

Congressmember Profile

POL 102 - Introduction to American Politics

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Deadline

Due February 7 at 11:59 pm on Canvas.

Purpose

This assignment will help you learn about the work of members of Congress.

Task

Write a 1-2 page, single-spaced, paper on the career and congressional work of a member of the House of Representatives. The paper should discuss the career trajectory of the representative before their election as well as their work in the House, including their committee assignments, roll-call record, and bill sponsorship.

Criteria for success

A successful essay will:

1. Describe the electoral history of a member of the House of Representatives.
2. Discuss the policy priorities of the congressman according to their legislative behavior.
3. Have a coherent structure (paragraphs and headers are your friends here) and no grammatical errors.¹
4. Cite appropriate sources (e.g., government websites, candidate websites, newspapers, ballot-pedia, etc.) using hyperlinks.

¹I recommend you use software like Grammarly to have one less thing to worry about.