



## Ms. Eleanor Holmes Norton

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

**State:** DC

**Service:** 1991–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Delegate from the District of Columbia. Born in Washington, D. C. , June 13, 1937. Graduated from Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C. B. A. , Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1960. M. A. , Yale University, New Haven, Conn. , 1963. LL. B. , Yale University Law School, New Haven, Conn. , 1964. Lawyer, private practice. Law clerk to Federal District Court Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, 3rd Circuit, 1964-1965. Assistant legal director, American Civil Liberties Union, 1965-1970. Adjunct assistant professor, New York University Law School, 1970-1971. Staff, New York, N. Y. Mayor John Lindsay, 1971-1974. Chair, New York City commission on human rights, 1970-1977. Chair, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1977-1981. Senior fellow, Urban Institute, 1981-1982. Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, 1982-1990. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the seventeen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-present).

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### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Aviation Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Highways and Transit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Oversight and Government Reform Committee – Standing
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing
- Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee – Subcommittee

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### Legislative Activity (1991–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 919

**Bills cosponsored:** 14249

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7629	To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to treat the District of Columbia as a State for the purposes of such Acts, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7441	Bayard Rustin Stamp Act	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Feb 9, 2026
119 HR 7317	Golden Thirteen Congressional Gold Medal Act	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration Updated Feb 2, 2026
119 HR 7162	To amend title 40, United States Code, to permit commercial filmmaking and photography on the United States Capitol grounds, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Jan 20, 2026
119 HR 7020	District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Employment Non-Discrimination Act	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jan 12, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7615	To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to refund tariffs collected under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7623	To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom House Ambulance Service, in recognition of its dedicated service to the Pittsburgh community and contributions to the field of emergency medical services.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7621	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain activities of immigration officers in connection with elections, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7637	To amend the Head Start Act to improve the Act.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 20, 2026
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