



Mr. Pete P. Gallego

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 23

Service: 2013–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Alpine, Brewster County, Tex. , December 2, 1961. Graduated from Alpine High School, Alpine, Tex. , 1980. B. A. , Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Tex. , 1982. J. D. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1985. Lawyer. Assistant attorney general, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas, 1986-1989. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1991-2012. Chairman, Texas state house of representatives Democratic caucus, 1991-2001. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (January 3, 2013-January 3, 2015). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress in 2016.

Legislative Activity (2013–2015)

Bills sponsored: 8

Bills cosponsored: 184

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5341	To delay for 1 year the application of Revenue Ruling 2012-18 with respect to the characterization of payments as tips or service charges.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 31, 2014
113 HR 5198	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an appeal process for designation as qualified census tracts and difficult development areas under the low-income housing credit.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 24, 2014
113 HR 3296	Pay America First Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Oct 16, 2013
113 HR 3214	Preserve our National Security Act	Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. Updated Sep 28, 2013
113 HR 3215	Shutdown Pay for Members of Congress Act of 2013	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Updated Sep 28, 2013

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAIID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 4166	Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 4651	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 West Baker Road in Baytown, Texas, as the "Specialist Keith Erin Grace, Jr. Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 113-259. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 4199	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the "Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".	Became Public Law No: 113-256. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 1281	Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-240. Updated Dec 18, 2014