

# SVARW's Guide to Being Heard in Washington DC

## Federal Government General Information

	Phone	Fax	Website
<b>White House</b>			
To leave comments	(202) 456-1111	(202) 456-2461	<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/">http://www.whitehouse.gov/</a>
Switchboard	(202) 456-1414		

## Congress\*

Senate	(202) 224-3121		<a href="http://www.senate.gov/">http://www.senate.gov/</a>
House	(202) 224-3121		<a href="http://www.house.gov/">http://www.house.gov/</a>

\*See contact info for key committee members on following pages.

<b>Library of Congress</b>			
Through the Library of Congress' THOMAS website, you can <b>keep up-to-date on federal legislation</b> . You can check on the status of bills by their bill number or search by topic.			<a href="http://thomas.loc.gov/">http://thomas.loc.gov/</a>

## Find Your Local Representatives

Find the name and contact information for all of your elected representatives from President on down to your local school board. Visit the Santa Clara County Government website and enter your street address.			<a href="http://eservices.sccgov.org/district/prepare.do?action=begin">http://eservices.sccgov.org/district/prepare.do?action=begin</a>
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## Contact the Media

SVgop makes it easy to write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows by providing everything you need on this link.			<a href="http://www.svgop.com/letters/">http://www.svgop.com/letters/</a>
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Key US House of Representatives Committees							
House Committee	Name	Party	Position	District	State	Phone	Fax
<b>Select Committee on Energy Independence And Global Warming</b>	Edward J. Markey	D	Chairman	7th	MA	(202) 225-2836	
	F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., (Jim)	R	Ranking Member	5th	WI	(202) 225-5101	
	Hilda Solis	D	Member	32nd	CA	(202) 225-5464	(202) 225-5467
	Jerry McNerney	D	Member	11th	CA	(202) 225-1947	(202) 225-4060
<b>Appropriations</b>	Dave Obey	D	Chairman	7th	WI	(202) 225-3365	
	Jerry Lewis	R	Ranking Member	41st	CA	(202) 225-5861	(202) 225-6498
	John Doolittle	R	Member	4th	CA	(202) 225-2511	(202) 225-5444
	Mike Honda	D	Member	15th	CA	(202) 225-2631	(202) 225-2699
	Barbara Lee	D	Member	9th	CA	(202) 225-2661	(202) 225-9817
	Adam Schiff	D	Member	29th	CA	(202) 225-4176	(202) 225-5828
	Sam Farr	D	Member	17th	CA	(202) 225-2861	(202) 225-6791
	Lucille Roybal-Allard	D	Member	34th	CA	(202) 225-1766	(202) 226-0350
<b>Armed Services</b>	Ike Skelton	D	Chairman	4th	MO	(202) 225-2876	
	Duncan Hunter	R	Ranking Member	52nd	CA	(202) 225-5672	(202) 225-0235
	Buck McKeon	R	Member	25th	CA	(202) 225-1956	(202) 226-0683
	Ken Calvert	R	Member	44th	CA	(202) 225-1986	(202) 225-2004
	Susan Davis	D	Member	53rd	CA	(202) 225-2040	(202) 225-2948
	Ellen Tauscher	D	Member	10th	CA	(202) 225-1880	(202) 225-5914
	Loretta Sanchez	D	Member	47th	CA	(202) 229-2965	(202) 229-5859
	<b>Homeland Security</b>	Bennie Thompson	D	Chairman	2nd	MS	(202) 225-5876
Peter King		R	Ranking Member	3rd	NY	(202) 225-7896	
Dan Lungren		R	Member	3rd	CA	(202) 225-5716	(202) 226-1298
Kevin McCarthy		R	Member	22nd	CA	(202) 225-2915	(202) 225-2908
Loretta Sanchez		D	Member	47th	CA	(202) 229-2965	(202) 229-5859
Jane Harman		D	Member	36th	CA	(202) 225 8220	(202) 226 7290
Zoe Lofgren		D	Member	16th	CA	(202) 225-3072	(202) 225-3336
<b>Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence</b>		Silvestre Reyes	D	Chairman	16th	TX	(202) 225-7690
	Peter Hoekstra	R	Ranking Member	2nd	MI	(202) 225-4401	(202) 226-0779
	Darrell Issa	R	Member	49th	CA	(202) 225-3906	(202) 225-3303
	Mike Thompson	D	Member	1st	CA	(202) 225-3311	(202) 225-4335
	Anna G. Eshoo	D	Member	14th	CA	(202) 225-8104	(202) 225-8890
	<b>Judiciary</b>	John Conyers, jr	D	Chairman	14th	MI	(202) 225-5126
Lamar S. Smith		R	Ranking Member	21st	TX	(202) 225-4236	(202) 225-8628
Elton Gallegly		R	Member	24th	CA	(202) 225-5811	(202) 225-1100
Dan Lungren		R	Member	3rd	CA	(202) 225-5716	(202) 226-1298
Darrell Issa		R	Member	49th	CA	(202) 225-3906	(202) 225-3303
Zoe Lofgren		D	Member	16th	CA	(202) 225-3072	(202) 225-3336
Loretta Sanchez		D	Member	47th	CA	(202) 229-2965	(202) 229-5859
Adam Schiff		D	Member	29th	CA	(202) 225-4176	(202) 225-5828
Brad Sherman		D	Member	27th	CA	(202) 225-5911	(202) 225-5879
Maxine Waters		D	Member	35th	CA	(202) 225-2201	(202) 225-7854
Howard L. Berman		D	Member	28th	CA	(202) 225-4695	(202) 225-3196

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<b>Key US Senate Committees</b>						
<b>Senate Committee</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
<b>Environment and Public Works</b>	Barbara Boxer	D	Chairman	CA	DC: (202) 224-3553	
					SF: (415) 403-0100	SF: (415) 956-6701
	James Inhofe	R	Ranking Member	OK	(202) 224-4721	(202) 228-0380
<b>Subcommittee</b>						
<b>Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection</b>	Joe Lieberman	D	Chairman	CT	(202) 224-4041	(202) 224-9750
	John Warner	R	Ranking Member	VA	(202) 224-2023	(202) 224-6295
<b>Judiciary</b>						
	Patrick Leahy	D	Chairman	VT	(202) 224-4242	
	Arlen Specter	R	Ranking Member	PA	(202) 224-4254	Local PA: (215) 597-0406
<b>Subcommittee</b>						
<b>Immigration, Refugees and Border Security</b>	Edward Kennedy	D	Chairman	MA	(202) 224-4543	(202) 224-2417
	John Cornyn	R	Ranking Member	TX	(202) 224-2934	(202) 228-2856
	Dianne Feinstein	D	Member	CA	(202) 224-3841	(202) 228-3954
<b>Subcommittee</b>						
<b>Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security</b>	Dianne Feinstein	D	Chairman	CA	(202) 224-3841	(202) 228-3954
	Jon Kyl	R	Ranking Member	AZ	(202) 224-4521	(202) 224-2207
<b>Appropriations</b>						
	Robert Byrd	D	Chairman	WV	(202) 224-3954	Local WV: (304) 343-7144
	Thad Cochran	R	Ranking Member	MS	(202) 224-5054	
<b>Appropriations--Subcommittee</b>						
<b>Homeland Security</b>	Robert Byrd	D	Chairman	WV	(202) 224-3954	Local WV: (304) 343-7144
	Thad Cochran	R	Ranking Member	MS	(202) 224-5054	
<b>Appropriations--Subcommittee</b>						
<b>Defense</b>	Daniel Inouye	D	Chairman	HI	(202) 224-3934	202-224-6747
	Ted Stevens	R	Ranking Member	AK	202) 224-3004	202) 224-2354
	Dianne Feinstein	D	Member	CA	(202) 224-3841	(202) 228-3954
<b>Armed Forces</b>						
	Carl Levin	D	Chairman	MI	(202) 224-6221	(202) 224-1388
	John McCain	R	Ranking Member	AZ	(202) 224-2235	(202) 228-2862
<b>Homeland Security and Government Affairs</b>						
	Joe Lieberman	D	Chairman	CT	(202) 224-4041	(202) 224-9750
	Susan Collins	R	Ranking Member	ME	(202) 224-2523	(202) 224-2693

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## Issues Based Non-Governmental Organizations

Resources	How They Help	Web Address
<b>Public Policy Research on a Variety of Issues</b>		
<b>Pacific Research Institute</b>	Provide research on Environment, Education, Health, Business and Economics, Technology	<a href="http://www.pacificresearch.org/">http://www.pacificresearch.org/</a>
<b>The Heritage Foundation</b>	Provides research on a wide range of domestic and international topics	<a href="http://www.heritage.org/">http://www.heritage.org/</a>
<b>Hoover Institute</b>	Public policy research center devoted to advanced study of politics, economics, and political economy—both domestic and foreign—as well as international affairs.	<a href="http://www.hoover.org/">http://www.hoover.org/</a>
<b>American Conservative Union</b>	The American Conservative Union is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots conservative lobbying organization. ACU's purpose is to communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization.	<a href="http://www.conservative.org/">http://www.conservative.org/</a>

## Issue Specific Resources

### Immigration

<b>NumbersUSA.com</b>	Excellent source for immigration info. Sign up for their alerts and you'll receive emails when a bill needs to be addressed. Enable you to fax your legislators right from their website.	<a href="http://www.numbersusa.com">http://www.numbersusa.com</a>
<b>FairUS.org</b>	An excellent source of information about immigration in the U.S. Sign up for email updates.	<a href="http://www.FairUs.org">http://www.FairUs.org</a>

### War on Terror

<b>Move America Forward</b>	Move America Forward is a non-partisan, not-for-profit charitable organization committed to supporting America's efforts to defeat terrorism and supporting the brave men and women of our Armed Forces.	<a href="http://www.moveamericaforward.com/">http://www.moveamericaforward.com/</a>
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### Family Values

<b>Capitol Resource Institute</b>	A great source for pending legislation in Sacramento.	<a href="http://www.capitolresource.org/web/">http://www.capitolresource.org/web/</a>
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