

# Congress of the United States

Press Photographers' Gallery  
S-317, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-6548

## APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS' GALLERY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: (check one)      Photographer       Editor

If you are on staff or under contract at a news organization, check here:

News Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a freelancer, check here  and indicate three newspaper(s), magazine(s), or news services that you represent. (Please attach letters of support from the listed organizations.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

To which address should correspondence be sent:  Home     Office

Would you mind if we make the following information public on our Web site?

E-Mail:  Yes     No      Web site:  Yes     No

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I certify the above is true: (please sign and date) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Read and Sign Reverse Side.)

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS' GALLERY

Membership in the Press Photographers' Gallery is limited to bona fide news photographers and heads of photographic news bureaus working for newspapers, news magazines, wire services and photo agencies, whose chief attention is given to—or more than one-half of their earned income derived from—photographing of news.

Applicants must not be employed in any legislative or executive department or independent agency of the government, or by any foreign government or representative thereof.

Applications for admission to the Press Photographers' Gallery shall be made on blanks provided by the Standing Committee of Press Photographers. Each application must be accompanied by a letter from the applicant's employer verifying employment and requesting accreditation.

Freelance photographers must submit letters from three news publications certifying that they are currently using the photographer's services.

Members must abide by the Rules Governing the Press Photographers' Gallery as approved by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

Members shall not engage in lobbying of the Congress on behalf of any individual, political party, corporation, organization or agency of the Federal Government.

Members of families of accredited members of the Gallery are not entitled to the privileges of the Gallery.

Members shall not use the name of the Gallery for any advertising, letterheads or listings, etc., of any kind whatsoever.

Violation of any of these provisions will result in revocation of Gallery membership.

Per order:  
**THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS**

**I have read and understand the foregoing regulatory provisions.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Bureau Chief or Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit two photographs 1½ by 1½ inches.

Gallery dues made payable to the "Standing Committee of Press Photographers" must be included with this application and can be forwarded to the address on the reverse side of this application.

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Application Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Check: # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

OCP:  Yes  No

P:  Yes  No

Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

V:  Yes  No