

So, You Want to be a Congressperson?

Create a tri-fold brochure that is designed to inform citizens who are interested in a career in lawmaking what he or she should expect of the job. Use pages 138-161 as a reference. Place a check mark in the boxes when you've completed the task to help you organize your work!

1. Please include a complete and informative description of the following:

- Legal qualifications for the job (include both the HR and Senate)
- Benefits, salary and privileges
Page 1

- Description of the work of Congress **Page 2**
- Description of staff **Page 2**
- Description of agencies that assist Congress **Page 3**

2. Please make sure you include a description of the following vocabulary:

- Franking privilege
- Lobbyists

- Casework
- Pork barrel projects

3. Please include at least two (2) illustrations, graphs and graphics to enhance your brochure.

Brochure Rubric

CATEGORY	(4) Excellent	(3) Good	(2) Almost	(1) Not Yet
Attractiveness & Organization (Organization)	The brochure has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has well-organized information.	The brochure's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.
Content - Accuracy (Ideas)	The brochure has all of the required information (see checklist) and some additional information	The brochure has all of the required information (see checklist).	The brochure has most of the required information (see checklist).	The brochure has little of the required information (see checklist).
Writing - Mechanics (Conventions)	All of the writing is done in complete sentences. Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure.	Most of the writing is done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure.	Some of the writing is done in complete sentences. Some of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure.	Most of the writing is not done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are not correct throughout the brochure.
Graphics/Pictures	The graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics.	The graphics go well with the text, but there are so many that they distract from the text.	The graphics go well with the text, but there are too few.	The graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen.