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Who Are My Representatives?

# Introduction

This exercise is designed for you to find out who some of your elected representatives are and to illustrate the different levels of government. Even if you are not eligible to vote in California, you are still affected by the policies these individuals help create and should know about the levels of government. This focuses on representatives in national and state legislative offices, not local levels.

# Steps

First, decide which address you will use. Whichever address you use, I will refer to it as the “address where you live.” Preferably this address you use as your voting address, if and when you are eligible to. You can use any California address: if need be, you can use a default of the Sacramento State University address: 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

Second, look at the sources. [Common Cause](https://www.commoncause.org/find-your-representative/addr/) will give you a list of all of your national and state-wide representatives. Students often ask about the district numbers. California is divided into districts that each elect a representative to the [U.S. House of Representatives](https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2011/08/maps_congress_20110815_all.pdf%20), the [California Senate](https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2011/08/maps_senate_20110815_all.pdf), and the [California Assembly](https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2011/08/maps_assembly_20110815_all.pdf) (these are links to maps of the districts).

When using the Common Cause site, you might have to click on the homepage of your representative to find out the number.) For example, if you live on the Sacramento State campus, then you live in U.S. House district #6, California Senate District #6, and California Assembly District #7. To find your representatives in the California Assembly and California Senate, you can go to this website: <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

[VotersEdge.org](https://votersedge.org/ca) can provide a good list of candidates on the ballot for upcoming elections.

Third, please fill in the information below, save the information, and submit it to Canvas.

When asked for “how you can contact this person,” provide a telephone number, email address, or website

# Questions:

What is your zip code? Answer: 95838

Who is the senior U.S. Senator from your state? Answer: Dianne Feinstein

How can you contact this person? Answer: By phone: (202) 224 – 3841

Who is the junior U.S. Senator from your state? Answer: Alex Padilla

How can you contact this person? Answer: By phone: (202) 224 - 3553

What is the number of the U.S. House of Representatives district that you live in?

Answer: 6

Who is the member of the House of Representatives that represents your district?

Answer: Doris Matsui

How can you contact this person? Answer: By phone: (202) 225 - 7163

What is the number of the California Senate district that you live in? Answer: 6

Who is the member of the California Senate that represents your district? Answer: Richard Pan

How can you contact this person? Answer: By phone (916) 651 – 4006 (\*Office phone)

What is the number of the California Assembly district that you live in? Answer: 7

Who is the member of the California Assembly that represents your district?

Answer: Kevin McCarthy

How can you contact this person? Answer: By phone: (202) 225 - 2915

Which county supervisor district do you live in? Answer: 1

Who is the supervisor that represents your district? Answer: Phil Serna

How can you contact this person? Answer: By phone: (916) 874 – 7593 or email: [SupervisorSerna@Saccounty.net](mailto:SupervisorSerna@saccounty.net)

Any comments?

This was a fun task. I really appreciate it! I wish I had this assignment in my AP Government and Politics class in high school.