



## Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** MI • **District:** 13

**Service:** 1997–2011

**Most recent Congress:** 111

### Biography

A Representative from Michigan. Born Carolyn Jean Cheeks in Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. , June 25, 1945. Graduated from the High School of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. Attended Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Mich. , 1968-1970. B. S. , Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich. , 1972. M. S. , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. , 1977. Teacher. Member of the Michigan state house of representatives, 1979-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth Congress and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2011). Unsuccessful candidate for nomination for One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2011)

**Bills sponsored:** 41

**Bills cosponsored:** 2129

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill            | Title  | Status / Last Action  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 111 HR 4273     | Pediatric Workforce Investment Act   | Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.<br>Updated Dec 11, 2009   |
| 111 HRES 684    | Recognizing and honoring Howard University School of Law's 140-year legacy of social justice and its continued commitment to the training of capable and compassionate legal practitioners and scholars. | Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.<br>Updated Oct 22, 2009 |
| 111 HR 3098     | Caring for an Aging America Act of 2009  | Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.<br>Updated Jul 7, 2009  |
| 111 HCONRES 150 | Supporting the goals and ideals of African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month.   | Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.<br>Updated Jun 12, 2009   |
| 111 HR 1982     | Veterans Entitlement to Service (VETS) Act of 2009   | Subcommittee Hearings Held.<br>Updated May 22, 2009   |

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill        | Title  | Status / Last Action   |
|-------------|--|--|
| 111 HR 6400 | To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 North 6th Street in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Earl Wilson, Jr. Post Office". | Became Public Law No: 111-368.<br>Updated Jan 4, 2011  |
| 111 HR 2751 | FDA Food Safety Modernization Act  | Became Public Law No: 111-353.<br>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.<br>Updated Dec 22, 2010   |
| 111 HR 1064 | Youth PROMISE Act  | Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417.<br>Updated Dec 22, 2010  |
| 111 HR 5510 | Aiding Those Facing Foreclosure Act of 2010  | On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 requi<br>Updated Dec 17, 2010 |