



Mr. Blake Farenthold

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 27

Service: 2011–2018

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Tex. , December 12, 1961. Graduated from Incarnate Word High School, Corpus Christi, Tex. , 1980. B. S. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1985. J. D. , St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Tex. , 1989. Lawyer, private practice. Business owner. Radio commentator. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Twelfth and to the three succeeding Congresses until his resignation on April 6, 2018 (January 3, 2011-April 6, 2018). Died on June 20, 2025, in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Legislative Activity (2011–2018)

Bills sponsored: 51

Bills cosponsored: 1223

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 2846	Federal Agency Customer Experience Act of 2018	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated Dec 3, 2018
115 HR 256	Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Hunter asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered Updated Apr 25, 2018
115 HR 5253	Office of Government Information Services Empowerment Act of 2018	Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. Updated Mar 15, 2018
115 HRES 767	Directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to enter into contracts with nationally- or regionally-known franchises for the provision of food services in the cafeteria of the Longworth House Office Building in a food court setting.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Mar 7, 2018
115 HR 659	Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2017	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 304. Updated Nov 15, 2017

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 4174	Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-435. Updated Jan 14, 2019
115 HR 4177	PREPARE Act of 2017	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 866. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 1210	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-340. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1211	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-341. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1235	Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 115-343. Updated Dec 21, 2018