

# 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.

*Counsel to the Vice President.*—Shannen Coffin, EEOB, room 282, 456-9089.

*Assistant to the Vice President for—*

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

*Domestic Policy.*—Neil Patel, EEOB, room 286, 456-2728.

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

*National Security Affairs.*—John Hannah, EEOB, room 298, 456-9501.

*Political Affairs.*—Mel Raines, EEOB, room 272, 456-9033.

*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.

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

*Director of Correspondence.*—Rose Folsom, EEOB, room 200, 456-9002.

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