

**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT  
OFFICE ASSISTANT (Half-Time)  
OFFICE OF SENATOR BATES**

**BASIC FUNCTIONS:**

Under the direct supervision of the Chief of Staff and District Director, the Office Assistant will brief the Senator in preparation for district meetings with constituents, as well as acting as the representative for the Senator by attending district-related events and meetings; may include public speaking or certificate presentations.

The Office Assistant must remain knowledgeable of district issues by reviewing media sources and constituent input on a daily basis, as well as through regular contact with leaders in the district including regularly attending community group meetings, events, etc. He or she is also responsible for drafting and sending letters for congratulations, regular reports for the Senator on district activities, and must perform constituent services and casework as assigned.

**DUTIES:**

Under the direct supervision of the Chief of Staff and the District Director, the ideal candidate will be able to work in a fast-paced, professional environment in addition to performing constituent services and casework as needed. The Office Assistant will also effectively communicate the Senator's position on issues affecting the District, and attend events and meetings with the Senator, or on the Senator's behalf, as assigned.

**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:**

Strong oral and written communication skills are essential in addition to proficiency with Microsoft Office and PC's. A familiarity with legislative culture and process is preferred.

**EDUCATION:**

High School Degree required. Bachelor's degree preferred.

**PAY RANGE & FILING DATE:**

Salary starts at \$2,552 per month, adjusted by time-base worked. Application will be accepted until the position is filled.

**SUBMIT COVER LETTER, RESUME, (WRITING SAMPLE), AND SENATE  
EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION TO:**

Kevin Bassett, Chief of Staff

ATTN: Senator Patricia C. Bates  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814