



Mr. Robert Garcia

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State: CA • **District:** 42
Service: 2023–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Lima, Peru, December 2, 1977. Graduated from Covina High School, Covina, Calif. , 1995. B. A. California State University, Long Beach, Calif. , 2002. M. A. , University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. , 2005. Ed. D. , California State University, Long Beach, Calif. , 2010. Lecturer. Communications director, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, Calif. , 2007-2012. Newspaper publisher. Adjunct faculty, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. Staff, Long Beach, Calif. , city councilmember Frank Colonna. Member of the Long Beach, Calif. , city council, 2009-2014. Vice mayor of Long Beach, Calif. , 2012-2014. Mayor of Long Beach, Calif. , 2014-2022. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eighteenth and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2023-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Aviation Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Highways and Transit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight and Government Reform Committee – Standing
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2023–2025)

Bills sponsored: 41

Bills cosponsored: 731

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 5578	Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act of 2025	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0. Updated Dec 2, 2025
119 HR 6085	Stop Ballroom Bribery Act	Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on N Updated Nov 18, 2025
119 HR 6056	International Human Rights Defense Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Nov 17, 2025
119 HR 5799	FALCON Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Oct 21, 2025
119 HR 5231	Safe Airspace for Americans Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. Updated Sep 10, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7608	To halt removal of certain nationals of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7599	To authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 17, 2026
119 HR 7564	To prevent the purchase of ammunition by prohibited purchasers.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7536	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for student loan interest to include payments toward principal, and to increase the value of the deduction.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7531	To allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Adm Updated Feb 12, 2026