AP US Government

The Job of the Legislator

Use your notes from Chapter 11, and the article from the [Congressional Research Service](https://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33686.pdf) (see weebly) to complete the following.

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| Role | Expectations/Responsibilities |
| Representation  (include differences in legislator as a delegate & legislator as a trustee) |  |
| Legislation |  |
| Constituency Service (Ombudsperson) |  |
| Oversight & Investigation |  |
| Advice & Consent |  |
| Public Education |  |
| Conflict Resolution |  |

In your opinion, what is the most important responsibility of a legislator?

What are some differences between the job of a Senator and the job of a Member of Congress?

How do interest groups influence legislators?

How does the president seek to influence legislators?

How do the RNC and DNC seek to influence legislators?