

Congressman Akin's office can act as a liaison between you and a federal agency. We can penetrate bureaucracy to request an updated case status, or assist residents of the Second District in finding needed information from federal agencies.

Before requesting casework assistance from this office, please review these criteria to determine that congressional staff can help you. Do you need assistance with a federal agency?

Yes.

No.
Unsure?

Congressional offices are unable to assist with matters that are before any court. Review my [Directory of Services](#) to determine whether a federal office can help you.

Have you already filed your paperwork with the federal agency?

Yes

Do you need assistance outside of Executive Branch agencies?

No

What kind of assistance do you need?

According to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, Members of Congress are prohibited from using their official position to influence the outcome of a federal agency's decision.

Opening a Case

While I will make my best efforts to assist you, please remember that federal agencies have discretion over how they handle cases.

In order to better serve you, please complete the

Please Note:

Please include all pertinent information and claim numbers in your correspondence—such as:

- Your Social Security number ;
- VA claim number for a case with Department of Veterans Affairs;
- Taxpayer identification number (Social Security number, if individual) for an Internal Revenue Service;
- Your address, home phone number and daytime phone number (if different than home) so that we can contact you.
- Copies of any related documents or correspondence that you may have from the agency involved.
- Most recent correspondence sent to/received from the agency (letters, decisions, notices, etc.)
- Receipts for applications
- Medical documentation (if applicable)
- Financial records (if applicable)
- Other letters of support

Remember to mail original

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