# Know Your Elected Officials

## Municipal Government

1. What is the name of the city and county in which you live?  
   - City: 
   - County: 

2. Who has primary leadership for government in your city (most commonly called Mayor)?  
   - Mayor: 

3. What is the name of the local government that makes decisions for the town/city in which you live?  
   - Group name: 
   - SEARCH HINTS: Go to your town/city official website (you can usually find it by searching: City State gov (e.g., Fairfield CA gov)  
   - DC residents: commoncause.org

4. Some areas have both town/city and county governments. Do you have county level government?  
   - County level government?  Yes _____  No _____  
   - SEARCH HINTS: Find your county the same way (e.g., San Diego County gov)

5. Locate the Board of Education on your town/city website? How many people serve on the school board?  
   - Number of elected school board members? ______

6. How many people in this group of elected officials represent your specific address?  
   - List the name(s) of the people that represent your district? Are their members voted on by the entire community (at large)?  
   - Representatives names: 
   - SEARCH HINTS: Look for city/town/county government to find who represents you

## State Government

7. Who is the Governor of the state in which you live and what is her/his party affiliation?  
   - Governor:  
   - Political party:  
   - SEARCH HINTS: Look for state.gov (e.g., MD.gov, Virginia.gov) and Executive Branch

8. Who represents your address in your state Senate (your State Senator) and what is her/his party affiliation?  
   - State Senator:  
   - Political party:  
   - SEARCH HINTS: Commoncause.org or search for state.gov (e.g., MD.gov, Virginia.gov CT.gov) and Legislative and find my senator/who represents me

9. Who represents your address in your state House of Representatives (your State Representative or Legislator) and what is her/his party affiliation?  
   - State Representative:  
   - Political party:  
   - SEARCH HINTS: Same as above (find my representative)
## U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

10. Who is the President of the United States and what is her/his party affiliation?

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11. Who represents your address in the U.S. Senate *(your U.S. Senator)* and what is her/his party affiliation?

**SEARCH HINTS:** [www.senate.gov/states/](http://www.senate.gov/states/) or [www.commoncause.org](http://www.commoncause.org)

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12. Who represents your address in the U.S. House of Representatives *(your U.S. Representative)* and what is her/his party affiliation?

**SEARCH HINTS:** [www.house.gov/representatives/find](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find) or [www.commoncause.org](http://www.commoncause.org)

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## POLITICAL SOCIAL WORKER

13. Name one social worker who holds national political office.
   *(i.e., a U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative)*

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• The Campaign School for Social Workers
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• Research on political social work
• Supporting social workers to be politically active
• Developing political social work as a practice specialization within the profession
• Building a national network of political social workers

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EXAMPLES OF POLITICAL SOCIAL WORK
• Serving advocates for social change
• Working for elected officials
• Holding elected office
• Volunteering or working on campaigns

SELECTED LIST OF INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
• Congressional offices
• State legislature
• Advocacy Organizations
• The Humphreys Institute
• Research and policy organizations