



SUMMARY OF RESOURCES FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LEADERS

California State Federation of Chapters

- Website: <http://www.csfcnarfe.org/legislation/>
- Local Chapter National Legislation Chairs

National NARFE Headquarters

- Website: <http://www.narfe.org/legislation/>
- Legislation Hotline (Friday updates): phone toll-free, **877-217-8234**
- Action Center: <http://www.narfe.org/legislation/votervoice.cfm>
- NARFE Legislative Staff: phone, **703-838-7760, ext. 201**, or email, leg@narfe.org

Congressional Websites

- House of Representatives (<https://www.house.gov>)
- Senate (<https://www.senate.gov>)
- Congress (<https://www.congress.gov>)
- House Budget Committee (www.budget.house.gov)
- Senate Budget Committee (www.budget.senate.gov)
- House Appropriations Committee (www.appropriations.house.gov)
- Senate Appropriations Committee (www.appropriations.senate.gov)

Background/Research Websites

- Center for Budget and Policy Priorities (<https://www.cbpp.org>)
- Roll Call (www.rollcall.com)
- The Hill (www.thehill.com)
- Politico (www.politico.com)
- GovExec (www.govexec.com)
- Federal News Radio (www.federalnewsradio.com)
- The Washington Post Federal Page (www.washingtonpost.com/politics/federalgovernment)
- Fedsmith online (<https://www.fedsmith.com>)

U.S. Census Bureau– every 10 years (next 2020)

- www.census.gov
- narfe.org/legislation will provide summary information after census is completed

NARFE Legislative Training Conference

- Held every odd-numbered year, the conference provides grass-roots leaders with the tools and resources necessary to organize within their chapters and federations. The three-day conference ends with meetings on Capitol Hill.

Training Webinars

- These sessions, on a variety of topics, are currently scheduled once a month. See the schedule and past webinars online at www.narfe.org/legislation. Legislative officers are encouraged to participate.



California State Federation of Chapters (CSFC)
Approach to the Congressional District Leadership

- Field Plan
- Goals
- Training
- Website

Chair, National
Legislation
Committee

NARFE Federation
csfcnarfe.org/legislation

- Coordinates/prepares
- Leads visit activity
- Directs advocacy

Congressional District
Leader (CDL)/(SL)

Congressional District

Coordinated
CDL/CDG Visits*
with Representative

Congressional
District Group
Volunteers

Congressional
Representative

*Communication of all forms including visits, Internet, Social Media

Congressional District Leader (CDL), applicable to Senatorial Leader (SL)

- Assisted by the Chair of National Legislation Committee

CDL leads the team

- Uses NARFE resources to guide the team
 - Online websites
 - National Legislation Committee
- Leads the team
 - Using team strengths
 - Establishes plan for contacting the Congressman
 - Directs activity of the team - visits, social media, letters, phone calls

Congressional District Group (CDG)

- Is made of NARFE volunteers from a Congressional District (CD)
- They follow the lead of the Congressional District Leader (CDL)
- Actively participate in events and online outreach

Why a CDG?

- NARFE Districts and Chapters span multiple Congressional Districts
- NARFE member is a constituent in a Congressional District
- NARFE member is automatically in a CDG based on home address
- Chapters are still the foundation for information and member support

