

NADER PROFILE

Garnett E. Shriver (written by Ellen Szita)

- P13 - Asked how his membership on the Appomattox helps his constituency, Shriver told us, "Every member in Congress tries to do all he can for his state. I do it constantly. We give you an example: There was a program under the Community-related Mental Health Act, funded through Labor/HED, for building improvements for the care + treatment of the mentally retarded. Two more facilities were going to be funded. I spoke in behalf of getting one for Kansas. We were one of the first states that spent a lot of money for the care and treatment of the mentally retarded."
- P14 Talking to his AA, Lester Rosen: asked Rosen what 40% just value of Appomattox members. Rosen points to Color + for dys sc's — Rosen: "Project-wise, it's been valuable... I didn't say the majority of his constituents recognize that the Appomattox is one of the most important — just those I would term the 'thought leadership' in the district."
- ✓ — Nader writes: "It must be the 'community leadership in Wichita' he was referring to. Because "with few exceptions... the leader easily listed more than ten different federally-subsidized projects that Representative Shriver had brought to the fourth district."

Shrura #2

- P14 "Rosen gave us six eight-by-eleven pages worth of federal contracts, loans, and grants for just 1971 and 1972 for which Representative Shriver has been at least partially responsible for bringing [sic] to the fourth district; he warned the list 'was incomplete':"
- includes \$23,263,950 for Boring between Jan + May 1972!

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AIKEN (by Claudia Townsend)

p12 Mrs Aiken says : "In the course of going into different towns you're apt to hear something that triggers something else. Six years ago a man wrote and said they can't get any water. We went to see for ourselves, and that's where the Rural Water Development Act came from."

ALBERT (by Louise De Costa Widess)

p8-9 "Much of Carl Albert's support emanates from specific economic benefits he has reportedly brought to an impoverished district where water supply has been insufficient to attract new industry. Albert mainly helps by assisting local groups, industry, towns and counties, poverty agencies + school systems, in winning federal grants; and helping set up communications between local officials and potential new industries. He also consistently petitions the federal government to keep open the military installation located at McAlester, Albert's hometown."

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B10661 (by Stephen Rosenthal + Arthur Magida)

p 4 - Biaggi says distant seashores are very valuable (casework) : "He says the 1969 Army prison camp investigation at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, resulted from a complaint received in his dental office. One complaint, from one of Biaggi's constituents, alleged that there were inferior dental conditions in the stockade at Camp Lejeune. Once the Congressman put himself in charge, he received similar complaints from other servicemen or veterans."  
etc. — There was a bill — still pending — etc.

COLLINS (Chi) (by Rafael Pastor)

p 2 — also personal with non medical oriented (little Barrett)

e.g., he helps a woman (in Chi) with a toothache during his dental free hours (weekends)  
(he got a dentist for her!)

p 3 "Collins contracts himself with Bellum, who got press from home after televised hearings.

"Collins says that the people in his district 'don't relate to that sort of thing'."

finished Arthur C = 104 out of 471

Nader profile → (by Jerome Cooley)

DIGGS: He's a minister - this looks like his base!

✓ weekly

p.2, Also, for over 20 years he's had a radio program (black station), "featuring Diggs as a continuation disc-jockey commentator and minister!" music news  
"Diggs considers it an important way to reach his constituents."

Q4 - After Detroit riots, he shifted almost all his staff to Detroit (leaving only secretary in DC).

— He says he spends ca 165 days of the year in Detroit.

"The profit & eco rewards of running a funeral business cannot be underestimated.

Diggs' father built up his pi+ec base by door-to-door contacts with people, selling burial insurance (which life practice was outlawed seven or eight years ago) and neatly tying together real estate concerns, flower shops, and burial services."

C4 "Casework + fulfilling the role of oratorian (double-shoed) is paramount to Diggs operations."

C4,5,6 Servicing is v. important. — Diggs does what he can go to state leg or city council members.  
G7 This house will call attendance record is tremendous, but it doesn't worry them.

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DIGGS Note 2

good coverage

00 7-8 "Representative Diggs sees his role as member of Congress vis-à-vis his constituency as an educator, talking + meeting with them + serving in an oratorian capacity. He used to go back to Detroit every weekend. His constituents can tune him in every Sunday night + hear him talking about his latest trip to Africa, the latest bulletin from the Congressional Black Caucus or chatting with a local leader about current local events. They don't identify much with what is going on in Congress; they care about how well they are being served and as long as it is good service they let their congressman do his own thing." [from interview with Larry Krowne, former staffer to Congress] Only one constituent request for the introduction of a bill has come into the office — from Philip Sims of the Trade Union Leadership Conference regarding the regulation of fat in meats. Diggs' staff was unable to say what had become of it.

Q25 - After McMillan's defeat, Diggs said he wanted to "take a second look at home rule and give it some more study." ✓

— Only he's uneasy with militant constitutional federalism

Wade profile

ALEXANDER (by Tim Hockler) - on a \$6000 contribution in 1970, when he had  
012 no oppo! from the Trust for Agricultural Related Ed (TAPE) - this is  
that Bennett Milk Producers outfit

012 - Alexander said it was only \$3500, and that he used it to help pay for the  
previous campaign's debts. — "I didn't do anything for them that I didn't do  
otherwise... They have not asked for anything ever... The money was given  
in the way of contributions for the support I've given them."

(This is taken as a quote from the Jonesboro Sun, 11/1/70)

013, 14 - There's some thought down there that he's too moderate.!  
There's also the idea that he's govt at avoiding issues.

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HALEY (by Sven Holmes) is a big-service type, he's apparently  
v. good at it. Carewah etc., all the time.

ROSTENKOWSKI (by Marcia Abramson)

Apparently a lot of the Chicago service is centralized in R's office.

Q2 "As the leader of the Chicago & Illinois Democratic delegations, Rostenkowski has two big jobs. He must marshall support for legislation important to the city, and he must make sure Chicago gets its share of federal funds for various projects + programs."

Q2 → "When aid to Chicago ~~is~~ becomes enmeshed in the federal bureaucracy, Rostenkowski's job is to find out why + to persuade the govt to get moving."

Q2 → Mrs AA says: "We consider ourselves to have an ombudsman role for the city, and we farm problems out to the people in the delegations the right committees for them to handle."

C4 - "Since January 1970, he has concentrated especially on summer recreation programs." ✓

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BARRETT: (by Linda M. Kupperstein)

p1 - He goes back to Philadelphie every night to hold 9-1 office hours! These sessions are called "congressmen".  
(In 1971 he said he had great ~~only~~ not more than 3 miles in DC in the last Congress.)

"folks line up to tell Bill Barrett their problems."

He says he sees ca 750 people/wk

(so, wd be, modern  $750 \times 100 = 75,000$  - DCM)  
~~if no regular~~

(Sounds like an extension of city machine)

p2 He's thought to be the most powerful Dems ward leader (of 66) in Philadelphia.

He has 86 committeemen, all beholden to him for their jobs.

p3 Barrett has no column in a newspaper, + he does no TV or radio programs; and he doesn't use newsletters or faxes.  
(Now he does mail out speeches now & then). — This much is personal.

p4 : "Resident of the area League of Women Voters, Fritzi Franks, thought that there was actually a failure in communications between Barrett's office and his constituents. She said that seeing  
the congressman is difficult. No formal appointments are made through his office, and  
an indeterminate amount of time is required to sit in his office and wait your turn?"

There seem to be some activity in licensing. Hard to tell.

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## STEELE (by Betsy Trainor)

P.T. — his routines include: radio talk shows, open meetings, questionans, discussions with buloggs  
— apparently he gets some home flak for being a showboat

## VIGORITO (by J. K. Hage)

P.T. a busy worker — in his 1st term he went home 103 weekends (missed one)

P.T. "According to several sources in his district, Congressman Vigorito is not dynamic, he is persistent; he is not charismatic, he is approachable; he is not brilliant, he is meticulous; he is not a leader to his constituents, he is a comfort to them."

## YOUNG (Tx) (by Sarah Glazer)

P.T. "His popularity in the district is due in large part to his overwhelming attraction to casework & oversight — acting as a liaison between constituent needs and government agencies."

## Nader profiles

Roybal: (by William Lazarus)

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"'You may find this difficult to understand,' said Democrat Edward R. Roybal, the Mexican-American representative from California's thirtieth district, 'but sometimes I wind up making a patriotic speech one afternoon and later on that same day an anti-war speech. In the patriotic speech I speak of past wars but I also speak of the need to prevent more wars. My positions are not inconsistent; I just approach different people differently.' Roybal went on to depict the diversity of crowds he speaks to: one afternoon he is surrounded by balding men wearing Veterans' caps and holding American flags; a few hours later he speaks to a crowd of Chicano youths, angry over American involvement in Vietnam. Such a diverse constituency, Roybal believes, calls for different methods of expressing one's convictions."

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## DONAHUE (by Dorothy Myers Sampas)

p2 He goes home weekends, holds regular Sat morning office hours.

## FLOOD (by Diane Zandman + Arthur Magida)

p2 "He campaigns 365 days a year, visiting every part of the district at least once every two months - It is famous for appearing unannounced and often uninvited at wedding anniversaries and other events. He attends picnics, fairs, parades, and outings. Thousands of constituents pour with pride to hand-written congratulations from their representative on the occasion of a major event in their lives."

p2 - He has a TV report every Sunday.

"When queried, people in the eleventh district say the best thing Flood has done for that district was to obtain the veterans' hospital and funds for the construction of the Wilkes-Barre - Scranton Airport; more recently, they cite his personal assistance to Agnes flood victims and his federal flood relief money."

GRAY (by Alan Berlow) - an example of a public works type. He has a big reputation for getting federal \$ in So.- Ill.

## Nader pupiles :

Addabbo - an emphasis on constituency service (author here = Newton Koltz)

p. 4. "In Washington, his mind is always on his district & his city. He is not so concerned with national issues. He will talk about them; he'll talk about the war in Vietnam, which he doesn't like. He will talk about revenue sharing or taxation. But he's thinking all the time about Kennedy Airport noise, cleaning New York Harbor, a hospital in Queens, customs agents at Kennedy Airport."

✓ — By his own estimate, he spends more days/yr in his district than in DC (180 vs 160 days/year).  
→ regular office hours at home.

p. 4 → He gets very little TV coverage, but the LI press is very favorable.

This is an exp. gd pupile showing the many many ways in which Addabbo looks out for Queens interests.

p. 16 - a spirited primary battle in 1972.

p. 17 - his 72 DE opponent says: "He's great for the district. But on no real important issues, forget him. . . . He's a zero congressman . . . ."

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## SHIPLEY (Ellen Szita)

~~CASEWORK?~~

Shipley is, among other things, a certified diver.

P3 "When Shipley is home in his district and a drowning occurs, he is sometimes asked to dive down for the body. (It gets in the papers and actually, it's pretty good publicity for me,) he admitted."

O12 - Shipley quote in 1970: "There are more than 400,000 persons in the district and I'd bet I've personally met half of them. But it's what wins elections down here" - - -

O12 - He never used TV until 1972 (when new rules made it feasible)

O12 - He spends every weekend at home in Ill.