

Position ID

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Position Title

Sea Grant Legislative Fellow

Office Name

U.S. Representative Jared Huffman

California

Relevant Committee Memberships (if applicable)

House Natural Resources, Ranking Democratic Member of Water, Power, and Oceans Subcommittee (Additional Natural Resources subcommittees: Federal Lands, Oversight). House Transportation & Infrastructure (Subcommittees: Water Resources & the Environment, Highways & Transit).

Portfolio Summary

Jared Huffman represents California's 2nd Congressional District, made up of six counties that stretch from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border. Boasting a third of the California coastline, the district includes National Forests, marine sanctuaries, pristine rivers, and protected fish and wildlife, presenting a wide array of natural resources issues that the Fellow will work on. Congressman Huffman is the Ranking Member on the Water, Power, and Oceans subcommittee and an active member of the Natural Resources Committee. Working on environmental issues is a priority for the Congressman and the office, and we have pursued a very successful legislative agenda, having successfully expanded a coastal National Monument and completed an expansion of two National Marine Sanctuaries. The Legislative Fellow will work with the Legislative Director and the rest of the team in handling a portfolio that includes natural resources, ocean protections, fisheries management including Magnuson-Stevens reauthorization, and the Endangered Species Act. The Fellow will also work as the lead for the Wild Salmon Caucus, which the Congressman is co-chair of.

The Fellow will be responsible for preparing for some committee hearings and markups, working with committee staff and agencies, and attending committee meetings with Congressman Huffman. The Fellow will develop and move forward legislation, monitor legislative developments, and provide vote recommendations. The Fellow will also assist in the drafting of floor speeches and press releases, and compose constituent and other correspondence for the Congressman. Finally, the Fellow will meet with constituents, interest groups, and others -- with the Congressman and independently.

Expertise Desired

A successful candidate will be creative, demonstrate strong communication skills, and be capable of learning quickly while working as part of a team. The candidate should possess a desire to work on a wide array of issues within the environment and natural resources portfolio, as described above. In addition, the candidate will have excellent organizational skills, a professional manner, and most importantly a sense of humor.

Accepts Foreign Nationals

Yes