

Legislative Membership

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CAPR 39-2 Civil Air Patrol Membership

1.2 Membership Categories

Legislative Members

- Federal Legislative Members
- State Legislative Members

5.2 Federal Legislative Members

Members of the United States Congress and federally appointed officials are eligible to become congressional members of Civil Air Patrol. These members do not pay membership dues or submit fingerprint cards and are all assigned to the Congressional Squadron, NHQ 999. Wing commanders wishing to induct members into the Congressional Squadron should contact the Director of Government Relations at National Headquarters first. A membership certificate is available from National Headquarters for presentation to the individual. These members are authorized to fly in CAP aircraft, visit CAP unit meetings/social events and receive the honorary grade of lieutenant colonel.

5.3. State Legislative Members.

Membership in this category is open to state legislators and elected state officials as well as key staff members. Membership dues and fingerprint cards are waived. A CAPF 12L is required and should be submitted to National Headquarters/DP. State Legislative members are assigned to special state legislative squadrons, the wing identifier plus 999 (XX999). Membership cards are issued by calendar year (December) and reviewed and validated annually by the wing commander prior to issuance of new cards. These members are authorized to fly in CAP aircraft, visit CAP unit meetings/social events upon invitation and receive the honorary grade of major. If a State Legislative Member wishes to fully participate in CAP activities, they must complete the same training requirements as active members.