

CONGRESSIONAL CASEWORK RELATED TO AFGHANISTAN

A Utahn can make a request to either senators Lee and Romney's joint casework team, or with their respective member of the House of Representatives, for assistance related to individuals located in or relocating from Afghanistan. We strongly recommend choosing one of these offices and not making multiple requests so as to avoid duplication and delays in the information we may receive back from the State Department and USCIS.

WHAT A CONGRESSIONAL CASEWORK TEAM CAN DO:

- Gather information about the individuals or families in need who are requesting evacuation for further action and help identify the priority group for family (e.g. citizen, LPR, SIV, P2, vulnerable special group);
- Submit to the State Department the names, IDs, and locations of individuals or families in need and request assistance and evacuation for the family; (Note: this does not automatically put them on a list for a flight);
- Make inquiries on pending applications (SIV, P2, I-130s Immigration applications, etc.) and follow the paperwork through the process;
- Provide the latest information we have received from the State Department, military, and USCIS about evacuations, refugees, and processing of paperwork.

WHAT A CONGRESSIONAL CASEWORK TEAM CANNOT DO:

- We cannot add someone to an evacuation flight or compel the State Department to move a family to the top of the evacuation list;
- We cannot file SIV, P2, or immigration paperwork on behalf of the family with the agencies;
- We cannot process the paperwork or force the agency to expedite one family's paperwork ahead of another.

Casework related to Afghanistan in Senator Lee & Senator Romney's office starts with gathering the following information that can be sent to assistance@lee-romney.senate.gov

Please respond with as much of this information as is available/applicable for each individual as soon as you are able. We need it to be completed for everyone in need of assistance – in the case of families, that includes minor children:

Full Name:

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):

Cell Phone Number (in Afghanistan):

Email Address (in Afghanistan):

Current Address/Location:

Passport Number:

National ID Number:

Has an application been filed for them?

If yes, what is filed for them (SIV, Immigration, P2, USRAP, etc)?

If yes, when was the application filed?

If yes, who filed the application?

If yes, what is the application number (SIV#, I-130#, etc)?

Name of Utahn submitting this request?

What is the Utahn's relationship to the family in Afghanistan?

Name, Telephone and Email of Utah contact:

Upon receiving this information, a caseworker from our team will be assigned to reach out to you for further action.

