

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*)?

Number of officials: _____ At large members? _____
Representatives names:

SEARCH HINTS: Look for city/town/county government to find who represents you

District: _____

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*)

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U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

President:

Political party:

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

U.S. Senator No. 1:
Political party:

U.S. Senator No. 2:
Political party:

SEARCH HINTS: www.senate.gov/states/ **or** www.commoncause.org

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

U.S. Representative:

Political party:

SEARCH HINTS: www.house.gov/representatives/find **or** www.commoncause.org

POLITICAL SOCIAL WORKER

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

Social Worker:

Political party:



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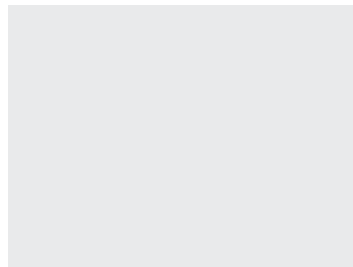
MISSION: The Humphreys Institute works to increase the political participation and influence of social workers through education training, research, and civic engagement

Our Programs Includes:

- The Campaign School for Social Workers
- Training students, schools and communities on nonpartisan voter engagement
- 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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6.1 Million Americans Cannot Vote because of a felony conviction

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Campaign School for Social Workers

Month 34-36, 2018

Now in its 22nd year, the Humphreys Institute has trained over 1,000 social workers from across the country to serve as leaders in political settings.

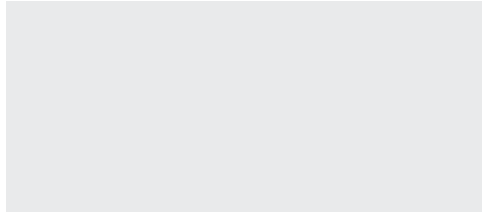
Building a Network • Fundraising
• Communicating Message and Story • Social Media Public Speaking • Career planning

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 ■



“Politics is social work with power.”

U.S. SENATOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BARBARA MIKULSKI



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