



## J. C. Watts

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** OK • **District:** 4

**Service:** 1995–2003

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Representative from Oklahoma. Born in Eufaula, McIntosh County, Okla. , November 18, 1957. Graduated from Eufaula High School, Eufaula, Okla, 1976. B. A. , University of Oklahoma, Norman, 1981. Member of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, 1990-1995, and chairman, 1993-1995. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2003). House Republican Conference Chair (One Hundred Sixth Congress through One Hundred Seventh Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002.

### Legislative Activity (1995–2003)

**Bills sponsored:** 23

**Bills cosponsored:** 175

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill            | Title  | Status / Last Action  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 107 HCONRES 510 | Commending the Minority Business Development Agency for its history of achievement in helping to create minority businesses enterprises and in helping those enterprises effectively compete in the national and global marketplace. | Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology and Economic Growth.<br>Updated Oct 21, 2002 |
| 107 HR 5566     | American Community Renewal Act of 2002   | Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1777)<br>Updated Oct 8, 2002  |
| 107 HR 5567     | To amend the Internal Revenue Code to modify eligibility criteria for certain empowerment zone designations.   | Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.<br>Updated Oct 7, 2002   |
| 107 HRES 573    | Providing that development assistance by the United States to foreign countries should be provided only to countries that work toward economic and political freedom to improve the living standards of all of its citizens.         | Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.<br>Updated Oct 3, 2002                                |
| 107 HCONRES 301 | Expressing the sense of Congress regarding American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated, Blue Star Mothers of America, Incorporated, the service flag, and the service lapel button.   | Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.<br>Updated Sep 25, 2002                   |

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

| Bill           | Title  | Status / Last Action  |
|----------------|--|---|
| 107 HR<br>5005 | Homeland Security Act of 2002  | Became Public Law No: 107-296.<br>Updated Nov 25, 2002  |
| 107 HR<br>5710 | Homeland Security Information Sharing Act  | Received in the Senate.<br>Updated Nov 14, 2002   |
| 107 HR<br>2623 | Posthumous Citizenship Restoration Act of 2001   | For Further Action See H.R. 2215.<br>Updated Nov 2, 2002  |
| 107 HR<br>4851 | To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6910 South Yorktown Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Robert Wayne Jenkins Station". | Became Public Law No: 107-272.<br>Updated Oct 30, 2002  |
| 107 HR<br>701  | Conservation and Reinvestment Act  | Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.<br>Updated Oct 29, 2002 |