



## Richard A. Gephardt

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

**State:** MO • **District:** 3

**Service:** 1977–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 108

### Biography

A Representative from Missouri. Born in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Mo. , January 31, 1941. Graduated from South West High School, 1958. B. S. , Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. , 1962. J. D. , University of Michigan Law School, 1965. Lawyer, private practice. Missouri Air National Guard, 1965-1971. Democratic committeeman, St. Louis, Mo. , 1968-1971. Alderman, St. Louis, Mo. , 1971-1976. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fifth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1977- January 3, 2005). Unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1988 and in 2004. Majority leader (One Hundred First through One Hundred Third Congresses). Minority leader (One Hundred Fourth through One Hundred Seventh Congresses).

### Legislative Activity (1977–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 11

**Bills cosponsored:** 204

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 5218	Matt's Health Insurance Plan Act of 2004	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2028-2029) Updated Nov 18, 2004
108 HR 3271	Earned Legalization and Family Unification Act of 2003	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. Updated Oct 22, 2003
108 HR 3081	ProMISE Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. Updated Sep 23, 2003
108 HR 2153	Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission Act of 2003	Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and the House. Updated Sep 9, 2003
107 HR 5600	Earned Legalization and Family Unification Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. Updated Nov 12, 2002

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 5277	PROTECTION Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Nov 5, 2004
108 HR 5024	9/11 Commission Recommendations Implementation Act of 2004	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Updated Nov 5, 2004
108 HR 4481	Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Boundary Adjustment Act of 2004	Became Public Law No: 108-394. Updated Oct 30, 2004
108 HR 5307	To authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by pink lights in honor of breast cancer awareness month.	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands. Updated Oct 8, 2004
108 HR 3574	Stock Option Accounting Reform Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Sep 7, 2004