# NARFE

# 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**

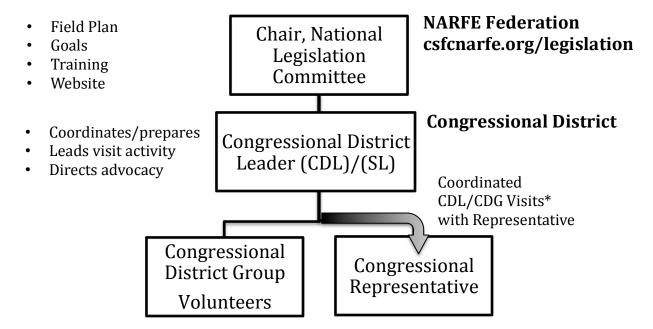
 Held every odd-numbered year, the conference provides grass-roots leaders with the tools and resources necessary to organize within their chapters and federations. The three-day conference ends with meetings on Capitol Hill.

### **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



\*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)**

- o 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

