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MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING

Week of March 23, 2020

MEM-126-20 The Office of Congresswoman Brenda L. Lawrence seeks a **Press Secretary/Communications Director** for her Washington, D.C. office. Core responsibilities include: responding to media inquiries; drafting press releases and talking points; preparing op-eds and statements for Michigan and national media; organizing press events in Michigan and Washington, D.C.; coordinating and staffing the Congresswoman for interviews and press events; and overseeing digital and social media.

This is not an entry-level position. Qualified candidates will have strong writing skills, prior press/media and graphic design experience, familiarity with the political press environment, and the ability to work well individually, as well as in a collaborative environment. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Ties to Michigan, or the Midwest, are a plus.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and media portfolio to
mi14district@gmail.com by March 29, 2020.

Drop-ins and phone calls are not accepted.

MEM-122-20 Southern California Democrat seeks **Press Assistant** to support very active, Washington, DC office. This individual reports to the Communications

Director and will be responsible for creating content for social media platforms, recording and editing video, and updating website. In addition, the staff member will produce daily clips, draft press releases, assist with responding to press inquiries, compile and update press lists.

Candidates will be creative and strong writers who understand social media trends. This individual will have experience with photography, graphic creation, and video editing. Previous digital communications experience on Capitol Hill, a campaign, or at a communications firm is strongly preferred.

The ideal candidate is energetic, detail-oriented, able to multi-task, and willing to work long hours in a fast-paced and demanding setting. Spanish fluency and Southern California ties are a plus.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume, a writing sample, and two examples of graphics or other digital communications work to CA26Resumes@gmail.com with "Press Assistant" 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-121-20 Rep. Barragán seeks a **Legislative Correspondent/Special Assistant** to join the Washington, DC office. This is a newly created position in the office which requires exceptional writing skills and a commitment to timely and creative constituent correspondence. Successful candidates will have strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task and prioritize effectively in a fast-paced environment.

The primary responsibilities for this position include:

- Manage the office's constituent correspondence program in a timely and thorough manner;
- Conduct legislative research and draft response letters;
- Sort, batch and respond to correspondence through Fireside;
- Keep Fireside database complete and current;
- Manage intern correspondence work; and
- Support the legislative team with various assignments.

Secondary responsibilities include:

- This position entails being a secondary driver to the Member;
- Assist the Communications team with assignments;-
- Draft briefing materials for the Congressman; and
- Perform other administrative tasks as needed.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Resume.Inbox7@mail.house.gov. Applications materials must be received by March 31, 2020. The salary range

for this position is \$38-42K annually depending on experience. A timed writing test will be conducted for selected candidates.

The Office is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

MEM-113-20 The Committee on Ethics has an opening for a **Staff Assistant**. Duties include assisting the technology needs of Committee staff; editing and maintaining the Committee's website; 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.

Applicants with experience or interest in learning information technology assistance are strongly encouraged to apply. This is an entry level position with a starting salary of \$38,000 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-112-20 The Office of Rep. Justin Amash (I-MI) is seeking a bright, creative, and self-motivated **legislative counsel** to join our Washington, DC-based policy team. The legislative counsel 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 counsel applicant" in the subject line. No walk-in applicants or phone interviews.

MEM-109-20 Active Democratic House Member seeks **Staff Assistant** for Washington, D.C. office. Responsibilities include: managing the front office; managing the intern program; sorting mail; answering phones; processing flag requests; compiling daily news clips; booking and coordinating constituent tours of DC; assisting with responses to constituent mail and other administrative tasks. Position may include assisting the Member's subcommittee staff with administrative work.

Ideal candidates will have relevant experience, be well organized, have a clean driving record, and comfortable working collaboratively with a fast paced team. A sense of humor and California ties are preferred.

Please send resume and cover letter to ca07jobs@gmail.com. Please include Staff Assistant in the email subject line.

No walk-ins or phone calls.

MEM-106-20 **Staff Assistant** - The Office of Congressman Jim Baird (IN-04) seeks an enthusiastic and highly organized professional to serve as a Staff Assistant.

Essential strengths of ideal candidates include excellent writing skills, a strong attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- to answer the telephones;
- to greet visitors to the office;
- to answer constituent requests for general information, tours, and other inquiries;
- to monitor delivery and pickup of materials;
- to maintain front office; and
- to assist with various administrative and legislative duties.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- professional telephone manner;
- proficiency in word processing;
- ability to work cooperatively and courteously with others

DUTIES:

- answers and screens telephone calls for the Member and other staff members

- and takes messages;
- greet and screens visitors;
- assists persons who have appointments with the Member or other staff members. Works closely with the Member's Scheduler to ensure that the Member's appointments are on time and that the Scheduler is aware of the visitors' arrival;
- responds to constituent requests for flags, tours and other information;
- maintains handout literature regarding the district and the House;
- signs for deliveries and forwards all materials delivered to the office to appropriate staff members in a timely manner;
- maintains the office answering machine or voice mail;
- ensures that requests for assistance are directed to the appropriate staff member in a timely manner;
- writes down visitor opinions, including full name, address, and all relevant information;
- logs in mail;
- performs general typing and administrative assignments;
- sends, receives, and distributes materials via the facsimile machine; and
- performs other administrative and legislative duties as assigned.

To apply, please send resume to ResumeIN@mail.house.gov

MEM-105-20 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 with just “District Director” in the subject line.

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MEM-094-20

A Northeast Democrat is expanding their legislative team and is seeking a **legislative assistant** to manage an issue portfolio that includes, but is not limited to, tech, labor, consumer protection, veterans, and some of Member’s committee work.

Responsibilities include developing and planning legislative initiatives; monitoring legislative developments in-portfolio within committees and on the House floor; writing floor speeches for the Member; drafting constituent correspondence; meeting with constituents and advocacy groups on behalf of the Member; and other assigned tasks.

Candidate must have at least two years of substantive legislative, policy, or related experience; ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment with occasional non-traditional work hours; familiarity with the scope and duties of the House legislative process; strong writing, interpersonal, self-motivation, and organizational skills; and New York ties are a plus.

This is a non-supervisory position and reports directly to the Legislative Director. The office is an equal opportunity employer. Women, people of color, and LGBTQ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and a writing sample of two pages or less to nyresume2@gmail.com

MEM-093-20

“Progressive Member of House Democratic Leadership and the Appropriations Committee seeks an experienced **Legislative Director** (LD).

The LD manages and mentors the legislative team to advance the Member’s broad legislative agenda, including significant work in the areas of foreign policy and national security, global health, poverty, and reproductive rights and justice.

The LD works closely with the Chief of Staff, Communications team, and District Director to ensure the legislative strategy is reflected in all aspects of the overall office operations.

This is not an entry level position. Required skills include: outstanding communications skills, ability to work in a dynamic team environment, knowledge of House operations and procedures, an understanding of the budget and appropriations process, and foreign policy and national security policy experience. The successful candidate will have at least five years of legislative experience, including management experience. Salary commensurate with experience.

The office is an equal opportunity employer; we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, gender identity, or expression, or sexual orientation. We strongly value the diversity of our staff.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume and a short writing sample to lee.resumes@mail.house.gov with “Legislative Director” in the subject line.”

MEM-086-20 The Energy & Commerce Committee, Democratic Staff, seeks dedicated, organized, and enthusiastic candidates to join the Consumer Protection Subcommittee staff as **Junior Professional Staff Member**.

The broad jurisdiction of the subcommittee includes consumer affairs and consumer protection generally; motor vehicle safety; consumer product safety and product liability; regulation of commercial practices, including sports-related matters; interstate commerce; consumer privacy and data security; and regulation of travel, tourism, and time.

The subcommittee oversees the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission, among others. The position requires the handling of substantive legislative and administrative tasks, including staffing hearings and markups, conducting oversight, and drafting legislation.

Qualified candidates must have strong writing, analytical, legislative, and organizational skills; a proven ability to perform under pressure while juggling multiple tasks with competing priorities; a willingness to work long hours and weekends; and sound political judgment. Candidates should have experience working with relevant public interest groups, relevant agencies, Congress, and industry.

All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including marital or parental status), gender identity, disability, or age. Women, minority, and veteran candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and at least two professional references to ecdjobs@mail.house.gov using the subject line Consumer Protection Junior PSM Candidate.

MEM-082-20 **Communications Director:** Senior Democrat seeks a communications director experienced in all aspects of public relations and social media, who is also organized, energetic and creative to be based in D.C. congressional office to handle all communications strategy and media operations for an unusually busy office, whose Member often has opportunities to appear on TV and radio media.

This is a very fast-paced office where the communications director oversees all day-to-day press operations including writing press releases, managing the social media portfolio, pitching stories, responding to reporters' inquiries, producing newsletters, overseeing website content, developing, building relationships with local and national media and organizing press conferences and media events. Excellent research, writing and social media skills are essential.

Candidate must be able to handle multiple tasks and issues effectively while meeting deadlines. A successful candidate will develop and implement a strategic communications plan, think outside the box and possess the political savvy needed to anticipate big news stories and to proactively promote the Member's message.

At least three years of prior media and/or Hill experience and demonstrated experience with both mainstream and new media outlets is preferred. This is NOT an entry level communications position. Candidate must be a DC resident or be willing to become a resident of the District of Columbia. Salary based on skill and experience level.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, references and two writing samples to DC00.NortonResume@mail.house.gov

MEM-079-20 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.

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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 congressionaljobs2805@gmail.com 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 cademhouseoffice@gmail.com please include Senior Staff in the subject line.