

110th Congress*

THE VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD B. CHENEY, Republican, of Wyoming, born in Lincoln, NE, January 30, 1941; 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 re-elected 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 the 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; reelected November 2, 2004.

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 to the Vice President and Counsel.—David Addington, EEOB, room 276, 456-9000.

Deputy Chief of Staff.—Claire O'Donnell, EEOB, room 272, 456-6770.

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Communications/Press Secretary.—Lea Anne McBride, EEOB, room 293, 456-0373.

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Legislative Affairs.—Brenda Becker, EEOB, room 285, 456-6774.

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

Chief of Staff to Mrs. Cheney.—Cecelia Boyer, EEOB, room 200, 456-7458.

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