



## Bob Filner

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

**State:** CA • **District:** 51

**Service:** 1993–2013

**Most recent Congress:** 112

### Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa. , September 4, 1942. Graduated from Forest Hills High School, Queens, N. Y. , 1959. B. A. , Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. , 1963. M. A. , University of Delaware, Newark, Del. , 1969. Ph. D. , Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. , 1973. Faculty, San Diego State University, San Diego, Calif. , 1970-1992. Staff, United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, 1975. Staff, United States Representative Donald M. Fraser of Minnesota, 1976. Member, San Diego, Calif. , school board, 1979-1983, president, 1982. Staff, United States Representative Jim Bates of California, 1984. Member of the San Diego, Calif. , city council, 1987-1992. Deputy mayor of San Diego, Calif. , 1990. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the nine succeeding Congresses until his resignation on December 3, 2012 (January 3, 1993-December 3, 2012). Chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012, but was elected Mayor of San Diego, Calif. Mayor of San Diego, Calif. , 2012-2013. Died on April 20, 2025, in Costa Mesa, Calif.

### Legislative Activity (1993–2013)

**Bills sponsored:** 302

**Bills cosponsored:** 4813

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 6275	Clean Energy Victory Bond Act of 2012	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. Updated Sep 20, 2012
112 HR 6126	For the relief of Azucena Salazar Bazan.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. Updated Jul 19, 2012
112 HR 5861	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant pilot program to provide housing to elderly homeless veterans.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. Updated Jul 11, 2012
112 HR 6049	Save the La Jolla Post Office Act	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jun 28, 2012
112 HR 3281	For the relief of Ayded Reyes Benitez.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. Updated Jun 21, 2012

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1464	North Korean Child Welfare Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-264. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 HR 6260	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 211 Hope Street in Mountain View, California, as the "Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-254. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 3892	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8771 Auburn Folsom Road in Roseville, California, as the "Lance Corporal Victor A. Dew Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-247. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 4389	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 East Merced Street in Fowler, California, as the "Cecil E. Bolt Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-251. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 4057	Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-249. Updated Jan 10, 2013