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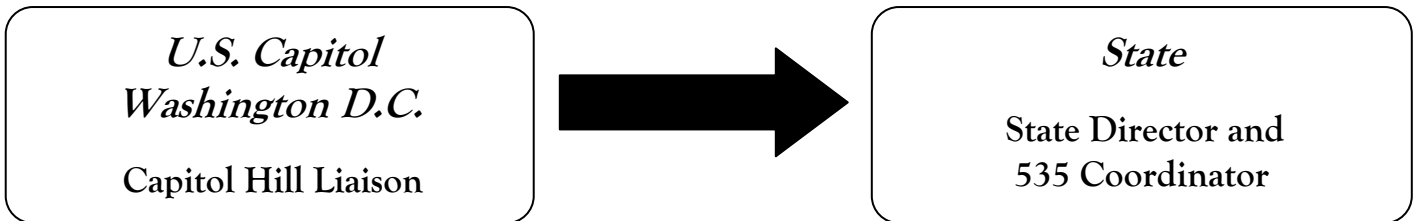
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PROJECT 535 PROGRAM FLOW CHART

Project 535 is CWA's program to increase the grassroots influence on legislators in Washington, D.C. Every month, women from all over the country travel to the nation's capitol to meet with Senators and Representatives on the "hot topic" for the month. Follow-up contacts are made from the state and the district that the legislator represents. Following is a detailed description:

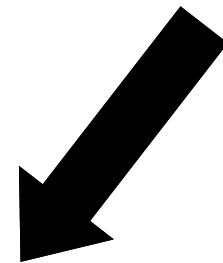
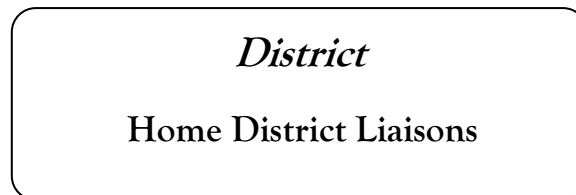
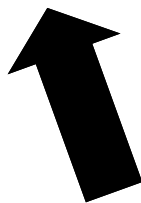


Capitol Hill Liaison (Mrs. Jones):

applies to join the "Project 535" team
 receives CWA training on lobbying techniques
 arrives in Washington, D.C. on the fourth
 Wednesday of each month that Congress is in
 session
 is briefed on the issue of interest that month by
 CWA staff and Hill experts
 visits Rep. X's office and speaks with staff member
 (Susie Brown) on behalf of the CWA members
 in Rep. X's district.
 completes a "Lobby Report" for CWA's Legislation
 Department on the results of the meeting,
 letting members in Rep. X's state and/or
 district how to best take action.

State Director and 535 Coordinator:

receive "Lobby Reports" from CWA's
 Legislation Department
 call and e-mail Susie Brown in Rep. X's office
 recalling the meeting with Mrs. Jones and
 expressing concern over issue
 create an e-mail alert to CWA members in the
 state inciting action on issue through
 phone calls and e-mails
 personally contact Home District Liaisons to
 brief them in more detail and ask the
 liaisons to make their monthly phone calls
 and e-mails



Home District Liaisons:

make phone calls and send letters to Susie Brown in Rep. X's office
 recalls the meeting Susie had with Mrs. Jones
 let Susie know they are concerned about the issue lobbied on, using the talking points
 provided
 make phone calls and visit Rep. X's district offices, again expressing their concern
 provides feedback on calls and visits to 535 Coordinator and State Director

**For more information, see: <http://www.cwalac.org/535.shtml>,
 or contact CWA of Kansas.**