Understanding the job of a Congressman- Who is my Representative: Notes

Refresher: What are the duties of Congress

* The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** one job of congress is to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Congress **\_\_\_\_\_\_**has the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to:
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Commerce
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** rules of immigration
  + Establish **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**War
  + Coin **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Taxes
  + Raise\_\_\_**\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Daily Responsibilities

* The Job of a Congressmen is to represent his/her **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a congressman’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** include: representation, legislation, constituent **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and political **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Let’s take a more in depth look into a congressman’s responsibilities…

Attending Session of Congress and Voting

* The primary duty of a congressman is to attend congress and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Participation in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Negotiation of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Regular **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in congress
* Participating in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Representation:

* Represent those that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Represent **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Although the Congressman’s number one job is to represent his district he must consider Americans as a whole

Constituency Service

* Congressmen provide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their constituents
* Constituency service duties include
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**to explain current laws and federal programs to constituents
    - This includes Town Halls and other informational meetings
  + Being the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for his constituents to Congress and a Spokesperson of Congress to his constituents
  + Forwarding **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to United States **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**service academies
  + Arranging **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Capitol, White House or other important locations.

Congressional Districts

* A Congressional District is a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**of the State that a United States House of Representative **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Who represents me?

* Everyone is represented by their States **\_\_\_** Senators
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-** Democrat
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-** Republican
* Everyone belongs to a Congressional District
  + Depending on you zip code you could be represented by any of the 3 following U.S. Representative
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Name of Representative |  |
| Name of District/State |  |
| Party Affiliation |  |
| When was he elected? |  |
| What is his Committee Assignment? |  |
| Interesting Fact |  |
| Important issue (Name and Description) |  |
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