



Vito Fossella

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: NY • **District:** 13

Service: 1997–2009

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative from New York. Born in Staten Island, Richmond County, N. Y. , March 9, 1965. Graduated from Monsignor Farrell High School, Staten Island, N. Y. , 1983. B. S. , Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1987. J. D. , Fordham University Law School, New York, N. Y. , 1994. Lawyer, private practice. New York, N. Y. , city council member. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Susan Molinari, reelected to the five succeeding Congresses (November 4, 1997-January 3, 2009). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in 2008. Staten Island, N. Y. Borough president, 2022-present.

Legislative Activity (1997–2009)

Bills sponsored: 90

Bills cosponsored: 874

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 5906	Small Business Capitol Expansion and Improvement Act of 2008	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Apr 24, 2008
110 HR 5440	FISA Amendments Act of 2008	Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Fossella. Petition No: 110-7. (<a href="http://clerk.hous" Updated Apr 23, 2008
110 HR 5670	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for certain home purchases.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Apr 1, 2008
110 HR 4627	Homeowners' Assistance Act of 2007	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Dec 13, 2007
110 HR 4224	To prohibit the Secretary of State from making a contribution to the United Nations until such time as the United Nations is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Nov 15, 2007

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 2040	Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 110-451. Updated Dec 2, 2008
110 HR 4544	Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-420. Updated Oct 15, 2008
110 HR 6199	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 245 North Main Street in New City, New York, as the "Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 110-395. Updated Oct 13, 2008
110 HR 5872	Boy Scouts of America Centennial Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 110-363. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 HR 1157	Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-354. Updated Oct 8, 2008