



Rod R. Blagojevich

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 5

Service: 1997–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. , December 10, 1956. Attended Foreman High School, Chicago, Ill. B. A. , Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. , 1979. J. D. , Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif. , 1983. Lawyer, private practice. Assistant State's Attorney, Cook County, Ill. , 1986-1988. Member of the Illinois state house of representatives, 1993-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2003). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002. Governor of Illinois, 2003-2009. Impeached on January 9, 2009, by the Illinois house of representatives and subsequently removed from office by the decision of the Illinois state senate on January 29, 2009. Convicted on August 17, 2010, of making false statements to United States Federal Bureau of Investigation and convicted on December 7, 2011, of wire fraud, conspiracy, attempted extortion, corrupt solicitation of funds, and conspiracy to defraud United States government. Sentences for both convictions commuted by President Donald J. Trump on February 18, 2020. Full pardon by President Donald J. Trump on February 10, 2025.

Legislative Activity (1997–2003)

Bills sponsored: 9

Bills cosponsored: 427

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 3234	Hubert H. Humphrey Civic Education Enhancement Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. Updated Mar 27, 2002
107 HR 3242	Biological and Chemical Weapons Preparedness Act of 2001	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Nov 28, 2001
107 HR 3182	Trooper Timothy Mossbrucker Memorial Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime. Updated Nov 27, 2001
107 HR 3091	Anti-Terrorism Explosives Control Act of 2001	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime. Updated Nov 27, 2001
107 HR 3153	State Bioterrorism Preparedness Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Oct 29, 2001

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HRES 581	Recognizing the importance and accomplishments of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund.	Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 4187	Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491. Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HR 848	Social Security Benefits Restoration Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2132) Updated Nov 22, 2002
107 HCONRES 349	Calling for effective measures to end the sexual exploitation of refugees.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Nov 21, 2002
107 HR 5334	Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2002	Received in the Senate. Updated Nov 15, 2002