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### **Walking into Member Offices**

Description of photographing Representatives and their visiting constituents.

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Walking into an office, you just never knew what you were going—the door opens and you're going to go in and take a picture. Well, wow. Is it 20 people in there, or is there two people in there, is there a cougar sitting on the desk? "Oh, she's got a python!" Those things have happened. So, when I went into the room, I would go with a pretty good bounce to my step and make sure that I had eye contact with first the Member, so he knew I was there, and then make sure I said some kind of a welcoming to all the people that were in the room. Just, "Hi, are you guys happy to be here?" or, you know? "Was that a long bus ride?" Just anything to just let them know that I really wanted to hear a little bit about them.