



## Ms. Barbara Lee

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

**State:** CA • **District:** 12

**Service:** 1997–2025

**Most recent Congress:** 118

### Biography

A Representative from California. Born in El Paso, El Paso County, Tex. , July 16, 1946. Graduated from San Fernando High School, San Fernando, Calif. , 1964. B. A. , Mills College, Oakland, Calif. , 1973. M. S. W. , University of California, Berkeley, Calif. , 1975. Staff, United States Representative Ronald V. Dellums of California, 1975-1987. Member of the California state assembly, 1991-1997. Member of the California state senate, 1997-1998. Business owner. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Ronald V. Dellums, and reelected to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (April 7, 1998-January 3, 2025). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in 2024, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate. Mayor of Oakland, Calif. , 2025-present.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 595

**Bills cosponsored:** 9804

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 HR 1638	Improving Access to Mental Health Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 10457	PEPFAR Extension Act of 2024	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 5644	End Diaper Need Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 5866	SAFE in Recovery Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 561	EACH Act of 2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 17, 2024

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
118 HR 82	Social Security Fairness Act of 2023	Became Public Law No: 118-273. Updated Jan 5, 2025
118 HR 9124	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Auburn, California, as the "Louis A. Conter VA Clinic".	Became Public Law No: 118-259. Updated Jan 4, 2025
118 HR 8641	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Main Street in Brawley, California, as the "Walter Francis Ulloa Memorial Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 118-249. Updated Jan 4, 2025
118 HR 8057	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue in Westminster, California, as the "Little Saigon Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 118-248. Updated Jan 4, 2025
118 HR 7158	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Battles Road in Santa Maria, California, as the "Larry Lavagnino Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 118-236. Updated Jan 4, 2025