

AbilityOne Congressional Champions

Becoming an AbilityOne® Congressional Champion may be the most important step a Member of Congress can take toward effective representation of their constituents who are blind or have significant disabilities. The AbilityOne Program provides employment opportunities through Federal contracts for nearly 40,000 people who are blind or have significant disabilities. Despite years of effort, nearly 70 percent of this population do not have jobs. Hundreds of Members of Congress have historically become AbilityOne Champions. Join the more than 160 current Members of Congress by becoming an AbilityOne Champion today.

Every AbilityOne Congressional Champion completes a four-step process:



1. Meet with representatives from an AbilityOne agency at the member's district or Washington, D.C. office.



3. Support the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act by using AbilityOne products or services in the member's district or Washington, D.C. office.



2. Tour an AbilityOne agency's manufacturing or service contract site(s).



4. Voice support for the AbilityOne Program through a public communication, such as a press conference statement, Congressional Record statement, social media post, or a similar communication.

SourceAmerica® and National Industries for the Blind (NIB) established the AbilityOne® Congressional Champions Program in 2002 to honor Representatives and Senators who have demonstrated a commitment to their constituents with disabilities and to the AbilityOne Program.

AbilityOne Congressional Champions

There are currently 162 Congressional Champions, who are listed below by state:

Alabama

Rep. Mo Brooks
Rep. Martha Roby
Rep. Mike D. Rogers

Alaska

Rep. Don Young

Arizona

Sen. Kyrsten Sinema
Rep. Paul Gosar
Rep. Raul Grijalva
Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick
Rep. Debbie Lesko
Rep. David Schweikert
Rep. Greg Stanton

Arkansas

Sen. John Boozman
Sen. Tom Cotton
Rep. Steve Womack

California

Sen. Dianne Feinstein
Rep. Salud Carbajal
Rep. Judy Chu
Rep. Susan A. Davis
Rep. Jared Huffman
Rep. Doug LaMalfa
Rep. Doris Matsui
Rep. Tom McClintock
Rep. Jimmy Panetta
Rep. Scott Peters
Rep. Adam B. Schiff
Rep. Mike Thompson
Rep. Juan Vargas

Colorado

Rep. Diana DeGette

Delaware

Sen. Thomas Carper

District of Columbia

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton

Florida

Rep. Kathy Castor
Rep. Bill Posey
Rep. Daniel Webster
Rep. Ted Yoho

Georgia

Sen. Johnny Isakson
Rep. Rick Allen
Rep. Sanford D. Bishop Jr.
Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter
Rep. Drew Ferguson
Rep. Jody Hice
Rep. Hank Johnson
Rep. John Lewis
Rep. Austin Scott
Rep. David Scott
Rep. Rob Woodall

Hawaii

Sen. Mazie Hirono

Illinois

Sen. Richard J. Durbin
Rep. Rodney Davis
Rep. Danny K. Davis
Rep. Jan Schakowsky
Rep. Brad Schneider

Indiana

Sen. Todd Young
Rep. Susan Brooks
Rep. Larry Bucshon
Rep. André Carson
Rep. Trey Hollingsworth
Rep. Peter Visclosky

Iowa

Sen. Charles E. Grassley
Rep. Dave Loebsack

Kansas

Sen. Jerry Moran
Sen. Pat Roberts
Rep. Ron Estes
Rep. Roger Marshall

Kentucky

Rep. Harold Rogers
Rep. John Yarmuth

Louisiana

Sen. Bill Cassidy
Sen. John Kennedy
Rep. Garret Graves
Rep. Mike Johnson
Rep. Cedric Richmond
Rep. Steve Scalise

Maine

Sen. Susan Collins

Maryland

Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin
Rep. Steny H. Hoyer
Rep. C.A. "Dutch"
Ruppersberger

Massachusetts

Sen. Edward J. Markey
Rep. William Keating
Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy III
Rep. Stephen F. Lynch
Rep. Jim McGovern
Rep. Seth Moulton
Rep. Ayanna Pressley

Michigan

Sen. Debbie Stabenow
Rep. Jack Bergman
Rep. John Moolenaar
Rep. Fred Upton
Rep. Tim Walberg

Minnesota

Rep. Betty McCollum
Rep. Collin Peterson

Mississippi

Sen. Roger Wicker
Rep. Bennie Thompson

Missouri

Rep. William Lacy Clay
Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II
Rep. Sam Graves
Rep. Vicky Hartzler

Montana

Sen. Jon Tester

Nebraska

Rep. Donald Bacon

Nevada

Sen. Jacky Rosen
Rep. Steven Horsford
Rep. Dina Titus

New Jersey

Rep. Mikie Sherrill

New Mexico

Sen. Martin Heinrich
Sen. Tom Udall

New York

Sen. Charles Schumer
Rep. Anthony Brindisi
Rep. Jerrold Nadler
Rep. Paul Tonko

North Carolina

Sen. Richard M. Burr
Sen. Thom Tillis
Rep. Alma Adams
Rep. G. K. Butterfield
Rep. Virginia Foxx
Rep. Patrick T. McHenry
Rep. Mark Meadows
Rep. David E. Price
Rep. Mark Walker

North Dakota

Sen. John Hoeven

Ohio

Rep. Steve Chabot
Rep. Warren Davidson
Rep. Tim Ryan

Oklahoma

Sen. James M. Inhofe
Sen. James Lankford
Rep. Tom Cole

Pennsylvania

Rep. Glenn Thompson

Rhode Island

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse
Rep. David Cicilline
Rep. James Langevin

South Carolina

Sen. Tim Scott
Rep. James Clyburn
Rep. Joe Cunningham
Rep. Tom Rice
Rep. Joe Wilson

South Dakota

Sen. John Thune

Tennessee

Rep. Phil Roe

Texas

Sen. John Cornyn
Rep. Joaquin Castro
Rep. K. Michael Conaway
Rep. Henry Cuellar
Rep. Louie Gohmert
Rep. Kay Granger
Rep. Will Hurd
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson
Rep. William M. "Mac"
Thornberry

Utah

Rep. Rob Bishop

Virginia

Sen. Tim Kaine
Sen. Mark Warner
Rep. Don Beyer
Rep. Gerald E. Connolly
Rep. Elaine Luria
Rep. Robert C. Scott
Rep. Robert Wittman

Washington

Sen. Maria Cantwell
Sen. Patty Murray
Rep. Denny Heck
Rep. Derek Kilmer
Rep. Rick Larsen
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Rep. Adam Smith

Wisconsin

Rep. Mike Gallagher
Rep. Glenn Grothman
Rep. Gwen Moore
Rep. F. James
Sensenbrenner Jr.