



*Day on the Hill: April 8, 2025*



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## Event Schedule

*All Locations are marked on the Advocacy Day Google Map. See next page for QR code & Map Key*

### **Group Photo | 8:15AM**

**Location:** U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC 20004

*See Google Map for Exact Meeting Location*

### **Congressional Meetings| 9AM-4PM**

*Call or text Nicolina if you are running late or need anything*

### **Have Spare Time Between Meetings?**

**Visit your Senator's office and ask for a Gallery Pass.** This will allow your group to enter the Senate galleries to watch Congress in session. You can also obtain these for the House side through your Representative's office.

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*Interactive Google Map*

## Image Key



**Hamilton Hotel**  
Briefing Location



**The Park at 14**  
Welcome Dinner



**Places of Interest**  
Various



**Metro Station**  
Various



**Coffee Shop**  
Various



**Restaurant**  
Various



**U.S. Capitol Building**  
Capitol Hill



**Bar/Cocktail Lounge**  
Various



**Senate Buildings**  
Dirksen / Hart / Russel



**House Buildings**  
Cannon / Longworth /  
Rayburn

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## A Note on House Office Room Numbers

### Cannon House Office Building (CHOB)

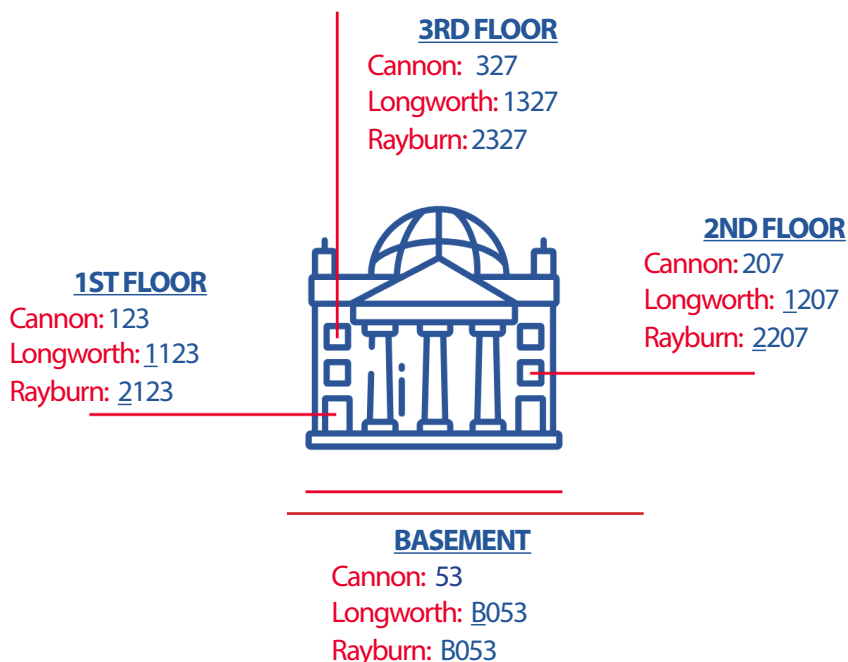
- Any three-digit room number.
- The first digit indicates the floor.

### Longworth House Office Buildings (LHOB)

- Four digit room numbers beginning with "1".
- The second digit indicates the floor.

### Rayburn House Office Building (RHOB)

- Four digit room numbers beginning with "2".
- The second digit indicates the floor.



# Meetings With Legislators: Run of Show

*Introduce yourself & the business you represent*

## Introduce ABMA

- *ABMA is a volunteer-driven coalition*
- Tell them how you got involved; tie it to an issue

## Issues

- *Tie it to a personal story*
- Give your real-world examples of what the legislation seeks to address

## Wrap-up

*Say "Thank You"*

- **Give them your contact information.** Ask for the best way to reach them
- **ABMA has supplied your group with a hand-out** for each congressional office you'll meet with today. Make sure to leave it behind.
- **Let lawmakers know that ABMA has data and resources available.** Tell them to scan the QR code on their hand-out to access it.
- **Invite them for a yard tour** to see operations firsthand, speak with employees, and better understand the people behind industry.



**Don't Forget to tell  
us how it went!!**

*Scan to access our  
Post-Meeting Survey*



## MEETING TIPS

- 1. Get a Photo:** If the legislator is present, they might leave early so try to get a photo at the beginning. If no legislator, try to get a photo of our group in front of the office sign or in the office.
- 2. Share Your Story:** The best thing you can do is offer information about how a bill will impact your business and your employees or ability to hire more people. It helps to “humanize” an issue and lets legislators understand the real impact it can have on people in their district.
- 3. Don’t Argue:** if the legislator or staffer tries to argue about an issue, don’t engage; try to move to the next issue. This doesn’t mean you cannot correct incorrect information they might have, but it is best to avoid getting into an argument.
- 4. If You Don’t Know, Say So:** If they ask a question you don’t know the answer to, it is ok to admit it; take note of it and let them know you will have staff get back to them on that.
- 5. Be Ready for Things to Change:** Sometimes committee or other meetings are called or votes come up and your meeting time can be changed with a legislator. If that happens, Nicolina will text you about any changes.



## INTRODUCING ABMA

When meeting with legislators, it's important to introduce the American Building Materials Alliance (ABMA) and explain its role in advocating for independent lumber and building materials (LBM) dealers. Here are key points to share:

**Who We Are:** The ABMA is a volunteer-driven coalition of industry leaders advocating for independent lumber and building material dealers, which are mostly small and medium-sized businesses.

**What We Do:** We connect policymakers with industry insights to help shape policies that support our customers, employees, and businesses while ensuring a strong future for the communities we serve.

**Our Economic Impact:** ABMA members sustain hundreds of thousands of good-paying jobs nationwide, often serving as a gateway to lifelong careers in local communities.

**Our Role in the Supply Chain:** Our businesses play a vital role in the construction industry, connecting manufacturers to job sites where homes, businesses, and infrastructure take shape.

**Why It Matters:** The policies discussed today directly impact housing affordability, workforce development, and small business sustainability—all critical to our industry's success and the communities we support. decisions affect their business, workforce, and local economy.



## Priority Talking Points

### Main Street Tax Issues

ABMA supports tax policies that help locally owned, family-run businesses reinvest in their people and communities. We are focused on:

- **Preserving bonus depreciation** to allow immediate expensing of equipment and property improvements.
- **Protecting the Section 199A deduction** for S-Corporations and pass-through entities.
- **Repealing the \$10,000 SALT deduction cap**, which disproportionately harms business owners in high-tax Northeastern states.

### Credit Card Competition Act

Independent building supply dealers face skyrocketing swipe fees that eat into tight margins. ABMA supports the Credit Card Competition Act to:

- **Introduce real competition into the credit card market**
- **Promote transparency and choice** for small businesses when routing credit card transactions.
- **Free up capital for investments** in hiring, inventory, and customer service improvements.

### Workforce Development

The building materials industry faces a growing shortage of CDL drivers and qualified equipment operators. ABMA is working to:

- **Expand employer-led training programs** that reflect the real-world demands of local delivery and yard operations.
- Advocate for **industry-specific CDL and crane certification alternatives** that reduce costs and remove barriers to entry.
- Build a sustainable pipeline of talent to meet long-term workforce needs.

# Sharing Your Story

Personal stories are one of the most effective ways to make an issue **real and relatable** for legislators. When speaking with members of Congress, follow these guidelines to ensure your story is impactful and ties directly to ABMA's legislative priorities.

## Keep It Concise & Focused

- Focus on **one key issue** and explain **how it impacts your business and community**.
- Keep your story **brief and to the point**—aim for **1-2 minutes max** to hold their attention.

## Make It Personal

- **Connect the issue to your business and employees**—describe how it affects hiring, pricing, customer service, or overall operations.

## Use Real-World Examples

 instead of broad statements.

- *"Swipe Fees cost us an extra \$50,000 last year, money we could have reinvested in hiring."*
- *"We've had an open CDL driver position for 6 months because of the current licensing process"*
- *"The inability to pass down our business without major tax penalties could mean the end of our family-owned operation."*

## Tie It Back to ABMA's Policy Solutions

- After sharing your challenge, **explain how ABMA's proposed solution** (such as the Credit Card Competition Act, tax reform, or workforce training programs) would help.
- **Example:** *"That's why I'm here today—to ask for your support on [bill/policy]. It would make a real difference for the people of businesses like mine."*

# Credit Card Competition Act of 2024:

Not yet reintroduced in 119

U.S. House		U.S. Senate
Bill Number:	<a href="#">H.R.3881</a> — 118th Congress (2023-2024)	<a href="#">S.1838</a> — 118th Congress (2023-2024)
Introduced:	June 7, 2023	June 7, 2023
Sponsor(s):	Rep. Lance Gooden (R-TX-5)	Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Cosponsor(s)	Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-18) Rep. Thomas P. Tiffany (R-WI-7) Rep. Jefferson Van Drew (R-NJ-2) Rep. Max L. Miller (R-OH-7) Del. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP-At Large) Rep. Bob Good (R-VA-5) Rep. James P. McGovern (D-MA-2) Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME-1)	Sen. Marshall, Roger (R-KS) Sen. Welch, Peter (D-VT) Sen. Vance, J. D. (R-OH) Sen. Hawley, Josh (R-MO) Sen. Reed, Jack (D-RI)
Referred to:	House Committees - Financial Services	Senate Committees - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Hearing Date:		<b>WATCH</b> <a href="#">Senate Judiciary —11/19/2024</a>

## Key Provisions:

- Requires major banks to enable credit card transactions to be processed on at least two networks.
- Prohibits Visa and Mastercard from being the only processing networks on cards issued by large banks.
- Increases competition to drive down swipe fees, benefiting small businesses.

**Support & Endorsements:** National Retail Federation (NRF), Merchants Payments Coalition, International Franchise Association, National Association of Convenience Stores, National Restaurant Association, National Grocers Association, **Over 200** state and regional business associations, **More than 2,000** retailers, platforms, and small businesses

## Addressing Swipe Fee Reform in Meetings

Credit card processing fees have become one of the largest expenses for small businesses, increasing costs for suppliers, builders, and consumers. The **Credit Card Competition Act** aims to introduce market competition to reduce these fees and ensure fairer pricing for businesses. When meeting with members of Congress, use the following guidelines to effectively advocate for swipe fee reform.

### 1. Share Your Personal Experience

Legislators respond best to real-world examples. Be prepared to explain how high credit card fees affect your business and customers. Consider these points:

- What percentage of your transactions are paid by credit card, and how much do you pay in swipe fees each year?
- Have rising processing fees forced you to raise prices, cut services, or delay investments?
- If swipe fee reform lowered these costs, how would you reinvest the savings? Would you hire more workers, upgrade equipment, or expand your business?

### 2. Advocate for the Credit Card Competition Act

**Remember:** Not everyone understands what it means to introduce competition into the credit card processing market. When explaining this, try to put it in real-world terms that resonate with your business experience. Here's an example:

***Think of it this way:** If you could only buy materials from one supplier—one that also controlled the entire supply chain and the software you use to process orders—you'd have no negotiating power, and prices would keep rising. That's exactly what's happening with swipe fees today.*

### 4. Offer to Provide More Information or Data

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- **Invite them for a yard tour** to see firsthand how swipe fees impact operations, speak with employees, and understand how lower processing costs would benefit businesses and consumers.

# A Stronger Workforce for America Act (2023-2024)

Not yet reintroduced in 119

U.S. House of Representatives (Only)		
<b>Bill Number:</b>	<a href="#">H.R.6655</a>	
<b>Introduced:</b>	<b>December 12, 2023</b>	
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC-05)	
<b>Cosponsor(s)</b>	Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA-11) Rep. Lisa C. McClain (R-MI-9) Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI-5) Rep. Nathaniel Moran (R-TX-1) Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA-10) Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT-2) Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA-7) Rep. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP) Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ-1) Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1) Rep. Ryan K. Zinke (R-MT-1) Rep. Jake LaTurner (R-KS-2) Rep. Burgess Owens (R-UT-4)	Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-PA-15) Rep. Rick W. Allen (R-GA-12) Rep. Stephanie I. Bice (R-OK-5) Rep. John Joyce (R-PA-13) Rep. Erin Houchin (R-IN-9) Rep. Chuck Edwards (R-NC-11) Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY-5) Rep. Michael Lawler (R-NY-17) Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA-39) Rep. Alma S. Adams (D-NC-12) Rep. Susan Wild (D-PA-7) Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT-5) Rep. Kathy E. Manning (D-NC-6) Rep. Frank J. Mrvan (D-IN-1) Rep. Frederica S. Wilson (D-FL-24)
<b>Referred to:</b>	<u>House</u> - Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means	<b>**Since the 118th Congress has ended and the 119th Congress has begun, H.R. 6655 will need to be reintroduced in the 119th Congress to continue its legislative process.**</b>
<b>Action Overview:</b> <i>118 Congress</i>	<b>On April 9, 2024,</b> the House passed H.R. 6655 by a <a href="#">vote of 378-26</a> .	

## Key Provisions:

- **Employer-Directed Skills Development:** employer-directed skills development, allowing programs tailored to meet specific skill needs of employers.
- **Expanded Youth Funding:** Includes permitting funds to be used for workforce development programming targeting in-school youth populations.

**Support & Endorsements:** The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB), National Skills Coalition, Apprenticeship Advocates

## Addressing Workforce Development in Meetings

Workforce development is a key priority for the lumber and building materials (LBM) industry. Many businesses are facing labor shortages, while outdated federal policies create barriers to hiring and training skilled workers. When meeting with members of Congress, use the following guidelines to effectively communicate the importance of workforce development and advocate for solutions that support the industry.

### 1. Share Your Personal Experience

Legislators respond best to real-world examples. Be prepared to share how workforce shortages affect your business, your ability to expand, or your customers. Consider these points:

- Are you struggling to find qualified CDL drivers, crane operators, or skilled tradespeople?
- Have you had to turn down projects or delay deliveries due to a lack of workers?
- What barriers do you face in hiring and training employees?

### 2. Emphasize the Need for Employer-Led Training Programs

- Current federal training requirements, such as CDL licensing rules and OSHA crane certification, are misaligned with industry needs and create costly, unnecessary barriers to workforce entry.
- Employer-led training programs allow businesses to train workers on the job, ensuring they gain relevant, industry-specific skills without the burden of expensive third-party programs.
- Congress should support policies that expand access to employer-based training and apprenticeships in the LBM industry.

### 3. Offer to Provide More Information or Data

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# Tax Cut and Jobs Act (TCJA) of 2017:

Not Yet Introduced in 119

	U.S. House	U.S. Senate
<b>Bill Number:</b>	<a href="#"><u>H.R.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1</u></a>
<b>Introduced:</b>	<b>November 2, 2017</b>	<b>November 16, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX-08)	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Cosponsor(s)</b> Rep. Paul D. Ryan Rep. Sam Johnson Rep. Devin Nunes Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi Rep. David G. Reichert Rep. Peter J. Roskam Rep. Vern Buchanan Rep. Adrian Smith Rep. Lynn Jenkins Rep. Erik Paulsen Rep. Kenny Marchant Rep. Diane Black	Rep. Tom Reed Rep. Mike Kelly Rep. James B. Renacci Rep. Patrick Meehan Rep. Kristi L. Noem Rep. George Holding Rep. Jason Smith Rep. Tom Rice Rep. David Schweikert Rep. Jackie Walorski Rep. Carlos Curbelo Rep. Mike Bishop	<i>[The Senate initially introduced its own tax reform bill but ultimately chose to amend H.R. 1 rather than passing a separate Senate version.]</i>  <i>Since the Senate worked on H.R. 1 instead of introducing a separate companion bill, there is no list of Senate cosponsors.]</i>
<b>Referred to:</b>	<b><u>House</u></b> - Committee on Ways & Means	<b><u>Senate</u></b> - Finance
<b>Action Overview:</b> <i>115 Congress (2017-18)</i>	<b>November 16, 2017:</b> Passed by <a href="#"><u>vote of 227 - 205</u></a> .	<b>December 2, 2017:</b> Passed by <a href="#"><u>vote of 51-49</u></a>

## Key Provisions:

- **Bonus Depreciation & Immediate Expensing (H.R. 7024):** Allowing businesses to deduct capital investments immediately, promoting reinvestment in equipment and infrastructure.
- **Sec. 199A Deduction for Pass-Through Businesses:** Ensuring small businesses maintain their 20% tax deduction to stay competitive against big-box retailers.
- **Estate Tax Reform & Preservation of Stepped-Up Basis:** Protecting family-owned businesses from excessive capital gains taxes that could force them to sell rather than continue operations.

# Addressing Tax Priorities in Congressional Meetings

Federal tax policy has a direct impact on the affordability of building materials, the ability of LBM businesses to invest in growth, and the overall stability of the construction supply chain. When meeting with members of Congress, use the following guidelines to effectively communicate the importance of tax policies that support the industry.

## 1. Share Your Personal Experience

Be prepared to explain how tax policy affects your business operations, ability to invest, and long-term sustainability. **Share success stories** of how tax provisions have helped your businesses invest, hire, and expand.

## 2. Advocate for Policies That Keep Building Materials Affordable

- **Bonus Depreciation (Full Expensing):** Helps to reduce costs and improving supply chain efficiency.
- **Sec. 199A Deduction:** S-corp Small businesses rely on this 20% deduction to stay competitive.
- **Cap on state and local tax (SALT) deductions** creates double taxation for both individuals and business owners like us. *We support full repeal.*

***\*\*Talking Point:** We understand the want to pressure high-tax states to lower their rates—but in reality, it puts the burden on taxpayers, not the policymakers. It doesn't change state policies—it just increases the cost of living and doing business. Repealing the SALT cap would put money directly back into the hands of working families and employers who drive the economy.\*\**

## 3. Emphasize the Impact of These Policies on Housing and Jobs

- **Reducing business tax burdens helps keep material costs stable,** preventing unnecessary increases in housing prices.

## 4. Offer to Provide More Information or Data

- **Let lawmakers know that ABMA has data and resources available** to help them understand how tax policy impacts the LBM industry and housing affordability.
- **Invite them for a yard tour** to see firsthand how LBM businesses operate, speak with employees, and understand how tax policy decisions impact local jobs and the housing supply chain.



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## Joint House & Senate Full Committee Hearing on Tax

*"Prosperity on Main Street: Keeping Taxes Low for Small Businesses"*

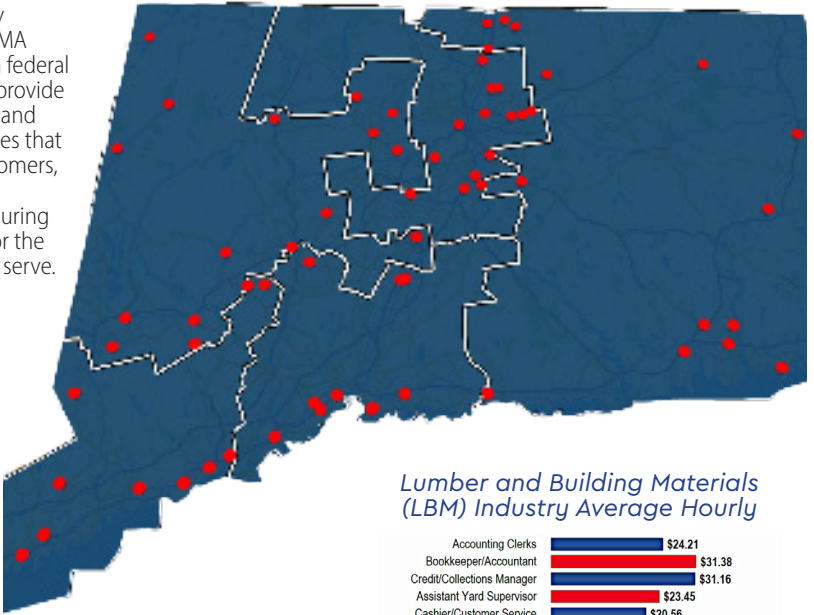
<b>TIME:</b> 10:00 AM <b>LOCATION:</b> House Visitors Center (HVC) 210	<b>ABMA Congress Reps.</b> <b>ABMA Congress Reps. With</b> <b>Constituents in Attendance</b>
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<b>House:</b> Committee on Small Business	<b>Senate:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee
<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>
<b>Chairman:</b> Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX-025)  County Executive George Latimer (D-Westchester,NY) County Executive Johnny Olszewski (D-Baltimore City,MD) Rep. Mark Alford (R-MO-004) Rep. Rob Bresnahan (R-PA-008) Rep. Gil Cisneros (D-CA-031) Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY-009) Rep. Herb Conaway MD (D-NJ-003) Rep. Troy Downing (R-MT-002) Rep. Jake Ellzey (R-TX-006) Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN-001) Rep. Maggie Goodlander (D-NH-002) Rep. Brian Jack (R-GA-003) Rep. Nicholas LaLota (R-NY-001) Rep. George Latimer (D-NY-016) Rep. Morgan McGarvey (D-KY-003) Rep. LaMonica McIver (D-NJ-010) Rep. Dan Meuser (R-PA-009) Rep. Kelly Morrison (D-MN-003) Rep. Johnny Olszewski (D-MD-002) Rep. Derek Schmidt (R-KS-002) Rep. Hillary Scholten (D-MI-003) Rep. Lateefah Simon (D-CA-012) Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-008) Rep. Derek Tran (D-CA-045)	<b>Chairman:</b> Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)  Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) Sen. Ted Budd (R-NC) Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) Sen. John Curtis (R-UT) Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) Sen. John Hickenlooper Jr. (D-CO) Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI) Sen. Jon Husted (R-OH) Sen. Jim Justice II (R-WV) Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA) Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID) Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV) Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA) Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC) Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)

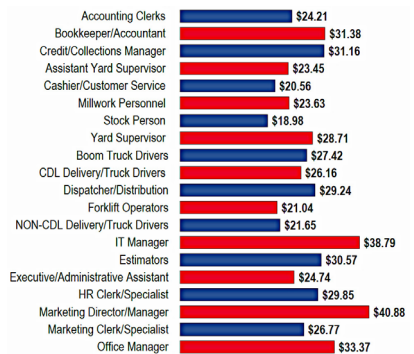
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contractors, and homeowners rely on every day. ABMA collaborates with federal policymakers to provide industry insights and help shape policies that support our customers, employees, and businesses—ensuring a strong future for the communities we serve.



*Lumber and Building Materials (LBM) Industry Average Hourly*



*\*Regional Member Survey 2024*

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Key Policy Focus

Veterans' affairs

Consumer protection

Health care reform

Judicial oversight

Transportation safety

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About the Senator:

Senator Richard Blumenthal is a leading advocate for consumer safety and has secured significant federal funding to modernize Connecticut's transportation systems and infrastructure, focusing on rail safety and climate resiliency.

Legislative Record

2011 - Present

Infrastructure & Local Investments:

- Secured \$5.4 billion for Connecticut's roads, bridges, and public transportation

Labor & Workforce:

- Co-sponsored the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Airland

Subcommittee on Personnel

Subcommittee on Seapower

Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights

Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Disaster Management, District of Columbia, and Census



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### Key Policy Focus

Gun violence prevention

Health care access

Foreign policy and  
diplomacy

Education funding

Infrastructure development

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### About the Senator:

During his tenure in the House of Representatives, Chris Murphy focused on improving housing access for homeless veterans and advocating for affordable healthcare. Notably, Murphy authored the Frank Melville Supportive Housing Investment Act, signed into law in 2010.

### Legislative Record

*2007 - Present*

### Committee Assignments

#### Senate Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security  
(Ranking)

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and  
Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and  
Related Programs

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies

#### Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security  
Cooperation

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia,  
and Counterterrorism (Chairman)

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID  
Management, International Operations, and Bilateral  
International Development

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational  
Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and  
Global Women's Issues

#### Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety

Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement  
Security



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Key Policy Focus

Health care reform

Workers' rights

Women's health and  
equality

Education funding

Food and drug safety

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About the Representative

Rosa DeLauro was born in New Haven, CT. She is married to Stanley Greenberg, a political strategist and pollster, and they have three children. DeLauro is a survivor of ovarian cancer and has been an advocate for cancer research and healthcare accessibility.

Legislative Record

1991 - Present

Champion of Working Families:

- Instrumental in expanding the Child Tax Credit

Healthcare & Public Health:

- Supports Medicare and Medicaid expansions
- Advocated for stronger FDA food safety regulations

Education & Workforce Development:

- Pushed for federal investment in public education and Pell Grants

Infrastructure & Local Investments:

- Secured funding for transportation, housing, and public safety in Connecticut

Committee Assignments

House Appropriations Committee (Ranking Member)

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies



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Key Policy Focus

Economic growth

National security

Technology and privacy  
rights

Affordable housing

Financial services  
modernization

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Democrat | CT-04

About the Representative

Born in Peru in 1966, Himes grew up in both Latin America and the U.S. He attended Harvard University and later earned a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University. Before Congress, he worked in business and nonprofit leadership, including at Goldman Sachs and Enterprise Community Partners.

Legislative Record

2009- Present

Transportation and Infrastructure:

- Supported the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Economic Policy:

- Focuses on financial reforms to foster economic growth and stability.
- Champions policies that support working families, business innovation, and long-term economic sustainability.

Health Care:

- Advocates for affordable health care access and preserving Medicare and Medicaid.
- Supported the Affordable Care Act and continues to push for reforms.

Committee Assignments

House Financial Services Committee

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment

Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance

House Intelligence Committee

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Homeland Security



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Key Policy Focus

- Education reform
- Workforce development
- Agriculture and food security
- Health care access
- Veterans' affairs

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Democrat | CT-05

About the Representative

Prior to her political career, Representative Jahana Hayes dedicated 15 years to teaching history at John F. Kennedy High School in Waterbury, exemplifying her commitment to serving her community through education.

Legislative Record  
2019- Present

Education & Workforce Development:

- Secured funding for school infrastructure and teacher training
- Advocated for increased Pell Grant funding and student loan relief

Agriculture & Nutrition:

- Strengthened federal nutrition assistance programs like SNAP
- Championed resources for local farmers and food security initiatives

Veterans & Military Families:

- Pushed for better job training and transition programs for service members

Committee Assignments

House Education and the Workforce Committee

- Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education
- Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development

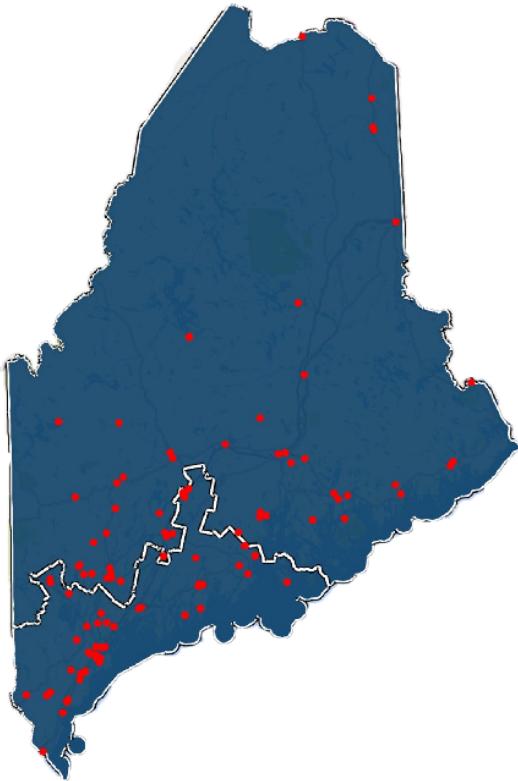
House Agriculture Committee

- Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations
- Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture

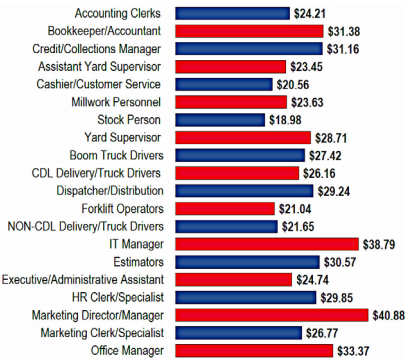
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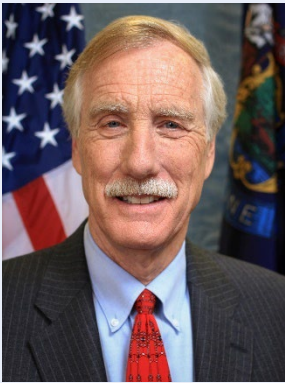


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Key Policy Focus

National security and intelligence

Energy policy and sustainability

Veterans' affairs

Technology and cybersecurity

Environmental protection

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About the Senator

Senator Angus King is a dedicated advocate for bipartisan collaboration, striving to bridge divides and find common-ground solutions for Maine and the nation. During the pandemic, he championed the Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act, providing crucial support to businesses.

Legislative Record

2013 - Present

Workforce Development:

- Federal and state funding for career and technical education (CTE)
- Apprenticeship and training programs for skilled trades

Supply Chain:

- Favored Federal policies supporting domestic lumber production

Housing & Infrastructure:

- Supports funding for affordable housing and homeownership incentives

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Armed Services

- Subcommittee on Airland
- Subcommittee on Seapower
- Subcommittee on Strategic Forces (Ranking)

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on Energy

- Subcommittee on National Parks (Ranking)
- Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Select Committee on Intelligence

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Small business support

Healthcare and medical  
research

Infrastructure development

National security

Aging and elder care

## Susan Collins

**@SenatorCollins**Republican | **ME****About the Senator**

Born in Caribou, Maine, Susan Collins hails from a family with deep roots in a sixth-generation lumber business established by her ancestors in 1844. Known for her centrist positions, Senator Collins plays a pivotal role in bipartisan legislation.

**Legislative Record***1997 - Present***Small Business & Economic Growth:**

- Led bipartisan efforts to expand SBA loan access for small businesses
- Supported tax relief and regulatory reform to encourage job creation

**Infrastructure & Transportation:**

- Secured federal funding for Maine's roads, bridges, and broadband expansion

**Committee Assignments****Senate Committee on Appropriations**

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

**Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions**

Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

**Senate Select Committee on Intelligence**



# Chellie Pingree

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## About the Representative

With firsthand experience in rural community challenges, Pingree is a strong advocate for reforming federal policy to support diverse agriculture and reduce food waste, with many provisions from her legislation passing in the 2014 and 2018 Farm Bills.

## Legislative Record

2009 - Present

### Agriculture & Food Systems:

- Advocated for sustainable farming practices and organic agriculture funding in the Farm Bill
- Supports expanding SNAP benefits and farm-to-school programs

### Environmental Protection & Climate Action:

- Led efforts to secure federal funding for coastal resilience and clean energy projects in Maine

### Small Businesses & Local Economy:

- Supports tax incentives for small businesses and renewable energy initiatives

### Healthcare Access:

- Co-sponsored the Medicare for All Act to establish universal healthcare

## Committee Assignments

### House Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

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Environmental conservation

Climate change mitigation

Support for small businesses

Veterans' affairs



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Support for Working-Class  
Families & Small Businesses

Defense & Veterans Affairs

Infrastructure & Rural  
Development

Healthcare

Prescription Drug Costs

Gun Rights

## Jared Golden

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Democrat | **ME-02**

### About the Representative

Representative Jared Golden, originally from Leeds, served as an infantryman in the Marines, deploying to both Iraq and Afghanistan. Since taking office, he has been actively engaged with small businesses across the Second District, prioritizing their needs and advocating for resources to support their success.

### Legislative Record

*2019 - Present*

#### Working-Class Families & Small Businesses:

- Advocated for tax relief for middle-class families and small businesses
- Introduced measures to support local industries, including Maine's fishing and timber sectors

#### Infrastructure & Rural Development:

- Helped secure funding for broadband expansion in rural Maine
- Supports expanding federal grants for affordable housing and rural economic development

#### Bipartisan Leadership & Fiscal Responsibility:

- One of the few Democrats to vote against large spending bills he deemed fiscally irresponsible
- Frequently works across the aisle

### Committee Assignments

#### House Armed Services Committee

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces

Subcommittee on Military Personnel

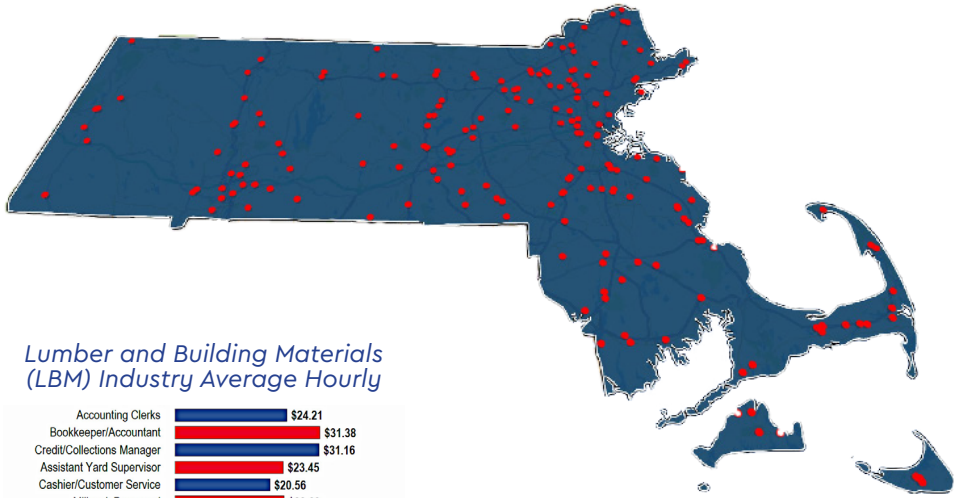
#### House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs

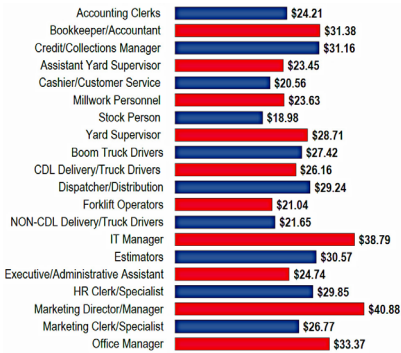
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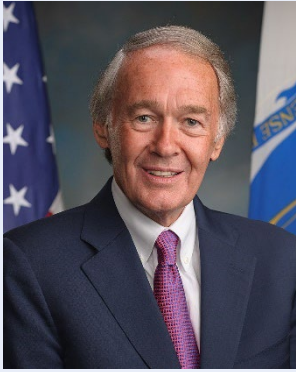


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Climate change and  
environmental protection

Renewable energy initiatives

Consumer rights in  
telecommunications

Public health and safety

International diplomacy

## Edward Markey

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Democrat | **MA**

### About the Senator

Prior to his tenure in the Senate, Edward J. Markey represented Massachusetts's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

### Legislative Record

*1977 - Present*

#### Small Business & Economic Growth:

- Advocated for regulatory reforms and economic incentives that create a level playing field for small businesses

#### Environmental Sustainability & Resource Management:

- Promoted balanced environmental policies that safeguard natural resources while ensuring a stable supply chain

### Committee Assignments

#### Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

#### Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety

Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight

#### Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Subcommittee on Children and Families

Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

#### Senate Committee on Small Business and



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Consumer financial  
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Economic inequality

Affordable education

Healthcare reform

Corporate accountability

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About the Senator

Elizabeth is one of the nation's leading progressive voices, fighting for big structural change that would transform our economy and rebuild the middle class. She lists addressing the nation's housing crisis by building more than 3 million new homes as one of her top priorities.

Legislative Record

2013- Present

Economic Justice & Regulatory Reform:

- Leading advocate for consumer protection and financial oversight, pushing for regulatory reforms that create a fair playing field.

Champion for Accessible Capital:

- Supported regulatory measures that streamline credit processes and expand SBA loan programs

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Armed Services

- Subcommittee on Personnel
- Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support
- Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Senate Committee on Finance

- Subcommittee on Health Care
- Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight
- Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness

Senate Special Committee on Aging

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Food security and nutrition

Human rights

Campaign finance reform

Education

Healthcare access

## James McGovern

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Jim has spent his career in public service working to strengthen America's global leadership when it comes to protecting human rights and promoting peace. Jim worked his way through college, earning a BA in history and then spending over a decade working in the office of

**Legislative Record***1997 - Present***Nutrition and Hunger Relief:**

- Strong advocate for expanding child nutrition programs domestically and internationally.

**Healthcare:**

- Supports Medicare for All, viewing healthcare as a human right.

**Education:**

- Worked on increasing Pell Grant funding and improving access to higher education.

**Committee Assignments****House Committee on Rules****House Agriculture Committee**

Subcommittee on Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture





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Infrastructure  
modernization

Climate change mitigation

Technology and  
innovation

Healthcare

Veterans' affairs

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Democrat | MA-04

About the Representative

Jake Auchincloss was born in Newton, MA. He served as a Marine Corps officer, leading combat patrols in Afghanistan. Before Congress, he worked in local government and the private sector, focusing on infrastructure and technology. He lives in Massachusetts.

Legislative Record

2021 - Present

Defense & National Security:

- Advocated for modernizing U.S. cyber defense and military readiness
- Supported bipartisan efforts to strengthen NATO and global alliances

Infrastructure & Innovation:

- Championed investments in public transit and green energy projects
- Pushed for expanded broadband access and digital equity initiatives

Healthcare & Life Sciences:

- Backed federal funding for biomedical research and innovation
- Supported policies to lower prescription drug costs and expand telehealth

Committee Assignments

House Financial Services Committee

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment

Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance

House Armed Services Committee

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces

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Veterans' affairs

National security

Transportation  
infrastructure

Foreign policy

Mental health services

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**About the Representative**

Seth Moulton was born in Salem, MA. He is a former Marine Corps officer who served four tours in Iraq. Moulton has focused on national security, veterans' issues, and infrastructure since joining Congress. He lives in Massachusetts with his wife and children.

**Legislative Record***2015 - Present***Veterans & Military Affairs:**

- Led efforts to reform the VA and improve mental health services for veterans
- Advocated for modernizing military technology and defense infrastructure

**Transportation & Infrastructure:**

- Secured federal funding for rail expansion and public transportation projects
- Promoted investments in high-speed rail and smart city technology

**Economic & Workforce Development:**

- Supported job training initiatives and apprenticeship programs
- Pushed for policies to boost small business growth and entrepreneurship

**Committee Assignments****House Armed Services Committee**

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces  
Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats  
and Capabilities

**House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

Subcommittee on Health



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Key Policy Focus

Foreign affairs and international relations

Homeland security and counterterrorism

Prescription drug abuse prevention

William Keating

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About the Representative

Prior to his tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives, Keating served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives (1977–1984) and the Massachusetts Senate (1985–1998). He also held the position of District Attorney for Norfolk County from 1999 to 2011.

Legislative Record

2011 - Present

Small Business & Economic Growth:

- Championed efforts to streamline regulations and expand small business loan access
- Supported targeted tax relief and incentive programs that lower operating costs and encourage job creation in regional supply chains.

Infrastructure & Transportation:

- Secured federal investments in transportation and infrastructure projects to enhance supply chain efficiency.

Environmental Sustainability & Resource Management:

- Advocated for sustainable resource policies that balance environmental protection with steady supply

Committee Assignments

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation

House Homeland Security Committee

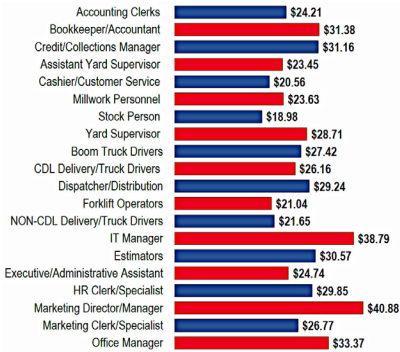
Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

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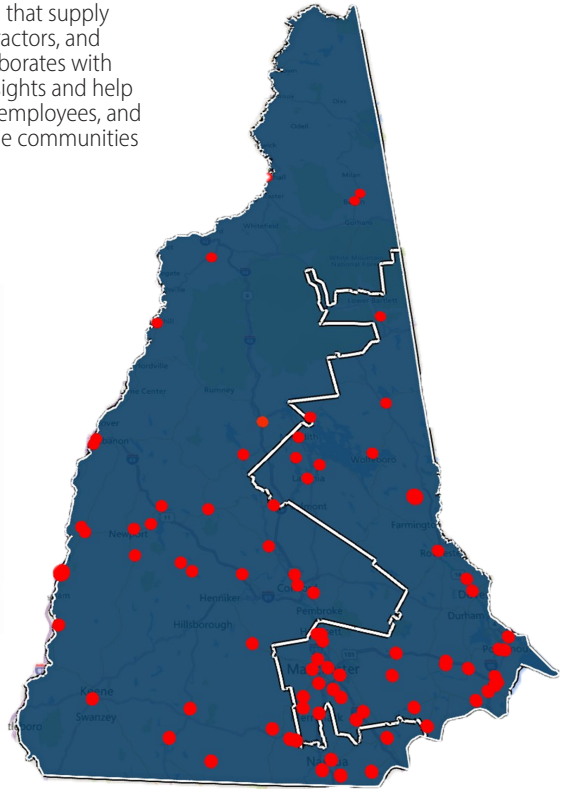
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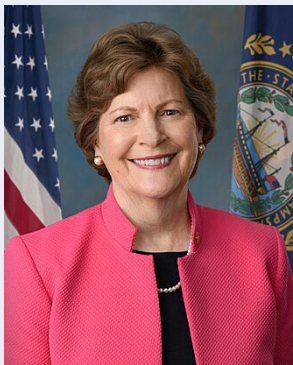


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Key Policy Focus

Energy efficiency and sustainability

Foreign policy and international relations

Small business support

Healthcare access and affordability

Education and workforce development

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About the Senator

Jeanne Shaheen is the first woman in U.S. history to be elected as both a governor and a senator. Shaheen focuses on issues including energy efficiency, foreign relations, and support for small businesses.

Legislative Record

2009- Present

- Advocated for the Paycheck Protection Program to assist small businesses during the COVID-19
- Supported legislation to address the opioid epidemic in New Hampshire.

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies

Senate Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

Subcommittee on Sea power

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Senate Select Committee on Ethics

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### Key Policy Focus

Cybersecurity and national security

Veterans' affairs

Healthcare access and affordability

Education and workforce development

## Margaret "Maggie" Hassan

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Democrat | **NH**

### About the Senator

Prior to the U.S. Senate, Maggie Hassan served as the Governor of New Hampshire from 2013 to 2017 and a member of the State Senate from 2005 to 2010. Hassan is recognized for her work on cybersecurity, veterans' affairs, and healthcare.

### Legislative Record

*2017 - Present*

#### Economic Growth and Small Businesses:

- Supports small businesses by doubling the federal research and development tax credit and expanding it to startups.
- Advocates for reinstating immediate expensing for research and development costs to boost American competitiveness in manufacturing and innovation.

### Committee Assignments

#### Senate Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on Health Care

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure

#### Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

#### Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

#### Joint Economic Committee

#### Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Border Management, Federal Workforce, and Regulatory Affairs



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- Veterans' healthcare and services
- Infrastructure development
- Combating substance abuse
- Small business support
- Education and workforce training

**Christopher Pappas**

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Democrat | **NH-01**

**About the Representative**

"As a small business owner, I know it takes well-trained workers to keep our state's small business economy growing." – Representative Pappas

**Legislative Record**

*2019 - Present*

**Small Business Tax Reform:**

- Calls for allowing businesses to deduct capital investments immediately
- Presented bipartisan legislation to repeal the Federal Excise Tax on heavy trucks and trailers
- Argues for bipartisan solutions to reinstate tax policies that encourage entrepreneurial risk-taking and innovation

**Workforce Development:**

- Hosted a jobs and workforce resource fair, connecting over 5,000 constituents with employment opportunities, education programs, and apprenticeships
- Sponsored the *Apprenticeship Program National Scorecard Act*, aimed at improving transparency and effectiveness in apprenticeship programs

**Committee Assignments**

**House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

- Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity
- Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
- Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

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**Key Policy Focus**Healthcare and Social  
Programs

Labor and Workers' Rights

Criminal Justice Reform

Climate and Energy Policy

Immigration and Border  
Security

## Maggie Goodlander\*

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**About the Representative**

Goodlander is a political newcomer but has extensive experience in federal government roles. She previously worked as a Supreme Court clerk, a lawyer for the Department of Justice, a Capitol Hill staffer, and an advisor to the Biden White House. Goodlander ran on a progressive platform emphasizing several key issues:

*\*New to Congress***Legislative Priorities***2025 - Present***Reproductive Rights:**

- Has strongly criticized her Republican opponent's stance on abortion and supported measures to protect reproductive health care access

**Democracy and Governance:**

- Emphasizes her commitment to democratic principles and fairness in governance

**Defense and National Security:**

- Her background in national security aligns with her legislative priorities in defense-related areas

**Committee Assignments****House Committee on Armed Services**

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces

Subcommittee on Military Personnel

**House Committee on Small Business**Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital  
AccessSubcommittee on Rural Development, Energy, and  
Supply Chains

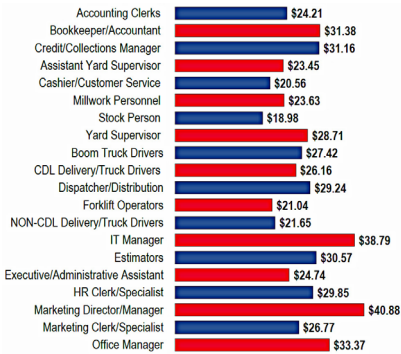


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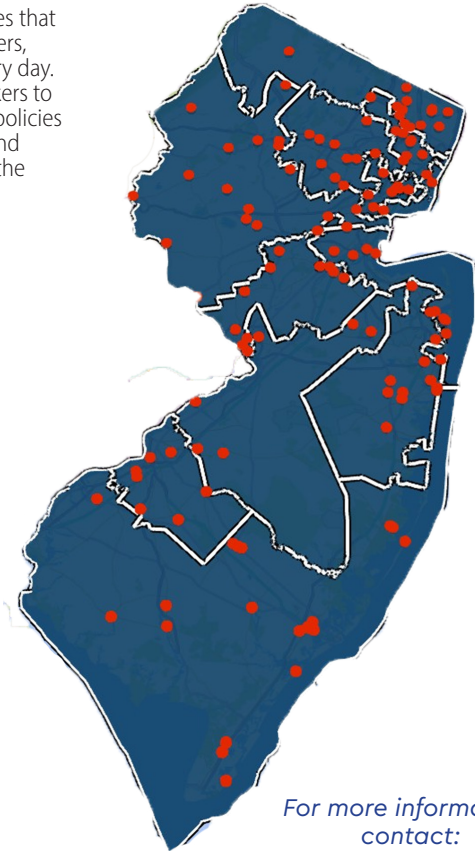
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Criminal justice reform

Economic opportunity and poverty alleviation

Healthcare access and affordability

Civil rights and social justice

Environmental justice and sustainability

Cory Booker

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About the Senator

Senator Cory A. Booker has served as New Jersey's junior senator since 2013. Booker is known for his work on criminal justice reform, economic opportunity, and social justice issues.

Legislative Record

2013 - Present

- Introduced the "Marijuana Justice Act" to legalize cannabis at the federal level.
- Advocated for the "American Opportunity Accounts Act" to create savings accounts for children.

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Subcommittee on Commodities, Derivatives, Risk Management, and Trade

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation

Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights

Subcommittee on the Constitution

Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism

Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration

Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship



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Key Policy Focus

Veterans' affairs

Healthcare access

Environmental conservation

Small business support

Government transparency

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About the Senator

New to the Senate, Kim previously represented NJ-03 in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2019 to 2024.

Legislative Record

2019 - Present

Regulatory Reform:

- Co-introduced the Small Business Regulatory Relief Act with Senator Jeanne Shaheen

Tax Policy:

- Supported restoring the SALT deduction to alleviate tax burdens on New Jersey residents
- Backed measures to simplify tax compliance for small business owners.

Workforce Development:

- Promoted investments in vocational training and career-focused education programs

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

- Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment
- Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

- Subcommittee on Children and Families
- Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

- Subcommittee on Disaster Management, District of Columbia, and Census



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Healthcare reform

Veterans' affairs

Agriculture and fishing  
industries

Opioid crisis mitigation

Bipartisan governance

## Jefferson Van Drew

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Republican | **NJ-02**

### About the Representative

Jefferson Van Drew is known for his focus on healthcare, veterans' issues, and bipartisanship. He recently retired after owning and operating a dentistry practice for 30 years in South Jersey.

### Legislative Record

*2019 - Present*

#### National Security and Defense

- Advocates for strengthening border security and immigration enforcement.

#### Second Amendment Rights

- Consistently supports pro-gun legislation, earning a 100% rating from the National Rifle Association (NRA).

#### Economic Growth

- Focuses on reducing taxes and regulations to support businesses.
- Advocates for policies that promote job creation and economic development in New Jersey.

### Committee Assignments

#### House Committee on the Judiciary

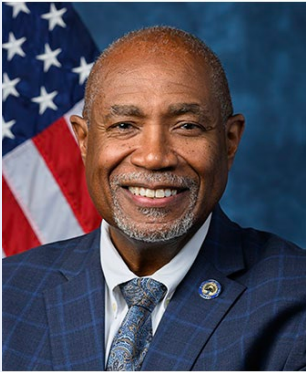
Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties

Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship

#### House Committee on Homeland Security

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation

Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations



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Key Policy Focus

Healthcare access and reform

Veterans' healthcare and support services

Small business growth and entrepreneurship

Public health and safety

Education and workforce development

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Democrat | NJ-03

About the Representative

Dr. Herbert C. Conaway Jr., MD, ran for Congress in New Jersey's 3rd District in 2024 on a platform emphasizing health care, reproductive rights, and economic security among others. Below are the key issues he focused on during his campaign:

*\*New to Congress*

Legislative Priorities

2025 - Present

Health Care

- Highlighted his legislative experience in expanding access to health insurance through New Jersey's health insurance marketplace.

Reproductive Rights

- Pledged to co-sponsor legislation like the "Right to Contraception Act" if elected.

Economic Security

- Proposed expanding the Child Tax Credit and restoring the state and local tax (SALT) deduction to benefit middle-class families
- Advocated for measures to help first-time homebuyers and address abuses in the housing market by investment groups.

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Small Business

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Subcommittee on Health

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access

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Infrastructure development

Small business support

Cybersecurity

Bipartisan governance

Tax relief for middle-class  
families

## Josh Gottheimer

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Prior to his congressional service, Josh Gottheimer worked as a speechwriter and advisor in the Clinton Administration and held executive roles in the private sector. He is a co-chair of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus and focuses on issues such as infrastructure, cybersecurity, and bipartisan cooperation.

**Legislative Record***2017 - Present***Bipartisanship:**

- Focuses on lowering taxes, improving infrastructure, protecting the environment, and making healthcare more affordable.

**Economic Growth:**

- Advocates for reducing taxes and regulations to foster business growth.
- Supports investments in infrastructure to boost economic development in northern New Jersey.

**Infrastructure:**

- Secured funding for transportation projects to improve roads, bridges, and rail safety.

**Committee Assignments****House Financial Services Committee**

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment

Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance

**House Committee on Homeland Security**

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation



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Healthcare reform

Environmental protection

Consumer rights

Energy policy

Telecommunications  
regulation

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About the Representative

Frank Pallone, Jr. is serving his 18th full term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He actively supports manufacturing in his district, particularly through initiatives that promote clean energy and innovation.

Legislative Record

1987 - Present

Affordable Care Act (ACA):

- Played a key role in passing the ACA as Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee during the 111th Congress.
- He remains a strong defender of the law against repeal efforts.

Workforce Development:

- Supported community solar initiatives that include workforce training programs like STEP-UP, which provide hands-on solar installation training.

Support for Domestic Manufacturing:

- Announced federal support for local manufacturers, such as a clothing company in Perth Amboy, NJ, highlighting his commitment to saving jobs and sustaining small-scale manufacturing industries

Tax Policy:

- Focuses on economic policies that prioritize working families over corporate interests.

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Energy and Commerce Committee

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Community development  
and public safety

Housing affordability and  
improvement

Economic empowerment  
and job creation

Education and youth  
mentorship

Women's rights and  
leadership development

## LaMonica McIver\*

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During her 2024 campaign, McIver emphasized the urgent need to address New Jersey's housing shortage, citing a deficit of over 200,000 low-income rental properties statewide. She advocated for expanding affordable housing options to ensure families have access to safe and stable homes.

*\*New to Congress***Legislative Record****2024 - Present****Infrastructure:**

- Emphasized the importance of federal investments to bolster local infrastructure projects and better housing opportunities.

**Housing:**

- Housing was a cornerstone of her campaign.
- Advocated for programs that help residents transition from Section 8 assistance to homeownership.

**Committee Assignments****House Committee on Homeland Security**

Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security  
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure  
Protection

**House Committee on Small Business**

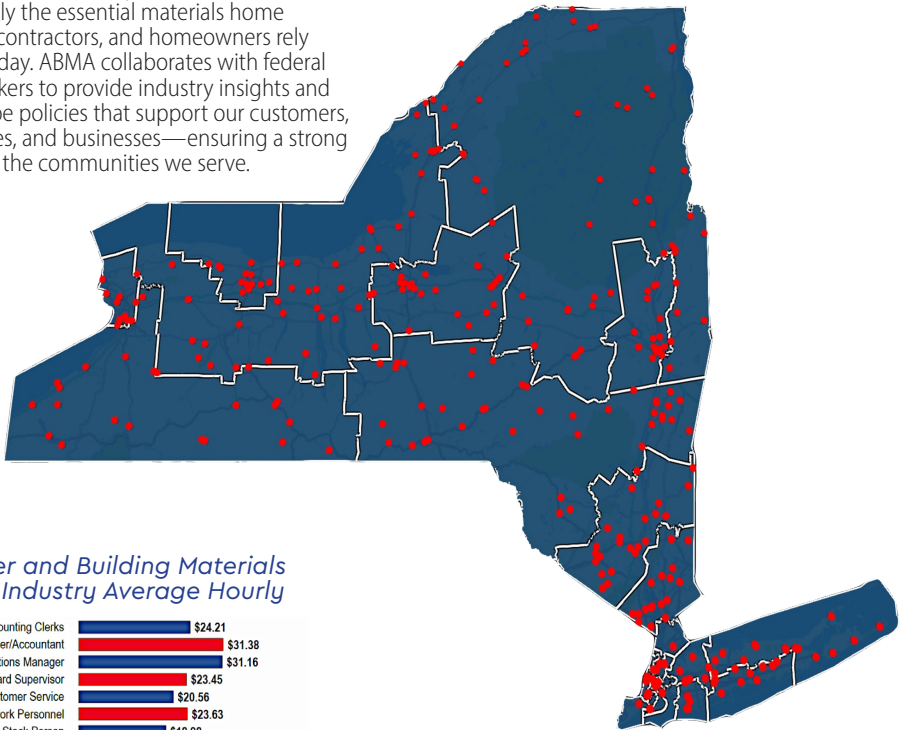
Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital  
Access  
Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and  
Workforce Development



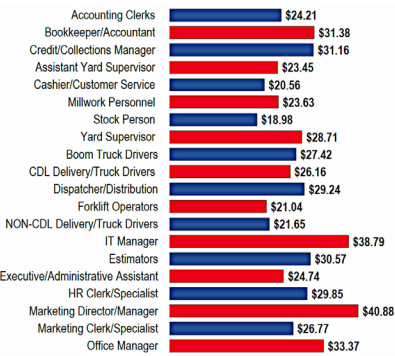
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*Lumber and Building Materials (LBM) Industry Average Hourly*



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Women's Rights

Military Sexual Assault  
Reform

Equal Pay & Economic  
Justice

Healthcare Access

LGBTQ+ Rights

Transparency &  
Accountability

Criminal Justice Reform

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About the Senator

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand grew up in Upstate New York, in a family dedicated to public service. Her grandmother worked in the New York State Legislature at a time few women did.

Legislative Record

2007 - Present

Support for Relaunching America's Workforce Act

- Advocated for reshoring initiatives and layoff aversion strategies, investing in workforce retention and skill development for small business employees.
- Promoted employee ownership models that increase worker savings and productivity, ensuring long-term job stability in small

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Appropriations

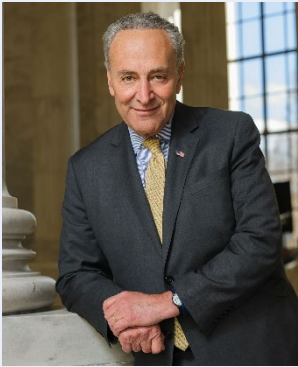
- Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
- Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
- Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
- Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
- Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Senate Committee on Armed Services

- Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities
- Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

Senate Special Committee on Aging

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence



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Key Policy Focus

- Economic development and job creation
- Healthcare reform and accessibility
- Infrastructure modernization
- Consumer protection
- National security

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About the Senator

Chuck Schumer graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School before entering politics. Schumer has been Senate Majority Leader since 2021, known for his focus on economic growth, healthcare reform, and infrastructure investment.

Legislative Record

1981 - Present

Workforce Development

- Advocated for expanding federal funding for apprenticeships and career technical education programs to prepare workers for emerging industries

Affordable Housing

- Supported expanding the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program to increase affordable housing construction and preservation nationwide

Small Business and Taxes

- Championed the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 which created a \$30 billion fund to provide loans and included tax cuts aimed at helping small businesses grow
- Advocates for lifting the cap on State and Local Tax (SALT) deductions to provide relief for small business owners in high-tax states like New York.

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

Joint Committee on the Library

Joint Committee on Printing

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defense

Veterans' affairs

Cybersecurity

Infrastructure development

Environmental protection

## Nick LaLota

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Prior to his election to Congress, LaLota served as the Chief of Staff to the Suffolk County Legislature and as a commissioner on the Suffolk County Board of Elections. His background includes service in the U.S. Navy.

**Legislative Record***2023 - Present***Small Business:**

- Introduced the bipartisan Plain Language in Contracting Act, which simplifies federal contracting language to help small businesses
- Co-sponsored the DOE and SBA Research Act

**Tax Policy:**

- Advocates for tax relief for working families and small businesses, though specific legislative actions on tax policy were not detailed in the results

**Workforce Development:**

- Helped introduce bipartisan legislation to expand apprenticeships, aiming to provide more career opportunities and enhance workforce readiness

**Committee Assignments****House Committee on Small Business**Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital  
Access

Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure

**House Committee on Appropriations**Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,  
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Healthcare access and  
affordability

Environmental conservation

Infrastructure investment

Public safety

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**About the Representative**

Prior to his tenure in Congress, Suozzi served as the Mayor of Glen Cove and the Nassau County Executive.

**Legislative Record**

*2017 - Present*

**Small Businesses:**

- Championed policies to simplify tax compliance for small business owners during his tenure in Congress.
- Supported initiatives to reduce regulatory burdens on businesses.

**Tax Policy:**

- Strong advocate for restoring the State and Local Tax (SALT) deduction, which would alleviate tax burdens on high-tax states like New York.

**Workforce Development:**

- Advocated for vocational training programs and career-focused education initiatives to strengthen workforce development and address labor shortages.

**Affordable Housing:**

- Supported expanding the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) to increase affordable housing availability

**Committee Assignments**

**House Committee on Ways and Means**



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Veterans' affairs

Technology and innovation

Renewable energy

Education and workforce  
development

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About the Representative

Congressman Pat Ryan, a fifth-generation Hudson Valley native and West Point graduate, served two combat tours in Iraq. He served as Ulster County Executive and led the county through the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering relief to working families without raising taxes.

Legislative Record

2022 - Present

Small Business Support

- Convened a small business roundtable to discuss challenges in his district.

Workforce Development

- Has focused on revitalizing local economies through partnerships with community colleges and trade schools
- Spearheaded the creation of a cutting-edge workforce development center, offering expanded Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming for high school students and adults.

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Armed Services

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

- Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
- Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
- Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

House Committee on Armed Services

- Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations
- Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation



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Healthcare affordability

Education funding and reform

Criminal justice reform

Economic development

Civil rights

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About the Representative

Josh worked as a policy analyst at the U.S. Department of Labor, focusing on communities impacted by bad trade deals. He served as counsel on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, addressing corporations exploiting workers and consumers, and combating the opioid epidemic.

Legislative Record

2025 - Present

Tax Policy:

- Pledges to reduce tax burdens by lifting the cap on State and Local Tax (SALT) deductions

American Manufacturing:

- Focuses on supporting investments in domestic manufacturing to create jobs and strengthen the economy

Small Business Support:

- Advocates for policies that protect small businesses from exploitation by large corporations

Workforce Development:

- Supports expanding career and technical education (CTE) programs to equip workers with skills for high-demand industries

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Science, Space and Technology

Subcommittee on Energy

House Committee on Agriculture

Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry



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Energy and Environmental  
Policy

Mental health advocacy

Infrastructure development

Technology and innovation

Consumer protection

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**About the Representative**

Paul Tonko, an engineer by training, worked for the New York Public Service Commission before entering politics. He served as a member and chairman of the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, then represented the 105th district in the New York State Assembly for 25 years. He later became president and CEO of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority before being elected to Congress in 2008.

**Legislative Record**

*2009 - Present*

**Workforce Development**

- Introduced this bill to expand workforce training programs for green energy jobs, emphasizing partnerships with community colleges to prepare workers
- Supported legislation to incentivize businesses to hire unemployed workers by extending payroll tax cuts

**Affordable Housing**

- Has consistently supported federal funding for affordable housing initiatives

**Small Business and Taxes**

- Sponsored legislation to provide small businesses with tax incentives for research and development

**Committee Assignments**

**House Committee on the Budget**

**House Committee on Energy and Commerce**

Subcommittee on Energy

Subcommittee on Environment





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Economic growth

Education reform

Support for military families  
and veterans

Agriculture

Border security

Tax reduction and budget  
balancing

Law enforcement support

Strengthening U.S.-Canada  
relations

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**About the Representative**

Elise Stefanik graduated from Harvard University and worked in policy roles in Washington, D.C., including serving as a staffer in the Bush administration and as director of debate preparation for Paul Ryan during his vice-presidential campaign. She later joined her family's small business in Upstate New York before being elected to Congress in 2014 as the youngest woman ever elected at that time.

**Legislative Record**

*2015 - Present*

**Workforce Development**

- Helped pass legislation to allow workers to leverage prior experience, military service, and nontraditional backgrounds to accelerate their entry into the workforce.
- Introduced the Employer-Directed Skills Act to empower employers to identify workforce needs, streamline skills development programs, and invest in reskilling workers
- Supports adopting hiring practices that prioritize job skills over academic credentials

**Committee Assignments**

**House Committee on Armed Services**

Subcommittee on Military Personnel  
Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation

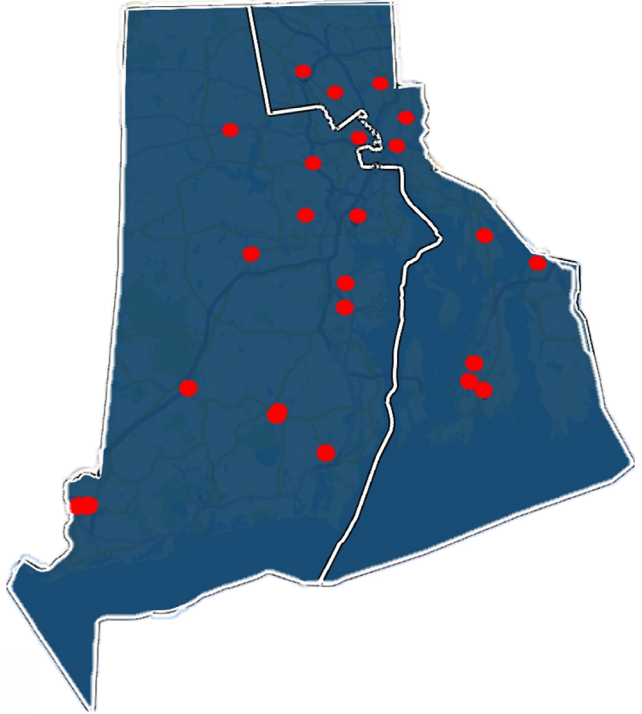
**House Committee on Education and Workforce**

Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Subcommittee on Workforce Protections

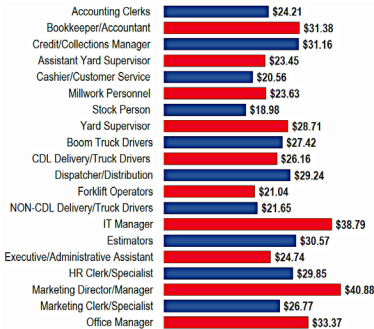
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National defense and  
military readiness

Financial regulation and  
consumer protection

Affordable housing and  
urban development

Education and student loan  
reform

Veterans' affairs

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About the Senator

Senator John "Jack" Reed has served as Rhode Island's senior senator since 1997. Prior to his tenure in the Senate, Reed represented Rhode Island's 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1991 to 1997. He is known for his work on defense, banking, and housing issues.

Legislative Record

1991 - Present

Affordable Housing

- Introduced the Affordable Housing and Homeownership Protection Act
- Has consistently advocated for increased funding for housing programs, including \$3.2 billion for Homeless Assistance Grants in FY2022 and \$1.5 billion for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. These funds have supported rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, and rental assistance programs in Rhode Island

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies

Senate Committee on Armed Services

Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment



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mitigation

Judicial and legal reform

Healthcare access and  
affordability

Campaign finance reform

Consumer protection

## Sheldon Whitehouse

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### About the Senator

Whitehouse has represented Rhode Island in the United States Senate since 2007. In the Senate, Sheldon Whitehouse has earned a reputation as a fierce advocate for progressive values and a thoughtful legislator capable of reaching across the aisle to achieve bipartisan solutions.

### Legislative Record

*2007 - Present*

#### Workforce Development

- Advocated for expanding Registered Apprenticeship programs and career and technical education (CTE) initiatives

#### Small Business Support

- Helped deliver \$61.7 million in State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) funding to Rhode Island

### Committee Assignments

#### Senate Committee on the Budget

#### Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

#### Senate Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on Health Care

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness

#### Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights

Subcommittee on the Constitution

Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property



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- Retirement security and pension reform
- Financial literacy and education
- Sustainable and responsible investing
- Economic development and job creation
- Affordable housing initiatives

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About the Representative

Representative Magaziner, born in Bristol, Rhode Island, was a public-school teacher and Rhode Island's General Treasurer for eight years. He led initiatives to rebuild school buildings and invest in clean energy projects, creating thousands of jobs and lowering costs for ratepayers.

Legislative Record

2023- Present

March 28, 2025: Affordable Housing:

- Introduced Legislation to Incentivize Affordable Housing Production

Tax Policy:

- Advocated for Penalty-Free Tax Extensions
- Established free tax consultation services for new businesses

Small Business

- Supported the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI), helping secure federal funding for small businesses to access capital
- Cosponsored the *Protect Small Businesses Act*, which extends deadlines for companies filing BOI; reducing administrative burdens on small businesses

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Natural Resources

- Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
- Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries

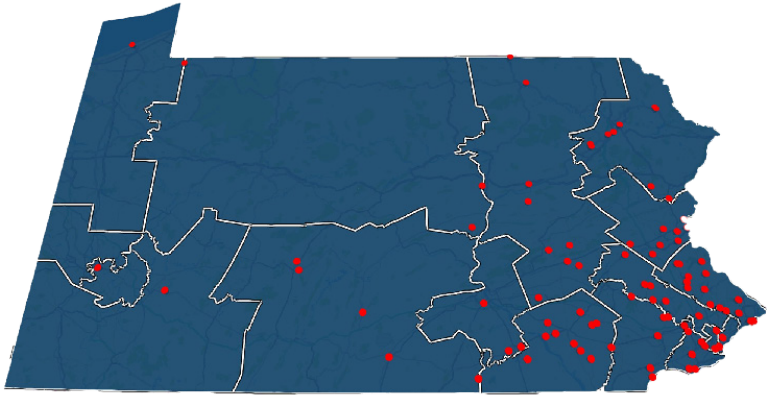
House Committee on Homeland Security

- Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence
- Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection

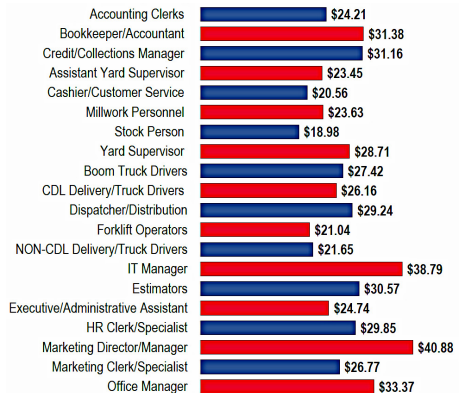
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Economic development and  
job creation

Healthcare access and  
affordability

Infrastructure improvement

Environmental protection  
and climate change  
mitigation

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**About the Senator**

John Fetterman is known for his unconventional style and progressive politics. Before entering the Senate, he was the Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania and the Mayor of Braddock, where he focused on revitalizing the struggling steel town.

**Legislative Record**

*2023 - Present*

**Manufacturing and Economic Development**

- Co-launched the *Make Stuff Here Agenda* to revitalize domestic manufacturing
- Supported the *CHIPS and Science Act*

**Workforce Development**

- Promoted investments in vocational training and STEM education
- Enhanced partnerships between educational institutions and public/private sectors to equip workers with skills

**Committee Assignments**

**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry**

Subcommittee on Commodities, Derivatives, Risk Management, and Trade

**Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation**

**Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**

Subcommittee on Border Management, Federal Workforce, and Regulatory Affairs



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Economic Growth

Job Creation

National Security

Pro-Business Regulation

Trade Policy

Innovation & Technology

Veterans Affairs

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### About the Senator

McCormick, a former CEO and military veteran, is a newly elected representative with a background in business, finance, and public service. He is a pro-business leader focusing on economic strengthening, job expansion, and ensuring American competitiveness in global markets.

*\*New to Congress*

### Legislative Record

**2025- Present**

#### Tax Policy

- Advocated for making the 2017 Trump tax cuts permanent
- Proposed simplifying the tax code to reduce burdens on businesses

#### Regulatory Reform

- Advocated for reducing federal regulations to ease the burden on small businesses

### Committee Assignments

#### Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development

Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance

#### Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

#### Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism

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- Criminal justice reform
- Consumer protection and financial regulation
- Gun violence prevention
- Women's rights and gender equality
- Education and student debt relief

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About the Representative

Madeleine Dean, born in Glenside, Pennsylvania, began her political career at age 18 as a local committee person. She earned a B.A. in English from La Salle University and a J.D. from Widener University Delaware Law School. Dean practiced law, co-founded a general law practice, and served as the executive director of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association. She later taught writing and ethics at La Salle University for 10 years, served as an Abington Township commissioner, and represented Pennsylvania's 153rd District in the state legislature before being elected to Congress in 2018

Legislative Record

2019- Present

Workforce Development

- Supported the Workforce Development Modernization Act to modernize workforce training programs and expand access to apprenticeships

Affordable Housing

- Has consistently supported federal funding for affordable housing initiatives

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Appropriations

- Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
- Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies



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Voting rights and election reform

Judicial ethics and transparency

Education and student well-being

Criminal justice reform

Healthcare access and affordability

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### About the Representative

Mary Gay Scanlon, born in Syracuse, New York, graduated from Colgate University and earned her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She began her career representing abused and neglected children at the Support Center for Child Advocates and later served as national pro bono counsel at Ballard Spahr LLP, overseeing over 50,000 hours of free legal services annually. Scanlon also co-chaired the Philadelphia Bar Association's Commission on Children at Risk and worked on voting rights and public benefits advocacy before being elected to Congress in 2018 following a special election.

### Legislative Record

*2018 - Present*

#### Affordable Housing

- Helped secure \$1.5 million in grants for affordable housing projects in Chester, Pennsylvania

#### Small Business and Workforce Development

- Has championed funding for projects that integrate education, workforce training, and housing resources to support local economic development
- Backed legislation directing grants to community colleges for high-quality workforce training programs under the Workforce Innovation and

### Committee Assignments

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Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government

House Committee on Rules



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Education equity and access

National security and defense

Veterans' affairs

Healthcare access and affordability

Climate change and environmental protection

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About the Representative

Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan has represented Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District since 2019. Prior to her election, she served as an engineer, entrepreneur, educator, and Air Force veteran.

Legislative Record

2019- Present

Economic Growth and Infrastructure

- Voted for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- Supported the CHIPS and Science Act to boost domestic semiconductor manufacturing and create high-tech jobs in the U.S.

Education and Workforce Development

- Created the DoD Cyber and Digital Service Academy
- Introduced legislation to address workforce shortages by helping businesses find talent during the pandemic recovery period.

Transparency and Bipartisanship

- Recognized as a leader in bipartisan collaboration

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Military Personnel

Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence



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Energy innovation and sustainability

Economic development and job creation

Healthcare reform and affordability

Education and workforce training

Infrastructure improvement

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### About the Representative

Prior to Congress, Mackenzie served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 2012 to 2025. During his congressional campaign, Ryan ran on a platform centered around economic issues, immigration, and protecting seniors. Below are the key policies he championed:

*\*New to Congress*

### Legislative Record

*2025 - Present*

### Economic Policies

- Advocated for cutting wasteful government spending and emphasized the need for tax relief to stimulate the economy

### Support for Seniors and Veterans

- Opposed any cuts to Social Security and Medicare benefits and promised to stand up for veterans

### Committee Assignments

#### House Committee on Education and Workforce

Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections

Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions

#### House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Subcommittee on East Asia and Pacific

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

#### House Committee on Homeland Security

Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence



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Infrastructure modernization

Manufacturing and economic development

Public safety and emergency services

Education and vocational training

Healthcare access and quality

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About the Representative

Rob Bresnahan Jr., born in Kingston and raised in Wyoming Borough and Hughestown, is a seasoned businessman who started his family's business at age 10 and later became CEO of Kuharchik Construction, expanding the company to over 150 employees.

*\*New to Congress*

Legislative Record

2025 - Present

Economy and Inflation

- Advocates for cutting taxes to allow families to keep more of their earnings

Jobs and Small Business

- Pledged to support policies that create good-paying, family-sustaining jobs.
- Committed to commonsense economic policies

Committee Assignments

House Committee on Agriculture

Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Subcommittee on Aviation  
Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management  
Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

House Committee on Small Business

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access  
Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development

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**Key Policy Focus**

Tax reform and economic growth

Workforce development and education

Social Security and retirement security

Healthcare policy

Infrastructure investment

## Lloyd Smucker

**@RepLloydSmucker**Republican | **PA-11****About the Representative**

In addition to helping hardworking Americans prepare for retirement, Rep. Smucker is fighting to preserve America's free business system and increase student access to technical education and apprenticeships. Rep. Smucker ran the Smucker Company for 25 years until 2008 before winning a seat in Congress. He expanded the little company to eventually employ over 150 people.

**Legislative Record***2017 - Present*

**Introduced the Main Street Tax Certainty Act** to make Section 199A of the Internal Revenue Code permanent.

- Hosted roundtables with small business leaders from York and Lancaster counties to gather input on tax policies, including barriers to capital access and the importance of maintaining tax parity between small businesses and corporations.
- Highlighted studies showing that pass-through businesses employ 58% of private-sector workers, emphasizing the need for tax certainty to protect jobs and local economies.
- from over 185 cosponsors in Congress and more than 235 trade associations, including ABMA

**Committee Assignments****House Committee on the Budget****House Committee on Ways and Means**

Subcommittee on Trade

Subcommittee on Social Security

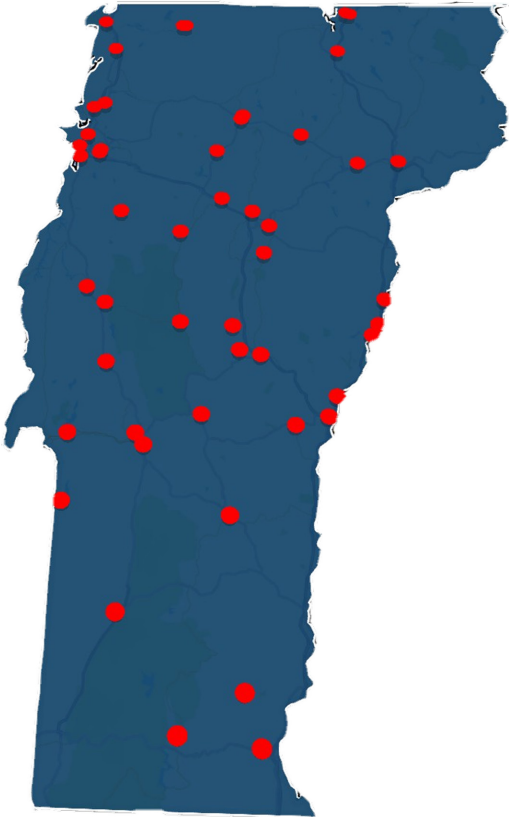
Subcommittee on Tax

**Joint Economic Committee**

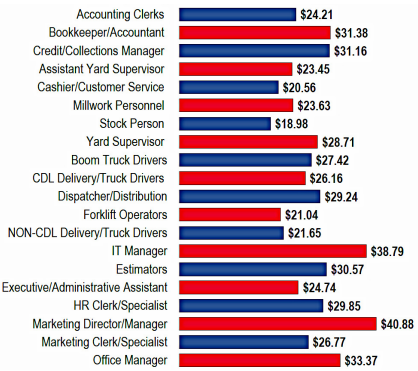
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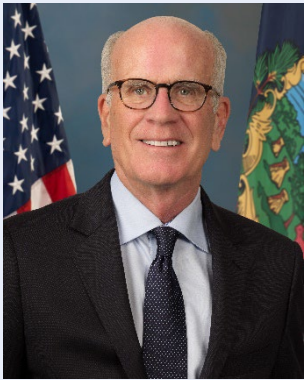
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Energy efficiency and  
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Healthcare affordability and  
prescription drug pricing

Consumer protection and  
data privacy

Small business support and  
economic development

Agriculture and rural  
community support

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About the Senator

Prior to his tenure in the Senate, Welch represented Vermont's At-Large Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2007 to 2023 and served as President pro tempore of the Vermont Senate.

Legislative Record

2007 - Present

- Introduced the "Energy Efficiency Promotion Act" to enhance energy conservation efforts.
- Co-sponsored the "Lower Drug Costs Now Act" to negotiate prescription drug prices.
- Advocated for net neutrality and consumer data privacy protections.

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Subcommittee on Rural Development, Energy, and Credit  
Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology

Senate Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on Health Care  
Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure

Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights  
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights  
Subcommittee on the Constitution  
Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

Senate Committee on Rules and Administration





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Key Policy Focus

Healthcare reform and  
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Income and wealth  
inequality

Climate change and  
environmental justice

Veterans' services and  
support

Education affordability and  
student debt relief

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About the Senator

Bernie Sanders is serving his fourth term in the U.S. Senate after winning re-election in 2024. His previous 16 years in the House of Representatives make him the longest serving independent member of Congress in American history.

Legislative Record

1991 - Present

- Introduced the "Medicare for All Act" to establish a single-payer healthcare system.
- Co-sponsored the "Raise the Wage Act" to increase the federal minimum wage.
- Advocated for the "Green New Deal" to address climate change and economic inequality.

Committee Assignments

Senate Committee on the Budget

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

- Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety
- Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight

Senate Committee on Finance

- Subcommittee on Health Care
- Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight
- Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions and Family Policy

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Education equity and access

LGBTQ+ rights and equality

Climate change and  
environmental protectionAffordable housing and  
community developmentHealthcare access and  
affordability

## Rebecca "Becca" Balint

**@repbeccabalint**Democrat | **VT-At Large****About the Representative**

Rep. Becca Balint is a mom, teacher, and progressive leader who comes to Washington ready to fight for working families. Becca is the first woman and openly LGBTQ person to represent her home state of Vermont.

**Legislative Record***2023 - Present***Small Business:**

- Emphasizes the importance of small businesses in Vermont's economy, advocating for federal programs that provide grants and loans to support small business owners.
- Believes community-based initiatives play a key role in fostering entrepreneurship and economic growth.

**Tax Policy:**

- Has consistently opposed Republican-led tax cuts believing that they disproportionately benefit wealthy individuals and corporations

**Workforce Development:**

- Advocates for workforce development initiatives that address shortages in rural areas, particularly in healthcare and education sectors.

**Committee Assignments****House Committee on the Budget****House Committee on the Judiciary**

Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government



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