



## Mr. Sylvester Turner

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** TX • **District:** 18

**Service:** 2025–2025

**Most recent Congress:** 119

### Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Houston, Harris County, Tex. , September 27, 1954. Graduated from Klein High School, Klein, Tex. , 1973. B. A. , University of Houston, Houston, Tex. , 1977. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1980. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1989-2016, speaker pro tempore, 2003-2005. Mayor of Houston, Tex. , 2016-2024. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress. Served until his death on March 5, 2025 (January 3, 2025-March 5, 2025). Died on March 5, 2025, in Washington, D. C. Lay in state in the rotunda of Houston City Hall, Houston, Tex. , March 11, 2025. Lay in honor in the hall of the Texas house of representatives in the Texas state capitol, Austin, Tex. , March 13-14, 2025.

### Legislative Activity (2025–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 2

**Bills cosponsored:** 49

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 1034	DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training Program Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Magaziner asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be consider Updated Nov 20, 2025
119 HR 1510	Due Process Continuity of Care Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Ms. Dexter asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considered Updated Sep 8, 2025

### Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 210	Dental Care for Veterans Act	Committee Hearings Held Updated May 20, 2026
119 HR 499	To rename the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Dallas, Texas, as the "Eddie Bernice Johnson VA Medical Center".	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 HR 842	Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 119-333, Part I. Updated Oct 3, 2025
119 HR 309	National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support and Community Outreach Act.	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Sep 18, 2025
119 HR 492	Saving the Civil Service Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Walkinshaw asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be consider Updated Sep 16, 2025