



Ron Paul

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 14

Service: 1997–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa. , August 20, 1935. Graduated from Dormont High School, Dormont, Pa. , 1953. B. A. , Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. , 1957. M. D. , Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N. C. , 1961. Internship and residency training, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich. , 1961 and 1962. Obstetrics and gynecology training, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. , 1965-1968. Medical doctor. United States Air Force, 1963-1965. United States Air National Guard, 1965-1968. Delegate, Texas state Republican convention, 1974. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-fourth Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of United States Representative Robert R. Casey (April 3, 1976-January 3, 1977). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fifth Congress in 1976. Elected to the Ninety-sixth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 1985). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1984, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate. Author. Unsuccessful Libertarian Party candidate for election for President of the United States in 1988. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2013). Unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States in 2008 and in 2012. Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1997–2013)

Bills sponsored: 390

Bills cosponsored: 2233

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 459	Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2012	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 580. Updated Jan 1, 2013
112 HR 6342	Compassionate Freedom of Choice Act of 2012	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Aug 3, 2012
112 HR 5993	Syria Non-Intervention Act of 2012	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4071) Updated Jun 27, 2012
112 HR 5628	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures or coprecipitates of yttrium oxide and europium oxide.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 14, 2012
112 HR 5629	To extend the temporary suspension of duty on cerium sulfide pigments.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. Updated May 14, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1845	Medicare IVIG Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-242. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 6721	To provide that no pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in fiscal year 2013 or 2014.	Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 HR 3477	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 133 Hare Road in Crosby, Texas, as the Army First Sergeant David McNerney Post Office Building.	Became Public Law No: 112-219. Updated Dec 28, 2012
112 HR 1509	Medicare Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2012	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Dec 21, 2012
112 HR 4367	To amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine.	Became Public Law No: 112-216. Updated Dec 20, 2012