

Ms. Maxine Waters

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Service: 1991–present
Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Representative from California. Born Maxine (Moore) Carr, in St. Louis, Mo. , August 15, 1938. Graduated from Vashon High School, St. Louis, Mo. , 1956. B. A. , California State University, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1970. Teacher. Head Start volunteer coordinator. Delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1972-1988. Member of the California state assembly, 1977-1991. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the seventeen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-present). Chair, Committee on Financial Services (One Hundred Sixteenth and One Hundred Seventeenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Financial Services Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (1991–2025)

Bills sponsored: 437
Bills cosponsored: 3823

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 10640	Urban Health Transformation Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Oct 1, 2026
119 HR 10325	To increase the mandatory contribution amount of Federal Home Loan Banks to the Affordable Housing Program, and for other purposes.	Ordered to be Reported Unfavorably (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 28. Updated Sep 16, 2026
119 HR 4544	American Access to Banking Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A Updated May 21, 2026
119 HR 8777	GUIDANCE Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated May 13, 2026
119 HJRES 179	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Consumer Financial Protection Circular 2022-04: Insufficient Data Protection or Security for Sensitive Consumer Information".	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated May 7, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1642	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress must refuse to provide any additional funds or exceptional regulatory support to companies or financial institutions facing insolvency or financial collapse due to exposures to acute stress within the artificial intelligence market and must provide support to all harmed Americans instead.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Updated Oct 29, 2026
119 HR 10947	To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to include certain nanoplastics and microplastics on a certain list of unregulated contaminants published pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Oct 29, 2026
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 10875	To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to lower the Medicare eligibility age to 50, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means Updated Oct 22, 2026
119 HR 10907	Stop Harassment and Intimidations in Elections through Legal Defenses (SHIELD) Our Elections Act	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration Updated Oct 22, 2026

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