



Mr. Parker Griffith

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: AL • **District:** 5

Service: 2009–2011

Most recent Congress: 111

Biography

A Representative from Alabama. Born in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La. , August 6, 1942. Attended Loyola University, Chicago, Ill. , 1962-1964. B. S. , Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. , 1966. M. D. , Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. , 1970. United States Army Reserve, 1970-1973. Teacher. Physician. Businessman. Real estate developer. Unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Huntsville, Ala. , in 2004. Member, Alabama state senate, 2006-2008. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress. Changed from the Democratic to Republican Party on December 22, 2009 (January 3, 2009-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for nomination for One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Alabama in 2014.

Legislative Activity (2009–2011)

Bills sponsored: 10

Bills cosponsored: 241

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 6438	To provide for the adjustment of status for certain long-term conditional residents.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and Internation Updated Dec 20, 2010
111 HRES 1313	Expressing support for designation of May as "Child Advocacy Center Month" and commending the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on their 25th anniversary in 2010.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 2, 2010
111 HR 5005	To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 30, 2010
111 HRES 1188	Ensuring an up or down vote on certain health care legislation.	Referred to the House Committee on Rules. Updated Mar 17, 2010
111 HR 3743	Small Business Disaster Readiness and Reform Act of 2009	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneur Updated Nov 9, 2009

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 2751	FDA Food Safety Modernization Act	Became Public Law No: 111-353. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 2941	To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.	Became Public Law No: 111-324. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HRES 1600	Supporting the critical role of the physician assistant profession and supporting the goals and ideals of National Physician Assistant Week.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 15, 2010
111 HRES 1761	Congratulating Auburn University quarterback and College Park, Georgia, native Cameron Newton on winning the 2010 Heisman Trophy for being the most outstanding college football player in the United States.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 15, 2010