

Know Your Representatives (Standard Level)

Name _____ Period _____

Your City _____ Your Zip+4 _____

-Background information:

-Senate

- Each state has 2 senators, regardless of size.
- You have 2 Senators that represent you in Washington D.C.
- Each Senator represents the entire state.

-House of Representatives

- The number of House members each state has is based on population. Texas currently has 32 House members.
- Texas is divided geographically into 32 districts. Each House member represents just those people in their district.

-Instructions

-Go to <http://www.vote-smart.org>

-Locate the bar on the left side of the page and locate the section that says "Find Your Representative".

-If you know your 9 digit zip, simply type it in the box for your zip code.

-If you don't know your 9 digit zip, click on the link just below the box for your zip. This takes you to the Postal Service Website. Type in your address and it will give you the 9 digit zip code that you need. Be sure to write it on this form.

-After you enter your zip code, you will get a long list of info. Look under the heading of Current Officials. Write down the names under "US Senate" and US House" on this side of the sheet. You can find their office locations by clicking on their names.

-Under the heading "Texas Senate" & Texas House of Representatives", you will find the names you need for the State. Record their info on the opposite side of this form.

National Level:

	Full Name	Party	District	Office Location in Texas
Senator			None	
Senator			None	
House Representative				
Example	FRED SMITH	D	TX-25TH	AUSTIN, TX

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State Level:

	Full Name	Party	District	Office Location within District
State Senator				
State Representative				
Example	FRED SMITH	D	23	SEGUIN