

# AbilityOne Congressional Champions



**Becoming an AbilityOne<sup>®</sup> 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 approximately 36,000 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 nearly 130 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<sup>®</sup> and National Industries for the Blind (NIB) established the AbilityOne<sup>®</sup> 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.

If you have questions, please contact the SourceAmerica Government Affairs Department at [Advocacy@SourceAmerica.org](mailto:Advocacy@SourceAmerica.org).

## AbilityOne Congressional Champions

There are currently 129 Congressional Champions, who are listed below by state:

### Alabama

- Rep. Mike D. Rogers

### Arizona

- Sen. Kyrsten Sinema
- Rep. Paul Gosar
- Rep. Raul Grijalva
- 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. 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

### Georgia

- Rep. Rick Allen
- Rep. Sanford D. Bishop Jr.
- Rep. Earl “Buddy” Carter
- Rep. Drew Ferguson
- Rep. Hank Johnson
- Rep. Barry Loudermilk
- Rep. Austin Scott
- Rep. David Scott

### Hawaii

- Sen. Mazie Hirono

### Illinois

- Sen. Richard J. Durbin
- Rep. Mike Bost
- Rep. Danny K. Davis
- Rep. Jan Schakowsky
- Rep. Brad Schneider

### Indiana

- Sen. Todd Young
- Rep. Larry Bucshon
- Rep. André Carson
- Rep. Frank Mrvan

### Iowa

- Sen. Charles E. Grassley

### Kansas

- Sen. Jerry Moran
- Sen. Roger Marshall
- Rep. Ron Estes

### Kentucky

- Rep. Harold Rogers

### Louisiana

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

### Maine

- Sen. Susan Collins

### Maryland

- Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin
- Rep. Steny H. Hoyer
- Rep. C.A. “Dutch” Ruppertsberger
- Rep. David Trone

### Massachusetts

- Sen. Edward J. Markey
- Sen. Elizabeth Warren
- Rep. William Keating
- Rep. Stephen F. Lynch
- Rep. Jim McGovern
- Rep. Seth Moulton
- Rep. Ayanna Pressley
- Rep. Lori Trahan

### Michigan

- Sen. Debbie Stabenow
- Rep. Jack Bergman
- Rep. John Moolenaar
- Rep. Tim Walberg

### Minnesota

- Rep. Betty McCollum

### Mississippi

- Sen. Roger Wicker
- Rep. Bennie Thompson

### Missouri

- Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II
- Rep. Sam Graves

### Montana

- Sen. Jon Tester

### Nebraska

- Rep. Donald Bacon

### Nevada

- Sen. Jacky Rosen
- Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto
- Rep. Steven Horsford
- Rep. Dina Titus

### New Jersey

- Rep. Mikie Sherrill

### New Mexico

- Sen. Martin Heinrich

### New York

- Sen. Charles Schumer
- Rep. Brian Higgins
- Rep. Jerrold Nadler
- Rep. Claudia Tenney
- Rep. Paul Tonko

### North Carolina

- Sen. Thom Tillis
- Rep. Alma Adams
- Rep. Virginia Foxx
- Rep. Patrick T. McHenry
- Rep. Greg Murphy, M.D.

### North Dakota

- Sen. John Hoeven

### Ohio

- Rep. Warren Davidson

### Oklahoma

- Sen. James Lankford
- Rep. Tom Cole

### Pennsylvania

- Rep. Lloyd Smucker
- Rep. Glenn Thompson

### Rhode Island

- Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse
- Rep. David Cicilline

### South Carolina

- Sen. Tim Scott
- Rep. James Clyburn
- Rep. Nancy Mace
- Rep. Joe Wilson

### South Dakota

- Sen. John Thune

### Texas

- Sen. John Cornyn
- Rep. Joaquin Castro
- Rep. Henry Cuellar
- Rep. Kay Granger
- Rep. Pete Sessions

### Virginia

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

### Washington

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

### Wisconsin

- Rep. Mike Gallagher
- Rep. Glenn Grothman
- Rep. Gwen Moore