

US Government - Blizzard Bag #3

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We’ve learned that the Legislative Branch, called Congress, makes the laws in the United States. We vote on people to go to Congress to represent us - to go to Washington so they can make and vote on laws in a way that we want them to so we keep electing them. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives from all over the USA who do this job.

Your assignment is to go to www.house.gov , click on “ Representatives “, and look at the list of representatives from all states. Choose any one of the 435 and answer the following questions.

1. What is the name of your representative? _____

2. What state is he/she from? _____

3. What district in the state does he/she represent? _____

4. What political party is this person a member of? _____

5. How long has this rep been a member of Congress? Include date elected and number of years.

6. What committees does your Congressperson serve on?

7. Find out what legislation (law) your Representative has sponsored or co-sponsored. Choose one piece of legislation and write a brief paragraph detailing what the proposed or passed legislation (law) is about.

8. Briefly scan the rest of the Representative's website and write whether or not you think you would vote for this person and why.

Send any finished work or questions to me at jhunter@thetomorrowcenter.org. If this is a snow day I'll probably just be sitting around my house watching Netflix and can lend a hand.