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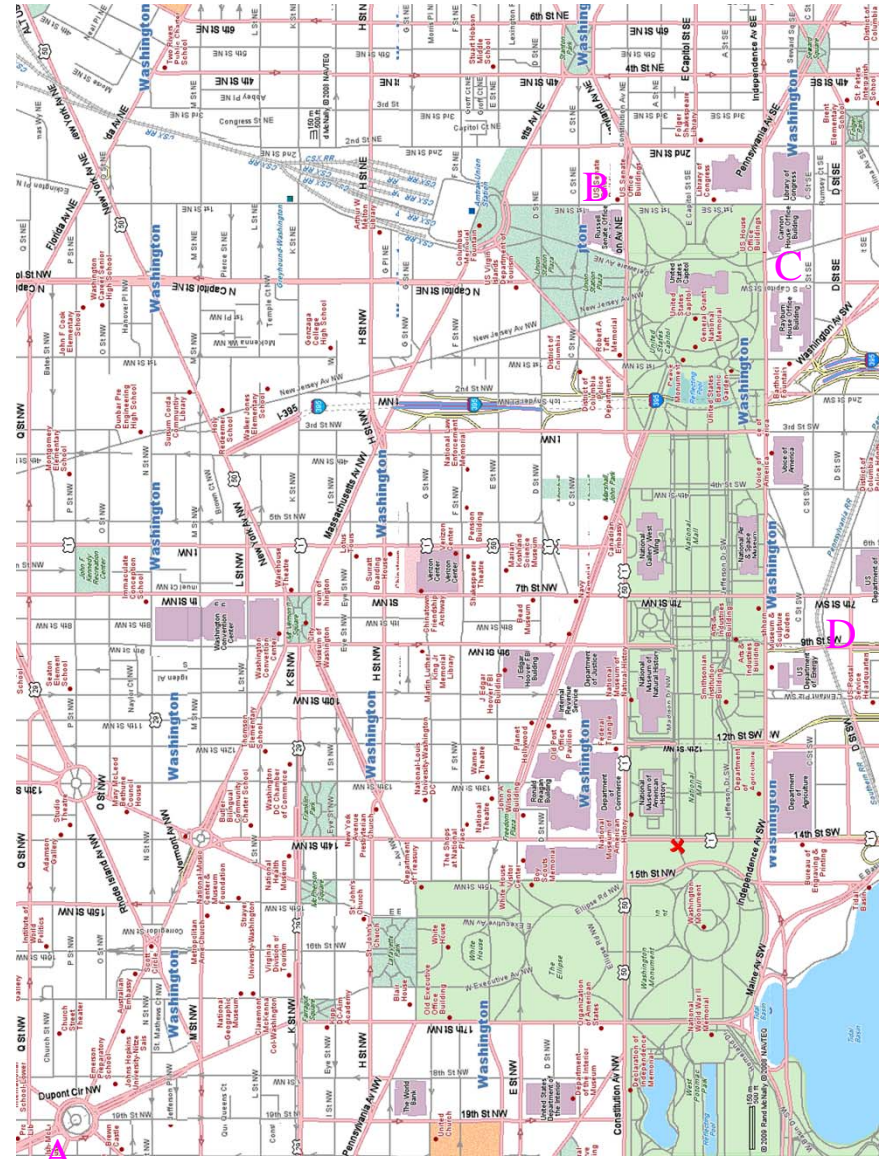
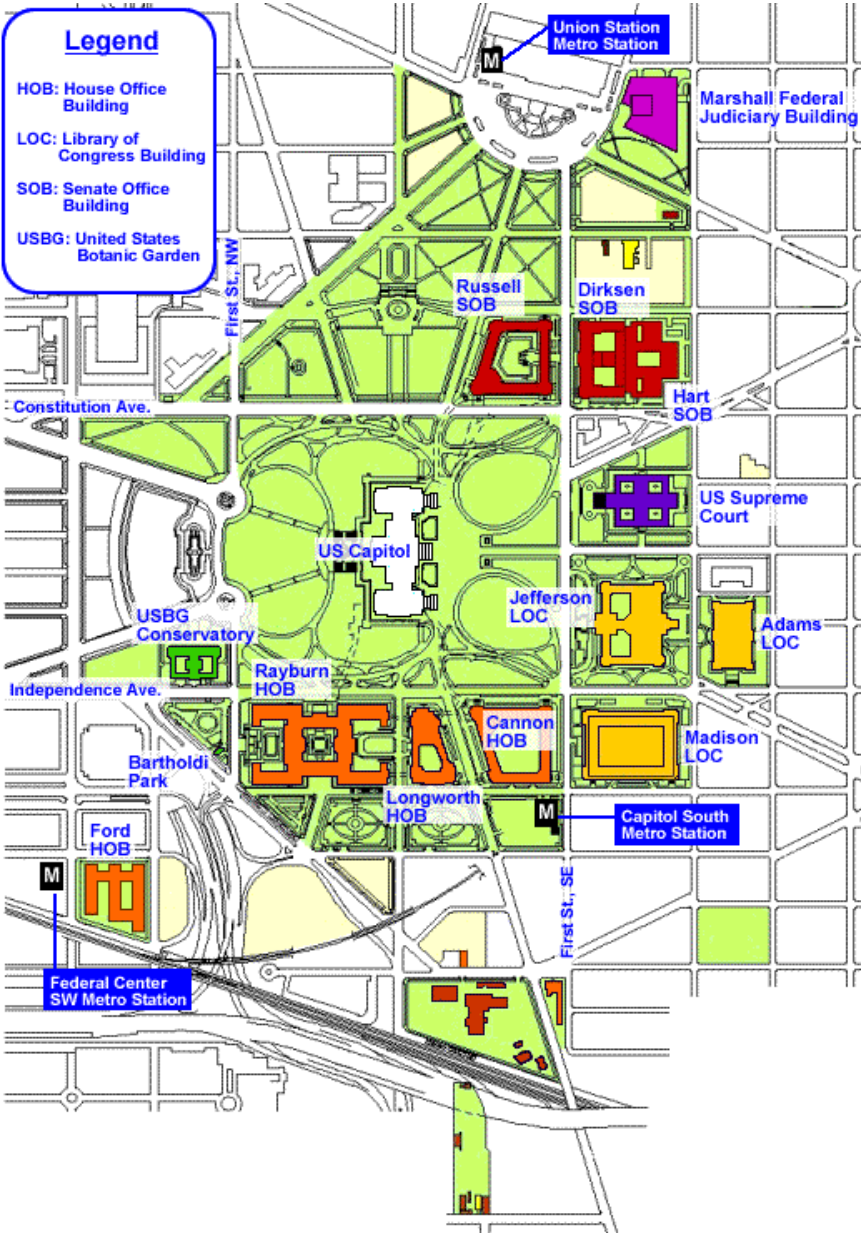
The John James Audubon Bridge  
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## U.S. House Charles Boustany Congressional District 7



**Party:** Republican

**Residence:** Lafayette

**Marital Status:** Married (Bridget)

**Prev. Occupation:** Surgeon

**Prev. Political Exp.:** no prior elected office

**Education:** BS University of Louisiana - Lafayette, 1978; MD Louisiana State University, 1982

**Birthdate:** 02/21/1956

**Birthplace:** New Orleans, LA

**Religion:** Episcopal

**First Elected:** 2004

**Percentage in Last Election:** 62%

**Major Opponent:** Donald Cravins

### Committees:

- Agriculture
- Education and the Workforce
- Transportation and Infrastructure

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Thompson

Health: Mike Thompson

Financial Services: Albin Soares

Foreign Policy: Michael Hare

Education: Albin Soares

Agriculture: Michael Hare

Telecomm: Albin Soares

Elections: Ryan Evans

Energy: Terri Fish

Environment: Ryan Evans

Firearms: Albin Soares

Judiciary: Albin Soares

Tax: Terri Fish

**Transportation:** Ryan Evans

Budget: Terri Fish

Government Affairs: Ryan Evans

Social Security: Mike Thompson

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**Party:** Republican

**Residence:** Baton Rouge

**Marital Status:** Married (Laura)

**Prev. Occupation:** Physician

**Prev. Political Exp.:** LA Senate, 2006-08

**Education:** BS Louisiana State University, 1979; MD Louisiana State University, 1983

**Birthdate:** 09/28/1957

**Birthplace:** Highland Park, IL

**Religion:** Christian

**Percentage in Last Election:** 48%

**Major Opponent:** Don Cazayoux

**Committees:**

- Agriculture
- Education and Labor
- Natural Resources

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**Military:** Mike Biagi

**Child/Family Issues:** Aimee Hartlage

**Health:** Aimee Hartlage

**Financial Services:** Mike Biagi

**Foreign Policy:** Mike Biagi

**Education:** Aimee Hartlage

**Agriculture:** Mike Biagi

**Telecomm:** Mike Biagi

**Elections:** Mike Biagi

**Energy:** Mike Biagi

**Environment:** Mike Biagi

**Firearms:** Mike Biagi

**Judiciary:** Mike Biagi

**Tax:** Mike Biagi

**Transportation:** Mike Biagi

**Budget:** Mike Biagi

**Government Affairs:** Mike Biagi

**Social Security:** Mike Biagi

**U.S. House**  
**Rodney Alexander**  
**Congressional District 5**



**Party:** Republican  
**Residence:** Quitman  
**Marital Status:** Married (Nancy)  
**Prev. Occupation:** Insurance Agent  
**Prev. Political Exp.:** LA House, 1987-2002  
**Education:** Attended Louisiana Tech University  
**Birthdate:** 12/05/1946  
**Birthplace:** Bienville, LA  
**Religion:** Baptist

**First Elected:** 2002  
**Major Opponent:** Uncontested

**Committees:**  
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 Health: Meyer Seligman  
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 Foreign Policy: Meyer Seligman  
 Education: Meyer Seligman  
 Agriculture: Jack Thompson  
 Telecomm: Jack Thompson  
 Elections: Meyer Seligman  
 Energy: Jack Thompson  
 Environment: Jamie Hanks  
 Firearms: Meyer Seligman  
 Judiciary: Meyer Seligman  
 Tax: Bebe Terrell  
**Transportation:** Jack Thompson  
 Budget: Jack Thompson  
 Government Affairs: Meyer Seligman  
 Social Security: Meyer Seligman  
 Animal Rights: Bebe Terrell

## Group Schedule

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Maria travels

Monday, September 28, 2009

Group travels

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Gordon travels

1:30 Ben Schultz @ Congressman Fleming's office - 1023 Longworth

3:15 Senator Vitter - 516 Hart

4:00 Congressman Scalise - 429 Cannon

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

1:00 Ryan Evans @ Congressman Boustany's office - 1117 Longworth

2:30 Congressman Cassidy - 506 Cannon

3:00 Congressman Alexander - 316 Cannon

4:00 Congressman Melancon - 404 Cannon

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Depart DC for Louisiana

## U.S. House John Fleming Congressional District 4



**Party:** Republican

**Residence:** Minden

**Marital Status:** Married (Cindy)

**Prev. Occupation:** Physician, Business Owner

**Prev. Political Exp.:** Webster Parish Coroner, 1996-2000

**Military:** USN, 1976-82

**Education:** BS University of Mississippi, 1973; MD University of Mississippi, 1976

**Birthdate:** 07/05/1951

**Birthplace:** Meridian, MS

**Religion:** Southern Baptist

**Percentage in Last Election:** 48%

**Major Opponent:** Paul Carmouche

**Committees:**

Armed Services  
Natural Resources

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**Military:** Ben Schultz  
**Health:** Michelle Kirtley  
**Financial Services:** Ben Schultz  
**Foreign Policy:** Ben Schultz  
**Education:** Michelle Kirtley  
**Agriculture:** Jamie Hennigan  
**Telecomm:** Meghan Marino  
**Elections:** Vacant  
**Energy:** Jamie Hennigan  
**Environment:** Jamie Hennigan  
**Firearms:** Jamie Hennigan  
**Judiciary:** Jamie Hennigan  
**Tax:** Ben Schultz  
**Transportation:** Ben Schultz  
**Budget:** Ben Schultz  
**Government Affairs:** Jamie Hennigan  
**Social Security:** Michelle Kirtley  
**Animal Rights:** Jamie Hennigan

# U.S. House

## Charlie Melancon

### Congressional District 3



**Party:** Democrat

**Residence:** Napoleonville

**Marital Status:** Married (Alida)

**Prev. Occupation:** Businessman

**Prev. Political Exp.:** LA House, 1987-93

**Education:** BS University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1971

**Birthdate:** 10/03/1947

**Birthplace:** Napoleonville, LA

**Religion:** Catholic

**First Elected:** 2004

**Major Opponent:** Uncontested

**Committees:**

- Budget
- Energy and Commerce

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Military: Carl Baloney

Child/Family Issues: Vera Grill

Health: Vera Grill

Financial Services: Jessica Perez

Foreign Policy: Carl Baloney

Education: Vera Grill

Agriculture: Carl Baloney

Telecomm: Chris DeBosier

Elections: Carl Baloney

Energy: Chris DeBosier

Environment: Vera Grill

Firearms: Chris DeBosier

Judiciary: Carl Baloney

Tax: Jessica Perez

**Transportation:** Vera Grill

Budget: Carl Baloney

Government Affairs: Carl Baloney

Social Security: Vera Grill

Animal Rights: Vera Grill

#### REQUEST #1

#### 2009 Highway Reauthorization Bill REQUEST SHEET

**Project/Study/Activity Name:** Zachary Taylor Parkway

**Project/Study/Activity Recipient Name and Location:** LA Department of Transportation and Development, Baton Rouge

**Project/Study/Activity Location:** Rapides, Avoyelles, Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes

**Project/Study/Activity Purpose (250 Character Limit):** To continue the improvements along LA 1 and 10 and MS 26, which constitute the Zachary Taylor Parkway through 8 Louisiana parishes and 1 Mississippi county for the purpose of economic development

#### Expanded Explanation and Justification (unlimited)

1. Is the project currently included in the State Transportation Improvement Plan? No
2. What is the estimated cost of the overall project (or segment if you are requesting funding for a multi-phase project)? \$1 Billion
3. What is the amount being requested (this should be no more than 80% of the project costs)? \$10 Million
4. What is the current status of the project (check one)? A
  - a. In Conceptual Development
  - b. In Planning
  - c. In Environmental Review
  - d. In Final Design
  - e. In Right-of-Way Acquisition
  - f. Under Construction
5. Which of the following will be improved by this project (check all that apply)? All
  - a. Safety
  - b. Congestion and its Environmental Impacts
  - c. Movement of People
  - d. Movement of Goods

**Past Funding History (if any):** The Zachary Taylor Parkway has been the recipient of federal funding in every federal highway act beginning in 1991.

**Funding Request:** \$10 Million

**Bill/Report Language Request:** Funds to be used in connection with planning, design and construction along the Zachary Taylor Parkway.

REQUEST #2  
2009 Highway Reauthorization Bill  
REQUEST SHEET

**Project/Study/Activity Name:** Zachary Taylor Parkway

**Project/Study/Activity Recipient Name and Location:** LA Department of Transportation and Development, Baton Rouge

**Project/Study/Activity Location:** John James Audubon Bridge connecting Pointe Coupee and West Feliciana Parishes

**Project/Study/Activity Purpose (250 Character Limit):** Addition of 2 lanes to the existing 2 lane approaches (approximately 12 miles in length) to the John James Audubon Bridge\_(currently under construction and nearing completion through a project funded 100% by state dollars)

**Expanded Explanation and Justification (unlimited)**

1. **Is the project currently included in the State Transportation Improvement Plan?** No
2. **What is the estimated cost of the overall project (or segment if you are requesting funding for a multi-phase project)?** \$20 Million
3. **What is the amount being requested (this should be no more than 80% of the project costs)?** \$16 Million
4. **What is the current status of the project (check one)?** E
  - a. In Conceptual Development
  - b. In Planning
  - c. In Environmental Review
  - d. In Final Design
  - e. In Right-of-Way Acquisition (right of ways acquired)
  - f. Under Construction
5. **Which will be improved by this project (check all that apply)?** All
  - a. Safety
  - b. Congestion and its Environmental Impacts
  - c. Movement of People
  - d. Movement of Goods

**Past Funding History (if any):** The Zachary Taylor Parkway has been the recipient of federal funding in every federal highway act beginning in 1991, however, this particular project which is a part of the Zachary Taylor Parkway has not received federal funding before, because sufficient state funding was provided for the construction of the bridge and two lanes of the approaches.

**Funding Request:** \$16 Million

**Bill/Report Language Request:** Funds to be used in connection with planning, design and construction along the Zachary Taylor Parkway.

ZTP Washington, DC Fly-In

## U.S. House Anh Cao Congressional District 2



**Party:** Republican

**Residence:** New Orleans

**Marital Status:** Married (Hieu Hoang)

**Prev. Occupation:** Attorney, Mediator

**Prev. Political Exp.:** no prior elected office

**Education:** BS Baylor University, 1990; MA Fordham University, 1995; JD Loyola University, 2000

**Birthdate:** 03/13/1967

**Birthplace:** Saigon, Vietnam

**Religion:** Catholic

**Percentage in Last Election:** 50%

**Major Opponent:** William Jefferson

**Committees:**

- Homeland Security
- Transportation and Infrastructure

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 Health: Brooke Bennett  
 Financial Services: Brooke Bennett  
 Foreign Policy: Dang Nguyen  
 Education: Monica Sanders  
 Agriculture: Monica Sanders  
 Telecomm: Dang Nguyen  
 Elections: Dang Nguyen  
 Energy: Monica Sanders  
 Environment: Monica Sanders  
 Firearms: Monica Sanders  
 Judiciary: Monica Sanders  
 Tax: Brooke Bennett  
**Transportation:** Brooke Bennett  
 Budget: Brooke Bennett  
 Government Affairs: Brooke Bennett  
 Social Security: Monica Sanders  
 Animal Rights: Jennifer Vu



# U.S. House Steve Scalise

## Congressional District 1



**Party:** Republican

**Residence:** Jefferson

**Marital Status:** Married (Jennifer)

**Prev. Occupation:** Systems Engineer

**Prev. Political Exp.:** LA House, 1995-2007; LA Senate, 2008

**Education:** BS Louisiana State University, 1989

**Birthdate:** 10/06/1965

**Birthplace:** New Orleans, LA

**Religion:** Catholic

**Percentage in Last Election:** 66%

**Major Opponent:** Jim Harlan

### Committees:

- Energy and Commerce

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Military: Neil Richardson

Child/Family Issues: Caitlin Songy

Health: Megan Bel

Financial Svcs: Neil Richardson

Foreign Policy: Neil Richardson

Education: Caitlin Songy

Agriculture: Drew Nordgren

Telecomm: Darren Achord

Elections: Luke Bolar

Energy: Megan Bel

Environment: Megan Bel

Firearms: Neil Richardson

Judiciary: Luke Bolar

Tax: Megan Bel

**Transportation:** Darren Achord

Budget: Drew Nordgren

Government Affairs: Darren Achord

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Social Security: Megan Bel

Animal Rights: Megan Bel

### REQUEST #3

## 2009 Highway Reauthorization Bill REQUEST SHEET

**Project/Study/Activity Name:** Zachary Taylor Parkway

**Project/Study/Activity Recipient Name and Location:** LA Department of Transportation and Development, Baton Rouge

**Project/Study/Activity Location:** 8.6 Miles of LA 10 in Washington Parish

**Project/Study/Activity Purpose (250 Character Limit):** Major re-alignment and highway widening

### Expanded Explanation and Justification (unlimited)

1. Is the project currently included in the State Transportation Improvement Plan? No
2. What is the estimated cost of the overall project (or segment if you are requesting funding for a multi-phase project)? \$17 Million
3. What is the amount being requested (this should be no more than 80% of the project costs)? \$12.8 Million
4. What is the current status of the project (check one)? A
  - a. In Conceptual Development
  - b. In Planning
  - c. In Environmental Review
  - d. In Final Design
  - e. In Right-of-Way Acquisition
  - f. Under Construction
5. Which of the following will be improved by this project (check all that apply)? All
  - a. Safety
  - b. Congestion and its Environmental Impacts
  - c. Movement of People
  - d. Movement of Goods

**Past Funding History (if any):** The Zachary Taylor Parkway has been the recipient of federal funding in every federal highway act beginning in 1991, however, this particular project which is a part of the Zachary Taylor Parkway has not received funding before.

**Funding Request:** \$12.8 Million

**Bill/Report Language Request:** Funds to be used in connection with planning, design and construction along the Zachary Taylor Parkway.

## U.S. Senate

# Mary Landrieu

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### Senior Senator

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**Party:** Democrat  
**Residence:** New Orleans  
**Marital Status:** Married (Frank Snellings)  
**Prev. Occupation:** Businesswoman, Public Official  
**Prev. Political Exp.:** LA House, 1980-88; LA Treasurer, 1988-96  
**Education:** BA Louisiana State University, 1977  
**Birthdate:** 11/23/1955  
**Birthplace:** Arlington, VA  
**Religion:** Catholic

**Term:** 3rd  
**First Elected:** 1996  
**Percentage in Last Election:** 52%  
**Major Opponent:** John Kennedy  
**Committees:**

- Appropriations
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Chair

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 Health: Sarada Peri  
 Financial Svcs: Angelique Roche  
 Foreign Policy: Cynthia Jones  
 Education: Sarada Peri  
 Agriculture: Elizabeth Craddock  
 Telecomm: Leslie Foster  
 Elections: Jane Campbell  
 Energy: Thomas Michels  
 Environment: Thomas Michels  
 Firearms: Angelique Roche  
 Judiciary: Angelique Roche  
 Tax: Angelique Roche  
**Transportation:** Robert Bailey  
 Budget: Angelique Roche  
 Government Affairs: Ben Billings  
 Social Security: Angelique Roche  
**Other:** Youshea Berry; Tanner Johnson

## U.S. Senate

# David Vitter

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### Junior Senator

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**Party:** Republican  
**Residence:** Metairie  
**Marital Status:** Married (Wendy)  
**Prev. Occupation:** Professor, Attorney  
**Prev. Political Exp.:** LA House, 1991-99; US House, 1999-2004  
**Education:** AB Harvard University, 1983; BA Oxford University, 1985; JD Tulane School of Law, 1988  
**Birthdate:** 05/03/1961  
**Birthplace:** New Orleans, LA  
**Religion:** Catholic

**Term:** 1st  
**First Elected:** 2004  
**Percentage in Last Election:** 51%  
**Major Opponent:** Chris John  
**Committees:**

- Armed Services
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Environment and Public Works
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 Military: Michael Wong  
 Health: Michael Wong  
 Financial Services: Travis Johnson  
 Foreign Policy: Michael Wong  
 Education: Travis Johnson  
 Agriculture: Chris Stanley  
 Telecomm: Chris Stanley  
 Energy: Bryan Zumwalt  
 Environment: Bryan Zumwalt  
 Firearms: Brent Furer  
 Judiciary: Brent Furer  
 Tax: Chris Stanley  
**Transportation:** Bryan Zumwalt  
 Budget: Chris Stanley  
 Government Affairs: Chris Stanley  
 Social Security: Michael Wong  
**Other:** Charles Brittingham