



Ms. Laura Richardson

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 37

Service: 2007–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Calif. , April 14, 1962. B. A. , University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1984. M. B. A. , University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1996. Businesswoman. Staff, United States Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald of California, 1996-1998. Member, Long Beach, Calif. , city council, 2000-2006. Staff, lieutenant governor Cruz Bustamante of California, 2001-2006. Member, California state assembly, 2006-2007. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald and reelected to the two succeeding Congresses (August 21, 2007-January 3, 2013). Reprimanded by the U. S. House of Representatives on August 2, 2012, for compelling official congressional staff to work on her political campaign. Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012. Member of the California state senate, 2024-present.

Legislative Activity (2007–2013)

Bills sponsored: 94

Bills cosponsored: 1419

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 6718	Early Intervention for Toddlers and Infants with Disabilities Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Dec 30, 2012
112 HR 6712	Elgin's Law	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Dec 27, 2012
112 HR 6709	Course Material Pilot Grant Program Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Dec 27, 2012
112 HR 6711	Keeping our Communities Safe by Strengthening Safety Standards for Chemical Facilities Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Dec 27, 2012
112 HR 6708	To authorize certain appropriations under the Native American Programs Act of 1974.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Dec 27, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1464	North Korean Child Welfare Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-264. Updated Jan 14, 2013
112 HR 6587	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 Simi Village Drive in Simi Valley, California, as the "Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 112-256. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 6260	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 211 Hope Street in Mountain View, California, as the "Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-254. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 3892	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8771 Auburn Folsom Road in Roseville, California, as the "Lance Corporal Victor A. Dew Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-247. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HR 4389	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 East Merced Street in Fowler, California, as the "Cecil E. Bolt Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 112-251. Updated Jan 10, 2013