

## 108th Congress\*

### THE VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD B. CHENEY, Republican, of Wyoming, born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, NE; education: B.A., and M.A., degrees from the University of Wyoming; public service: served on the Cost of Living Council and Office of Economic Opportunity in the Nixon Administration; served as Assistant to the President and White House Chief of Staff for President Gerald R. Ford; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1978, and reelected 5 times, through 1988; in the House he served as Chairman of the House Republican Conference and House Minority Whip; in 1989 he was nominated to be Secretary of Defense by President George H.W. Bush, and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate; he served from 1989 to 1993; on July 3, 1991, President Bush awarded Secretary Cheney the Presidential Medal of Freedom; after leaving the Department of Defense, he joined the Halliburton Company serving as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer; religion: Methodist; family: married to Lynne Cheney, 1964; two daughters; elected Vice President of the United States on November 7, 2000; took the oath of office on January 20, 2001.

**The Ceremonial Office of the Vice President is S-212 in the Capitol. The Vice President has offices in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) and the White House (West Wing).**

*Chief of Staff.*—Lewis Libby, EEOB, Room 276, 456–9000.

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*Assistant to the Vice President for Legislative Affairs.*—Candi Wolff, EEOB, Room 285, 456–6774.

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*Assistant to the Vice President for Domestic Policy.*—Cesar Conda, EEOB, Room 288, 456–2728.

*Executive Assistant to the Vice President.*—Debra Heiden, West Wing, 456–7549.

*Deputy Assistant to the Vice President and Director of Operations.*—Claire O'Donnell, EEOB, Room 269, 456–6770.

*Assistant to the Vice President and Chief of Staff to Mrs. Cheney.*—Lea Berman, EEOB, Room 200, 456–7458.

*Deputy Assistant to the Vice President and Director of Scheduling.*—Elizabeth Kleppe, EEOB, Room 279, 456–6773.

*Director of Correspondence.*—Cecelia Boyer, EEOB, Room 265, 456–9002.

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