

# 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 nearly 40,000 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 more than 160 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.

# AbilityOne Congressional Champions

There are currently 138 Congressional Champions, who are listed below by state:

## Alabama

Rep. Mo Brooks  
Rep. Mike D. Rogers

## Alaska

Rep. Don Young

## Arizona

Sen. Kyrsten Sinema  
Rep. Paul Gosar  
Rep. Raul Grijalva  
Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick  
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. Jody Hice  
Rep. Hank Johnson  
Rep. John Lewis  
Rep. Austin Scott  
Rep. David Scott

## Hawaii

Sen. Mazie Hirono

## Illinois

Sen. Richard J. Durbin  
Rep. Rodney Davis  
Rep. Danny K. Davis  
Rep. Jan Schakowsky  
Rep. Brad Schneider

## Indiana

Sen. Todd Young  
Rep. Larry Bucshon  
Rep. André Carson  
Rep. Trey Hollingsworth

## Iowa

Sen. Charles E. Grassley

## Kansas

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

## Kentucky

Rep. Harold Rogers  
Rep. John Yarmuth

## Louisiana

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

## Maine

Sen. Susan Collins

## Maryland

Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin  
Rep. Steny H. Hoyer  
Rep. C.A. "Dutch"

Ruppersberger

## Massachusetts

Sen. Edward J. Markey  
Rep. William Keating  
Rep. Stephen F. Lynch  
Rep. Jim McGovern  
Rep. Seth Moulton  
Rep. Ayanna Pressley

## Michigan

Sen. Debbie Stabenow  
Rep. Jack Bergman  
Rep. John Moolenaar  
Rep. Fred Upton  
Rep. Tim Walberg

## Minnesota

Rep. Betty McCollum

## Mississippi

Sen. Roger Wicker  
Rep. Bennie Thompson

## Missouri

Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II  
Rep. Sam Graves  
Rep. Vicky Hartzler

## Montana

Sen. Jon Tester

## Nebraska

Rep. Donald Bacon

## Nevada

Sen. Jacky Rosen  
Rep. Steven Horsford  
Rep. Dina Titus

## New Jersey

Rep. Mikie Sherrill

## New Mexico

Sen. Martin Heinrich

## New York

Sen. Charles Schumer  
Rep. Anthony Brindisi  
Rep. Jerrold Nadler  
Rep. Paul Tonko

## North Carolina

Sen. Richard M. Burr  
Sen. Thom Tillis  
Rep. Alma Adams  
Rep. G. K. Butterfield  
Rep. Virginia Foxx  
Rep. Patrick T. McHenry  
Rep. Mark Meadows  
Rep. David E. Price

## North Dakota

Sen. John Hoeven

## Ohio

Rep. Steve Chabot  
Rep. Warren Davidson  
Rep. Tim Ryan

## Oklahoma

Sen. James M. Inhofe  
Sen. James Lankford  
Rep. Tom Cole

## Pennsylvania

Rep. Glenn Thompson

## Rhode Island

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse  
Rep. David Cicilline  
Rep. James Langevin

## South Carolina

Sen. Tim Scott  
Rep. James Clyburn  
Rep. Tom Rice  
Rep. Joe Wilson

## South Dakota

Sen. John Thune

## Texas

Sen. John Cornyn  
Rep. Joaquin Castro  
Rep. Henry Cuellar  
Rep. Louie Gohmert  
Rep. Kay Granger  
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

## Virginia

Sen. Tim Kaine  
Sen. Mark Warner  
Rep. Don Beyer  
Rep. Gerald E. Connolly  
Rep. Elaine Luria  
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