



Charles W. Stenholm

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 17

Service: 1979–2005

Most recent Congress: 108

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Stamford, Jones County, Tex. , October 26, 1938. Graduated from Stamford High School, Stamford, Tex. , 1957. A. S. , Tarleton State Junior College, Stephenville, Tex. , 1959. B. S. , Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. , 1961. M. S. , Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. , 1962. Farmer. Teacher. Business executive. Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1972. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-sixth and twelve succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 2005). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2004. Died on May 17, 2023, in Granbury, Tex.

Legislative Activity (1979–2005)

Bills sponsored: 8

Bills cosponsored: 476

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HCONRES 517	Recognizing the continuing legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers and expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the establishment of a Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Updated Oct 8, 2004
108 HR 5203	Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Updated Oct 4, 2004
108 HR 5196	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 South Swenson Street in Stamford, Texas, as the "Gordon Wood Post Office Building".	Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. Updated Sep 30, 2004
108 HR 4997	Fiscally Responsible Family Tax Relief Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Jul 22, 2004
108 HR 4465	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to certified or licensed teachers.	Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Updated Jun 25, 2004

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 HR 4116	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-486. Updated Dec 23, 2004
108 HR 4620	To confirm the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans.	Became Public Law No: 108-470. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 4829	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Kleberg in Kingsville, Texas, as the "Irma Rangel Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 108-478. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 4232	To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4025 Feather Lakes Way in Kingwood, Texas, as the "Congressman Jack Fields Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 108-468. Updated Dec 21, 2004
108 HR 3204	Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 108-464. Updated Dec 21, 2004