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Search Bills: to search the title and full text of legislation by keyword to get the 20 most recent bills.

Description

Use this request to search the title and full text of legislation by keyword to get the 20 most recent bills. Searches cover House and Senate bills from the 113th Congress through the current Congress (115th). If multiple words are given (e.g. query = health care) the search is treated as multiple keywords using the OR operator. Quoting the words (e.g. query = "health care") makes it a phrase search. Search results can be sorted by date (the default) or by relevance, and in ascending or descending order.
Usage

```r
bills_legislation_by_keyword(
    query_keyword,
    sort = c("date", "_score"),
    dir = c("desc", "asc"),
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

- `query_keyword` keyword or phrase to search the title and full text of legislation to get the 20 most recent bills
- `sort` _score or date (default is date)
- `dir` sort direction: asc or desc
- `page` Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- `myAPI_Key` API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

a list object with the return values about title and full text of legislation by keyword

Examples

```r
## Not run:
bills_legislation_by_keyword(query_keyword = 'megahertz')
## End(Not run)
```

---

**compare_two_member_bill_sponsorships**

*Compare Two Members’ Bill Sponsorships*

**Description**

To compare bill sponsorship between two members who served in the same Congress and chamber. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/first-member-id/bills/second-member-id/congress/chamber.json
Usage

```r
compare_two_member_bill_sponsorships(
  first_member_id,
  second_member_id,
  congress,
  chamber,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

- **first_member_id**: The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
- **second_member_id**: The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
- **congress**: 102-116 for House, 101-116 for Senate
- **chamber**: house or senate
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of bill sponsorship comparison between two members who served in the same Congress and chamber

Examples

```r
## Not run:
compare_two_member_bill_sponsorships(
  /quotesingle.VarG000575/quotesingle.Var,
  /quotesingle.VarD000624/quotesingle.Var,
  /quotesingle.Var114/quotesingle.Var,
  /quotesingle.Varhouse/quotesingle.Var
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

**compare_two_member_vote_positions**

**Compare Two Members Vote Positions**

Description

Use this request type to compare two members’ vote positions in a particular Congress and chamber. Responses include four calculated values, showing the number and percentage of votes in which the members took the same position or opposing positions. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member-id/votes/second-member-id/congress/chamber.json
get_amendments_bill

 USAGE

```
compare_two_member_vote_positions(
    first_member_id,  # The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
    second_member_id,  # The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
    congress,  # 102-116 for House, 101-116 for Senate
    chamber,  # house or senate
    page = 1,  # Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
    myAPI_Key  # API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.
)
```

 ARGUMENTS

- **first_member_id**: The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
- **second_member_id**: The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
- **congress**: 102-116 for House, 101-116 for Senate
- **chamber**: house or senate
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

 VALUE

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves four calculated values: common_votes, disagree_votes, agree_percent and disagree_percent to compare two members’ vote positions, in a particular Congress and chamber.

 EXAMPLES

```
## Not run:
compare_two_member_vote_positions('G000575', 'D000624', '114', 'house')

## End(Not run)
```

---

get_amendments_bill  Get Amendments for a Specific Bill

**Description**

**get_a_bill**

### Usage

```r
get_amendments_bill(congress, bill_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

### Arguments

- **congress**: 105-116
- **bill_id**: a bill slug, for example hr4881 - these can be found in the recent bill response.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

### Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports paginated requests.

### Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_amendments_bill(115, 'hr1628')
## End(Not run)
```

---

**get_a_bill**

*Get a Specific Bill*

### Description

Use this request type to get details on bills that may be considered by the House or Senate in the near future, based on scheduled published or announced by congressional leadership.

### Usage

```r
get_a_bill(congress, bill_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

### Arguments

- **congress**: 105-116
- **bill_id**: a bill slug, for example hr4881 - these can be found in the recent bill response.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.
Details
The responses include a legislative_day attribute which is the earliest the bills could be considered, and a range attribute that indicates whether the bill information comes from a weekly schedule or a daily one. Combine the two for the best sense of when a bill might come up for consideration. For Senate bills, the response includes a context attribute reproducing the sentence that includes mention of the bill. These responses omit bills that have not yet been assigned a bill number or introduced, and additional bills may be considered at any time.

Value
List with the result of the query

Examples
## Not run:
get_a_bill(115, 'hr21')

## End(Not run)

get_bills_cosponsored_member
Get Bills Cosponsored by a Specific Member

Description
To get the 20 most recent bill cosponsorships for a particular member, either bills cosponsored or bills where cosponsorship was withdrawn. #HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member-id/bills/type.json

Usage
get_bills_cosponsored_member(
  member_id,
  type = c("cosponsored", "withdrawn"),
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments
member_id The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
type cosponsored or withdrawnpage Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.
get_candidate

Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent bill cosponsorships for a particular member

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_bills_cosponsored_member('B001260', 'cosponsored')
## End(Not run)
```

get_candidate

Get Candidate Info

https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis
GET

https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/candidates/fec-id

Description
Get Candidate Info

https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis
GET

https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/candidates/fec-id

Usage

```r
get_candidate(FEC_ID, cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FEC_ID</td>
<td>The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a candidate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>The election cycle must be even-numbered year between 1996 and 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>page</td>
<td>Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>myAPI_Key</td>
<td>API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Value

a list object with the return values about candidate basic information

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_candidate('P60005915', 2016)
## End(Not run)
```
get_candidates_in_race

Get Candidates in Race

Description
Get Candidates in Race

Usage
get_candidates_in_race(
  state,
  chamber,
  district,
  cycle = 2018,
  return_value = c("results", "query"),
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments
state                       State abbreviation
chamber                    house or senate
district                   house district
cycle                      The election cycle in question, e.g. 2018
return_value               should results be retrieved, or query string returned.
page                       Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to re-
                           trieve.
myAPI_Key                   API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API
                           key.

Value
The result of the API call (list), unless return_value=query (mostly for debugging), in which case
the query string is returned.

Examples
## Not run:
get_candidates_in_race('MI', 'house', 11)

## End(Not run)
get_candidate_by_name  Get Candidate Info

Description


Usage

get_candidate_by_name(NAME, cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

NAME  The first or last name of the candidate.
cycle  The election cycle
page  Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key  API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves federal candidates by last name, using a query string parameter.

Examples

## Not run:
geet_candidate_by_name('Wilson', 2016)

## End(Not run)

get_committee  Get Committee Info HTTP Request: GET

https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id

Description

Get Committee Info HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id
Usage

```r
generate_committee(FEC_ID, cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

- **FEC_ID**: The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee.
- **cycle**: The election cycle.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a specific FEC committee for a given campaign cycle from the campaign-finance API from Propublica.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
generate_committee('C00553560', 2016)
## End(Not run)
```

---

### get_committee_by_name

**Get Committee by name**

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/search

Usage

```r
generate_committee_by_name(NAME, cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

- **NAME**: The name of the committee.
- **cycle**: The election cycle.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.
get_committee_electioneering_communications

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a specific committee by name for a given campaign cycle from the campaign-finance API from ProPublica.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_committee_by_name('Americans FOR A BETTER TOMORROW TODAY', 2016)
## End(Not run)
```

get_committee_electioneering_communications

Get Electioneering Communications by Specific Committee

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/electioneering_communications

Usage

```r
get_committee_electioneering_communications(
  cycle = 2018,
  FEC_ID,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

cycle The election cycle

FEC_ID The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee.

page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recently added FEC independent expenditure-only committees, known as “super PACs” from the campaign-finance API from ProPublica.
get_committee_filings

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_committee_electioneering_communications(2016, 'C30002034')

## End(Not run)
```

Description

HTTP Request GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/filings

Usage

```
get_committee_filings(FEC_ID, cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

- **FEC_ID**: The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee.
- **cycle**: The election cycle.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica. To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent FEC filings from the specified committee. Electronic filings are available back to 2001. Paper filings by Senate candidate committees and senatorial party committees go back to 1999.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_committee_filings('C00553560', 2016)

## End(Not run)
```
get_committee_leadership

Get Leadership Committees

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/leadership

Usage

get_committee_leadership(cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

cycle  The election cycle: an even-numbered year between 1996 and 2016. The current cycle in 2018

page  Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key  API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves committees designated as "leadership PACs" by the FEC from the campaign-finance API from ProPublica.

Examples

## Not run:
get_committee_leadership(2016)

## End(Not run)

get_congressional_statement_by_bill

Get Congressional Statements by Bill

Description

To get lists of statements published on a specific member's congressional website during a particular congress, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/bills/bill-id/statements.json

Usage

get_congressional_statement_by_bill(congress, bill_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
get_congressional_statement_by_member

Arguments

congress
113-116

bill_id
a bill slug, for example s19 - these can be found in bill responses.

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_congressional_statement_by_bill(115, 's19')

## End(Not run)
```

get_congressional_statement_by_member

Get Congressional Statements by Member

Description

Get lists of statements published on a specific member’s congressional website during a particular congress, use the following function.

Usage

```r
get_congressional_statement_by_member(member_id, congress, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

member_id
The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.

congress
113-116

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.
get_congressional_statement_by_subjects

Examples

## Not run:
get_congressional_statement_by_member("C001084", 115)

## End(Not run)

get_congressional_statement_by_subjects

Get Congressional Statements by Subject

Description

To get lists of statements published on congressional websites for a particular subject, use the following function. These subjects are not automatically assigned but are manually curated by ProPublica, although they are based on legislative subjects produced by the Library of Congress. We advise using the statement search response for a more complete listing of statements about a keyword or phrase. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/statements/subject/subject.json

Usage

get_congressional_statement_by_subjects(subject, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

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Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

Examples

## Not run:
get_statement_subjects()$results[[11]][3]
get_congressional_statement_by_subjects(get_statement_subjects()$results[[11]][3])
get_congressional_statement_by_subjects("Central Intelligence Agency")

## End(Not run)
get_congress_member  Get a Specific Member

Description
To get biographical and Congressional role information for a particular member of Congress. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member-id.json

Usage
get_congress_member(member_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments
member_id  The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
page  Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key  API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves biographical and Congressional role information for a particular member of Congress

Examples
## Not run:
get_congress_member('K000388')
## End(Not run)

get_cosponsors_specific_bill  Get Cosponsors for a Specific Bill

Description

Usage
get_cosponsors_specific_bill(congress, bill_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
get_current_members_by_statedistrict

Arguments

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<td>congress</td>
<td>105-116</td>
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<tr>
<td>bill_id</td>
<td>a bill slug, for example hr4881 - these can be found in the recent bill response.</td>
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Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves information about the cosponsors of a particular bill

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_cosponsors_specific_bill(114, 'hr4249')
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_current_members_by_statedistrict

Get Current Members by State/District

Description

Senate Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/chamber/state/current.json
House Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/chamber/state/district/current.json

Usage

```r
get_current_members_by_statedistrict(
    state,
    chamber,
    district,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

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<td>district</td>
<td>House of Representatives district number (House requests only). For states with at-large districts (AK, DE, MT, ND, SD, VT, WY), territories (GU, AS, VI, MP), commonwealths (PR) and the District of Columbia, use a district value of 1.</td>
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</table>
get_electioneering_communications_by_date

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/electioneering_communications/year/month/day

Usage

get_electioneering_communications_by_date(
  cycle = 2018,
  year,
  month,
  day,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

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get_electioneering_communications_committee

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves all broadcast advertisements that identify one or more federal candidates (and have aired 30 days before a primary election and 60 days before the general election) from a specific date.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_electioneering_communications_by_date(2016, 2012, '10', '01')
## End(Not run)
```

get_electioneering_communications_committee

Get Electioneering Communications by Specific Committee

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/electioneering_communications

Usage

```r
def get_electioneering_communications_committee(
    cycle = 2018,
    FEC_ID,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

- **cycle**: The election cycle
- **FEC_ID**: The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee. To find a committee official FEC ID, use a candidate search request or the FEC web site.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the most recent broadcast advertisements by a specific committee that identify one or more federal candidates (and have aired 30 days before a primary election and 60 days before the general election).
get_electronic_filing_byDate

Get Electronic Filings by Date

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/filings/year/month/day

Usage

get_electronic_filing_byDate(
  cycle = 2018,
  year,
  month,
  day,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

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Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves information about FEC reports filed electronically on a specific date.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_electronic_filing_byDate(2016, 2016, '01', '10')

## End(Not run)
```
Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/filings/search

Usage

get_electronic_filing_by_committees(NAME, cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

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<td>The committee name or partial name</td>
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Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves information about FEC reports filed electronically by a committee for a given campaign cycle from the campaign-finance API from ProPublica.

Examples

```r
## Not run:              
get_electronic_filing_by_committees(NAME = "UNITED EGG", 2016) 
## End(Not run)
```

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/filings/types/form-type-id

Usage

get_electronic_filing_by_types(cycle = 2018, form_type_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
get_electronic_filing_form_types

Arguments

- **cycle**: The election cycle
- **form_type_id**: F + integer. To get form type IDs, use an electronic filing form types request.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a list of available form types for FEC electronic filings.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_electronic_filing_by_types(2016, 'F24')
get_electronic_filing_by_types(2016,
matrix(unlist(get_electronic_filing_form_types(2016)$results),
ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)[8])
#'
## End(Not run)
```

---

**Description**

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/filings/types

**Usage**

```r
get_electronic_filing_form_types(cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

**Arguments**

- **cycle**: The election cycle
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Proppublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a list of available form types for FEC electronic filings.
get_hearing_specific_committee

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_electronic_filing_form_types(2016)

## End(Not run)
```

get_hearing_specific_committee

*Get Hearings for a Specific Committee*

Description

To get a list of 20 upcoming Senate or House committee meetings, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/committees/committee-id/hearings.json

Usage

```r
get_hearing_specific_committee(
  congress,
  chamber,
  committee_id,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

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<td>chamber</td>
<td>house or senate</td>
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<tr>
<td>committee_id</td>
<td>Optional committee abbreviation, for example HSAG. Use the full committees</td>
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Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent hearings and supports pagination.
get_house_senate_floor_actions_by_date

Get House and Senate Floor Actions by Date

Description

To get the latest actions from the House or Senate floor, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/chamber/floor_updates/year/month/day.json

Usage

get_house_senate_floor_actions_by_date(
  chamber,
  year,
  month,
  day,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

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Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results for that date and supports pagination using multiples of 20.
get_independent_expenditure_by_committee

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_house_senate_floor_actions_by_date('senate', 2017, '05', '02')

## End(Not run)
```

get_independent_expenditure_by_committee

*Get Independent Expenditures by Specific Committee*

Description

#HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/independent_expenditures

Usage

```r
get_independent_expenditure_by_committee(
  cycle = 2018,
  FEC_ID,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

- **cycle**: The election cycle
- **FEC_ID**: The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee. To find a committee official FEC ID, use a candidate search request or the FEC web site.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent independent expenditures by a given committee.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_independent_expenditure_by_committee(2016, FEC_ID = 'C00575423')

## End(Not run)
```
get_independent_expenditure_by_date

Get Independent Expenditures by Date

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/independent_expenditures/year/month/day

Usage

get_independent_expenditure_by_date(
    cycle = 2018,
    year,
    month,
    day,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

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Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves all independent expenditures on a specific date (the date of activity, not the date filed with the FEC).

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_independent_expenditure_by_date(2016, year = 2018, month = '01', day = '01')

## End(Not run)
```
get_independent_expenditure_office_totals

Get Independent Expenditure Office Totals

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/independent_expenditures/race_totals/office

Usage

get_independent_expenditure_office_totals(
  cycle = 2018,
  office = c("house", "senate", "president"),
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
office one of house, senate or president
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the amount of money spent in independent expenditures for a given office (either House, Senate or President).

Examples

## Not run:
get_independent_expenditure_office_totals(2016, 'president')
get_independent_expenditure_office_totals(2016, 'house')
get_independent_expenditure_office_totals(2016, 'senate')

## End(Not run)
get_independent_expenditure_race_totals_committee

Get Independent Expenditure Office Totals

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/independent_expenditures/races

Usage

get_independent_expenditure_race_totals_committee(
    cycle,
    FEC_ID,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
FEC_ID The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

list of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the total amounts of money that a given committee has spent on individual races (consisting of a state, office and district) during a cycle.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_independent_expenditure_race_totals_committee(2016, 'C00490375')

## End(Not run)
```
get_independent_expenditure_support_candidate

Get Independent Expenditures that Support or Oppose a Specific Candidate

Description

#HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/candidates/fec-id/independent_expenditures

Usage

get_independent_expenditure_support_candidate(
cycle = 2018,
FEC_ID,
page = 1,
myAPI Key
)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
FEC_ID The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee. To find a committee official FEC ID, use a candidate search request or the FEC web site.
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 200 most recent independent expenditures in support of or opposition to a given candidate.

Examples

## Not run:
get_independent_expenditure_support_candidate(2016, FEC_ID = 'P00003392')

## End(Not run)
get_independent_expenditure_support_presidential_candidate

Get Independent Expenditures that Support or Oppose Presidential Candidates

Description

#HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/president/independent_expenditures

Usage

get_independent_expenditure_support_presidential_candidate(
    cycle = 2018,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 200 most recent independent expenditures in support of or opposition to any presidential candidate.

Examples

## Not run:
get_independent_expenditure_support_presidential_candidate(2016)

## End(Not run)

get_lobbyist_bundlers

Get Lobbyist Bundlers for a Specific Committee

Description

Committees must report registered lobbyists who act as “bundlers”, collecting donations for the committee from multiple contributors. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/lobbyist_bundlers
get_members_leaving

Usage

get_lobbyist_bundlers(cycle = 2018, FEC_ID, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
FEC_ID The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee. To find a committee’s official
FEC ID, use a committee search request or the FEC web site.
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to re-
trieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API
key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the most recent lobbyist bundlers reported by a
specific committee.

Examples

## Not run:
get_lobbyist_bundlers(2016, 'C00579458')
## End(Not run)

get_members_leaving Get Members Leaving Office

Description

To get a list of members who have left the Senate or House or have announced plans to do so. HTTP
Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/members/leaving.json

Usage

get_members_leaving(congress, chamber, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

congress 111-116
chamber house or senate
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to re-
trieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API
key.
get_member_vote_position

Get a Specific Member’s Vote Positions

Description

To get the most recent vote positions for a specific member of the House of Representatives or Senate. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member-id/votes.json

Usage

get_member_vote_position(member_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

- member_id: The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list list request.
- page: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- myAPI_Key: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the most recent vote positions for a specific member of the House of Representatives or Senate

Examples

## Not run:
get_member_vote_position('K000388')

## End(Not run)
get_new_members

Get New Members

Description
To get a list of the most recent new members of the current Congress. HTTP Request: GET
https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/new.json

Usage
get_new_members(page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments
page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to re-
trieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API
key.

Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a list of the most recent new members of the
current Congress

Examples
## Not run:
get_new_members()

## End(Not run)

get_nominees_by_state

Get Nominees by State

Description
To get a list of presidential civilian nominations of individuals from a specific state, use the follow-
ing function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/nominees/state/state.json

Usage
get_nominees_by_state(congress, state, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
get_quarter_office_expenses_by_category_house_member

**Arguments**

- **congress**: 107-116
- **state**: Two-letter state abbreviation
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_nominees_by_state(115, 'VA')
## End(Not run)
```

get_quarter_office_expenses_by_category_house_member

Get Quarterly Office Expenses by Category for a Specific House Member

**Description**

The House of Representatives publishes quarterly reports detailing official office expenses by lawmakers. The Congress API has data beginning in the third quarter of 2009. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member-id/office_expenses/year/quarter.json

**Usage**

```r
def get_quarter_office_expenses_by_category_house_member(
    member_id,
    category,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)
```

**Arguments**

- **member_id**: The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
- **category**: travel or personnel or rent-utilities or other-services or supplies or franked-mail or printing or equipment or total.
get_quarter_office_expenses_house_member

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value
the amount a given lawmaker spent during a specified year and quarter in a specified category

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_quarter_office_expenses_by_category_house_member('A000374', 'travel')

## End(Not run)
```

Description

The House of Representatives publishes quarterly reports detailing official office expenses by lawmakers. The Congress API has data beginning in the third quarter of 2009. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member-id/office_expenses/year/quarter.json

Usage

```r
get_quarter_office_expenses_house_member(
  member_id,
  year,
  quarter,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

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<td>2009-2017</td>
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<td>quarter</td>
<td>1,2,3,4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>page</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
Value

the amount a given lawmaker spent during a specified year and quarter by category,

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_quarter_office_expenses_house_member('A000374', 2017, 4)
## End(Not run)
```

---

**get_races_for_state**  
*Get all Candidates in a State for an Election Cycle*

**Description**

Get all Candidates in a State for an Election Cycle

**Usage**

```
ger_races_for_state(state, cycle = 2018)
```

**Arguments**

- `state`  
The State (US) of the election
- `cycle`  
Which election cycle (e.g. 2018)

**Value**

the result of the API call.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
geraces_for_state('DE')
geraces_for_state('DE', 2016)
## End(Not run)
```
get_recently_added_independent_expenditure_committees

Get Recently Added Independent Expenditure-Only Committees.

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/superpacs

Usage

get_recently_added_independent_expenditure_committees(
   cycle = 2018,
   page = 1,
   myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recently added FEC independent expenditure-only committees, known as “super PACs”.

Examples

## Not run:
get_recently_added_independent_expenditure_committees(2016)

## End(Not run)

get_recently_candidates

Get Top 20 Candidates in Specific Financial Category

get_recently_committees

Description
Get Recently Added Committees.

HTTP Request:
GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/new

Usage
get_recently_committees(cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments
- cycle: The election cycle
- page: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- myAPI_Key: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value
List of the most recently added FEC candidates for a given campaign cycle from the campaign-finance API from ProPublica.

Examples
## Not run:
get_recently_committees(2016)
## End(Not run)
get_recent_amendments

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the most recent amendments of earlier filings.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_amendments(2016)

## End(Not run)
```
get_recent_committee_hearing

*Get Recent Committee Hearings*

**Description**

To get a list of 20 upcoming Senate or House committee meetings, use the following function.

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/committees/hearings.json

**Usage**

```r
get_recent_committee_hearing(congress, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

**Arguments**

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<td>API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.</td>
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</table>

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_committee_hearing(115)
## End(Not run)
```

get_recent_congressional_statements

*Get Recent Congressional Statements*

**Description**

To get lists of recent statements published on congressional websites, use the following function.

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/statements/latest.json

**Usage**

```r
get_recent_congressional_statements(page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```
get_recent_congressional_statements_by_date

Arguments

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

Examples

## Not run:
get_recent_congressional_statements()

## End(Not run)

get_recent_congressional_statements_by_date

Get Congressional Statements by Date

Description

To get lists of statements published on congressional websites on a particular date, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/statements/date/date.json

Usage

get_recent_congressional_statements_by_date(
  year,
  month,
  day,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

year
YYYY format

month
MM format

day
DD format

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.
Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_congressional_statements_by_date(2017, '05', '08')
## End(Not run)
```

---

**get_recent_congressional_statements_by_term**

*Get Congressional Statements by Search Term*

Description

To get lists of statements published on congressional websites using a search term, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/statements/search.json?query=term

Usage

```r
get_recent_congressional_statements_by_term(term, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

- **term**: search term
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results that contain the search term in the title or body of the statement and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_congressional_statements_by_term('AHCA')
## End(Not run)
```
Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/electioneering_communications

Usage

get_recent_electioneering_communications(cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to re-
trieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API
key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent broadcast advertisements that
identify one or more federal candidates (and have aired 30 days before a primary election and 60
days before the general election).

Examples

## Not run:
get_recent_electioneering_communications(2016)

## End(Not run)

Description

To get the latest actions from the House or Senate floor, use the following function. HTTP Request:
GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/floor_updates.json

Usage

get_recent_house_senate_floor_actions(congress, chamber, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
Arguments

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</table>

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20. The date attribute represents the “legislative day” in which the action took place (actions that occur after midnight often are part of the previous day’s activity).

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_house_senate_floor_actions(115, 'house')

## End(Not run)
```

---

`get_recent_independent_expend`  
*Get Recent Independent Expenditures*

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/independent_expenditures

Usage

```r
get_recent_independent_expend(cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

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</table>
get_recent_late_contributions

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_late_contributions(2016)

## End(Not run)
```

Description

Get Recent Late Contributions [https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis](https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis) [HTTP Request: GET] [https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/contributions/48hour](https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/contributions/48hour)

Usage

```r
get_recent_late_contributions(cycle = 2018, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

- **cycle**: The election cycle. Cycle must be even-numbered year between 2010 and 2018
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the most recent late contributions to candidates from the campaign-finance API from Propublica.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_late_contributions(2016)

## End(Not run)
```
**get_recent_late_contributions_candidate**

*Get Recent Late Contributions to a Specific Candidate*

https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis HTTP Request: GET
https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/candidates/fec-id/48hour

**Description**

Get Recent Late Contributions to a Specific Candidate https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis
HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/candidates/fec-id/48hour

**Usage**

```r
get_recent_late_contributions_candidate(
  cycle = 2018,
  FEC_ID,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

**Arguments**

- **cycle**
  - The election cycle
- **FEC_ID**
  - The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a candidate.
- **page**
  - Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**
  - API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the most recent late contributions to candidates from the campaign-finance API from ProPublica.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_late_contributions_candidate(2016, 'H4NY11138')
```

## End(Not run)
get_recent_late_contributions_committee

Get Recent Late Contributions to a Specific Committee
https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis HTTP Request: GET
https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/48hour

Description

Get Recent Late Contributions to a Specific Committee
https://www.propublica.org/datastore/apis HTTP Request: GET
https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/committees/fec-id/48hour

Usage

get_recent_late_contributions_committee(
  cycle = 2018,
  FEC_ID,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

cycle                  The election cycle
FEC_ID                 The FEC-assigned 9-character ID of a committee.
page                   Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key              API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the most recent late contributions to a specific committee.

Examples

## Not run:
get_recent_late_contributions_committee(2016, 'C00575050')

## End(Not run)
get_recent_late_contributions_date

Get Recent Late Contributions by Date

Description

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/campaign-finance/v1/cycle/contributions/48hour/year/month/day

Usage

get_recent_late_contributions_date(
    cycle = 2018,
    year,  
    month,  
    day,  
    page = 1,  
    myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

cycle The election cycle
year The four-digit year from 2010-2018, match cycle
month The two-digit month from 01-12
day The two-digit day from 01-31
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves late contributions from a specific dates for a given campaign cycle from the campaign-finance API from ProPublica.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_late_contributions_date(2016, year = 2016, month = '09', day = '07')
```

## End(Not run)
get_recent_lobbying_representation_filings

Get Recent Lobbying Representation filings

Description
To get the 20 most recent lobbying representation filings, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/lobbying/latest.json

Usage
get_recent_lobbying_representation_filings(page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica. To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent lobbying representation filings.

Examples
## Not run:
get_recent_lobbying_representation_filings()

## End(Not run)

get_recent_nominations_by_category

Get Recent Nominations by Category

Description
To get lists of presidential nominations for civilian positions, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/nominees/type.json

Usage
get_recent_nominations_by_category(congress, type, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
get_recent_official_communications

Arguments

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<td>congress</td>
<td>107-116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>type</td>
<td>received, updated, confirmed, withdrawn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>page</td>
<td>Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.</td>
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<td>API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.</td>
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</table>

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results for the specified type: received, updated, confirmed or withdrawn.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_nominations_by_category(115, 'confirmed')
```

## End(Not run)

get_recent_official_communications

Description

To get lists of official communications to Congress from the president, executive branch agencies and state legislatures to congressional committees, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/communications.json

Usage

```r
get_recent_official_communications(congress, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

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</table>

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent official communications to Congress from the president, executive branch agencies and state legislatures to congressional committees. The data covers communications to the House of Representatives since 2015, and communications to the Senate since 1979.
get_recent_official_communications_by_category

Examples

## Not run:
get_recent_official_communications(115)

## End(Not run)

---

get_recent_official_communications_by_category

Get Recent Official Communications by Category

Description

Get lists of official communications to Congress from the president, executive branch agencies and state legislatures to congressional committees.

Usage

```r
get_recent_official_communications_by_category(
  congress,
  category,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

- **congress**: 114-116 for House, 96-116 for Senate
- **category**: ec, pm, pom
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results for the specified type: ec (Executive Communication), pm (Presidential Message) or pom (Petition or Memorial).

Examples

## Not run:
get_recent_official_communications_by_category(115, "pm")

## End(Not run)
**get_recent_official_communications_by_chamber**

*Get Recent Official Communications by Chamber*

### Description

To get lists of official communications to Congress for a specific chamber, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/committees/committee-id/subcommittees/subcommittee-id.json

### Usage

```r
get_recent_official_communications_by_chamber(
  congress,
  chamber,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

### Arguments

- **congress**: 114-116 for House, 96-116 for Senate
- **chamber**: house or senate
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

### Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent official communications to Congress for a specific chamber for the specified chamber, either house or senate.

### Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_official_communications_by_chamber(115, 'house')

## End(Not run)
```
get_recent_official_communications_by_date

Get Recent Official Communications by Date

Description

To get lists of official communications to Congress on a specific date, use the following function.

HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/communications/category/category.json

Usage

```r
get_recent_official_communications_by_date(
  year, 
  month, 
  day, 
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

- **year**: yyyy format
- **month**: mm format
- **day**: dd format
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results for the specified type: ec (Executive Communication), pm (Presidential Message) or pom (Petition or Memorial).

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_official_communications_by_date(2018, '03', '21')

## End(Not run)
```
get_recent_personal_explanations
Get Recent Personal Explanations

Description
Lawmakers, mostly in the House but also in the Senate, can make personal explanations for missed or mistaken votes in the Congressional Record. These explanations can refer to a single vote or to multiple votes. To get lists of personal explanations, use the following URI structure. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/explanations.json

Usage
get_recent_personal_explanations(congress, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments
congress
101-116

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results in the specified Congress

Examples
## Not run:
get_recent_personal_explanations(114)

## End(Not run)

get_recent_personal_explanations_specific_member
Get Recent Personal Explanations by a Specific Members

Description
Lawmakers, mostly in the House but also in the Senate, can make personal explanations for missed or mistaken votes in the Congressional Record. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member_id/explanations/congress.json
Usage

get_recent_personal_explanations_specific_member(
    member_id,
    congress,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)

Arguments

member_id  The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.

congress  110-116

page  Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key  API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent personal explanations by a specific member in the specified Congress, and supports paginated requests using multiples of 20.

Examples

## Not run:
get_recent_personal_explanations_specific_member('S001193', 115)

## End(Not run)

get_recent_personal_explanations_votes

Get Recent Personal Explanation Votes

Description

Lawmakers, mostly in the House but also in the Senate, can make personal explanations for missed or mistaken votes in the Congressional Record. Unlike the “Recent Personal Explanations” response, this response contains explanations parsed to individual votes and have an additional category attribute describing the general reason for the absence or incorrect vote. To get lists of recent personal explanation votes, use the following URI structure. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/explanations/votes.json

Usage

get_recent_personal_explanations_votes(congress, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_by_category

Arguments

congress 101-116
page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent personal explanation votes in the specified Congress, contains explanations parsed to individual votes and have an additional category attribute describing the general reason for the absence or incorrect vote.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_personal_explanations_votes(114)

## End(Not run)
```

get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_by_category

Get Recent Personal Explanation Votes by Category

Description

Lawmakers, mostly in the House but also in the Senate, can make personal explanations for missed or mistaken votes in the Congressional Record. Unlike the “Recent Personal Explanations” response, this response contains explanations parsed to individual votes and have an additional category attribute describing the general reason for the absence or incorrect vote. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/explanations/votes/category.json

Usage

```r
get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_by_category(
  congress,
  category,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

congress 101-116
get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_specific_member

Description

Lawmakers, mostly in the House but also in the Senate, can make personal explanations for missed or mistaken votes in the Congressional Record. To get recent personal explanations by a specific member that are parsed to individual votes and have an additional category attribute describing the general reason for the absence or incorrect vote, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member_id/explanations/congress/votes.json

Usage

get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_specific_member(
    member_id,
    congress,
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)
**get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_specific_member_by_category**

**Arguments**

- **member_id**: The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
- **congress**: 110-116
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent personal explanations by a specific member in the specified Congress, and supports paginated requests using multiples of 20.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_specific_member('S001193', 115)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

**get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_specific_member_by_category**

*Get Recent Personal Explanation Votes by a Specific Member by Category*

**Description**

Lawmakers, mostly in the House but also in the Senate, can make personal explanations for missed or mistaken votes in the Congressional Record. To get recent personal explanations by a specific member that are parsed to individual votes and have an additional category attribute describing the general reason for the absence or incorrect vote, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member_id/explanations/congress/votes.json

**Usage**

```r
get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_specific_member_by_category(
  member_id,
  congress,
  category,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```
get_recent_votes

Arguments

member_id
The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.

congress
110-116

category
options: voted-incorrectly (Voted yes or no by mistake), official-business (Away on official congressional business), ambiguous (No reason given), travel-difficulties (Travel delays and issues), personal (Personal or family reason), claims-voted (Vote made but not recorded), medical (Medical issue for lawmaker, not family), weather, memorial, misunderstanding, leave-of-absence, prior-commitment, election-related, military-service, other

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent personal explanations by a specific member in the specified Congress, and supports paginated requests using multiples of 20.

Examples

## Not run:
```r
get_recent_personal_explanations_votes_specific_member_by_category('S001193', 115, 'personal')
```
## End(Not run)

get_recent_votes  Get Recent Votes

Description
You can get recent votes from the House, Senate or both chambers using this request. This request returns the 20 most recent results, sorted by date and roll call number, and you can paginate through votes using the offset querystring parameter that accepts multiples of 20. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/chamber/votes/recent.json

Usage
```
get_recent_votes(chamber, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

Arguments

chamber
house, senate or both.

page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.
**get_related_bills**

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent votes from the House, Senate or both chambers

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_recent_votes('senate')
## End(Not run)
```

---

**get_related_bills**  
*Get Related Bills for a Specific Bill*

**Description**

HTTP Request: GET "https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/bills/bill-id/related.json". Use this request type to get Library of Congress-identified related bills for a particular bill.

**Usage**

```r
get_related_bills(congress, bill_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

**Arguments**

- **congress**  
  105-116
- **bill_id**  
  a bill slug, for example hr4881 - these can be found in the recent bill response.
- **page**  
  Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**  
  API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports paginated requests.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_related_bills(115, 'hr3219')
## End(Not run)
```
**get_senate_nomination_votes**

*Get Senate Nomination Votes*

**Description**

To get Senate votes on presidential nominations. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/nominations.json

**Usage**

```r
get_senate_nomination_votes(congress, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

**Arguments**

- **congress**: 101-116
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica. To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves Senate votes on presidential nominations

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_senate_nomination_votes(114)
## End(Not run)
```

---

**get_specific_bill**

*Get a Specific Bill*

**Description**

The attributes house_passage_vote and senate_passage_vote are populated (with the date of passage) only upon successful passage of the bill. Bills before the 113th Congress (prior to 2013) have fewer attribute values than those from the 113th Congress onward, because the more recent bill data comes from the bulk data provided by the Government Publishing Office. Details for the older bills came from scraping Thomas.gov, the former congressional site of the Library of Congress. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/bills/bill-id.json

**Usage**

```r
get_specific_bill(congress, bill_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```
get_specific_bill_subject

Get a Specific Bill Subject

Description
Use this request type to search for bill subjects that contain a specified term. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/bills/subjects/search.json

Usage
get_specific_bill_subject(subject, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments
- subject: a word or phrase to search
- page: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- myAPI_Key: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves bill subjects that contain a specified term.

Examples
## Not run:
get_specific_bill_subject("hr21")
## End(Not run)
**get_specific_committee**

---

### Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_specific_bill_subject('meat')

## End(Not run)
```

---

### Description

To get information about a single Senate or House committee, including the members of that committee, use the following function. The committee ids can be found in the committee list responses. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/committees/committee-id.json

### Usage

```r
get_specific_committee(congress, chamber, committee_id, page = 1, myAPI_key)
```

### Arguments

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<td>110-116</td>
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<tr>
<td>chamber</td>
<td>house, senate or joint,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>committee_id</td>
<td>Committee abbreviation, for example HSAG. Use the full committees response</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>page</td>
<td>Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to re-</td>
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<tr>
<td>myAPI_key</td>
<td>API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

### Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_specific_committee(115, "senate", 
lists_of_committees(115, "senate")$results[[1]]$committees[[1]]$id) 

get_specific_committee(115, "senate", "SSAF")

## End(Not run)
```
get_specific_lobbying_representation_filings

*Get a Specific Lobbying Representation filing*

**Description**

To get a specific lobbying representation filing, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/lobbying/id.json

**Usage**

`get_specific_lobbying_representation_filings(id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)`

**Arguments**

- `id` numeric id attribute from search or latest responses
- `page` Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- `myAPI_Key` API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_specific_lobbying_representation_filings('300986302')

## End(Not run)
```

get_specific_nominations

*Get a Specific Nomination*

**Description**

To get details about a particular presidential civilian nomination, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/nominees/nominee-id.json

**Usage**

`get_specific_nominations(congress, nominee_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)`
get_specific_roll_call_vote

Arguments

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<tr>
<td>congress</td>
<td>107-116 for House, 80-116 for Senate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nominee_id</td>
<td>alphanumeric ID beginning with PN - for example, PN675</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>page</td>
<td>Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>myAPI_Key</td>
<td>API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_specific_roll_call_vote(107, PN675)
## End(Not run)
```

Description

To get a specific roll-call vote, including a complete list of member positions. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/sessions/session-number/votes/roll-call-number.json

Usage

```r
generate_roll_call_vote(
  congress,
  chamber = c("house", "senate"),
  session_number,
  roll_call_number,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_key
)
```

Arguments

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<td>congress</td>
<td>102-116 for House, 80-116 for Senate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>chamber</td>
<td>house or senate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>session_number</td>
<td>1 or 2, depending on year (1 is odd-numbered years, 2 is even-numbered years) passed (latest_major_action_date), enacted (enacted), vetoed (vetoed).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
get_specific_subcommittee

## roll_call_number
integer

## page
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

## myAPI_Key
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

### Value
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a specific roll-call vote

### Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_specific_roll_call_vote(115, 'senate', 1, 17L)
## End(Not run)
```

---

### get_specific_subcommittee

*Get a Specific Subcommittee*

### Description
To get information about a single Senate or House subcommittee, including the members of that subcommittee, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/congress_id/subcommittees/subcommittee_id.json

### Usage

```r
get_specific_subcommittee(
  congress,
  chamber,
  committee_id,
  subcommittee_id,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

### Arguments

- **congress**: 114-116
- **chamber**: house or senate or joint
- **committee_id**: Optional committee abbreviation, for example HSAG. Use the full committees response to find abbreviations.
get_statement_subjects

subcommittee_id  
Optional sub-committee abbreviation, for example HSAG. Use the full committees response to find abbreviations.

page  
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key  
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value  
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent hearings and supports pagination.

Examples  

```r
## Not run:
get_specific_subcommittee(115, 'house', 'HSAS', 'HSAS28')
get_specific_subcommittee(115, 'house',
lists_of_committees(115, "senate")$results[[1]]$committees[[2]]$id,
lists_of_committees(115, "senate")$results[[1]]$committees[[2]]$subcommittees[[1]]$id)
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_statement_subjects

*Get Statement Subjects*

**Description**
Get lists of subjects used to categorize congressional statements, use the following function. These subjects are not automatically assigned but are manually curated by ProPublica, although they are based on legislative subjects produced by the Library of Congress.

**Usage**
```
get_statement_subjects(page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

**Arguments**
- **page**  
Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**  
API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**
List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves all of the subjects that have been used at least once.
## Description

To get party membership counts for all states (current Congress only), use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/states/members/party.json

## Usage

```r
get_state_party_counts(page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

## Arguments

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<td>page</td>
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<td>API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.</td>
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## Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves

## Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_statement_subjects()

## End(Not run)
```
get_subjects_for_bill  Get Subjects for a Specific Bill

Description


Usage

get_subjects_for_bill(congress, bill_id, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

congress  105-116
bill_id  a bill slug, for example hr4881 - these can be found in the recent bill response.
page  Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key  API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports paginated requests.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_subjects_for_bill(115, 'hr1628')
## End(Not run)
```

get_top20_candidate_of_FinancialCategory  Get Top 20 Candidates in Specific Financial Category

Description

Usage

```r
get_top20_candidate_of_FinancialCategory(
  category,
  cycle = 2018,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

Arguments

- **category**: One of the values from the following categories: 'candidate-loan', 'contribution-total', 'debts-owed', 'disbursements-total', 'end-cash', 'individual-total', 'pactotal', 'receipts-total' and 'refund-total'.
- **cycle**: The election cycle
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a specific FEC candidate for a given campaign cycle.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
get_top20_candidate_of_FinancialCategory('pac-total', 2016)
## End(Not run)
```

get_upcoming_bills  

Description

The responses include a legislative_day attribute which is the earliest the bills could be considered and a range attribute that indicates whether the bill information comes from a weekly schedule or a daily one. Combine the two for the best sense of when a bill might come up for consideration. For Senate bills, the response includes a context attribute reproducing the sentence that includes mention of the bill. These responses omit bills that have not yet been assigned a bill number or introduced, and additional bills may be considered at any time. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/bills/upcoming/chamber.json

Usage

```r
get_upcoming_bills(chamber, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```
get_votes_by_date

**Arguments**

- **chamber**: house or senate.
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica. To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves details on bills that may be considered by the House or Senate in the near future, based on scheduled published or announced by congressional leadership.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_upcoming_bills('senate')

## End(Not run)
```

describe
get_votes_by_date **Get Votes by Date**

**Description**

HTTP Requests: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/chamber/votes/year/month.json

**Usage**

```r
get_votes_by_date(
  chamber = c("house", "senate"),
  year,
  month,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

**Arguments**

- **chamber**: house or senate
- **year**: YYYY format
- **month**: MM format
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica. To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.
**get_votes_by_date_range**

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves all votes for one or both chambers in a particular month(s).

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
get_votes_by_date('house', 2018, '09')
## End(Not run)
```

---

**get_votes_by_date_range**

Get Votes by date range

**Description**

HTTP Requests: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/chamber/votes/start-date/end-date.json

**Usage**

```r
get_votes_by_date_range(
  chamber = c("house", "senate"),
  start_date,
  end_date,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

**Arguments**

- **chamber**: house or senate
- **start_date**: YYYY-MM-DD format
- **end_date**: YYYY-MM-DD format
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves all votes in a particular date range (fewer than 30 days) s
**get_votes_by_type**  

** Examples **

```r
## Not run:
get_votes_by_date_range('house', '2017-01-03', '2017-01-31')

## End(Not run)
```

---

** Description **

You can get vote information in four categories: missed votes, party votes, lone no votes and perfect votes. Missed votes provides information about the voting attendance of each member of a specific chamber and congress. Party votes provides information about how often each member of a specific chamber and congress votes with a majority of his or her party. Lone no votes provides information lists members in a specific chamber and congress who were the only members to vote No on a roll call vote, and how often that happened. Perfect votes lists members in a specific chamber and congress who voted Yes or No on every vote for which he or she was eligible. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/votes/vote-type.json

** Usage **

```r
get_votes_by_type(
  congress,
  chamber = c("house", "senate"),
  vote_type,
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

** Arguments **

- `congress`: 102-116 for House, 80-116 for Senate
- `chamber`: house or senate
- `vote_type`: missed, party, loneno or perfect
- `page`: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- `myAPI_Key`: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

** Value **

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves a types of votes of each member of a specific chamber and congress.
## lists_of_committees

### Lists of Committees

To get a list of Senate, House or joint committees, including their subcommittees, use the following function. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/committees.json

### Usage

```r
tools_of_committees(congress, chamber, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

### Arguments

- **congress**: 110-116
- **chamber**: house, senate or joint
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

### Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recent results and supports pagination using multiples of 20.

### Examples

```r
## Not run:
lists_of_committees(115, "senate")

## End(Not run)
```
To get a list of members of a particular chamber in a particular Congress

The results include all members who have served in that congress and chamber, including members who are no longer in office. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/congress/chamber/members.json

Usage

list_members_chamber_congress(congress, chamber, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

- congress: 102-118 for House, 80-118 for Senate
- chamber: house or senate
- page: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- myAPI_Key: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

list of members of a particular chamber in a particular Congress

Examples

```r
## Not run:
list_members_chamber_congress(115, 'senate')
## End(Not run)
```

Convert a ProPublica API result a Data Frame

The function attempts to convert the result of a ProPublica API call to a data.frame. If the result of the API call contains various parts, the which_part parameter can be used to specify for which of these the conversion is required. Typically the 'payload' resides in the 'results' field, which is the default, but occasionally the summary and meta fields might be of interest.
Usage

pp_convert_to_data_frame(what, which_part = c("result", "summary", "meta"))

Arguments

what Return value from one of the get_ functions.
which_part Which part are we converting. Defaults to 'results', but 'summary' and 'meta' may be useful in some cases.

Details

The function also replaces . (dot) with _ (underscore) in column names for compatibility with database inserts (e.g. DBI::dbWriteTable)

Value

a data.frame

Examples

## Not run:
tmp <- get_candidates_in_race('MI','house',11)
pp_convert_to_data_frame(tmp)
pp_convert_to_data_frame(tmp,'summary')

## End(Not run)

pp_query

Execute a query against the ProPublica API

Description

This function is primarily meant to be used by other functions in the package, but is made available in case a "raw query" is required.

Usage

pp_query(
query,
    API = c("campaign-finance", "congress"),
    version = "v1",
    page = 1,
    myAPI_Key
)
**Recent Bills by Member**

*Get Recent Bills by a Specific Member*

**Description**

Use this request type to get the 20 bills most recently introduced or updated by a particular member. Results can include more than one Congress. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/members/member-id/bills/type.json

**Usage**

```
recent_bills_by_member(member_id, type, page = 1, myAPI_Key)
```

**Arguments**

- `member_id` (string): The ID of the member to retrieve; it is assigned by the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress or can be retrieved from a member list request.
- `type` (string): introduced or updated
- `page` (integer): Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- `myAPI_Key` (string): API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pp_query('115/bills/hr21.json', API = 'congress', version='v1')
pp_query('2018/races/MI/house/11.json', API='campaign-finance',version='v1')

## End(Not run)
```
recent_bills_by_subject

Value

the 20 bills most recently introduced or updated by a particular member. Results can include more than one Congress.

Examples

## Not run:
recent_bills_by_member('L000287', 'introduced')

## End(Not run)

recent_bills_by_subject

Get Recent Bills by a Specific Subject

Description

Use this request type to get the 20 most recently updated bills for a specific legislative subject. Results can include more than one Congress. HTTP Request: GET https://api.propublica.org/congress/v1/bills/subjects/subject.json

Usage

recent_bills_by_subject(subject, page = 1, myAPI_Key)

Arguments

subject A slug version of a legislative subject, displayed as url_name in subject responses.

page Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.

myAPI_Key API key from Propublica. To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves the 20 most recently updated bills for a specific legislative subject.

Examples

## Not run:
recent_bills_by_subject('meat')

## End(Not run)
**recent_bills_by_type**  
*Get Recent Bills*

**Description**

For the current Congress, “recent bills” can be one of four types (see the descriptions below). For previous Congresses, “recent bills” means the last 20 bills of that Congress. In the responses, an active value of true means that the bill has seen action beyond introduction and committee referral. Requests include a chamber value; to get recent bills from the House and Senate, use both as the value. You can paginate through bills using the page-parameter that accepts multiples of 20. Bills before the 113th Congress (prior to 2013) have fewer attribute values than those from the 113th Congress onward, because the more recent bill data comes from the bulk data provided by the Government Publishing Office. The order of the results depends on the value of type and all results are sorted in descending order.

**Usage**

```r
recent_bills_by_type(
  congress,
  chamber = c("house", "senate", "both"),
  type = c("introduced", "updated", "active", "passed", "enacted", "vetoed"),
  page = 1,
  myAPI_Key
)
```

**Arguments**

- **congress**: 105-116
- **chamber**: house, senate or both
- **type**: introduced (introduced_date), updated (latest_major_action_date), active (latest_major_action_date) passed (latest_major_action_date), enacted (enacted), vetoed (vetoed).
- **page**: Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
- **myAPI_Key**: API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

**Value**

summaries of the 20 most recent bills by type. The order of the results depends on the value of type and all results are sorted in descending order.
## Not run:
recent_bills_by_type(115, 'house', 'introduced')

## End(Not run)

### retrieve_key

Retrieves the relevant ProPublica API key for congress API or campaign finance API.

#### Usage

`retrieve_key(API = c("congress", "campaign-finance"))`

#### Arguments

- **API**: Which API are you accessing

#### Value

the key from config.yml or global environment variables key_congress/key_campaign_finance

### search_lobbying_representation_filings

Search Lobbying Representation Filings

#### Usage

`search_lobbying_representation_filings(query, page = 1, myAPI_Key)`
Arguments

query  keyword or phrase
page   Results come in batches of 20. The page parameter specifies which one to retrieve.
myAPI_Key  API key from Propublica To use the congress API, you must sign up for an API key.

Value

List of returned JSON from endpoint that retrieves

Examples

```r
# Not run:
search_lobbying_representation_filings('Facebook')

# End(Not run)
```

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**us_congressional_districts**

*US Congressional Districts*

Description

A dataset containing some information about US Congressional Districts

Usage

us_congressional_districts

Format

A data frame with 435 rows and 3 variables:

- **district**  The district name
- **state_name**  The state the district is in
- **state_abb**  Two letter state abbreviation
- **district_number**  District number. Except for at-large districts. ...
validate_cycle

Validate that year cycle is correct

Description
Validate that year cycle is correct

Usage
validate_cycle(cycle)

Arguments
cycle An election cycle (e.g. 2018)

Value
TRUE if correct FALSE otherwise

Examples
validate_cycle(1996)#TRUE
validate_cycle(1979)#FALSE
validate_cycle(16) #FALSE

validate_district

Validate that a district abbreviation is correct

Description
Validate that a district abbreviation is correct

Usage
validate_district(us_district)

Arguments
us_district An integer corresponding to the district.

Value
TRUE if correct FALSE otherwise
Examples

```r
## Not run:
validate_district(1) # TRUE
validate_district(111) # FALSE
validate_district(us_congressional_districts$district[1]) # FALSE
validate_district(as.numeric(us_congressional_districts$district_number[1])) # TRUE

## End(Not run)
```

validate_state

Validate that an abbreviation is correct

Usage

```r
validate_state(us_state)
```

Arguments

- `us_state` State abbreviation (e.g. NY)

Value

TRUE if correct FALSE otherwise
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