



## **FIND YOUR LEGISLATORS!**

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### **FEDERAL**

**Senate** (each state has 2 U. S. Senators)

- ✓ Go to [http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm) (or google “senate” to get the url).
- ✓ Notice if the heading says 110<sup>th</sup> Congress (outgoing) or 111<sup>th</sup> Congress (incoming). Information for newly-elected senators may not be listed yet.
- ✓ Click on “choose a state” and choose California by typing “c” and pressing Enter. You will be given contact information, including two links.
- ✓ Press the senator’s name and you will go to their website.
- ✓ Press the email address and you will see a form to email the senator, either one from the senator’s site or one from your email program.

**House of Representatives** (each state has at least one U.S. Representative, or more, decided by their population. California has 53 at present)

- ✓ Go to <http://www.house.gov/> or google “house of representatives” to get the url.
- ✓ At the left in the header, type in your zip code and press Enter to get the name, party and district number of your representative. The name is a link to your rep’s website.

### **STATE**

The California Legislature has two houses, the CA State Senate and the CA Assembly.

**Senate**

- ✓ Go to <http://www.sen.ca.gov/> (or google “CA Senate” to get the url).
- ✓ Under District Maps, click State Senate (or on Google page, click District Maps). Click on your district to go to your senator’s page.

**OR**

- ✓ If you need to check by zip code, click the url above the map (<http://www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/SEN/senplan/senate.htm>) and go to bullet point #2 – Zip Code Directory. This is a slower search method, but accurate.
- ✓ Click on “Senators” and your senator’s name to reach their website.

### **Assembly Member**

- ✓ Go to <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/> or google “CA Assembly” to get the url.
- ✓ Click on ‘find my district’ at left. Fill in form.

**OR**

- ✓ Go to <http://www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/SEN/senplan/Zip.htm> and click [AD02 Zip Code order.pdf](#) to find your assemblymember by finding your zip code.
- ✓ (This is the slower search method again, but accurate.)

### **COUNTY**

To find your county supervisor:

- ✓ Type in your county name and the word “county.”
- ✓ Look for Board of Supervisors and a map. Each county will vary. Call them if you cannot identify your supervisor.

### **CITY**

You may or may not have a city representative. You will have one if you live within incorporated city limits. In Oakland, you would have two – one by where you live and one “at-large,” which means the person represents the whole rather than a specific area. Some rather large suburbs actually pay other incorporated areas to provide services and are not incorporated on their own.

### ***Alternatives to the above:***

Your local library, newspaper, League of Women Voters chapter may have the information. Perhaps other groups which advocate voter registration might have it.