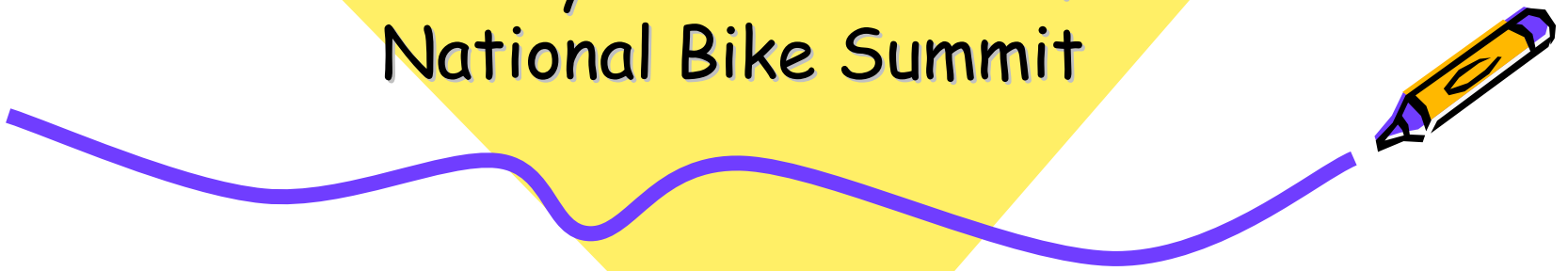


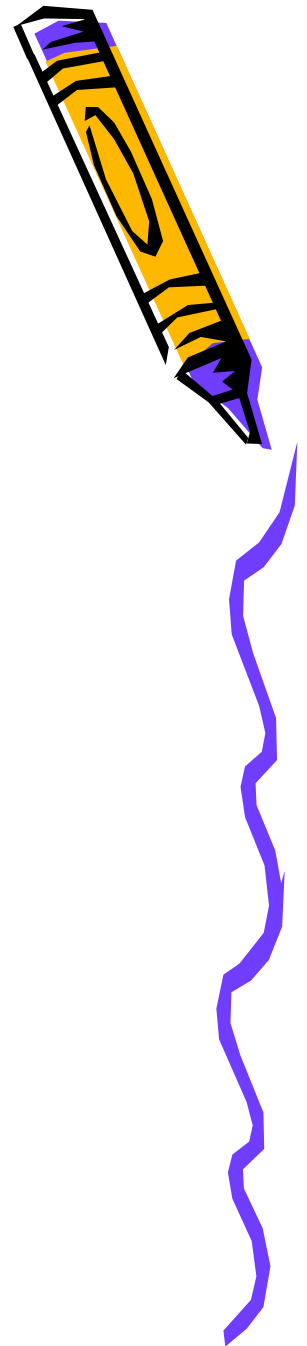


Are You Smarter Than a Congressman?

An Advocacy Presentation for the
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You might think the
answer is simple...



But let's see



Question #1

Who said "Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first."

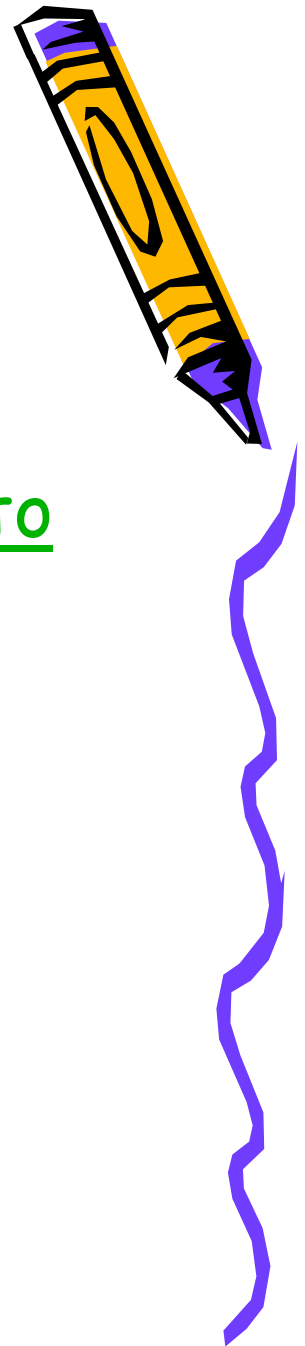
- Winston Churchill
- Tip O'Neill
- Andy Clarke
- Ronald Reagan



Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #2

How many bills have been introduced in the U.S. Congress this year that mention bicycling?

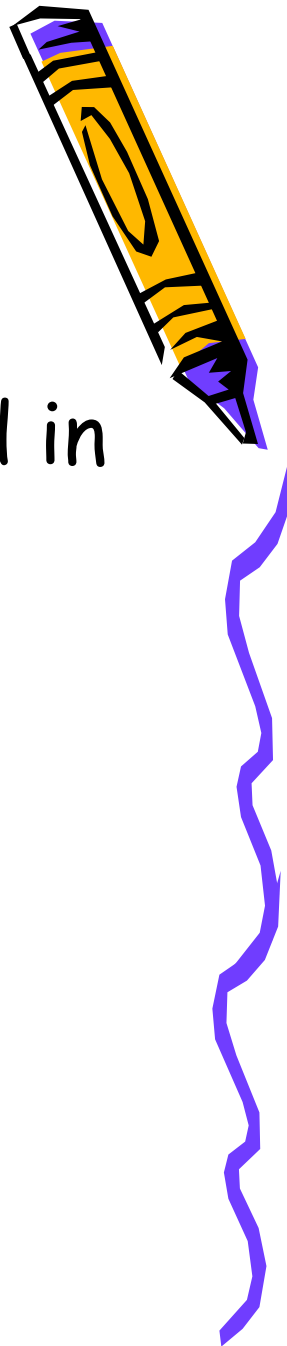
- None
- 5
- 19
- 237



Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #3

How many current members of the Congressional Bike Caucus?

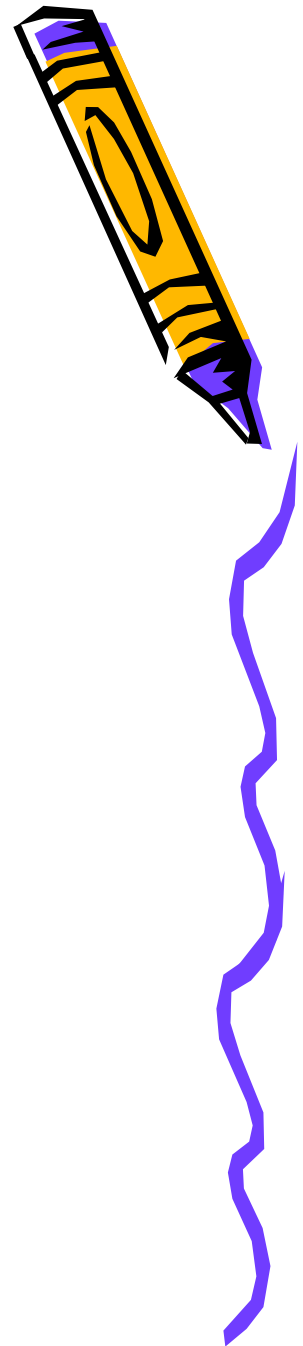
- 12
- 164
- 435
- 1,273



Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #4

How many people does each House member represent?

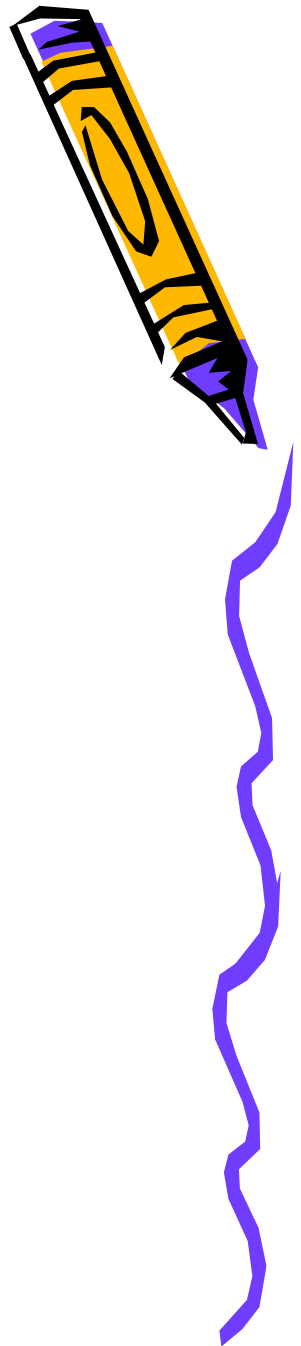
- 750,000
- 303 million
- 1,000
- It's a trick question. They don't represent anyone



Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #5

In your meeting, your member of Congress asks you a question you don't know the answer to. What do you do?

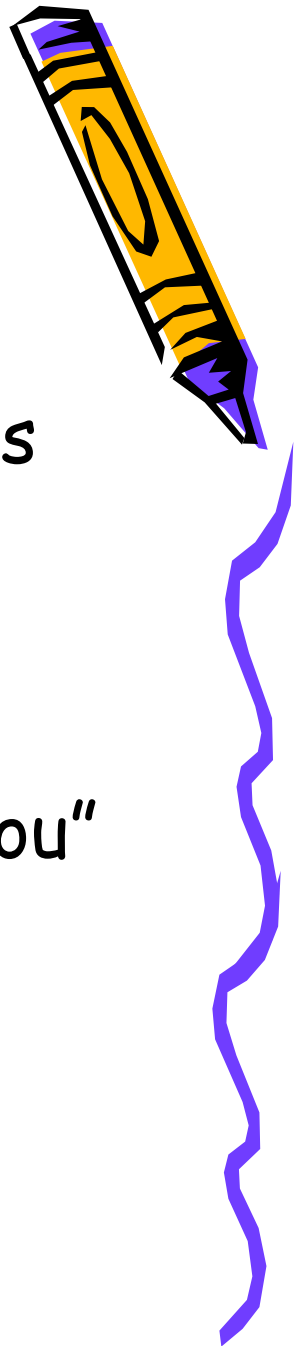
- Stare blankly, then cry
- Say "I don't know, but I'll get back to you"
- Make something up



Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #6

In your meeting, your member of Congress says "I love bicycling, how can I help?" What do you say?

- Great! Let other members of Congress know how much you support Bicycling
- Great! Please join the Bike Caucus, sign on to the resolution and bicycling commuter act, support Complete Streets and support funding for bike trails
- Great! Let's go for a ride

All of the above

Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #7

Presto. You're a member of Congress and you've been asked to vote on a motion to recommit. What does that mean?

- Your ex-spouse wants to get back together
- You are voting on a motion to send a bill back to the Committee from which it originated
- You are voting on a motion to have one of your colleagues committed
- You are voting on a motion to re-express your support for a particular bill.



Congratulations!

Or

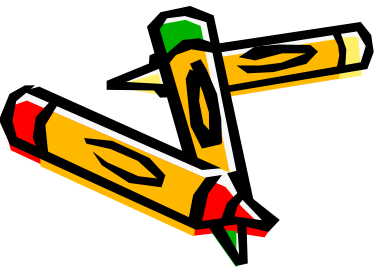
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Question #8

How many constituent communications come in to the U.S. Congress every year?

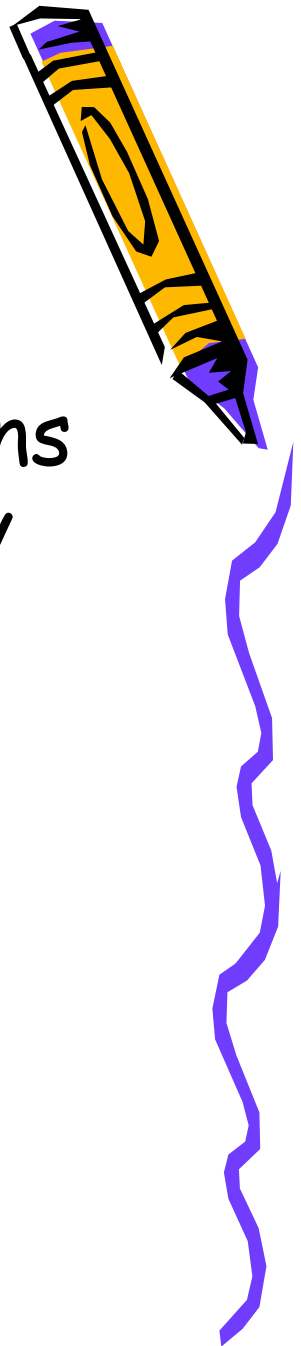
- More than 1 million
- More than 10 million
- More than 250 million
- Over 500 million



Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #9

Presto. You're a member of Congress and you've been asked to sign on to a "Dear Colleague". What does that mean?

- You're signing a letter that will go to other members of Congress
- A "Dear Colleague" is like a "Dear John". You're breaking a political alliance
- Nothing. There's no such thing as a "Dear Colleague"



Congratulations!

Or

Oops!



Question #10



While wandering around the U.S. House, if you hear 12 bells and see 6 lights on the clocks, what should you do?

- Get out of the way: Members are going to vote
- Head to the basement: That's a civil defense warning
- Relax: The Congress is in recess
- Lunchtime!



Congratulations!

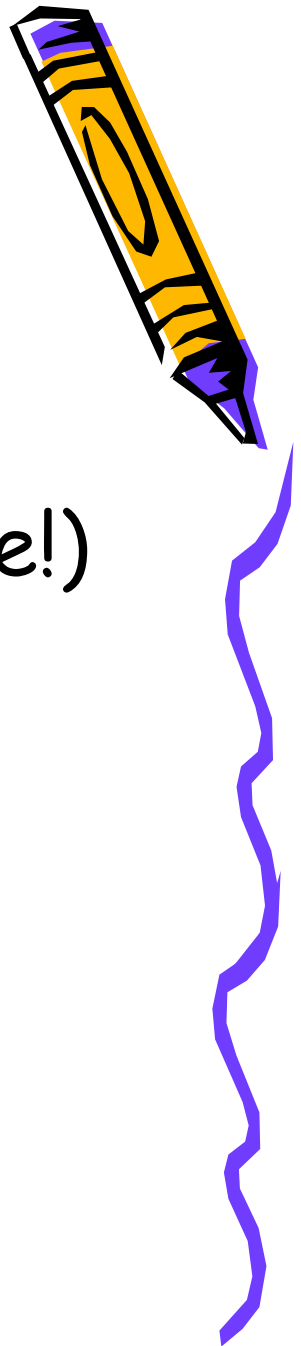
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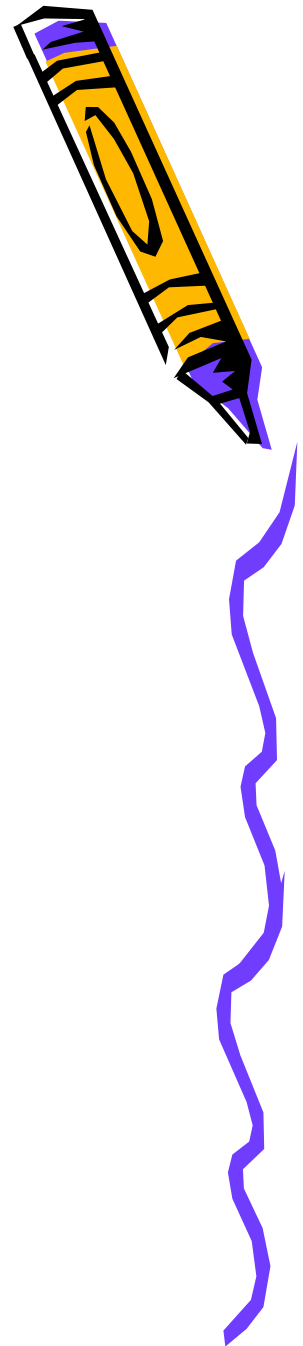
Congratulations!

- You're all smarter than a Congressman (I won't say which one!)



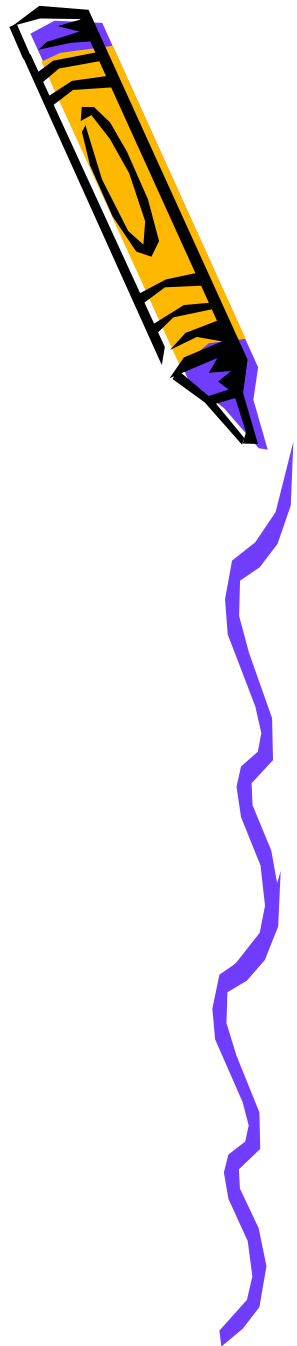
Let's All Sing the Bike Summit Advocacy Song!

- I don't know, but I've been told
- Bike advocates are really bold
- We won't bend and we won't fold
- We won't be left out in the cold



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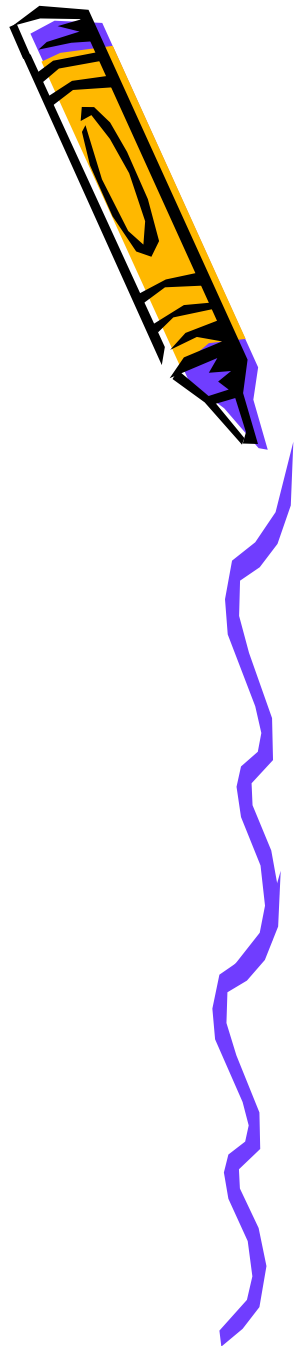
- You've earned a FABULOUS prize!



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Oops! You are not smarter than a Congressman...

- Do you want a hint?



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