



## John D. Dingell

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** MI • **District:** 12

**Service:** 1955–2015

**Most recent Congress:** 113

### Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colo. , July 8, 1926. Attended Capitol Page School, Washington, D. C. , and Georgetown Preparatory School, Garrett Park, Md. Page, United States House of Representatives, 1938-1943. B. S. , Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. , 1949. J. D. , Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D. C. , 1952. United States Army, 1944-1946. Lawyer, private practice. Research assistant, United States Circuit Judge Theodore Levin, 1952-1953. Assistant prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, Mich. , 1954-1955. Delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1956, 1960, 1968, 1980 and 1984. Elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fourth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, United States Representative John D. Dingell, Sr. , and reelected to the twenty-nine succeeding Congresses (December 13, 1955-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014. Chair, Committee on Energy and Commerce (Ninety-seventh through One Hundred Third Congresses and One Hundred Tenth Congress). Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama, 2014. Died on February 7, 2019, in Dearborn, Mich. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

### Legislative Activity (1955–2015)

**Bills sponsored:** 143

**Bills cosponsored:** 1496

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 4421	MotorCities National Heritage Area Extension Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation. Updated Apr 15, 2014
113 HR 1338	Restoring Confidence in Our Democracy Act	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Mar 21, 2013
113 HRES 4	Authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 3, 2013
112 HR 6310	Restoring Confidence in Our Democracy Act	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Aug 2, 2012
112 HR 5328	To suspend temporarily the duty on Laromer PE 55 F.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 14, 2012

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 4166	Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 5861	Guarding Our Great Lakes Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 5069	Federal Duck Stamp Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-264. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 1281	Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-240. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 3534	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Michigan Avenue in Jackson, Michigan, as the "Officer James Bonneau Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 113-216. Updated Dec 16, 2014