



Sam Johnson

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 3

Service: 1991–2019

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in San Antonio, Bexar County, Tex. , October 11, 1930. Graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Tex. , 1947. B. B. A. , Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. , 1951. M. S. I. A. , George Washington University, Washington, D. C. , 1974. United States Air Force, 1950-1979. Prisoner of war during the Vietnam War, 1966-1973. Decorated combat veteran, received two Silver Stars, two Legions of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, one Bronze Star with Valor, two Purple Hearts, four Air Medals, and three outstanding unit awards. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1985-1991. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Second Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Harry Stephen (Steve) Bartlett, and reelected to the One Hundred Third and to the twelve succeeding Congresses (May 18, 1991-January 3, 2019). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018. Died on May 27, 2020, in Plano, Tex. Interment at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Tex.

Legislative Activity (1991–2019)

Bills sponsored: 219

Bills cosponsored: 1919

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 7305	Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Jan 2, 2019
115 HR 7261	Social Security Benefit Payments Choice Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. Updated Dec 18, 2018
115 HR 7269	Social Security Trustees Report Accountability, Transparency, and Improvement Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. Updated Dec 18, 2018
115 HR 7143	Social Security Number Modernization Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. Updated Nov 26, 2018
115 HR 6886	HEARTS Act of 2018	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Oct 1, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 1210	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-340. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1211	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-341. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1733	To direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.	Became Public Law No: 115-345. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1861	Larry Doby Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 115-322. Updated Dec 17, 2018
115 HR 2315	To posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A Updated Dec 13, 2018