

Claire Valdez, Democratic Nominee
New York Congressional District 7

Position: Scheduler

Location: Washington, DC

Job Overview

Claire Valdez, Democratic nominee for NY-7 and presumptive incoming Congressperson, is seeking a Scheduler for her congressional office. The Scheduler is responsible for managing the Member's calendar and binder, including incoming requests, travel, and advance. This is a high-trust role that liaises daily with the Member and reports to the Chief of Staff.

Responsibilities

- Oversee the Member's master calendar, including hearings, votes, meetings, events, press, and travel.
- Manage incoming scheduling requests and communicate promptly and professionally with requesters.
- Manage the Member's daily binder in coordination with the Chief of Staff, ensuring it contains all relevant memos and background materials prepared by the team.
- Coordinate with the Chief of Staff, District Director, Communications Director, and Legislative Director to ensure that the Member's schedule is informed by all facets of the organization.
- Manage the Member's travel and lodging, including filing Ethics travel reports where necessary.
- Facilitate a weekly or biweekly scheduling meeting with the Member, Chief of Staff, and relevant Directors to review the Member's upcoming schedule.
- Run advance for public appearances, ensuring clear information regarding location, run-of-show, contacts, and security coordination with the Sergeant at Arms, Capitol Police, and/or NYPD.
- Support day-to-day operations in Washington, DC.
- Perform all other duties as assigned by the Member and Chief of Staff.

Qualifications and Characteristics

- Demonstrable experience providing scheduling or operational support for a principal.
- Organized and detail-oriented, with an ability to spot logistical details that may go wrong before they do.
- Discretion regarding the Member's movements and meetings.
- Commitment to protecting the Member's time.
- Calm and comfortable working around a timeline that shifts frequently and on short notice, with availability at all hours of the day.
- High social intelligence, and the ability to communicate warmly with stakeholders and deliver a polite no.
- Alignment with the Member's values and platform.

- Familiarity with the geography of NYC and NY-7 is a plus.
- Familiarity with House rules on travel and ethics is a plus.

Terms and Compensation

This is a full-time, salaried, benefits-eligible position based in Washington, DC, with occasional travel. The role requires on-call availability on weekends and evenings. The starting salary is **\$82,000**. Employment will begin upon the Member's swearing-in in January 2027.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter in PDF form to jobs@clairevaldezforcongress.com with the subject line "Scheduler Application: [First Name] [Last Name]." Please include the email and phone number for two professional references. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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