

My Constituency



Congratulations on your election to the U.S. House of Representatives! In a few weeks you will be settling into your new office in one of the [House office buildings](#) (HOBs). It's not going to be easy to set the campaign aside, but it is time to start focusing on your new role as representative of the district and the nation.

Briefly describe the geographic, demographic, cultural, and political characteristics of your constituency. In what important ways is it different from the nation as a whole? In what important ways is it similar?

What types of economic issues are especially important for the citizens of your district? Where are they likely to stand on key social issues such as abortion, gun control or prayer in schools? What other issues, if any, are likely to be top concerns of your constituency?

Compared to most districts, will your district be easier or more difficult to represent? Explain.

[Census Fast Facts for Congress](#) (note the map and narrative profile links)
[CQ Politics Election Map](#)

Your response must be in essay form. Consult the [rubric](#) if you are curious about how the assignment will be evaluated.

