

## **Legislative Committee**

Congressional District Leaders Description

The Congressional District Leaders implement the strategies and policies, established by the Legislative Committee, within their congressional districts. The Leaders oversee and approve the activity of the action teams. The Leaders:

- Establish action teams in each county of their district.
- Work with Action Network Chair and Regional Support Leaders to identify a County Contact Campaign person for each county. Serve as the County Contact for their county of residence.
- Establish the listing of NCGA legislators in their congressional district.
- Identify chapters of Lead and Member organizations in their district to assist in establishing action teams and county contacts.
- Maintain a directory of action teams and members.
- Distribute information from the Action Network Chair and Regional Support Leaders to their action teams.
- Provide training to the action teams and lead activities in the areas of direct action, lobbying, coalition building, and education. Pull together district-wide action team gatherings as appropriate.

The County-based Action Teams (could be 4 or more persons) coordinate approval with their CD Leaders to implement activities that reflect the legislative agenda in the areas of:

- Direct Action: Marches, vigils, celebrations, festivals, art, film, social media campaigns, interviews, petitions, phone banking, letter writing, proclamations, resolutions.
- Coalition Building: Lead organizations, faith communities, businesses, education K-12 (public or private), diversity men, colleges, political affiliations, civic organizations.
- Lobbying: Sponsorships, co-sponsorships, commitment statements, commissions, advocacy days.
- Educating: Speakers bureaus, exhibits, displays seminars, conferences, panels, newsletters.

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