

# **Politics & Government**

## **Possible Occupations**

Administrator (Community Development, Contract, Health Services, Higher Education, Policy) **Ambassador** Arbitrator (Labor) Archivist **Benefits Calculation** Specialist **Budget Officer/Analyst** Bureau Chief Campaign Assistant CIA Agent

City Clerk

Congressional Aide Customs Worker: Agent, Inspector, Staff Assistant Demographer Director, Fundraising Director, Planning, Evaluation, Research District Program Manager Environmental Occupations **Executive Analyst** FBI Agent **Financial Analyst** Financial Manager Foreign Service Officer

**Intelligence Specialist Internal Auditor** Job Analyst **Journalist** Lawyer Legislative Analyst Lobbyist Management Analyst Market Research Analyst Military Officer Newspaper Writer/ **Journalist** Parole Officer Personnel & Labor **Relations Manager** Police/Detective

Policy Analyst Political Scientist Politician **Program Auditor Public Affairs Director** Quality Improvement Advisor Researcher: Public & Private Rural, Urban, & Community Tax Examiner Teacher: College, University Urban & **Regional Planner** Veterans Claim Representative

### **Possible Work Settings**

Archives, Federal/ **Municipal Central** Intelligence Agency **Chambers of Commerce** Children & Family Services Department Civic & Taxpayers' Associations Consumer Affairs Office Correctional Institutions Court System (Federal, State, Local) Drug Enforcement Agency Healthcare Agencies **Economic Development** Agencies **Educational Institutions Employment Offices** 

(National, State, Local) **Federal Labor Relations** Board **Government Printing** Office Government Representatives' Offices Governor's Office **Grassroots Organizations** Health & Human Services Department **Historical Societies** Housing & Urban Development

Import/Export Companies

**Labor Unions** Law Firms Libraries Magazines, Newspapers Market-Research **Departments & Firms** Media Companies Municipalities Non-Profit **Public Service Agencies** Political Action Committees **Political Party** Headquarters **Professional Associations Professional Periodicals Public Interest Groups** 

Public Opinion Research **Public Relations Firms Regional Planning** Councils & Associations **School Boards** Social Service Agencies Think Tank **Urban Renewal Agencies** Workforce Development Agencies

#### **Possible Employers**

American Civil Liberties
Union (ACLU)
Brookings Institution
Cato Institute
Cengage Learning
Center for American
Progress
Citizens' Climate Lobby
Council on Foreign
Relations

D.C. Consulting, Inc.
Earth Institute
Executive Office of the
President
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Human Rights Watch
Mathematical Policy
Research
National Federation of

Independent
Businesses
Northwestern Mutual
Financial Network
Peace Corps
RAND Corporation
Reuters
Teach for America
The Atlantic
The Economist

The New Yorker
U.S. Department of
Commerce
U.S. Department of
Defense
U.S. Department of
Justice
U.S. Department of
Natural Resources
U.S. Department of State

## **Related Professional Organizations**

American Association of Political & Public Affairs Professionals - Washington, DC www.theaapc.org
American Federation of Government Employees - Washington, DC

American Foreign Service
Association - Washington, DC
www.afsa.org
American Political Science
Association - Washington, DC
www.apsanet.org
American Society for Public
Administration - Washington, DC

www.aspanet.org International City/County Management Association -Washington, DC www.icma.org

#### **Additional Resources**

www.afge.org

OWU Career Connection http://careers.owu.edu/ Careers in Political Science www.apsanet.org/CAREERS/ Careers-In-Political-Science Parker Dewey info.parkerdewey.com/owu Candid Career www.candidcareer.com/ Handshake
owu.joinhandshake.com/
GoinGlobal
online.goinglobal.com/
National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh

Salary.com www.salary.com