

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 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® 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.

If you have questions, please contact the SourceAmerica Government Affairs Department at Advocacy@SourceAmerica.org.

AbilityOne Congressional Champions

There are currently 130 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" Ruppersberger
- 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

Tennessee

- Sen. Marsha Blackburn

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