



## Mr. Joaquin Castro

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House  
**State:** TX • **District:** 20  
**Service:** 2013–2025 (including current term)  
**Most recent Congress:** 119  
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### Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in San Antonio, Bexar County, Tex. , September 16, 1974. Graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, Tex. , 1992. B. A. , Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. , 1996. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 2000. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 2002-2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2013-present). One of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 2021 to conduct the impeachment proceedings of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Central Intelligence Agency Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Foreign Affairs Committee – Standing
- Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee – Select
- National Security Agency and Cyber Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Western Hemisphere Subcommittee – Subcommittee

### Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 169

**Bills cosponsored:** 1628

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7675	Securing Partner Supply Chains Act	Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 43 - 3. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HRES 1012	Recognizing and honoring Cristina M. Rodríguez for her historic appointment as dean of Yale Law School.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Jan 21, 2026
119 HR 7059	No Unauthorized War in Mexico Act	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, fo Updated Jan 14, 2026
119 HRES 969	Expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on September 8, 2025, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week".	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 6910	United States International Development Corporation Chief Development Officer Act	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 19, 2025

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8494	To prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from entering into, modifying, extending, or renewing, any contract or intergovernmental service agreement to establish or operate any new immigration detention model, including the use of warehouses, modular facilities, soft-sided structures, tent systems, and processing centers.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, f Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 538. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HRES 1210	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Apr 23, 2026
119 HR 8170	MATCH Act	Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 36 - 8. Updated Apr 22, 2026
119 HR 8202	To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for a ten-year statute of limitations for export control violations.	Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0. Updated Apr 22, 2026