

# *THE CAPITOL HILL H<sub>2</sub>O INITIATIVE*

## *PARTICIPATE*

June 23 – July 22, 2016

### **The Capitol Hill H<sub>2</sub>O Initiative**

Insight America and the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies co-chair **The Capitol Hill H<sub>2</sub>O Initiative**. The initiative provides Congressional policy advisors an opportunity to gain awareness and provide humanitarian support for the residents of Flint, Michigan; and state and local leaders from across the U.S. a vehicle to gain awareness and learn from the challenges faced by the private and public sector leaders and Flint residents.

In an effort to address the infrastructure and health crisis affecting Flint residents, President Obama has traveled to Flint, Michigan; the Congress has proposed legislation, held Congressional Hearings and initiated Congressional Delegation visits to Flint. To further address the infrastructure and health crisis, the **Capitol Hill H<sub>2</sub>O Initiative Coalition** will create dialogue between both the private and public sectors to seek long-term solutions. Towards this end, the Coalition will host a Kick-Off Policy Forum, launch the **Capitol Hill H<sub>2</sub>O Filter Drive**, host a reception and organize a visit to Flint.

### ➤ **HOW IT WORKS**

Individual Participants

1. Register your participation at [waterfilterdrive@gmail.com](mailto:waterfilterdrive@gmail.com)  
Enter "H<sub>2</sub>O Drive Participant" in the subject line along with your name and Member's Office.
2. Individuals voluntarily purchase Water Filter(s)
3. Individuals voluntarily drop Water Filters off at the Collection Site located at Rayburn House Building Cafe (near entrance)

Congressional Office Participants

1. Register your Office's participation at [waterfilterdrive@gmail.com](mailto:waterfilterdrive@gmail.com)  
Enter "H<sub>2</sub>O Drive Participant" in the subject line along with your name and Member's Office.
2. Office Volunteer agrees to collect donations to purchase Water Filter(s)
3. Volunteer purchases Water Filter(s) on behalf of the office
4. Volunteer drops Water Filter(s) off at the Collection Site located at Rayburn House Building Cafe (near entrance)

### ➤ **WATER FILTER REQUIREMENTS**

ONLY the following approved items may be collected and put in the collection box

1. ZeroWater 23-Cup Dispenser, model number ZD-018
2. Brita faucet filter, model SAFF-100
3. PUR Faucet Mount, model number FM-3700B

Approved water filters are available in home improvement and appliance stores.

Special thanks to the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus, the Black Republican Congressional Staff Association the Congressional Black Associates.

We have informally consulted with the United States House Committee on Ethics. If you should have questions regarding this event, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 255-7103. No official Congressional resources or staff time can or should be used for the drive.