

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 63 percent of this population do not have jobs. Hundreds of Members of Congress have historically become AbilityOne Champions. Join the nearly 150 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 149 Congressional Champions, who are listed below by state:

Alabama

- Rep. Mike D. Rogers
- Rep. Dale Strong

Arizona

- Sen. Kyrsten Sinema
- Rep. Juan Ciscomani
- 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

- Rep. Salud Carbajal
- Rep. Judy Chu
- Rep. Jared Huffman
- Rep. Kevin Kiley
- 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

Connecticut

- Rep. Jim Himes

Delaware

- Sen. Thomas Carper
- Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester

District of Columbia

- Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton

Florida

- Sen. Rick Scott
- Rep. Aaron Bean
- Rep. Kathy Castor
- Rep. Bill Posey
- Rep. John Rutherford
- 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

Idaho

- Sen. James Risch

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
- Rep. Greg Pence

Iowa

- Sen. Charles E. Grassley

Kansas

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

Kentucky

- Rep. Brett Guthrie
- Rep. Harold Rogers

Louisiana

- Sen. Bill Cassidy
- Sen. John Kennedy
- Rep. Garret Graves
- Rep. Mike Johnson
- Rep. Julia Letlow
- 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. Jake Auchincloss
- 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. Mike Ezell
- 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. Mark Amodei
- Rep. Steven Horsford
- Rep. Susie Lee
- Rep. Dina Titus

New Jersey

- Rep. Mikie Sherrill

New Mexico

- Sen. Martin Heinrich

New York

- Sen. Charles Schumer
- Rep. Jerrold Nadler
- Rep. Marc Molinaro
- Rep. Claudia Tenney
- Rep. Paul Tonko

North Carolina

- Sen. Ted Budd
- 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. Stephanie Bice
- Rep. Tom Cole

Pennsylvania

- Rep. Lloyd Smucker
- Rep. Glenn Thompson

Rhode Island

- Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse

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

Utah

- Rep. Blake Moore

Virginia

- Sen. Tim Kaine
- Sen. Mark Warner
- Rep. Don Beyer
- Rep. Gerald E. Connolly
- Rep. Jen Kiggans
- 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

- Sen. Ron Johnson
- Rep. Glenn Grothman
- Rep. Gwen Moore
- Rep. Derrick Van Orden