TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER - WEB QUEST

Use the weblinks below to answer the questions. To access the links you need to hold down the CONTROL key and left-click on the link. SAVE FREQUENTLY!!

For all names, please include the first and last name of the individual, their party affiliation and the state that they represent. Ex. John Smith (R-IL)

When you are done, please print the document and turn it in. Make sure your name is on your document. If you do not finish this in class, it will be homework. Use your class time wisely.

CONGRESS

1. What is the current term and session of Congress?
   http://www.house.gov/

2. What is the current majority party in Congress?
   http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/history/one_item_and_teasers/partydiv.htm

3. What is the current minority party in Congress?
   http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/history/one_item_and_teasers/partydiv.htm

UPPER HOUSE OF CONGRESS: THE SENATE

4. Name of this Session's Presiding Officer:
   http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/e_one_section_no_teasers/org_chart.htm
   a. What other role does the presiding officer hold?

5. Name of this Session’s President Pro Tempore:
   http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/e_one_section_no_teasers/org_chart.htm
   a. What is unique about the President Pro Tempore?
6. Names of this Session's Floor Leaders (Republican & Democrat):
   http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/e_one_section_no_teasers/org_chart.htm
   a. Republican
   b. Democrat

7. Names of this Session’s Assistant Floor Leaders (Republican & Democrat):
   http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/e_one_section_no_teasers/org_chart.htm
   a. Republican
   b. Democrat

8. Names of the two Senators from Wisconsin
   http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm
   a.
   b.

SENATE COMMITTEES
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/e_one_section_no_teasers/org_chart.htm

9. Write down the name of one Senate standing committee.
   a. Write a one-sentence summary of what the standing committee does.
   b. Who is its leader(s)?
   c. What is the name of one subcommittee under it?

10. Who is the ranking member of the Foreign Relations committee?

11. For what other office is that Senator running?
LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS: THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12. Name of this Session's Presiding Officer:
http://speaker.house.gov/

13. Name of this Session's Republican Floor Leader:
http://republicanleader.house.gov/

14. Name of this Session's Democratic Floor Leader:
http://www.majorityleader.gov/

15. Title of the Assistant Republican & Democratic Floor Leaders:

16. Name of this Session's Assistant Republican Floor Leader:

17. Name of this Session's Assistant Democratic Floor Leader:
http://democraticwhip.house.gov/

18. What is the name of the Representative for Two Rivers?
http://www.house.gov/

a. In what Congressional District is Two Rivers?

b. Describe two services that your Representative can provide for you:

HOUSE COMMITTEES
http://www.house.gov/house/CommitteeWWW.shtml

19. Using the Committee on the Budget’s website, what is the current national debt?

a. What is your share of the national debt?

20. Using the Committee on Education & Labor, what is the new minimum wage?

b. When will the minimum wage finally increase to this amount?
PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

21. If the President is incapacitated or dies, someone will need to take over. Chart the succession of the president. Name the person, and current position in the government.

http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0101032.html

FIRST:
SECOND:
THIRD:
FOURTH:
FIFTH

CONTACTING YOUR CONGRESS MEMBERS:
If you finish the questions above, please work on the following assignment.

1. Choose one of your Senators or your Representative to learn more about. Write his name below:

2. Using this person’s website, research how this person feels about an issue of your choice. Write a 2-3 sentence summary of his opinions below: (DO NOT COPY AND PASTE):

3. How would you contact this person about their opinions? Write their contact information below: