

**April Regional Grassroots Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Agenda**

**Welcome Holt/Josh O’Gara**

**IFAPAC Stephanie Sheridan**

**State Legislature Update Bianca Alonso Weiss**

**Federal Relationship Recap Holt**

April 2023 Total Gaps

* House Gaps – 129
* Senate Gaps – 10
	+ 139 total gaps
* House Coverage Percentage – 71%
* Senate Coverage Percentage – 90%
	+ 75% Federal Coverage

*Key House Committee Gaps*

* + Ways & Means
		- 4 Gaps:
			* MN CD7- Michelle Fischbach
			* NY CD24- Claudia Tenney
			* PA CD3- Dwight Evans
			* PA CD11- Lloyd Smucker
	+ Financial Services
		- 14 Gaps
			* CO CD7- Brittany Petterson
			* GA CD5- Nikema Williams
			* IL CD6- Sean Casten
			* MA CD7- Ayanna Pressley
			* MI CD12- Rashida Tlaib
			* NV CD4- Steven Horsford
			* NY CD5- Gregory Meeks
			* NY CD7- Nydia Velazquez
			* NY CD15- Ritchie Torres
			* NY CD17- Michael Lawler
			* NC CD13- Wiley Nickel
			* TX CD17- Pete Sessions
			* TX CD29- Sylvia Garcia
* Total percentage of US House Districts with a relationship:
	+ January 2023: 62%
	+ February 2023:67%
	+ March 2023: 68%
	+ April 2023: 71%
* Total number of US House Gaps:
	+ January 2023: 166
	+ February 2023: 146
	+ March 2023: 140
	+ April 2023: 129
* Total number of States without US House Gaps:
	+ January 2023: 7
	+ February 2023: 12
	+ March 2023: 14
	+ April 2023: 16
* Total number of States with US House Gaps:
	+ January 2023: 43
	+ February 2023: 38
	+ March 2023: 36
	+ April 2023: 34

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| State | Total US House Gaps | State | Total US House Gaps |
| Alabama | 3 | Nebraska | 0 |
| Alaska | 1 | Nevada | 2 |
| Arizona | 0 | New Hampshire | 0 |
| Arkansas | 0 | New Jersey | 3 |
| California | 11 | New Mexico | 2 |
| Colorado | 5 | New York | 18 |
| Connecticut | 1 | North Carolina | 4 |
| Delaware | 0 | North Dakota | 0 |
| Florida  | 9 | Ohio | 2 |
| Georgia | 4 | Oklahoma | 0 |
| Hawaii | 1 | Oregon | 3 |
|  Illinois  | 9 | Pennsylvania | 7 |
| Indiana | 0 | Rhode Island | 1 |
| Iowa | 0 | South Carolina | 2 |
| Kansas | 2 | South Dakota | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2 | Tennessee | 1 |
| Louisiana | 4 | Texas | 9 |
| Maine | 0 | Utah | 0 |
| Maryland | 4 | Vermont | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | Virginia | 5 |
| Michigan | 1 | Washington | 3 |
| Minnesota | 3 | West Virginia | 0 |
| Mississippi | 0 | Wisconsin | 0 |
| Missouri | 1 | Wyoming | 1 |
| Montana | 1 | Idaho | 0 |

*Key Senate Committee Gaps*

* + Finance
		- 2 Gaps
			* Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, RI
			* Sen. Maggie Hassan, NH
	+ Banking
		- 4 Gaps
			* Sen. Tina Smith, MN
			* Sen. Raphael Warnock, GA
			* Sen. Jon Kennedy, LA
			* Sen. Katie Britt, AL,
* Total percentage of US Senate Seats with a relationship: 90%
* Total number of US Senate Gaps: 10
* Total number of States without US Senate Gap: 42
* Total number of States with US Senate Gap: 8

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| State | Total Senate Gaps | State | Total Senate Gaps |
| Alabama | 2 | Nebraska | 0 |
| Alaska | 0 | Nevada | 0 |
| Arizona | 0 | New Hampshire | 1 |
| Arkansas | 0 | New Jersey | 0 |
| California | 0 | New Mexico | 0 |
| Colorado | 0 | New York | 0 |
| Connecticut | 0 | North Carolina | 0 |
| Delaware | 0 | North Dakota | 0 |
| Florida  | 0 | Ohio | 0 |
| Georgia | 2 | Oklahoma | 1 |
| Hawaii | 0 | Oregon | 0 |
| Illinois  | 0 | Pennsylvania | 0 |
| Indiana | 0 | Rhode Island | 1 |
| Iowa | 0 | South Carolina | 0 |
| Kansas | 0 | South Dakota | 0 |
| Kentucky | 0 | Tennessee | 0 |
| Louisiana | 1 | Texas | 0 |
| Maine | 0 | Utah | 0 |
| Maryland | 0 | Vermont | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 0 | Virginia | 0 |
| Michigan | 0 | Washington | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1 | West Virginia | 0 |
| Mississippi | 0 | Wisconsin | 0 |
| Missouri | 1 | Wyoming | 0 |
| Montana | 0 | Idaho | 0 |

**Grassroots Training Course Josh O’Gara**

* Financial Security Advocate Academy Update
	+ Courses Completed by Grassroots Committee
* April Class currently accepting- closes 4.14.
* Congressional Conference Class
	+ Each regional member will be given a list of their respective states and attendees
	+ Let’s encourage all to complete the FSAA prior to getting to Congressional Conference
* <https://academy.congressfoundation.org/pages/27/naifa-home>

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**August In-District Holt**

* August In-District Challenge
* ConCon attendee lists will be distributed to Regional Chairs
	+ 1st timers
	+ Key Gaps
		- Set up secondary meetings in-district

**Year Focus Holt**

* Quarter 2
	+ Congressional Conference Recruitment
	+ Grassroots Chapter Chair CAO Training
	+ Promote FSA Training course for Congressional Conference
* Quarter 3
	+ In-District Meetings
	+ Promote FSA Training course
	+ Recruit NAIFA members to participate in advocacy
* Quarter 4
	+ Promote GOTV (VA, NJ, MI, LA)
	+ Promote FSA Training Course

**Next Meetings**

Congressional Conference All-Attendee Webinars & State Caucus

* May 9th, 3pm **Eastern Region**
* May 10th, 3pm **Western Region**
* May 11th, 3pm **Central Region**

**Reminders**

Cook Catch Up [sign up](http://go.nationaljournal.com/Cook-Catch-Up-Virtual-Series.html)

**Signature Events**

***Advocate:* Congressional Conference**

Congressional Conference is the annual fly-in to Washington, D.C. The event includes sessions with current legislators, updates from NAIFA Government Relations. and key insights from policy analysts. The event also entails pre-arranged meetings for members with their legislators.

Dates: May 22-23, 2022

Location: JW Marriott in Washington DC

Register: <https://conference.naifa.org/2023>

**Quick Links:**

1. Log Relationships
	1. [www.naifa.org/advocate](http://www.naifa.org/advocate)
2. FSAA Sign Up
	1. <https://members.naifa.org/fsa>
3. FSAA Website
	1. <https://academy.congressfoundation.org/pages/27/naifa-home>
4. Congressional Conference Registration
	1. <https://conference.naifa.org/2023>