



Ms. Gabrielle Giffords

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: AZ • **District:** 8

Service: 2007–2012

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from Arizona. Born in Tucson, Pima County, Ariz. , June 8, 1970. Graduated from University High School, Tucson, Ariz. , 1988. B. A. , Scripps College, Claremont, Calif. , 1993. M. R. P. , Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. , 1996. William Fulbright Scholarship, Chihuahua, Mexico, 1996. Businesswoman. Analyst. Member of the Arizona state house of representatives, 2001-2003. Member of the Arizona state senate, 2003-2005. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress and to the two succeeding Congresses until her resignation on January 25, 2012 (January 3, 2007-January 25, 2012). Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Joseph R. Biden Jr. , 2022.

Legislative Activity (2007–2012)

Bills sponsored: 57

Bills cosponsored: 680

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 3801	Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-93. Updated Feb 10, 2012
112 HR 204	Congressional Pay Cut Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy . Updated Feb 8, 2011
111 HR 6279	National Guard and Reserve Soft Landing Reintegration Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Oct 20, 2010
111 HR 6272	Servicemember Homeowner Assistance Program Extension Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Oct 20, 2010
111 HRES 1670	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to legislation relating to raising the retirement age under title II of the Social Security Act.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 28, 2010

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5116	America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-358. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 2142	GPRA Modernization Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-352. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HCONRES 275	Expressing support for designation of the week beginning on the second Sunday of September as Arts in Education Week.	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Dec 23, 2010
111 HR 5142	Grow a Renewable Energy Economy Now--Jumpstart Other Biofuels Act of 2010	Rule H. Res. 1781 passed House. Updated Dec 21, 2010
111 HR 2480	Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2010	Became Public Law No: 111-313. Updated Dec 18, 2010