be self-starters and must be able to meet short deadlines and juggle many priorities in a fast-paced environment. Ties to Delaware are a plus. This is not an entry level position and a minimum of two years of relevant experience is required and Hill experience is strongly preferred.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to lbr.jobposting@gmail.com with "Legislative Assistant" in the subject line by COB August 2nd. No phone calls, drop-ins, or emails please. This is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MEM-331-19 The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives, seeks applications to fill a **Counsel** position on the Democratic staff of the Committee. The position entails: legislative drafting; jurisdictional analysis; advising on parliamentary procedure; negotiation and correspondence with Republican staff, other Congressional committees, Representatives, Senators, and Executive agencies; oversight and investigative activities; and, providing general legal counsel to the Chair of the Committee.

Candidates for the position must be graduates of an accredited law school and members in good standing of a state bar or the District of Columbia Bar. A strong academic background and exceptional legal research and writing skills are required. Candidates must have at least one year of legal or related experience. Hill experience will be weighed positively, but is not required. Starting salary for this position is \$55,000.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and references to: SciResumes@mail.house.gov

This position closes August 9, 2019.

MEM-330-19 We are looking to expand the Member's visibility and outreach, resulting in a need for highly diligent, confident candidates with substantial experience for the role of Communications Director. Spanish speaking skills preferred. The position comes with great responsibility, as our **Communications Director** is part of the senior staff for the Congressman and responsible for helping in development and promotion of the Member's agenda.

All aspects of communications are covered, including but not limited to, televised press conferences, statements to the press, speeches, radio addresses and social media. Experience with graphic design is a plus. The selected individual will also work closely with the entire office team to formulate consistent messaging in district mail pieces, and our 499-program.

Salary is commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid vacation and sick leave, parking or metro benefits, health insurance and retirement -- Plus an awesome environment! Anyone interested may send their applications to CongressionalOpenJob@gmail.com

MEM-323-19 Southern California Democrat seeks an experienced **Communications Director** to lead a fast-paced and highly engaged press operation. Applicants must be creative, dynamic, proactive, energetic, and hungry!

The Communications Director will serve as the spokesperson and primary communications advisor to the Member. They will be responsible for developing and executing an aggressive strategic communications plan, including social media, that encompasses local, national, and specialty media outlets.

Moreover, the Communications Director will oversee day-to-day press operations, including coordinating and managing the press team; responding to media inquiries; booking the Member for interviews; pitching news opportunities to media outlets; coordinating the Member's social media accounts; and editing/drafting speeches, talking points, floor statements, press releases, op-eds, and e-newsletters.

They are also responsible for working with the Member, Chief of Staff, Legislative Director, and District Director to develop and coordinate core messaging. The Communications Director is responsible for maintaining the Congressman's voice across all communications materials, with an emphasis on clarity, relatability, authenticity, and connecting the Congressman's values and advocacy to a diverse constituent base.

This is NOT an entry level position. To be considered for the position, candidates must have previous press-related experience either on or off Capitol Hill. They must be highly organized, proficient in multi-tasking, have strong political acumen and instincts, and possess superior writing, editing, and proofreading skills. Fluency in Spanish is a plus. Experience with video editing and graphic design are a plus.

Additionally, the Communications Director must be willing to work extended hours and oftentimes under time constraints, while maintaining a positive demeanor and good sense of humor.

Salary is commensurate with experience. Please e-mail a resume, a cover letter including salary requirements, and two writing samples to CARuizJobs@mail.house.gov with “Communications Director Position” in subject line. This office is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified candidates to apply.

MEM-315-19 Congresswoman Sylvia R. Garcia (TX-29) seeks candidates for the position of **Press Secretary**. Candidates must be fluent in Spanish. Ideal candidates should have minimum of two years of successful work on communications for an elected leader or comparable experience, excellent writing abilities, and experience handling press inquiries.

Applicants should be able to communicate effectively about a variety of policy issues. Applicants should also have a proven history of writing creative and original copy.

Candidates should be organized, creative, motivated and must have the ability to write content that accurately conveys the priorities of the congresswoman and the 29th district. Candidates must be able to work effectively in a fast-paced environment, including quickly researching and writing copy. Candidates should have enough knowledge of video production/editing and creating graphic content that they can assist or fill-in when needed.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: drafting talking points for speaking engagements; writing press releases; developing relationships with members of the media; tracking press and social media analytics; research. A limited policy portfolio will eventually be incorporated into the position. Ability to independently produce content in English and Spanish is required.

This is NOT an entry level position. The position reports to the Chief of Staff. Candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, two one-page writing

samples (one in English and one in Spanish) to:
TX29SG.Resumes@mail.house.gov. No phone calls or drop-ins please.

THIS OFFICE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. The office is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, disability, military status, age, marital status, or parental status.

MEM-306-19 The Committee on Ethics has an opening for a **Staff Assistant**. Duties include: answering telephones; assisting with the tracking and processing of committee correspondence; providing administrative support in setting up committee meetings; and entering data and navigating databases with accuracy. This is a non-partisan position which requires the ability to serve all Members of Congress equally and refrain from political or partisan activity.

Applicants must have excellent organizational skills and a professional telephone manner; good computer skills; proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel; ability to work cooperatively and courteously with others; ability to use good judgment in responding to inquiries and requests; and flexibility in assisting with daily tasks and projects.

This is an entry level position with a starting salary of \$30,000 per year. Please email cover letter and resume with "Staff Assistant" in the subject line to ethicsjobs@mail.house.gov
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

MEM-303-19 Senior Democratic Texas Member seeks an experienced **Communications Director**, immediately, based in the Washington, D.C. Congressional office. This person will plan and execute a proactive 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. This is not an entry-level position.

The position 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.

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 Congresswoman 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 thinker
- Strong writer, editor, and proofreader
- Able to meet tight deadlines
- Detail oriented
- Team player
- Flexible schedule

The 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 writing samples, immediately, in one email to Kenneth.Nealy@mail.house.gov with "Communications Director" in the subject line. No walk-ins or calls please.

MEM-302-19 Rocky Mountain Democrat is seeking an organized, detail-oriented individual to serve in the position of **Staff Assistant** in a fast-paced and highly collaborative Capitol Hill office. Responsibilities include staffing and managing the front office, answering the phone, greeting visitors, handling tour and flag requests, overseeing the internship program, occasionally driving the Member to and from events during regular office hours and afterhours, and providing additional office support as needed.

While this is an entry-level position, candidates should have excellent oral and written communication skills, great attention to detail, strong time management skills, an ability to work under pressure to meet tight deadlines,

and a sense of humor. Capitol Hill experience and/or Western ties are preferred, but not required.

Please send a resume and cover letter to:

RockyMountainDem@mail.house.gov with “Staff Assistant” in the subject line. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

MEM-294-19 Senior Congressional Hispanic Caucus Member and Co-Chair of the Labor and Working Families Caucus seeks a **Legislative Assistant** to handle a diverse portfolio of issues including labor, immigration, housing, and civil rights. The Legislative Assistant will be responsible for developing legislative initiatives, meeting with constituents and interested groups on behalf of the Member, and staffing the Member.

Qualified candidates should have at least 2-4 years of experience and possess a strong understanding of the issues listed. Applicants must demonstrate an ability to work well with a team in a small, fast-paced environment, while maintaining a sense of humor. This is not an entry level position. To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to CAdemoofficejob@gmail.com. No calls or drop-ins, please.

MEM-290-19 The Committee on Natural Resources’ Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations is seeking to fill a **Professional Staff Member** position on the Republican staff. The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in investigations and natural resources issues.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, staffing Subcommittee and some Full Committee congressional hearings, drafting Subcommittee and some Full Committee correspondence to and from the Executive Branch as well as with outside organizations, transcribed interviews, reviewing document productions, research, interacting with various congressional committee and personal offices, and managing the Subcommittee’s administrative needs.

Candidates must possess a strong work ethic, attention to detail, desire to learn how to conduct congressional oversight and investigations, be self-motivated, work well under pressure, and possess strong research, written, and oral communication skills. Prior Hill experience preferred, but not required. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to NaturalResources.Jobs@mail.house.gov, with “O&I PSM” in the subject line.

MEM-289-19 The Committee on Natural Resources’ Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations is seeking to fill a **Counsel** position on the Republican staff. The ideal candidate will have at least three years of experience with a

background or strong interest in investigations. Experience in natural resources issues is a plus.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, staffing Subcommittee and some Full Committee congressional hearings, drafting Subcommittee and some Full Committee correspondence to and from the Executive Branch as well as with outside organizations, depositions/ transcribed interviews, reviewing document productions, research, managing external sources of information, and interacting with various congressional committee and personal offices.

Candidates must possess a strong work ethic, superior attention to detail, be self-motivated, work well under pressure, and possess excellent written and oral communication skills. JD required. Prior Hill experience preferred, but not required. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to NaturalResources.Jobs@mail.house.gov, with "O&I Counsel" in the subject line.

MEM-279-19 Senior Republican Member on Appropriations looking for **Communications Director**. Ideal candidates should have 3-5 years of Hill experience, strong writing skills, are detailed oriented, and familiar working with the media. Salary commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants should send their cover letter, resume and writing samples to TX.JobListing@mail.house.gov

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. Please include "legislative assistant applicant" in the subject line. No walk-in applicants or phone.