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State: KY • **District:** 1
Service: 2016–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Kentucky. Born in Carthage, Smith County, Tenn. , August 19, 1972. Graduated from Monroe County High School, Tompkinsville, Ky. , 1990. B. S. , Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky. , 1993. Businessman. Farmer. Chairman, Monroe County, Ky. , Republican party, 1993-1995. Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1996. Member of the Kentucky state house of representatives, 2001-2012. Kentucky state commissioner of agriculture, 2012-2015. Elected simultaneously as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourteenth and to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Ed Whitfield, and reelected to the four succeeding Congresses (November 8, 2016-present). Chair, Committee on Oversight and Accountability (One Hundred Eighteenth Congress). Chair, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Education and Workforce Committee – Standing
- Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight and Government Reform Committee – Standing Chair
- Workforce Protections Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2016–2025)

Bills sponsored: 48
Bills cosponsored: 622

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1543	Recommending that the House of Representatives find Leon D. Black in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Sep 16, 2026
119 HR 10389	Survivor’s Voice Protection Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 15, 2026
119 HR 1276	To remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky.	Became Public Law No: 119-105. Updated Sep 11, 2026
119 HR 9720	D.C. Taxing Authority Review Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 18. Updated Jul 22, 2026
119 HR 8464	Stopping Fraudulent Payments Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Jun 11, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 979	AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act of 2025	Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale Updated Sep 16, 2026
119 HR 6332	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10660 Page Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia, as the "Congressman Gerald E. Connolly Post Office Building".	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 612. Updated Sep 14, 2026
119 HR 5267	American Franchise Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 702. Updated Sep 8, 2026
119 HR 6610	Pharmacists Fight Back [in Federal Employee Health Benefit Plans Act]	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 2. Updated Jul 22, 2026
119 HR 5578	Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act of 2026	Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale Updated Jul 21, 2026

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