

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

UPDATED September 2, 2008

## SECTION 1 – PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

- Overview of the Program and House Staff Resources** JANUARY 14, 2008, 11AM (HC-6)  
*Walter J. Oleszek, Senior Specialist, Government and Finance Division CRS*
- Organization of the House** JANUARY 28, 2008, 11AM (H-313)  
*Walter J. Oleszek, Senior Specialist, Government and Finance Division CRS*  
*Marti Thomas, Executive Floor Assistant & Minority Clerk (House), Democratic Leader Gephardt (89-98)*  
*Dan Keniry, Senior Floor Assistant to Speaker Hastert (1999-2000); Staff Director House Rules Cmte (97-99)*

## SECTION 2 – DRAFTING, INTRODUCTION AND BILL REFERRAL

- Authoring Legislation** FEBRUARY 11, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Pope Barrow, Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives*
- Jurisdiction and Referral to Committee** FEBRUARY 25, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Charles W. Johnson, Parliamentarian of the House (94-03)*

## SECTION 3 – THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS

- Committee Process** MARCH 10, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Broderick Johnson, Staff Dir. Cmte on DC (1993-95); Chief Counsel Cmte on Ed and the Workforce (95-98)*  
*John Kelliher, Chief Counsel for the Committee on Ways and Means (01-03)*
- The Budget Process** MARCH 31, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Gail Millar, Counsel, House Committee on the Budget*  
*Edward ‘Sandy’ Davis, Special Assistant to the Director of the Congressional Budget Office*  
*Paul Restuccia, Counsel, House committee on the Budget, Republican Staff*
- The Appropriations Process and the Appropriations Committee** APRIL 14, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Scott Lilly, Clerk and Staff Director of the House Cmte. on Appropriations (94-95); Minority Staff director (95-01)*  
*Jim Dyer, Clerk and Staff Director of the House Committee on Appropriations (95-04)*
- The Rules Committee** APRIL 28, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Billy Pitts, Staff Director of the Committee on Rules (2002-2005)*  
*Tom Spulak, Staff Director of the Committee on Rules (1985-1990)*
- House Committee Hearings and Markups: Key Features (CRS Video)**  
*The video can be accessed at the following link: [http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/lpp\\_commproc.wmv](http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/lpp_commproc.wmv)*

## SECTION 4 – HOUSE FLOOR PROCEDURE AND RULES

- The Rules of the House** JUNE 2, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House*  
*Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House*
- Floor Procedure and Voting** JUNE 16, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House*  
*Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House*
- Points of Order** JULY 7, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House*  
*Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House*
- Motions in the House** JULY 21, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House*  
*Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House*
- A Day in the House: Floor Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives (CRS Video)**  
*The video can be accessed at the following link: [http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/Day\\_in\\_the\\_House.wmv](http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/Day_in_the_House.wmv)*

## SECTION 5 – THE SENATE, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

- Senate Process and Procedures** SEPTEMBER 8 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Elizabeth MacDonough, Senior Senate Parliamentarian*  
*Martin P. Paone and Elizabeth Letchworth, former Secretaries of the Senate*
- Resolving Differences with the Senate** SEPTEMBER 22, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*Charles W. Johnson, Parliamentarian of the House (1994-2003)*
- Presidential Action** OCTOBER 6, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
*SPEAKER TBA*
- Congressional Oversight** OCTOBER 20, 2008, 11AM (HC-5)  
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