



## Mr. Mike Bost

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House  
**State:** IL • **District:** 12  
**Service:** 2015–2025 (including current term)  
**Most recent Congress:** 119  
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### Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Murphysboro, Jackson County, Ill. , December 30, 1960. Graduated from Murphysboro High School, Murphysboro, Ill. , 1979. Certified Firefighter II Academy, University of Illinois, 1993. United States Marine Corps, 1979-1982. Truck manager. Firefighter. Business owner. Member of the Jackson County, Ill. , board, 1984-1988. Murphysboro Township, Ill. , treasurer, 1989-1992. Murphysboro Township, Ill. , trustee, 1993-1995. Member of the Illinois state house of representatives, 1995-2014. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourteenth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2015-present). Chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Eighteenth and One Hundred Nineteenth Congresses).

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture Committee – Standing
- General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Highways and Transit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing
- Veterans' Affairs Committee – Standing **Chair**
- Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee – Subcommittee

### Legislative Activity (2015–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 125

**Bills cosponsored:** 1594

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 988	To amend title 36, United States Code, to move the place of incorporation and domicile of the National Woman's Relief Corps to Illinois, to move the principal office of such Corps to Murphysboro, Illinois, and for other purposes.	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 HR 2283	Recognizing Community Organizations for Veteran Engagement and Recovery Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Jan 13, 2026
119 HR 4217	VA COST SAVINGS Enhancements Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 472	Restore VA Accountability Act of 2025	Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 6779	USDA Loan Modernization Act	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated Dec 17, 2025

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 1028	Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act of 2026	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 423. Updated Feb 17, 2026
119 HR 7600	To amend title 39, United States Code, to modify procedures for negotiating pay and benefits of supervisory and other managerial personnel of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Feb 17, 2026
119 HRES 1063	Supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month".	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 6047	Sharri Briley and Eric Edmundson Veterans Benefits Expansion Act of 2025	Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 10. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 6835	Veterans STAND Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Feb 12, 2026