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Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: OH • **District:** 13

Service: 2023–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from Ohio. Born in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, January 4, 1986. Graduated from Firestone High School, Akron, Ohio, 2003. B. A. , Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 2007. J. D. , University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. , 2011. M. P. H, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. , 2011. Administrative staff advisor, Summit County, Ohio, fiscal office. Law clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Member of the Ohio state house of representatives, 2015-2023. Minority leader, 2019-2021. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eighteenth and to the succeeding Congress (January 2023-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Highways and Transit Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Science, Space, and Technology Committee – Standing
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Standing
- Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2023–2025)

Bills sponsored: 60

Bills cosponsored: 478

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8639	To develop a scenario-based training curriculum for immigration officers, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 HR 8530	To amend the National Quantum Initiative Act relating to certain health and workforce matters, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 HR 8393	Consumer Protection and Corporate Accountability in Bankruptcy Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 20, 2026
119 HR 7338	Railroad Safety and Accountability Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1987) Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 HR 6820	Airline Passenger Compensation Act of 2025	Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. Updated Feb 2, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8589	Closing Bankruptcy Loopholes for Child Predators Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 HR 7809	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Grant Avenue in Georgetown, Ohio, as the "Ulysses S. Grant Post Office Building".	Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 HR 8193	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 189 East Main Street in Xenia, Ohio, as the "Gilman 'Gil' Whitney Post Office Building".	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 HR 8520	To facilitate nationwide accessibility and coordination of 211 services in order to provide information and referral to all individuals in the United States for health and human services needs, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 HR 1329	Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 538. Updated Apr 23, 2026