

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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**Join the “Yellow Pages” Caucus**

**Say No to Government Monopolies and Unfair  
Government Competition**

Dear Colleague:

To help reduce the size and scope of government, by getting government out of activities that the private sector, operating in a competitive free market, is better suited to perform, **we invite you to join the “Yellow Pages” Caucus.**

The “Yellow Pages” Caucus is a group of Members of Congress dedicated to reliance on the private sector, to the maximum extent possible, rather than government, to provide commercially available goods and services to the government and the American people. The Yellow Pages Caucus believes in strictly and broadly applying the “Yellow Pages Test” to all Federal activities. Today, the Federal government owns and operates hundreds of activities that are commercial in nature. They are functions that are not inherent or unique to government, but rather they can be found in the Yellow Pages from small businesses on Main Street in virtually every town in America.

It is the goal of the Yellow Pages Caucus to apply a test to every existing or newly proposed Federal activity – if the activity is available from a private company found in the Yellow Pages of the telephone book, that activity should either not be a responsibility of the Federal government, or it should actually be performed by a private firm under contract with the Federal government.

In order to organize like-minded Members of Congress, the Yellow Pages Caucus will be the voice, leader, and organizer of proactive legislation, education, networking and policy initiatives, and the caucus that brings together pro-free market interested parties.

The Yellow Pages Caucus will work to assure that the government utilizes the private sector to the maximum extent possible; fight unfair competition with and duplication of the private sector by government, universities, nonprofits and prison industries; and advance policies and legislation to assure that the U.S. Government supports, rather than impedes, growth in the private sector and small business community.

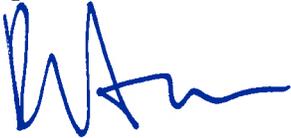
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