



## **PRESS SECRETARIES ADVISORY**

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### **RELEASES**

General releases sent to the Gallery will be posted the day they are received. Notices of press conferences or events remain posted until after the event. If you want a release to be placed in a reporter's mailbox, use the attached list to address individual releases. ***The Gallery does not accept faxed news releases unless they are directed to a specific reporter.***

### **STUDIOS**

The Radio-TV Gallery's **HVC STUDIOS A and B**, accessed through HVC 117 in the Capitol Visitor Center, are available for Member news conferences subject to the following Gallery rules:

- 1) A MEMBER MUST BE INVITED BY A BROADCAST JOURNALIST (STUDIO A) OR ANY CAPITOL HILL ACCREDITED JOURNALIST (STUDIO B) WHO GUARANTEES TO COVER THE EVENT.** This prevents a Member from coming to the studio and having no one there to cover his/her comments.
- 2) ONLY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MAY BE APPEAR IN THE STUDIOS.** If a Member wishes to have people other than fellow Members, staff or credentialed reporters attend or participate, schedule the news conference at another location. Consider reserving a committee or private room in the Capitol or one of the office buildings or using the House Triangle (see map on page 2).
- 3) ONLY MEMBERS, THEIR STAFF AND ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STUDIOS FOR NEWS CONFERENCES AND INTERVIEWS. PLEASE DO NOT INVITE OTHERS BECAUSE IT IS AWKWARD FOR EVERYONE WHEN WE HAVE TO EXCLUDE THEM.** Staff may be asked to listen in the hallway if the studio is crowded. In your advisory of a Gallery-hosted news conference, always note it is for ACCREDITED MEDIA ONLY.

If a broadcaster invites a Member for a one-on-one interview, it will probably be scheduled in **HVC STUDIO C** or the **H-320 STUDIO**, located on the third floor of the Capitol in H-320.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

The primary use of the studios is for TV and radio interviews. The Gallery reserves the right to re-book any event to accommodate breaking news coverage.

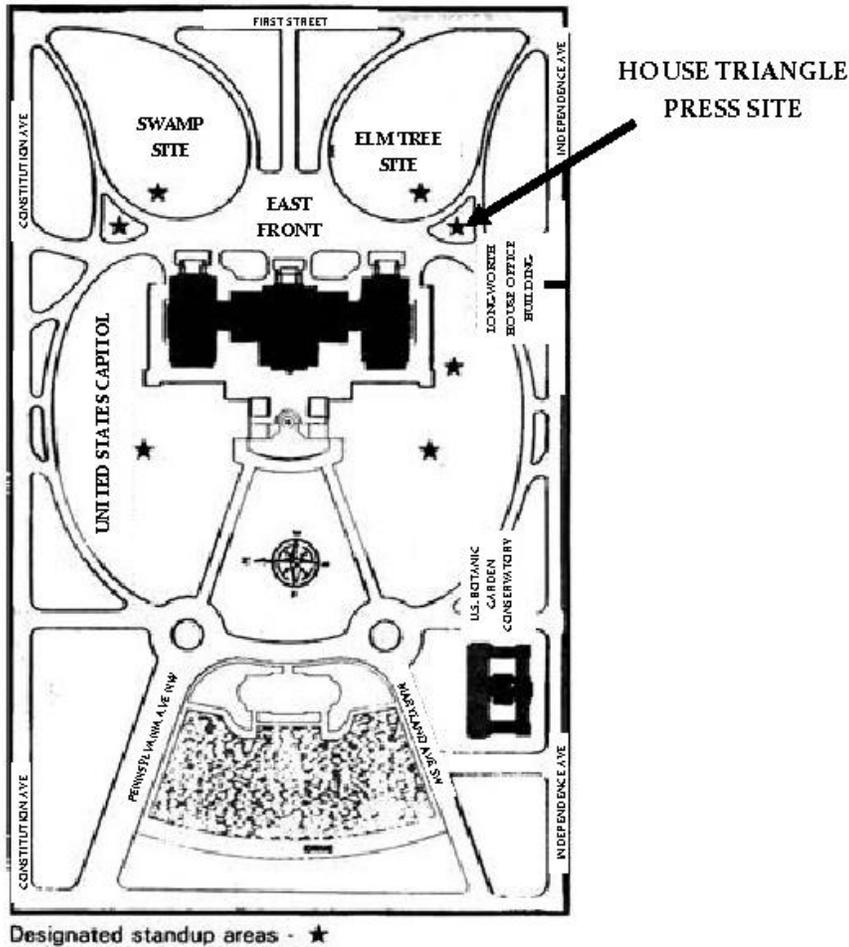
Use of a staff-operated video camera must first be cleared by a Gallery staffer to ensure compliance with Gallery guidelines.

**VISITING JOURNALISTS**

All visiting journalists should be apprised of the Gallery’s rules and procedures when covering the House of Representatives. The guidelines can be found on our website at <http://radiotv.house.gov/gallery-use/rules-gallery.shtml>. If necessary, temporary credentials also can be arranged by contacting the Gallery office at 5-5214.

**THE HOUSE TRIANGLE**

The House Triangle is equipped with a permanent podium for press conferences and shared with accredited television media organizations doing live shots. Members wishing to schedule media events at the Triangle should limit participants due to the limited amount of space. Offices are also requested NOT to use sound amplification systems given the Triangle’s proximity to the Capitol and its offices. The House Radio-TV Correspondents’ Gallery schedules all events at the Triangle and can be contacted at 5-5214. Non-members of Congress are able to participate in Triangle events as long as a member sponsors the event and is in attendance.



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House Radio-TV Website: <http://radiotv.house.gov>

House Radio-TV Gallery / H-321, U.S. Capitol 202/225-5214

**CORRESPONDENTS WHO WORK OUT OF CAPITOL GALLERY (H-320) DAILY**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
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**WASHINGTON NEWS ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT NUMBERS**

(Bold indicates Gallery Regular)

| <b>Organization</b>          | <b>Desk Phone #</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ABC TV</b>                | <b>202-222-7700</b> |
| <b>ABC NewsOne</b>           | <b>202-222-7525</b> |
| <b>ABC Radio/WAND</b>        | <b>202-222-7600</b> |
| <b>Alaska Public Radio</b>   | <b>202-488-1961</b> |
| American Defense Monitor     | 202-332-0600        |
| <b>AP Radio</b>              | <b>202-736-9506</b> |
| APTN                         | 202-736-9595        |
| ARD TV                       | 202-298-6535        |
| Aurora Video                 | 202-466-0573        |
| Austrian TV                  | 202-822-9570        |
| Belo Broadcasting            | 202-661-8430        |
| Berns Bureau                 | 202-628-1430        |
| BET                          | 202-608-2311        |
| Bloomberg Radio/TV           | 202-624-1866        |
| <b>Canadian Broadcasting</b> | <b>202-383-2900</b> |
| Canadian TV                  | 202-466-3595        |
| <b>CBS TV</b>                | <b>202-457-4444</b> |
| CBS Newspath                 | 202-457-4398        |
| <b>CBS Radio</b>             | <b>202-457-4367</b> |

| <b>Organization</b>          | <b>Desk Phone #</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>C-SPAN</b>                | <b>202-626-4894</b> |
| <b>CNBC</b>                  | 202-467-5400        |
| <b>CNN</b>                   | <b>202-898-7911</b> |
| CNN Newsource                | 202-783-6200        |
| Chinese TV System            | 202-662-8950        |
| CTV                          | 202-393-3604        |
| Christian Broadcast (CBN)    | 202-833-2707        |
| Connect Live (broadcast.com) | 703-918-000         |
| Court TV                     | 202-828-0366        |
| <b>Cox Communications</b>    | <b>202-777-7000</b> |
| Dispatch Broadcasting        | 202-737-4630        |
| Entertainment Tonight        | 202-783-5535        |
| FedNet                       | 202-393-7300        |
| <b>Fox</b>                   | <b>202-895-3000</b> |
| <b>Fox NewsChannels</b>      | <b>202-824-6369</b> |
| Frontline                    | 202-337-7748        |
| Fuji TV                      | 202-347-1600        |
| Hamilton Productions         | 703-734-5449        |
| Hearst Broadcasting          | 202-457-0220        |
| ITN                          | 202-429-9080        |
| KHOU TV                      | 202-347-1070        |
| <b>Lehrer NewsHour</b>       | <b>703-998-2150</b> |
| Marketplace                  | 202-789-2098        |
| Medill                       | 202-347-8700        |
| Metro Networks, Wash.        | 301-628-2700        |
| National Narrowcast          | 202-966-2211        |
| National Video               | 301-565-3288        |
| <b>NBC TV/MSNBC</b>          | <b>202-885-4200</b> |
| NBC NewsChannel              | 202-783-2615        |
| NBC O&Os                     | 202-885-4780        |
| <b>NPR</b>                   | <b>202-414-2200</b> |
| NewsChannel 8                | 703-912-5308        |
| NHK/Japan Broadcasting       | 202-828-5180        |
| Nightly Business Report      | 202-682-9029        |
| Nippon TV                    | 202-638-0890        |
| Pacifica Radio               | 202-588-0988        |
| Potomac News                 | 202-783-1132        |
| Pyramid NewsPort             | 202-783-5030        |
| Reuters TV                   | 202-898-0056        |
| <b>SRN News</b>              | <b>703-528-6213</b> |
| Talk Radio News Svs (AOL)    | 202-337-8715        |
| Televisa/ECO TV              | 202-347-0237        |
| TV Asahi                     | 202-347-2933        |
| TV Broadcast Systems         | 202-310-5449        |
| TV Marti                     | 202/301-7722        |
| TV Tokyo                     | 202-638-0441        |
| Tokyo Broadcasting System    | 202-393-3800        |

| <b>Organization</b>            | <b>Desk Phone #</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tribune                        | 202-824-8474        |
| Worldnet (VOA TV)              | 202-401-8272        |
| Washington Bureau              | 202-347-6396        |
| Washington Bureau News Srvc    | 301-596-2246        |
| Washington News Network        | 202-628-4000        |
| Wireless Data                  | 202-347-0030        |
| WETA TV                        | 703-998-2600        |
| WFAA (Belo)                    | 202-661-8471        |
| WJLA TV                        | 703-236-9555        |
| WNVC TV                        | 703-698-9682        |
| WRC TV                         | 202-885-4111        |
| <b>WTOP Radio</b>              | <b>202-895-5000</b> |
| WTOP2.Com (Federal News Radio) | 202-5086            |
| WTTG TV                        | 202-895-3000        |
| WUSA TV                        | 202-895-5999        |

The complete listing of the over 3,000 broadcasters accredited to the Congressional R-TV Galleries is printed in the Congressional Directory. Issuing of credentials is handled by the Senate R-TV Gallery, located in S-325 of the Capitol (202-224-6421).