### Occupational Titles
- Congressional Aide
- Corporate Practice Attorney*
- Federal Government
- Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Specialist
- Judge*
- Judicial Clerk
- Lawyer*
- Legislative Assistant
- Lobbyist
- Political Scientist
- Teacher*
  *Requires additional education and/or training

### Employment Settings
- Federal/state/local government agencies
- Colleges & universities
- Consulting firms
- Court systems
- Embassies
- Law firms
- Media companies
- Political parties
- Political interest groups
- Research organizations
- Corporations
- Labor unions
- U.S. Armed Forces
- Polling organizations

### Typical Work Activities
- Assist in preparation of newly proposed laws and perform library research
- Conduct political surveys
- Consult with political parties to recommend strategies in choosing effective leaders and campaigning
- Design political opinion surveys
- Persuade politicians to pass legislation that benefit organizations or groups
- Conduct research
- Perform academic duties
- Prepare reports summarizing public opinions
- Provide information to the public regarding the congress member’s position on proposed laws
- Provide political analysis and advice
- Write drafts for new laws, and discuss the laws with lobbyists, reporters and voters
- Write articles, books, reports, papers, other material

### Skills & Abilities
- Advising
- Analyzing
- Answering questions
- Conducting research
- Conflict management
- Decision-making
- Developing ideas
- Evaluating
- Explaining
- Gathering information
- Giving speeches
- Instructing
- Interpreting
- Leading/Coordinating
- Marketing ideas
- Organizing
- Working with computers
- Writing

### Internet Sites and Professional Organizations
- Midwest Political Science Association: [www.indiana.edu/~mpsa](http://www.indiana.edu/~mpsa)
- American Political Science Association: [www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org)
- International Political Science Association: [www.ipsa.ca](http://www.ipsa.ca)
- League of Women Voters: [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)
- National Organization for Women: [www.now.org](http://www.now.org)
- IUSB Department of Political Science: [www.iusb.edu/~pols](http://www.iusb.edu/~pols)
- IUSB College Republicans Links: [www.iusb.edu/~gop/links.htm](http://www.iusb.edu/~gop/links.htm)
- Federal Job Search: [www.federaljobsearch.com](http://www.federaljobsearch.com)
- NOW Job Openings: [www.now.org/organiza/work.html#jobs](http://www.now.org/organiza/work.html#jobs)
- GOP Jobs: [www.gopjob.com](http://www.gopjob.com)
- Democratic Jobs: [www.hillzoo.com/democratjobs.htm](http://www.hillzoo.com/democratjobs.htm)
- GovExec Jobs: [www.govexec.com/jobs](http://www.govexec.com/jobs)
- Careers in Government: [www.careersingovernment.com](http://www.careersingovernment.com)
- Indiana Republican Party: [www.indgop.org](http://www.indgop.org)
- Indiana Democratic Party: [www.indems.org](http://www.indems.org)
- Indiana Green Party: [www.indianagreeparty.org](http://www.indianagreeparty.org)
- Libertarian Party of Indiana: [www.lpind.org](http://www.lpind.org)
- St. Joseph County GOP: [www.gopsjc.com](http://www.gopsjc.com)

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