

Mrs. Emilia Strong Sykes

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: 67
Bills cosponsored: 543

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1638	Honoring and commemorating United Baptist Church's 100 years of historic contributions to the Akron and surrounding communities.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Oct 22, 2026
119 HR 10900	Law Enforcement Accountability for Plate Reader Abuse Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Oct 22, 2026
119 HR 10638	Skills Against Violence Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Sep 28, 2026
119 HRES 1541	Commemorating the City of North Canton's 120 Years.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Sep 15, 2026
119 HRES 1540	Commemorating the city of Massillon's 200 years.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Sep 15, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1641	Honoring the contributions of Indian Americans and supporting the designation of July as "Indian American Heritage Month".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Oct 26, 2026
119 HR 10841	Securing Elections From AI Deception Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Oct 19, 2026
119 HR 10530	Quality Educator Partnership Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Sep 24, 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 "Gil Whitney Post Office Building".	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm Updated Sep 17, 2026
119 HR 979	AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act of 2025	Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale Updated Sep 16, 2026

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