



Ms. Donna F. Edwards

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MD • **District:** 4

Service: 2008–2017

Most recent Congress: 114

Biography

A Representative from Maryland. Born in Yanceyville, Caswell County, N. C. , June 28, 1958. Graduated from Thomas Stone High School, Waldorf, Md. B. A. , Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N. C. , 1980. J. D. , Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, N. H. , 1989. Lawyer, private practice. Clerk, District of Columbia Superior Court Judge. Executive director, National Network to End Domestic Violence. Executive director, Center for a New Democracy. Executive director, The Arca Foundation. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Albert Russell Wynn, and reelected to the four succeeding Congresses (June 17, 2008-January 3, 2017). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress in 2022.

Legislative Activity (2008–2017)

Bills sponsored: 46

Bills cosponsored: 1422

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 2371	Broadening Opportunities Through Education Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. Updated Nov 16, 2015
114 HR 2521	REAL Act of 2015	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Nov 16, 2015
114 HR 1775	Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2015	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. Updated Aug 18, 2015
114 HR 2850	Stop Overdose Stat Act of 2015	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jun 26, 2015
114 HR 1121	Online Job Training Act of 2015	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Apr 29, 2015

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 HR 2726	Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 114-282. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 HCONRES 40	Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 HR 6076	TREAT Astronauts Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 8, 2016
114 HR 6485	Improving Care for Vulnerable Older Citizens through Workforce Advancement Act of 2016	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Dec 8, 2016
114 HR 3381	Childhood Cancer STAR Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 7, 2016