



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 |
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| 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 HR 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 |
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| 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 |