

LEGISLATOR RELATIONSHIP ASSESSMENT

Please rate the nature of your relationship using the following scale:

LEVEL 1 – CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE

Relationship is at a very early stage. You have talked with the senator, perhaps a few times, but the senator would need to be re-introduced or read your nametag in order to recall your name. In a crowd, senator may not necessarily identify you as someone he/she had met before. Upon reading your nametag or having you reintroduce yourself, senator would remember having met you but may not recall a context for where or why you had met. Your conversations are generally very limited in scope and can be sometimes awkward.

LEVEL 2 – TYPICAL CONSTITUENT

Senator might still need to check your nametag or be re-introduced to be sure of your name, but then would be able to remember who you are what you do without you mentioning it. In a crowd, senator would identify you as someone he/she had met before, even if he/she wasn't 100% sure of the name, might remember an issue you had discussed.

LEVEL 3 – PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP

Senator readily remembers your name and what you do. He/she would recognize you easily in a crowd and would remember contexts and circumstances from prior interactions. Senator wouldn't necessarily seek you out in a crowd to shake your hand, but is glad to visit if you initiate contact. Conversations are no longer awkward, but contacts typically involve polite, general banter or discussion of politics or your respective businesses.

LEVEL 4 – PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

Senator would make a point to seek you out in a crowd and make an effort to say hello, not just because you are a political constituent but because of a genuine interest in seeing you. You connect with the senator fairly routinely outside of political events and know enough about each other's common interests, families or personal lives to discuss those regularly when you see each other.

LEVEL 5 – CLOSE FRIEND/TRUSTED ADVISER

The senator would consider you a personal friend and/or close adviser. Senator would not only seek you out in a crowd in order to talk, but would initiate contact with you to seek your opinion and advice on legislative matters he/she knows would impact you. When voting on issues that affect you, the senator would consider the impact of the bill on you, and your opinion, to be a key determining factor in how to vote.

YOUR NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

SENATOR(S) YOU KNOW

RELATIONSHIP LEVEL

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