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# GUIDE TO THE 118<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS Second Session

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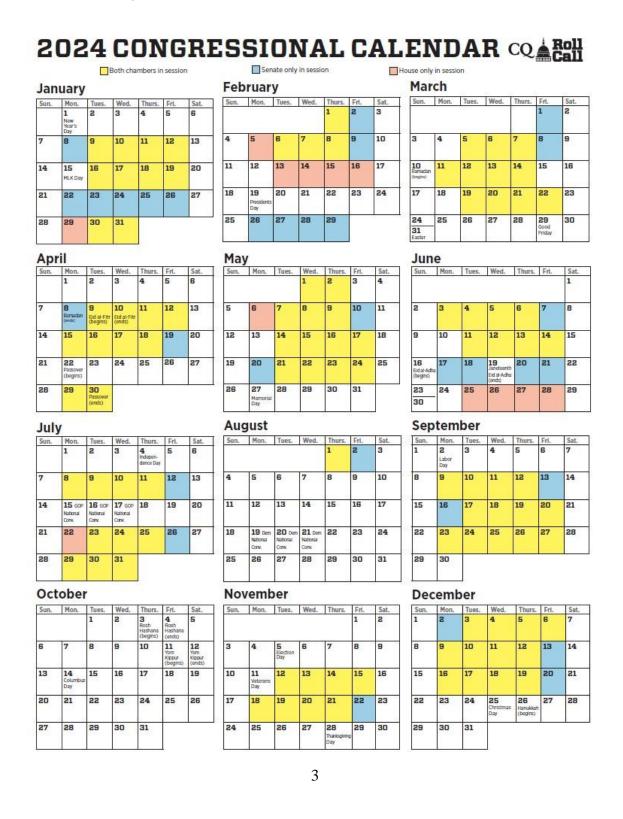
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Rep. Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02) Dentist	Rep. Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02)	Dentist
Rep. Glenn Thompson, MEd (R-PA-15) Rehabilitation Therapist	Rep. Glenn Thompson, MEd (R-PA-15)	Rehabilitation Therapist
Rep. Lauren Underwood, RN (D-IL-14) Registered Nurse	Rep. Lauren Underwood, RN (D-IL-14)	Registered Nurse
Rep. Jeff Van Drew, DDS (R-NJ-02) Dentist	Rep. Jeff Van Drew, DDS (R-NJ-02)	Dentist
	Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-OH-02)	Podiatrist

BOLD text indicates a new Member of the Senate or House following the 2022 election

## **2024** Congressional Schedules

The 2024 congressional calendar includes fewer legislative days than the previous year. This is mainly due to the recess beginning Monday, September 30 that precedes the 2024 General Election, which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5.



# **Office of Personnel Management (OPM) 2024 Federal Holidays**

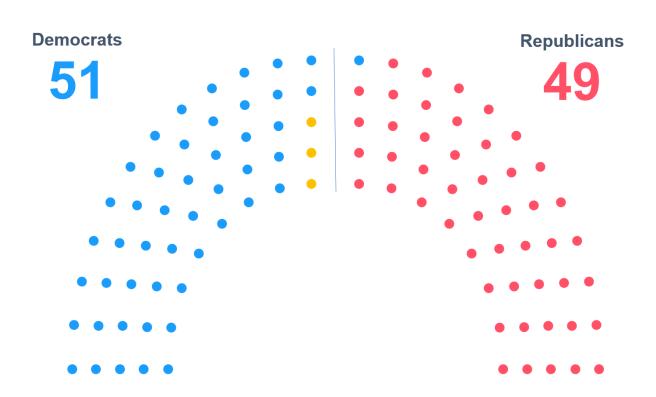
- Monday, January 1: New Year's Day
- Monday, January 15: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, February 19: President's Day
- Monday, May 27: Memorial Day
- Thursday, July 4: Independence Day
- Monday, September 2: Labor Day
- Monday, October 14: Columbus Day
- Monday, November 11: Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day
- Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day



### **Senate Balance of Power**

Following the 2022 general election, Senator Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona left the Democratic party to become an independent but has retained her committee assignments alongside Democrats in the chamber giving Democrats a 51-49 seat working majority. Following the death of Sen. Dianne Feinstein, California Governor Gavin Newsome appointed Laphonza Butler to fill the vacancy, maintaining the 51-49 majority for Democrats in the chamber.

Source: Bloomberg Government



# Senate Leadership

Democratic Leadership Position	Position Holder
Majority Leader	Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Majority Whip	Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Senate President Pro Tempore	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Chief Deputy Whip	Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
Policy and Communications Committee Chair	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) <sup>+</sup>
Caucus Co-Vice Chair	Mark Warner (D-VA)
Caucus Co-Vice Chair	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)
Caucus Secretary	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Policy and Communications Committee Vice Chairs	Joe Manchin (D-WV)†, Cory Booker (D-NJ)
Steering Committee Chair	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Outreach Committee Chair	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Outreach Committee Vice Chair	Catherine Cortez-Masto (D-NV)
Deputy Conference Secretary	Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Gary Peters (D-MI)

Republican Leadership Position	Position Holder
Minority Leader	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Minority Whip	John Thune (R-SD)
Conference Chairman	John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)
Conference Vice-Chair	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee Chair	Steve Daines (R-MT)
Policy Committee Chair	Joni Ernst (R-IA)

### Senate Committee Leadership

Democrats hold a 51-49 balance of power for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress. The Senate committees with primary jurisdiction in health issues are the Senate Finance Committee (Medicare, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act) and the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee (FDA, NIH, CDC, public health, Affordable Care Act).

Committee	Democratic Chair	Republican Ranking Member
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) <sup>+</sup>	John Boozman, OD (D-AR)
Appropriations	Patty Murray (D-WA)	Susan Collins (R-ME)
Armed Services	Jack Reed (D-RI)	Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	Tim Scott (R-SC)
Budget	Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	Ted Cruz (R-TX)
Energy and Natural Resources	Joe Manchin (D-WV)†	John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)
Environment and Public Works	Tom Carper (D-DE) <sup>+</sup>	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Finance	Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Foreign Relations	Bob Menendez (D-NJ)	Jim Risch (R-ID)
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP)	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Gary Peters (D-MI)	Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)
Indian Affairs	Brian Schatz (D-HI)	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Judiciary	Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Rules and Administration	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	Ben Cardin (D-MD)†	Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Veterans' Affairs	Jon Tester (D-MT)	Jerry Moran (R-KS)
Special Committee on Aging	Bob Casey (D-PA)	Mike Braun (R-IN) <sup>+</sup>
Select Committee on Ethics	Chris Coons (D-DE)	James Lankford (R-OK)
Select Committee on Intelligence	Mark Warner (D-VA)	Marco Rubio (R-FL)

### Senate Health-Related Committee Rosters

### Senate Finance Committee

Democrats	Republicans
• Ron Wyden (D-OR), Chair	• Mike Crapo (R-ID), Ranking Member
• Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) <sup>+</sup>	• Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
• Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	• John Cornyn (R-TX)
• Bob Menendez (D-NJ)	• John Thune (R-SD)
• Tom Carper (D-DE) <sup>†</sup>	• Tim Scott (R-SC)
• Ben Cardin (D-MD) <sup>+</sup>	• Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)
<ul> <li>Sherrod Brown (D-OH)</li> </ul>	• James Lankford (R-OK)
<ul> <li>Michael Bennet (D-CO)</li> </ul>	• Steve Daines (R-MT)
<ul> <li>Bob Casey (D-PA)</li> </ul>	• Todd Young (R-IN)
<ul> <li>Mark Warner (D-VA)</li> </ul>	• John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)
<ul> <li>Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)</li> </ul>	• Ron Johnson (R-WI)
<ul> <li>Maggie Hassan (D-NH)</li> </ul>	• Thom Tillis (R-NC)
<ul> <li>Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)</li> </ul>	• Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
<ul> <li>Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)</li> </ul>	

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<sup>+</sup> Indicates a Senator who will retire at or resign prior to the conclusion of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

### Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee

Democrats	Republicans
• Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Chair	• Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA), Ranking Member
• Patty Murray (D-WA)	• Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)
• Bob Casey (D-PA)	• Susan Collins (R-ME)
• Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	• Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
• Chris Murphy (D-CT)	• Mike Braun (R-IN) <sup>†</sup>
• Tim Kaine (D-VA)	• Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS)
• Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	• Mitt Romney (R-UT) <sup>†</sup>
• Tina Smith (D-MN)	• Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
• Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)
• Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)	• Ted Budd (R-NC)
• John Hickenlooper (D-CO)	
• Ed Markey (D-MA)	

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# Senate Appropriations Committee

Democrats	Republicans
• Patty Murray (D-WA), Chair	• Susan Collins (R-ME), Ranking Member
• Richard Durbin (D-IL)	• Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
• Jack Reed (D-RI)	• Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
• Jon Tester (D-MT)	• Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
• Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	• Jerry Moran (R-KS)
• Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	• John Hoeven (R-ND)
• Chris Coons (D-DE)	• John Boozman (R-AR)
• Brian Schatz (D-HI)	• Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	• John Kennedy (R-LA)
Chris Murphy (D-CT)	• Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
• Joe Manchin (D-WV) <sup>†</sup>	• Bill Hagerty (R-TN)
• Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)	Katie Britt (R-AL)
• Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	Marco Rubio (R-FL)
• Gary Peters (D-MI)	• Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ)	
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# Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Democrats	Republicans
• Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Chair	• Jim Risch (R-ID), Ranking Member
• Ben Cardin (D-MD) <sup>†</sup>	Marco Rubio (R-FL)
• Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	• Mitt Romney (R-UT) <sup>†</sup>
Chris Coons (D-DE)	• Todd Ricketts (R-NE)
• Chris Murphy (D-CT)	• Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)
• Tim Kaine (D-VA)	• Todd Young (R-IN)
• Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	• John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)
• Cory Booker (D-NJ)	• Ted Cruz (R-TX)
• Brian Schatz (D-HI)	• Bill Hagerty (R-TN)
• Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)	• Tim Scott (R-SC)
• Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	

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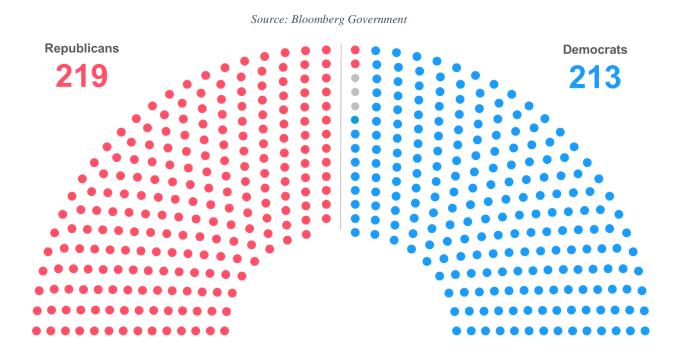
# Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

Democrats	Republicans
• Jon Tester (D-MT), Chair	• Jerry Moran (R-KS), Ranking Member
• Patty Murray (D-WA)	• John Boozman (R-AR)
• Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	• Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)
• Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	• Mike Rounds (R-SD)
• Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)	• Thom Tillis (R-NC)
• Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	• Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
• Joe Manchin (D-WV) <sup>+</sup>	• Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
• Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ)	• Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
• Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	• Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
• Angus King (I-ME)	

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### **House Balance of Power**

Republicans continue to hold a narrow majority in the House of Representatives, which they are controlling for the first time since the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress (2017-2019).



### **House Leadership**

In October 2023, Rep. Mike Johnson was elected to the office of Speaker of the House after former Speaker Kevin McCarthy was ousted from the role by his own party. For House Democrats now moving into the minority, the former slate of leaders have vacated their positions to usher in a new generation, led by Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries of New York.

Republican Leadership Position	Position Holder
Speaker of the House	Mike Johnson (R-LA-04)
Majority Leader	Steve Scalise (R-LA-01)
Majority Whip	Tom Emmer (R-MN-06)
Republican Conference Chair	Elise Stefanik (R-NY-21)
Policy Committee Chair	Gary Palmer (R-AL-06)
Conference Vice Chair	Blake Moore (R-UT-01)
Conference Secretary	Lisa McLain (R-MI-09)
National Republican Congressional Committee Chair	Richard Hudson (R-NC-09)

Democratic Leadership Position	Position Holder
Minority Leader	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08)
Minority Whip	Katherine Clark (D-MA-05)
Democratic Caucus Chairman	Pete Aguilar (D-CA-33)
Assistant Leader	James Clyburn (D-SC-06)
Caucus Vice Chair	Ted Lieu (D-CA-36)
Democratic Policy and Communications Committee Chair	Joe Neguse (D-CO-02)
Democratic Policy and Communications	Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16), Lauren Underwood (D-
Committee Co-Chairs	IL-14), Dean Phillips (D-MN-03)+
Democratic Congressional Campaign	Suzan DelBene (D-WA-01)
Committee Chair	

### **House Committee Leadership**

Republicans control the business of House committees. Key House committees with health jurisdiction are the Energy and Commerce Committee (Medicare, Medicaid, FDA, NIH, public health, Affordable Care Act) and the Ways and Means Committee (Medicare and the Affordable Care Act).

\*Joint committees are made up of bicameral members. The chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of the committee alternate between the Senate and House each Congress.

A **bolded name** indicates a Member who is new to committee leadership in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

Committee	Republican Chair	Democratic Ranking Member
Administration	Brian Steil (R-WI-01)	Joe Morelle (D-NY-25)
Agriculture	Glenn 'G.T.' Thompson (R-PA-15)	David Scott (D-GA-13)
Appropriations	Kay Granger (R-TX-12)+	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03)
Armed Services	Mike Rogers (R-AL-03)	Adam Smith (D-WA-09)
Budget	Jodey Arrington (R-TX-19)	Brendan Boyle (D-PA-02)
Education and Labor	Virginia Foxx (R-NC-05)	Bobby Scott (D-VA-03)
Energy and Commerce	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-05)+	Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06)
Ethics	Michael Guest (R-MS-03)	Susan Wild (D-PA-07)
Financial Services	Patrick McHenry (R-NC-10)+	Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)
Foreign Affairs	Michael McCaul (R-TX-10)	Gregory Meeks (D-NY-05)
Homeland Security	Mark Green, MD (R-TN-07) <sup>+</sup>	Bennie Thompson (D-MS-02)
Intelligence (Permanent Select Committee)	Mike Turner (R-OH-10)	Jim Himes (D-CT-04)
Judiciary	Jim Jordan (R-OH-04)	Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-10)
Natural Resources	Bruce Westerman (R-AR-04)	Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ-03)
Oversight and Accountability	James Comer (R-KY-01)	Jamie Raskin (D-MD-08)
<u>Rules</u>	Tom Cole (R-OK-04)	Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)
Science, Space, and Technology	Frank Lucas (R-OK-03)	Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-18)
Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party	Mike Gallagher (R-WI-09)+	Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-08)
Small Business	Roger Williams (R-TX-25)	Nydia Velázquez (D-NY-07)
Transportation and Infrastructure	Sam Graves (R-MO-06)	Rick Larsen (D-WA-02)
Veterans' Affairs	Mike Bost (R-IL-12)	Mark Takano (D-CA-41)
Ways and Means	Jason Smith (R-MO-08)	Richard Neal (D-MA-01)

### **House Health-Related Committee Rosters**

# House Energy and Commerce Committee

A bolded name indicates a new committee member in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

# House Ways and Means Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul> <li>Republicans</li> <li>Jason Smith (R-MO-08), Full Committee Chairman</li> <li>Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16), Health Subcommittee Chair</li> <li>Adrian Smith (R-NE-03)</li> <li>Mike Kelly (R-PA-03)</li> <li>David Schweikert (R-AZ-06)</li> <li>Darin LaHood (R-IL-18)</li> <li>Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-OH-02)†</li> <li>Jodey Arrington (R-TX-19)</li> <li>Drew Ferguson, DMD (R-GA-03)†</li> <li>Ron Estes (R-KS-04)</li> <li>Lloyd Smucker (R-PA-11)</li> <li>Kevin Hern (R-OK-01)</li> <li>Carol Miller (R-WV-03)</li> <li>Greg Murphy, MD (R-NC-03)</li> <li>David Kustoff (R-TN-08)</li> <li>Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-01)</li> <li>Greg Steube (R-FL-17)</li> <li>Claudia Tenney (R-NY-24)</li> <li>Michelle Fischbach (R-MN-07)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Democrats</li> <li>Richard Neal (D-MA-01), Full Committee Ranking Member</li> <li>Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-35), Health Subcommittee Ranking Member</li> <li>Mike Thompson (D-CA-05)</li> <li>John Larson (D-CT-01)</li> <li>Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-03)<sup>+</sup></li> <li>Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-09)</li> <li>Danny Davis (D-IL-07)</li> <li>Linda Sanchez (D-CA-38)</li> <li>Brian Higgins (D-NY-26)<sup>+</sup></li> <li>Terri Sewell (D-AL-07)</li> <li>Suzan DelBene (D-WA-01)</li> <li>Judy Chu (D-CA-27)</li> <li>Gwen Moore (D-WI-04)</li> <li>Dan Kildee (D-MI-05)<sup>+</sup></li> <li>Don Beyer (D-VA-08)</li> <li>Dwight Evans (D-PA-03)</li> <li>Brad Schneider (D-IL-10)</li> <li>Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-20)</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>Michelle Fischbach (R-MN-07)</li> <li>Blake Moore (R-UT-01)</li> <li>Michelle Steel (R-CA-45)</li> <li>Beth Van Duyne (R-TX-24)</li> <li>Randy Feenstra (R-IA-04)</li> <li>Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY-11)</li> <li>Mike Carey (R-OH-15)</li> </ul>	

• Mike Carey (R-OH-15)

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# House Appropriations Committee

Republicans	Democrats		
<ul> <li>Kay Granger (R-TX-12)<sup>+</sup>, Full Committee Chair</li> <li>Harold Rogers (R-KY-05)</li> <li>Robert Aderholt (R-AL-04), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Ranking Member</li> <li>Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02)</li> <li>John Carter (R-TX-31)</li> <li>Ken Calvert (R-CA-42)</li> <li>Tom Cole (R-OK-04)</li> <li>Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25), State Dept/Foreign Ops. Subcommittee Chair</li> <li>Steve Womack (R-AR-03)</li> <li>Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN-03)</li> <li>David Joyce (R-OH-14)</li> <li>Andy Harris, MD (R-MD-01), Agriculture/FDA Subcommittee Chair</li> <li>Mark Amodei (R-NV-02)</li> <li>David Valadao (R-CA-22)</li> <li>Dan Newhouse (R-WA-4)</li> <li>John Moolenaar (R-MI-4)</li> <li>John Rutherford (R-FL-04)</li> <li>Ben Cline (R-VA-06)</li> <li>Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA-14)</li> <li>Mike Garcia (R-CA-25)</li> <li>Ashley Hinson (R-IA-01)</li> <li>Tony Gonzales (R-TX-23)</li> <li>Julia Letlow (R-LA-05)</li> <li>Michael Cloud (R-TX-27)</li> <li>Michael Guest (R-MT-01)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Democrats</li> <li>Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03), Full Committee Ranking Member, Labor/HHS Subcommittee Ranking Member</li> <li>Steny Hoyer (D-MD-05)</li> <li>Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-09)</li> <li>Sanford Bishop Jr. (D-GA-02), Agriculture/FDA Subcommittee Ranking Member</li> <li>Barbara Lee (D-CA-13), State Dept./Foreign Ops. Subcommittee Ranking Member</li> <li>Betty McCollum (D-MN-04)</li> <li>C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD-02)</li> <li>Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-23)</li> <li>Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28)</li> <li>Chellie Pingree (D-ME-01)</li> <li>Mike Quigley (D-IL-05)</li> <li>Derek Kilmer (D-WA-06)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Matt Cartwright (D-PA-17)</li> <li>Grace Meng (D-NY-06)</li> <li>Mark Pocan (D-WI-02)</li> <li>Pete Aguilar (D-CA-31)</li> <li>Lois Frankel (D-FL-21)</li> <li>Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12)</li> <li>Norma Torres (D-CA-35)</li> <li>Ed Case (D-HI-01)</li> <li>Adriano Espaillat (D-NY-13)</li> <li>Josh Harder (D-CA-10)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>David Trone (D-MD-06)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)</li> </ul>		
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• Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ-06)			

• VACANCY

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# House Foreign Affairs Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Michael McCaul (R-TX-10), Full Committee	Gregory Meeks (D-NY-05), Full Committee
Chair	Ranking Member
• Christopher Smith (R-NJ-04), Africa/Global	• Brad Sherman (D-CA-30)
Health Subcommittee Ranking Member	Gerald Connolly (D-VA-11)
• Joe Wilson (R-SC-02)	• William Keating (D-MA-09)
• Scott Perry (R-PA-04)	• David Cicilline (D-RI-01)†
• Darrell Issa (R-CA-50)	• Ami Bera, MD (D-CA-07)
• Ann Wagner (R-MO-02)	• Joaquin Castro (D-TX-20)
• Brian Mast (R-FL-18)	• Dina Titus (D-NV-01)
• Ken Buck (R-CO-04)†	• Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA-33)
• Tim Burchett (R-TN-02)	• Susan Wild (D-PA-07)
• Mark Green, MD (R-TN-07) <sup>+</sup>	• Dean Phillips (D-MN-03) <sup>+</sup>
• Andy Barr (R-KY-06)	• Colin Allred (D-TX-32)
• Ronny Jackson, MD (R-TX-13)	Andy Kim (D-NJ-03)†
• Young Kim (R-CA-39)	• Sara Jacobs (D-CA-53)
• Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL-27)	• Kathy Manning (D-NC-06) <sup>+</sup>
• Bill Huizenga (R-MI-04)	• Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D-FL-
Amata Radewagen (R-AS-AL)	20)
• French Hill (R-AR-02)	Greg Stanton (D-AZ-04)
• Warren Davidson (R-OH-08)	Madeleine Dean (D-PA-04)
• Jim Baird (R-IN-04)	Jared Moskowitz (D-FL-23)
Mike Waltz (R-FL-06)	• Jonathan Jackson (D-IL-01)
• Thomas Kean, Jr. (R-NJ-07)	• Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-CA-37)
• Michael Lawler (R-NY-17)	• Jim Costa (D-CA-21)
• Cory Mills (R-FL-07)	• Jason Crow (D-CO-06)
• Rich McCormick, MD (R-GA-06)	
• Nathaniel Moran (R-TX-01)	
• John James (R-MI-10)	
• Keith Self (R-TX-03)	

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# House Veterans' Affairs Committee

### New Members of the 118th Congress

#### UNITED STATES SENATE

#### Sen. Katie Britt (R-AL)



Katie Britt began her career after graduating with a degree in political science from The University of Alabama, where she was student body president. After graduation, she worked in Washington, D.C., as U.S. Senator Richard Shelby's staff. Katie went on to serve as special assistant to then-University of Alabama President Robert Witt. After earning her law degree from The University of Alabama School of Law, she practiced law at the Alabama-based firm Butler Snow LLP. In 2015, Katie took a leave of absence from the firm to serve as Senator Shelby's deputy campaign manager and communications director. After his successful bid for re-election, she rejoined

Shelby's team as chief of staff in 2016. Katie resides in Montgomery with her husband, Wesley, and their two children, Bennett and Ridgeway. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Sen. Ted Budd (R-NC)



Ted Budd previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 3 terms representing North Carolina's 13th Congressional District. He had previously never held elective office. In the House, Budd served on the Financial Services Committee, where he used his real world experience to roll back the restrictive regulations that strangle job creation in our country. Working at a young age on his family's cattle and chicken farm and for their janitorial and landscaping business, Ted learned the importance of work ethic and common-sense decision making. Ted and his wife Amy Kate have three children and live in Davie County, NC. He holds an MBA from Wake Forest University and a Masters of Theology and Educational Leadership from Dallas Theological Seminary. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Sen. Laphonza Butler (D-CA)



Laphonza Butler was appointed to fill the vacancy left following the death of the late Sen. Dianne Feinstein. Previously, Butler served as the President of Emily's list, a prochoice special interest group who works to elect pro-choice women to office. Butler began her career as a union organizer, for nurses and in-home caregivers, among other professions. In 2018, California Governor Jerry Brown appointed Butler to the state's board of regents for a 12 year term. She joined a private-sector political campaign firm – SCRB Strategies – in 2018, working with Jamala's Harris' 2020 presidential campaign and various corporate clients. In 2020, she joined Airbnb as Director of Public Policy. Source: Wikipedia

#### Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA)



20 years ago, John Fetterman came to Braddock, PA to start a GED program. He became mayor, and for 13 years worked to build the once-booming steel town back from collapse. As Lieutenant Governor, John transformed the position into a bully pulpit for criminal justice reform. He has led the fight to free the wrongfully convicted and give second chances to deserving longtime inmates, and championed the cause of legalizing marijuana on a historic tour of all 67 counties. A Pennsylvania native, John was born to teenage parents just starting out on their own. At the time, his father worked nights to put himself through college. John grew up in York, PA, and followed in his father's footsteps to Albright College, where he played offensive tackle for the Lions. Later, he joined AmeriCorps and served in Pittsburgh's historic

Hill District, where he helped set up the first computer labs in the neighborhood and taught GED classes to young mothers and fathers. He went on to earn a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. John and Gisele live with their three children in a restored car dealership in Braddock with the family dog, Levi. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Sen. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)



Markwayne Mullin previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he was first elected to serve the people of Oklahoma's Second Congressional District in November 2012. Markwayne and his wife Christie founded multiple successful companies including Mullin Plumbing, Mullin Environmental, Mullin Services, Mullin Properties, and Rowan's Steakhouse to name a few. Mullin is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. As one of only five Native Americans currently serving in Congress, Mullin brings a firsthand knowledge of Native American issues to Washington, D.C. In 2010, Mullin completed his education and received his degree in Applied Science in Construction Technology from Oklahoma State University Institute

of Technology. Additionally, he received an honorary doctorate degree from Bacone College in 2018. Mullin previously served on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, including the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, Subcommittee on Health, and on Environment and Climate Change. Mullin also serves on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, including the Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support and the Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)



Pete Ricketts served as the 40<sup>th</sup> Governor of Nebraska from 2015-2023. He previously ran for U.S. Senate in 2006 against incumbent Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE). Ricketts was selected by Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen (R) to fill the vacancy left by former Ben Sasse (R-NE) who resigned to become the President of the University of Florida. Ricketts previously worked in the financial services industry for the company founded by his father, TD Ameritrade, where he rose to the rank of Chief Operating Officer. In 2007, he founded the Platte Institute for Economic Research, a free market think tank. Ricketts and his family are the majority owners of the Chicago Cubs baseball team.

#### Sen. Eric Schmitt (R-MO)



Eric Schmitt previously served as Missouri's 43rd Attorney General and chief legal and law enforcement official. A lifelong, sixth-generation Missourian, Eric is driven by his constitutional conservative beliefs, which he applies every day as the lawyer for all six million Missourians. Eric has been committed to tackling the opioid crisis and launched the Real Opioid Pain initiative to hear from Missouri citizens who have been impacted by this crisis and is battling Big Pharma in court. To address the backlog of untested sexual assault kits, Eric launched the SAFE Kit initiative to bring justice for the brave individuals who came forward to tell their stories. Previously, Missourians elected Eric as their 46th State Treasurer. Before serving as Treasurer, he was elected twice to represent the state's 15th Senate District as a Missouri Senator. Eric and his

wife Jaime have three children: Stephen, Sophia and Olivia. Their son, Stephen was born with a rare genetic condition causing tumors on his organs. He also has epilepsy, is on the autism spectrum, and is non-verbal. Eric attended DeSmet Jesuit High School and went on to graduate cum laude from Truman State University. After graduation, he attended law school at Saint Louis University where he received his J.D. and served as an editor of the Law Review. He served for over 16 years in private legal practice where he received numerous awards for his commitment to justice and the rule of law. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Sen. JD Vance (R-OH)



JD Vance was born and raised in Middletown, Ohio. JD's father left home when he was a young boy. His mother struggled with drug addiction his entire life. His grandmother, called Mamaw, was his saving grace. Her tough love and discipline kept him on the straight and narrow. She taught him the importance of being grounded in faith and family and the prospect that a better life lay ahead. JD went on to serve our nation in the Iraq War as a proud Marine, graduated from The Ohio State University, received his law degree from Yale Law School, and became a successful investor in Silicon Valley. He wrote a bestselling book, Hillbilly Elegy, which was turned into a movie on Netflix. After the success of his book, JD became a well-known commentator on networks who fiercely defended working-class Americans. He had

seen too many lives devastated by job loss, addiction and economic turmoil. JD moved back to Ohio in 2017 to start a Cincinnati-based business that focused on growing companies that create well-paying jobs. JD's business experience taught him firsthand that so many American companies struggle with unfair competition from China and from their own government, which often rewards multinational technology firms over Ohio small businesses. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Sen. Peter Welch (D-VT)



Peter Welch has been a champion for working Vermonters throughout his career. Since his election to Congress in 2006, he has been widely recognized as a thoughtful and effective legislator who chooses governing over gridlock. Peter was born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1947. He graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in 1969. After working for a year in Chicago fighting housing discrimination as one of the first Robert F. Kennedy Fellows, he enrolled in law school at the University of California, Berkeley and graduated in 1973. After law school, he settled in White River Junction, Vermont where he worked as a public defender before founding a small law

practice. He was first elected to represent Windsor County in the Vermont Senate in 1980. In 1985, he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to lead the chamber, becoming the first Democrat in Vermont history to hold the position of President Pro Tempore. In Congress, Peter is a leading advocate for energy efficiency, cutting the price of prescription drugs, investing in infrastructure, and expanding broadband and telemedicine in rural America. Welch was a Chief Deputy Whip of the House Democratic Caucus and a member of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. He served on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. He is married to Margaret Cheney, commissioner of the Vermont Public Utility Commission. They share a home in Norwich, Vermont. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### Rep. Mark Alford (R-MO-04)



Mark Alford was born in Baytown, Texas. He attended Sterling High School and the University of Texas at Austin, but left college without graduating. Alford worked for KPRC-TV in Houston as a reporter and weekend anchor for News 2 Houston from 1995 and 1998. Prior to KPRC-TV, Alford was anchor for KDFW-TV in Dallas and a reporter with WPTV-TV in West Palm Beach; KWTX-TV in Waco and for KXAN-TV in Austin. In 1998, he went to WDAF-TV in Kansas City as an anchor for Fox 4 News and stayed there for 23 years. Alford lives in Raymore, a suburb of Kansas City. Source: Wikipedia

#### Rep. Gabe Amo (D-RI-01)



Gabe Amo won a special election to fill the seat vacated by Rep. David Cicilline (D). Amo was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He attended Wheaton College (BA) and Merton College, Oxford (MSc). Amo worked in the Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs during the Administration of President Barrack Obama. He served as a National Political Coordinator for Obama's 2012 re-election campaign. Amo worked for Governor Gina Raimondo's administration, serving as an outreach advisor to local government, business, and faith communities. He also worked on Raimondo's re-election campaign. He worked on President Biden's 2020 campaign

for President, later serving on the transition team. He worked as a Special Assistant and Deputy Director in the Biden Administration. Amo's mother is a nurse, and his father is a small business owner. Source: Wikipedia

#### Rep. Becca Balint (D-VT-01)



Becca Balint was elected to the Vermont State Senate in 2014, ultimately serving as the Majority leader and President Pro Tempore of the chamber. She is the first woman and first openly gay person to hold the position. She served Windham County in the Vermont state Senate. She received her BA from Smith College in Northampton, MA and earned her masters in education from Harvard University in 1995 and her MA in history from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2001. Her career in education has been spent teaching in public and private schools in New England, as well as at the Community College of Vermont. She lives in Brattleboro with her wife, attorney Elizabeth R. Wohl and their two children. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Aaron Bean (R-FL-04)



Aaron Bean is a conservative businessman, a lifelong Republican, a husband, and father of three from Northeast Florida who truly believes his heart is devoted to public service. Born and raised in Northeast Florida, Aaron worked his way through college while attending Jacksonville University. Aaron served his local community as a city commissioner in Fernandina Beach and later being elected mayor. Aaron served eight years in the Florida House of Representatives and eight years serving in the Florida Senate, most recently as the President Pro Tempore. Aaron has worked for UF Health Jacksonville for 13 years in development.

#### Rep. Josh Brecheen (R-OK-02)



Josh Brecheen is a 4th generation rancher. Brecheen grew up learning the value of hard work cleaning horse stalls, breaking colts, and hauling square bales. He served as state president of the Oklahoma FFA Association and graduated from Oklahoma State University. He previously served as Field Representative to Southeastern Oklahoma for the late Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK). Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Nikki Budzinski (D-IL-13)



Born in Peoria, Nikki Budzinski's parents taught her the importance of family, community, and service to others. Nikki attended the University of Illinois Champaign and was inspired to devote her life to public service after interning for former Congressman Dick Gephardt, former Senator Paul Simon, and Planned Parenthood. As Governor JB Pritzker's senior advisor on labor issues, Nikki successfully led the charge to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour. Also in the Governor's office, Nikki served as the Chair of Broadband Advisory Council that expanded high-speed "broadband" internet across Illinois. Later, Nikki helped President Biden set up his new administration and deliver much needed relief for working families facing unprecedented challenges from the pandemic. As Chief of Staff for Biden's Office of

Management and Budget, she served in the office that helped implement the American Rescue Plan to help economy recover from pandemic. Nikki also helped get the Made in America Office off the ground, which ensures American companies and manufacturers get first priority in any taxpayer-funded contract. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO-07)



Eric Burlison was most recently a Republican State Senator who represented the 20th Senatorial District in Missouri. Before his election to the Senate, he was a State Representative in the House, where he was named the Missouri Republican Assembly's Legislator of the Year in 2011. Eric has received 100 percent conservative rankings from leading national conservative groups like the American Conservative Union and Club for Growth. In his private life, he earns a living as a tax consultant and investment adviser as well as software consultant for Cerner. In his free time, Sen. Burlison enjoys hunting and fishing in the Ozarks. He and his wife, Angie, are active members of the Destiny Church in Republic, MO. They live in Battlefield with their two daughters, Reese and Aubrey. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Yadira Caraveo, MD (D-CO-08)



For Yadira Caraveo, becoming a pediatrician, an accomplished legislator, and a successful advocate for children all started with a dream: her parents' dream. Yadira's parents came to Colorado from a small town in Mexico, looking for a better life. Caraveo attended public schools in Adams County, received a degree from Regis University, and continued on to medical school at the University of Colorado. Yadira chose to be a pediatrician in Adams County, but with 65% of her patients' families on Medicaid, she quickly understood that truly helping children required a lot more than what she was able to do as a doctor. Yadira became a state legislator and quickly gained a reputation for taking on tough fights and working with anyone to get things done. Yadira worked to pass historic legislation to force drug companies to lower the

cost of prescriptions, drastically limit the toxic pollution that is endangering our kids' health and our planet, expand funding for preschool, ensure all Coloradans have access to paid family and sick leave, and protect renters from eviction during the pandemic. Because Yadira understands how the health care system works from the inside, she'll bring a unique perspective to health care reform, and the fight to lower drug and insurance costs and expand access to quality care. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Greg Casar (D-TX-35)



Greg most recently served as an Austin City Council Member and movement organizer. As a Council Member, Greg authored the paid-sick-days laws that passed in Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas, implementing what the Austin-American Statesman called the "most progressive labor policy for the entire state and possibly the American South." When the State Legislature threatened to close the Planned Parenthood in East Austin, Greg worked with the city-supported clinic to keep it open. He also cleared the decades-long backlog of sexual assault evidence kits and expanded shelter for survivors of family violence. Casar has fought for fairness by closing inexcusable tax loopholes for the wealthiest, and he has made sure that everyday Texans have a voice in government. Casar lives with his fiancé Asha Dane'el and their dog Coco. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Lori Chavez-Deremer (R-OR-05)



Honest, accomplished, and committed, Lori Chavez-DeRemer was Mayor of Happy Valley from 2010-2018 where she led Oregon's fastest-growing community. As Mayor, Lori presided over important changes in the city, making it more business-friendly, offer more affordable housing options for families, and a safe place to build a career and raise a family. Lori's public service career began in 2002, serving on the Happy Valley Parks Committee. Later she won a seat on the Happy Valley City Council and became City Council President. She was elected to Mayor in 2010, becoming Happy Valley's first female and Latina elected mayor. She was re-elected in 2014. She's married to her high school sweetheart, Dr. Shawn DeRemer, and supported the couple as he finished medical school. Later she helped Shawn found Anesthesia

Associates Northwest and they now run several medical clinics throughout the Pacific Northwest. Lori and Shawn are now parents of twin daughters, who are making their own footprints in the world. Annie works in the family health care business on the management side while Emilie is a public defender in Michigan.

#### Rep. Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ-06)



Juan grew up in Arizona's new 6th congressional district and has dedicated his career to fighting on behalf of our community and giving us a voice. As a first generation American, Juan's love of country and patriotism were born out of his upbringing in a working-class family. While attending public schools in Tucson, Juan held several jobs and earned scholarships to pay for school. He was the first from his family to achieve a higher education, graduating from Pima Community College and the University of Arizona. During his time at the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, he fought for lower taxes and the elimination of unnecessary regulations on behalf of small business owners. Juan and Laura value faith, life, and family as the proud parents of six active kids: Zoe, Juan IV, Kenneth, Lily, Lucas and Gloria.

Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Michael Collins (R-GA-10)



Mike was born and raised in Jackson, Georgia. For the past 31 years since, Mike has successfully owned and operated several small businesses. Since then, he's grown his trucking business from just one semi-truck to a fleet of 115. Collins Trucking hauls millions of metric tons of freight throughout the nation each year and employs more than 100 hard-working Georgians. Mike graduated with a business degree from Georgia State University and married his high school sweetheart, Leigh Ann. They have three children and three grandchildren and still reside in Jackson, where they are actively involved in their community. They attend Rocksprings Church. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Eli Crane (R-AZ-02)



Eli Crane is a combat veteran, small-business owner, husband, father and native Arizonan. Eli went on five war time deployments, three of them to the Middle East with SEAL Team 3 and served our country for 13 years. Now Eli and his wife Jen own a small business in Tucson. Together they started Bottle Breacher, a successful company featured on Shark Tank that employs and gives back to veterans nationwide. Eli is a faith-oriented, family man and is pro-life, pro-second amendment, and unafraid to take a stand against cancel culture and the radical left. He is active in Arizona as a brand ambassador for Sig Sauer firearms and as a former member of the national Advisory Committee on Veteran Business Affairs. Eli believes in giving back to local communities and helps support numerous vet organizations every year.

Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Jasmine Crockett (D-TX-30)



Jasmine Crockett is a former Member of the Texas House of Representatives. Her passion for empowering people politically and in justice led to her career as a public defender, county party chair, and civil rights and criminal defense attorney focused on defending our most vulnerable neighbors from unlawful accusations, and exploitation, in the criminal justice system. Crockett earned her BA in Business Administration from Rhodes College, and her JD from University of Houston. Crockett is the past Bowie County Democratic Party Chair, holds various leadership positions within the legal community, former board member of the Dallas County Metrocare Services, and is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Anthony D'Esposito (R-NY-04)



Anthony is a Hempstead Town Councilman, retired NYPD Detective and former Chief of the Island Park Fire Department who has proven himself, providing meaningful tax relief to local families. To combat the heroin crisis affecting suburban communities, Anthony has hosted hundreds of Narcan training forums—training and equipping over 10,000 residents with lifesaving Narcan doses. As a Hempstead Town Councilman, Anthony believes in protecting taxpayers by "doing more with less" and has used this approach to provide effective, conservative leadership in America's largest town.

Anthony serves on the Board of Directors for the Francis X. Pendl Nassau County Firefighters Museum and Education Center and is on the Board of Directors of Limb Kind Foundation. He is a Second Battalion Delegate and a member of the New York Association of Fire Chiefs, as well as an honorary member of the Nassau County Firefighters Pipes and Drums. Anthony also serves on the Board of Directors of RVC Blue Speaks, an organization that helps promote autism awareness. He is a member of the Italian Americans in government and is a co-founder of the Jimi Gubelli Foundations. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Don Davis (D-NC-01)



Born and raised in Snow Hill, North Carolina, Don Davis is a veteran, educator, minister, and dedicated public servant. Don attended the United States Air Force Academy and was commissioned into the Air Force where he served in uniform for 8 years. While stationed at Air Force ROTC Detachment 600, Don returned to eastern North Carolina as an assistant professor of Aerospace Studies at East Carolina University instructing national security affairs and leadership courses. As a veteran, Don continued his commitment to public service by becoming the youngest Mayor of Snow Hill at age 29. In 2008, Don ran and won his first State Senate election. In his six terms as Senator, Don has served as a champion for eastern North Carolina, fighting for our rural communities and delivering results for our families. He worked

to expand high-speed internet, raise teacher pay, ensure that military pensions are tax exempt—and even secured over \$215 million in funding for the ECU Brody School of Medicine to expand access to quality health care right here in rural North Carolina. He lives in Greene County, NC, with his wife Yuvonka and three sons: Ryan, Justin, and Kyler. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Monica De La Cruz (R-TX-15)



Monica De La Cruz comes from humble beginnings. Her grandmother immigrated to the United States as a child to flee political injustice in Mexico. Monica attended the University of Texas at San Antonio. After graduating, she applied for a Spanish language studies program and attended La Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. After this experience abroad, Monica applied for an internship with Turner Entertainment and was selected out of 300 applicants. She went on to work with TNT and Cartoon Network Latin America in Atlanta, Georgia. Monica decided she wanted to return to her roots in the Rio Grande Valley, where she eventually opened her own insurance agency. Today, Monica owns several successful companies and is a proud small business owner. She currently lives in Edinburg with her two children.

Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Chris Deluzio (D-PA-17)



Chris is a Thornburg native, Iraq War veteran, and voting rights attorney. After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy, Chris served as an officer in the Navy and deployed overseas multiple times. As a lawyer, Chris worked to protect voting rights and our elections as the policy director at Pitt Cyber and previously at the Brennan Center for Justice. Chris received a Bachelor of Science degree with merit from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. Following graduation from the Naval Academy, he was commissioned as an active-duty surface warfare officer in the U.S. Navy. After returning from Iraq, Chris received his law degree magna cum laude from Georgetown Law, and clerked for a federal judge. Chris went on to work at the Brennan Center for Justice on the Voting Rights and Election Security teams.

Chris lives with his wife, Zoë, three young children, and their dog, Yankee Doodle, in Aspinwall. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. John Duarte (R-CA-13)



As a farmer, John knows that success means hard work and tough decisions if you want to stay in business. John has spent his life building his business, Duarte Nurseries, in the Valley. John has spent his life building his business in the Valley. John's first office was a kitchen table and he's no stranger to sleepless nights and serious setbacks throughout his career. But, through handwork and the abundant opportunity available to him in the Valley, John was able to build Duarte Nurseries to where it is today and has provided a thousand good-paying Valley jobs. John is not a politician – he has real-life experience and knows what it takes to get a job done. John loves the Valley and knows what a blessing it is to live in a beautiful and hardworking community. He has had enough of career politicians who don't understand our values

and way of life. John wants to see every family in the Valley reach its full potential and our Valley to thrive once again. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Chuck Edwards (R-NC-11)



Born and raised in Western North Carolina, Chuck Edwards has lived, worked, raised a family, and maintained a successful business in our mountains. At the age of 16 he entered the business world, working at McDonald's in Hendersonville while attending West Henderson High School. Years later, after a successful career in corporate America, he purchased the very same McDonald's franchise where he began, along with other locations in Henderson, Transylvania, and Haywood counties. He studied business at Blue Ridge Community College.

Most recently, He served his third term in NC Senate where his talents have been recognized. Considered by his colleagues as a workhorse, he served on 17

committees, chaired five of them, and served two commissions. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Mike Ezell (R-MS-04)



Jackson County Sheriff Mike Ezell was born and raised in Pascagoula. After graduating from Pascagoula High School, Mike followed in his father's footsteps with the Pascagoula Police Department. While serving full-time as a police officer, Mike attended night school and earned a criminal justice degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is also a graduate of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy and the FBI National Academy. Mike ran for and was elected Sheriff in a 2014 Special Election. Mike and his wife, Suzette, live in Pascagoula and are active members of First Baptist Church of Pascagoula. They have one daughter, Amy Ezell Dennis (Coby) and one granddaughter, Sydney. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Valerie Foushee (D-NC-04)



Valerie Foushee was born and raised in Orange County, North Carolina. Over twentyfour years, Valerie went from serving on the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School Board, to being the first African American female elected to the Orange County Board of Commissioners, to serving in the North Carolina state House and then state Senate. In each of those elected positions, Valerie was focused on the issues that matter most; a good education, creating good-paying jobs, and being a champion for underrepresented communities. In the General Assembly, Valerie has worked across the aisle to increase access to health care and end the practice of child marriage. And she has stood up to radical Republicans when they have attacked a woman's right to choose, targeted our immigrant communities, and attempted to strip North

Carolinians of their voting rights. Valerie is married to her high school sweetheart, Stan. Stan is a retired Fire Marshall for the City of Carrboro. They have two sons, Stanley II and Terrence, and one grandson, Stanley III. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Maxwell Frost (D-FL-10)



Maxwell Frost has been a national leader in the fight to end gun violence and have helped passed major gun legislation that has saved lives. He has fought for abortion rights at the ACLU, led the ACLU of Florida's fight to win Amendment 4, which restored voting rights to over 1.6 million Floridians who had previous felony convictions. Frost led a voter turnout program, that helped drive record youth turnout, helping to hold the House, and win a Democratic Senate, and Presidency. He helped secure an unprecedented five billion dollars in funding for community-based violence prevention programs in President Biden's budget proposal. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Russell Fry (R-SC-07)



Russell Fry was the Chief Majority Whip in the state House for District 106 and a champion of the America First agenda, serving as a leading voice on election integrity, growing the economy, ending human trafficking, and battling the opioid epidemic. Before being elected Russell practiced law along the Grand Strand. He worked his way through Charleston School of Law where he served as president of the Student Bar Association, helped the school achieve its American Bar Association accreditation, and even received the prestigious Civility Award. An Eagle Scout and Socastee High School alumnus, Russell graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in business administration. Russell Fry is a loving husband, dedicated father, and conservative

leader. He has spent his adult life championing America First causes. Russell, wife Bronwen, and their young son James are members of Palmetto Shores Church. The Fry family lives in Murrells Inlet with their chocolate lab, Jasper. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Robert Garcia (D-CA-42)



Robert Garcia is most widely known for his tenure as Long Beach mayor and his leadership of the city during the worst of the pandemic. After losing both his mom, a health care worker, and stepfather to COVID-19, Robert vowed to work as hard as he could to ensure other families wouldn't experience the same pain. He threw himself into expanding Long Beach's mobile testing and vaccination efforts — programs that went on to receive national recognition from health experts and praise from the White House and Governor Newsom. As Mayor, Robert oversaw a period of unprecedented economic growth and expansion of opportunity for city residents. Robert grew up in Southern California, and he is married to Matthew Mendez Garcia, a professor of political science at California State University, Long Beach. Upon his

election, Robert became the first immigrant and LGBTQ mayor in the city's history, and he would be the first LGBTQ immigrant to serve in Congress. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA-03)



Marie Gluesenkamp Pérez was born in Texas. She earned a bachelor's degree from Reed College in 2012. In 2016, she ran and lost a race for Skamania County Commissioner. Gluesenkamp Perez has served on the Washington State Democratic Party executive committee since 2020. She has been a member of the Underwood Soil and Water District Conservation board of supervisors since 2018. She owns an independent auto-repair shop with her husband Dean that has grown to 6-bays wide. Source: Bloomberg Government, Ballotpedia, Wikipedia

#### Rep. Dan Goldman (D-NY-10)



Dan Goldman and his wife, Corinne, live in lower Manhattan where they are raising their five children. In 2019, Dan Goldman served as lead counsel for the impeachment investigation of President Donald J. Trump for abusing his office for his personal interest regarding Ukraine. In that role, Goldman led depositions and questioned witnesses in public hearings, and testified before the House Judiciary Committee.

Prior to that, Goldman served 10 years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York working with Preet Bharara. In that role, he held powerful actors accountable and made our city safer. He took on some of the

office's biggest and most consequential cases: prosecuting violent gangs and gun trafficking, mafia bosses and Russian organized crime, and landmark insider trading and major corporate fraud cases. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Harriet Hageman (R-WY-01)



Harriet Hageman a deep-rooted Wyomingite. Raised on a ranch near Fort Laramie, she grew up understanding the value of hard work, integrity, self-sufficiency, and honesty. She has dedicated her career to fighting for the people of the great State of Wyoming. For the last 20 years, she have been fighting back against Federal agencies that try to usurp our rights with overbearing regulations. As an attorney, she battled Bill Clinton's attempt to block access to one-third of our National Forest Lands, stopped the EPA's efforts to take control of our irrigation infrastructure and operations, blocked the USDA from forcing our livestock producers to use radio-frequency eartags and register all of our ranches with the federal government, and more. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Erin Houchin (R-IN-09)



Erin Houchin previously represented the 47th District in the State Senate since 2014, which included all of Crawford, Orange, Harrison, Perry and Washington counties, and the eastern half of Dubois County. She served as a member of the Senate Committees on Commerce & Technology, Elections, Family & Children Services, Homeland Security & Transportation, Utilities, and Veterans Affairs & the Military. Erin received her Bachelor's degree from Indiana University and holds a Master's degree in Political Management from The George Washington University. Prior to serving in the State Senate, Erin served as Southeast Indiana Regional Director for U.S. Senator Dan Coats and was a Governor's appointee to the Indiana Commission for Women. She has held numerous leadership positions in the Republican Party,

including: Vice Chairman of the Washington County Republican Party, 9th District Chairman for the Indiana Republican Party, and 9th District Chairman of the Indiana Federation of Republican Women. Erin, a small business owner, is the founder and President of Contend Communications, and lives in Salem with her husband, Dustin, and their three children. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Val Hoyle (D-OR-04)



Val Hoyle serves as Oregon's Labor Commissioner, a position voters elected her to in 2018. During the pandemic, she fought to expand the Oregon Family Leave Act and ensure workers could continue to earn money part-time while retaining their unemployment benefits. Val has secured a three-fold increase in settlements for victims of discrimination, and cracked down on employers who exploit their workers and compete unfairly with responsible businesses. Previously, Val represented the residents of West Eugene and Junction City in the Oregon legislature. During her tenure, she was elected to the position of Majority Leader and led a successful effort to pass a first-in-the-nation requirement for health insurers to cover 12-month supplies of birth control. Val has made Lane County her home for more than twenty

years. She and her husband Stephen raised their two children here. She and Stephen live in Springfield with their faithful dog, Ronan. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Wesley Hunt (R-TX-38)



Wesley Hunt was born and raised in Houston, TX in a military family and is a proud alumnus of St. John's School. Upon graduation from St. John's, Wesley accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. In 2004, he received his commission in the U.S. Army and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Leadership and Management with a Field of Study in Mechanical Engineering. After West Point, Wesley spent eight years in the Army as an Aviation Branch Officer and AH-64D Apache Longbow helicopter pilot. Upon completion of his military service and honorable discharge as a Captain, Wesley attended Cornell University and earned a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), a Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) and a Master of Industrial and Labor Relations

(M.I.L.R.). He serves on the board of trustees at St. John's School and has served as a mentor to youth in the community both at MacCormick Juvenile Detention Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters in Austin, TX. He and his wife Emily have two daughters, Victoria, and Olivia. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Glenn Ivey (D-MD-04)



Glenn Ivey grew up in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He has served on Capitol Hill as chief counsel to the Senate Majority Leader, as counsel to Senator Paul Sarbanes during the Whitewater investigations, Chief Majority Counsel to the Senate Banking Committee, and on the staff of Rep. John Conyers (D-MI). He also worked for U.S. Attorney Eric Holder as an assistant U. S. Attorney, and as chair of Maryland's Public Service Commission. He was twice elected as State's Attorney for Prince George's County where he worked with the Obama Administration to cut crime. He is ready to get things done in Washington. Mr. Ivey established Ivey & Levetown in 2020. As Prince George's County State's Attorney, he created a first-of-its-kind Domestic Violence Prosecution Unit and pushed for stronger witness intimidation penalties.

Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Jeff Jackson (D-NC-14)



As a state legislator, veteran, former assistant district attorney, and current member of the Army National Guard, Jeff has dedicated his life to public service. Jackson became the second-youngest senator in the state Senate in 2014. He was new to political office, but not new to public service, having enlisted after the attacks of September 11th, trained at Ft. Bragg, and served in Afghanistan. He continues to serve today as a Major in the Army National Guard. He is currently in his 19th year of military service. After a year-long deployment in Afghanistan, Senator Jackson attended law school at UNC-Chapel Hill with help from the G.I. bill, before serving as the assistant district attorney in Gaston County. In Gaston County, he tried more than one hundred cases. Jackson has dedicated much of his time in the General Assembly

to reforming the criminal justice system. Jeff is married to Marisa and they have three children. Jeff is a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and currently serves as a Major in the Army National Guard. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Jonathan Jackson (D-IL-01)



Jonathan Luther Jackson was born in Chicago on January 7, 1966 during the civil rights era. He is the third of five children born to the civil rights leader Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr. and social justice advocate Jacqueline Lavina Jackson. Jackson strongly supports Medicare for All so that everyone is provided affordable access to highquality health care. He will fight for stronger gun laws that keep dangerous guns off our streets and out of the hands of violent criminals. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. John James (R-MI-10)



John James was born in Southfield, Michigan. He graduated from the Catholic Brother Rice High School in 1999. He served in the U.S. Army from 2004 to 2012. James earned a bachelor's degree in legal studies from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2004, a master's degree in supply chain management and information systems from Pennsylvania State University in 2014, and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in 2015. His career experience includes working as the president of James Group International. James was a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate from Michigan in 2018. Source: Ballotpedia, Wikipedia

#### Rep. Sydney Kamlager (D-CA-37)



Born in Chicago to interracial parents, Sydney Kamlager got her first taste of politics working with her grandmother to help elect Harold Washington – the city's first Black mayor. Sydney came to Los Angeles to attend the University of Southern California as a political science major. Early in her career, Sydney worked at the Social and Public Arts Resource Center (SPARC) in Venice and then as an advocate for quality childcare and early education at the nonprofit Crystal Stairs in Los Angeles. She served as District Director for Holly Mitchell, when Mitchell was first Assemblywoman and later Senator. In 2013, Sydney was appointed to the Los Angeles County Commission on Children and Families. She was elected in 2015 to the Los Angeles Community College Board. Sydney successfully ran for State

Assembly in 2018 and State Senate in 2021. Kamlager is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and earned a B.A. in political science from USC and an M.A. in Arts Management and Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University. She lives in View Park with her husband, Austin Dove, her two step-children, and their rescue pets. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Tom Kean (R-NJ-07)



Tom Kean grandson of former U.S. Representative Robert Kean and son of former Governor Thomas H. Kean, Sr. Tom embarked on his career in public service after graduating from Dartmouth College, when he received an appointment from President George H.W. Bush to work in the Environmental Protection Agency. Following the Bush administration, he had the opportunity to serve in Congressman Bob Franks' office in Washington, DC. His core responsibility was to advise the congressman on commerce, energy resources, environmental and foreign affairs issues. In addition to his professional duties in Washington, DC, he was a vice president of a fire department where he volunteered as a firefighter and an emergency medical technician. Following his time in America's capital, he attended

the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. There, he received a master's degree in law and diplomacy. Tom completed his doctoral studies ABD at Fletcher. In 2001, Tom was elected to the New Jersey General Assembly, where he quickly developed a reputation as a leader in ethics reform. Two years later, Tom was named to the upper house of the state legislature. In 2008, his peers unanimously elected him Senate Republican Leader. Tom served on the Senate Higher Education, Senate Commerce and Legislative Oversight committees. Tom, Rhonda and their two daughters reside in Westfield. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Jen Kiggans, RN (R-VA-02)



Jen Kiggans is a State Senator, geriatric nurse practitioner, U.S. Navy veteran, mother, and Navy wife. Before beginning her service in the U.S. Navy in 1995, Jen earned a degree in International Relations from Boston University and taught English in public high schools in Matsuyama, Japan. Jen then served for ten years in the U.S. Navy, completing two deployments to the Persian Gulf as an H-46 and H-3 helicopter pilot. Using her GI bill, Jen returned to school after the Navy to become a board-certified Adult-Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner. She is a graduate of Old Dominion University's Nursing School and Vanderbilt University's Nurse Practitioner program. Jen currently serves as a primary care provider for a small private practice in Virginia Beach and has worked in several long-term care and nursing facilities in Virginia

Beach and Norfolk. In addition to geriatrics, Jen is a passionate advocate for accessibility and affordability of mental health care and mental health screening. She is a voice for our aging population and their families and has the expertise to make an impactful difference in standards of care. In 2019, Jen was elected to the Virginia State Senate representing District 7, which includes parts of both Virginia Beach and Norfolk. Jen is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Virginia Geriatrics Society, American Nurses Association, and the American Legion Post 110. Jen lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia with her four amazing kids and husband, Steve, who is a retired U.S. Navy F-18 pilot. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Kevin Kiley (R-CA-03)



Kevin Kiley was elected to the California State Assembly in 2016 and has twice been reelected by substantial margins. Kevin began his career as a high school teacher in inner-city Los Angeles, where he chaired the English Department and led his students to significant academic gains. Later as an attorney, Kevin defended the U.S. Constitution in California courts. He left private practice to become a prosecutor and Deputy Attorney General. In each of his 5 years in the Legislature, Kevin has declined the per diem allowance, giving up \$40,000 in income annually. Kevin holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard, a law degree from Yale, and a master's in secondary education from Loyola Marymount. He has also served as an adjunct professor at McGeorge School of Law. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Nick Lalota (R-NY-01)



While a Senior in high school Nick Lalota applied to one of the few coveted spots at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Selected for academic record and leadership, Nick attended and earned his degree from Annapolis. Nick entered the Navy and attained the rank of Lieutenant. In 2013, Nick was appointed to the Amityville Board of Trustees and successfully ran for election in 2014 and re-election in 2015. Since 2008, Nick has served in different leadership roles in local government here on Long Island and currently serves as the Chief of Staff to the Suffolk County Legislature. Prior to being the County Legislature's Chief of Staff, Nick served as Commissioner of the Suffolk County Board of Elections. Nick is a cum laude graduate from Hofstra University's Zarb School of Business with a Masters Degree in Business

Administration (MBA). In addition, Nick holds a Juris Doctor from Hofstra University's Maurice A. Dean School of Law. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Greg Landsman (D-OH-01)



Born and raised in Greater Cincinnati, Greg Landsman attended public schools before going to Ohio University to study Economics and Political Science. After college, Greg worked as a public high school teacher. He earned a Master's Degree in Theology from Harvard and later went on to serve as Governor Strickland's Director of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, where he led Ohio's efforts to help churches and synagogues provide education and food programs. After working for Governor Strickland, Greg helped run Cincinnati's nationally-renowned National Underground Railroad Freedom Center before working in education advocacy as Executive Director of the StrivePartnership. In 2017, Greg was elected to Cincinnati City Council. Greg and his wife, Sarah, live in Mt. Washington with their two children, Maddie and Elijah.

Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY-23)



As a native son of the Southern Tier, Nick Langworthy grew up in South Dayton, New York where he proudly graduated from Pine Valley Central School. After graduating from Niagara University, he recommitted his dedication to Western New York and took his passion for public service to serve in the district office of former Congressman and NRCC Chairman Tom Reynolds. After Reynolds retirement, Nick served as District Director for succeeding Congressman Chris Lee. Langworthy wanted to take his drive to protect taxpayers even further and was elected to serve as the Erie County Republican Chairman where he helped elect strong leaders to every level of government.

Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Michael Lawler (R-NY-17)



Mike Lawler was elected to the New York State Assembly on November 3, 2020. His district is comprised of the southern portion of Rockland County. As an Assemblyman, Mike will work to reduce the state's onerous tax burden, bring fiscal discipline to its budget, provide law enforcement with the resources needed to do its work, and craft legislation to improve public safety. Mike is a lifelong Rockland County resident and graduate of Suffern High School. In 2009, he earned a degree in Business Administration with a double major in Accounting and Finance from Manhattan College. His hard work earned him the distinction of Valedictorian of his graduating class. Prior to being elected to the Assembly, Mike served as Deputy Town Supervisor in Orangetown under Supervisor Teresa Kenny, and previously worked in the

Westchester County Executive's Office as an advisor to Rob Astorino. Previously, Mike served as Executive Director of the State Republican Party and has helped secure the election of candidates at federal, state, and local levels. Mike and his wife, Doina, live in Pearl River. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Laurel Lee (R-FL-15)



Laurel Lee was appointed by Governor DeSantis as Florida's 36th Secretary of State in January 2019 and served in this position until May 2022. Prior to serving in the DeSantis administration, Laurel served as a Circuit Court Judge in Florida's Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Hillsborough County, Florida, appointed by then-Governor Rick Scott. Before becoming a judge, Laurel served as a federal prosecutor for the United States Attorney's Office in the Middle District of Florida. Laurel's husband, former Senate President Tom Lee, served the area in the state Senate for 18 years. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Summer Lee (D-PA-12)



Born and raised in the Mon Valley, Summer Lee is a dedicated organizer, attorney, and progressive state legislator. A proud alum of Woodland Hills public schools, Summer grew up in North Braddock and Swissvale before graduating from Penn State and Howard University School of Law, where she focused on civil rights and social justice advocacy. She worked as labor organizer, joining the Fight for \$15 to increase the minimum wage, and lead voter mobilization efforts for the Pennsylvania Democratic Party. In 2018, at the urging of her neighbors, Summer threw her hat in the ring for State House – taking on a 20-year incumbent, doubling voter turnout, and winning with over 67% of the vote. She also made history, becoming the first Black woman from Western Pennsylvania ever elected to the legislature. In 2019, she co-

founded UNITE, a member-driven grassroots organization dedicated to building progressive electoral power up and down the ballot. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Anna Luna (R-FL-13)



Anna Paulina Luna is a strong independent leader, earning her stripes by serving her country, not by serving herself. Raised by a single mother in Southern California's low-income neighborhoods, Anna learned that she must work hard and be independent to succeed. Anna's way out was joining the military. While serving in the United States Air Force, Anna met her husband, Andy.

After his injury, Anna and Andy became involved with several veteran-focused and veteran-led non-profit organizations, including one whose mission is to end child trafficking through rescue and recovery operations. Just as Anna was to begin medical school, Charlie Kirk reached out and asked her to join Turning Point U.S.A as the

National Director of Hispanic Engagement. Faced with a tough choice, Anna consulted with one of her mentors, a neurosurgeon, who counseled her that she would impact far more people's lives for the better by shaping legislation than she could in an entire career as a physician. And so, she chose to begin her career as an advocate. Source: Bloomberg Governmen

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### Rep. Morgan Luttrell (R-TX-08)



Morgan Luttrell built a life centered around service. A 5th generation Texan raised on a horse ranch, at an early age Morgan learned the importance of hard work, discipline, and personal responsibility. After graduating from Willis High School, Morgan earned his bachelor's in psychology from Sam Houston State University but he found his calling when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy to become a Navy SEAL. From Basic Underwater Demolition SEAL training (BUD/S) to Officer Candidate School, Morgan excelled as top grad—no matter the challenge. He served multiple combat deployments and led his troops as a Naval Special Warfare Officer. In 2009, by the grace of God, Morgan survived a deadly helicopter crash that left him with a broken back and a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Determined to get back in the fight

with his teammates, Morgan rehabbed, recovered, and returned to the frontline. Following an honorable 14-year military career, Morgan retired from the Navy in 2014 and applied his personal success and experience to help fellow veterans recover from PTSD and traumatic brain injuries sustained in battle. After achieving an advanced degree in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience at the University of Texas at Dallas, Morgan created an innovative health and wellness platform helping veterans heal from their physical and psychological injuries. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry appointed Morgan to serve as a Special Advisor at the DOE—leading the creation of the Artificial Intelligence and Technologies Office to ensure America continued to outpace Russia and China in the development of machine-learning technology. Today, after earning his executive certificate in professor at Sam Houston State University. He teaches law enforcement leadership, runs a successful small business, and is raising his family in Montgomery County. Morgan and his wife Leslie reside in Magnolia with their two sons, Gunner and Lincoln. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Seth Magaziner (D-RI-02)



Seth Magaziner is a lifelong Rhode Islander, new dad to Max and husband to Julia. Seth has served as Rhode Island's General Treasurer since 2015 where he has delivered results for the second congressional district by investing in education, job creation, and clean energy infrastructure. As Chair of the state's school building task force, Seth led a statewide school construction initiative that created over 28,000 jobs and repaired or replaced over 200 schools like Garden City Elementary School in Cranston and the soon-to-be-completed combined elementary school in Johnston. Seth also launched innovative clean energy financing programs that have helped cities and towns build out solar, wind and climate resiliency projects, saving taxpayers money and reducing fossil fuel emissions. With help from the programs Seth created,

the town of West Warwick hasn't paid an electricity bill on any municipal building in five years. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Celeste Maloy (R-UT-02)



Celeste Maloy was elected in a special election to fill the seat of the retiring Rep. Chris Steward (R-UT), who left office in late 2023. Maloy previously served as the Chief Legal Counsel in Rep. Stewart's Congressional office. Prior to her time on Capitol Hill, she served as the Deputy County Attorney for Washington County Utah. Before that, she worked for the National Resources Conservation Service. Maloy earned her B.A. from Southern Utah University and her J.D. from Brigham Young University. Source: Wikipedia

### Rep. Jennifer McClellan (D-VA-04)



Jennifer McClellan was elected in a special election to fill the seat of the late Rep. Donald McEachin, who died after winning reelection in 2022. McClellan previously served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 2006-2017 and the Virginia Senate from 2017-2023. McClellan earned her B.A. in English and Political Science from the University of Richmond in 1994 and her J.D. from the University of Virginia in 1997. She previously worked as the Assistant General Counsel with Version and an Associated with Hunton & Williams. Source: Ballotpedia

## Rep. Rich McCormick, MD (R-GA-06)



With over 20 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and Navy, Dr. Rich McCormick served in combat zones in Africa, the Persian Gulf, and Afghanistan. As a Marine, he flew helicopters and taught at Georgia Tech and Morehouse College as the Marine Officer Instructor. In the Navy, Rich earned the rank of Commander and served as the Department Head for in the U.S. Marine Corps and Navy, Dr. Rich McCormick served in combat zones in Africa, the Persian Gulf, and Afghanistan. As a Marine, he flew helicopters and taught at Georgia Tech and Morehouse College as the Marine Officer Instructor. In the Navy, Rich earned the rank of Commander and served as the Department Head for the Emergency Medicine Department in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Rich is a graduate of Morehouse School of Medicine where he was also

student body president, and completed residency in Emergency Medicine through Emory while training at Grady Hospital in Atlanta. He also received his MBA from National University in California. Rich and his wife, Debra, an oncologist, have seven children and live in Suwanee. The McCormicks are members of Gwinnett Church where Rich is a small group leader for high school students. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Morgan McGarvey (D-KY-03)



A lifelong Louisvillian, Morgan went to duPont Manual High School in JCPS. Morgan realized early on that he had a passion for policy and civic engagement and earned scholarships to obtain his undergraduate degree in journalism from the University of Missouri before pursuing a law degree from the University of Kentucky. As a lawyer, Morgan specializes in representing people facing discrimination and small businesses. As the Democratic leader in the KY state senate, Morgan has never shied away from the toughest fights. Morgan and his wife Chris met in college in Missouri. They decided to raise their family in Louisville because they can't imagine a better place for their three kids, Clara, Wilson, and Greta to grow up. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Rob Menendez (D-NJ-08)



Rob Menendez was born and raised in Hudson County. Rob is counsel at the national law firm Lowenstein Sandler where he uses his legal training to help clients grow their businesses, advising on a wide breadth of legal and regulatory issues. In addition to his legal practice, Rob serves as a Commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and as a Trustee of The Hudson School in Hoboken, New Jersey. Rob earned an undergraduate degree from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a J.D. from Rutgers Law School. He and his wife, young daughter, and son live in the Lafayette neighborhood of Jersey City. Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Max Miller (R-OH-07)



Max Miller served four years in the White House as Director of Presidential Advance and as a Senior Advisor to President Donald J. Trump. Max served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve for six years. Growing up in Northeast Ohio, Max learned the value of hard work from his father, Abe, who owns an American cap manufacturing company in Cleveland. A Northeast Ohio native, Max earned his bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University. Max and his wife Emily live in Rocky River with their two dogs, Gus and Wyn.

Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Cory Mills (R-FL-07)



Born in Winter Haven, Florida, Cory Mills is a decorated U.S. Army combat veteran, and recipient of the Bronze Star. Cory left Florida to serve his country first in uniform, and then to serve further our U.S. State Department and other government agencies in both Afghanistan and Iraq. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division and was a member of Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) 20 in Iraq. While serving abroad, Cory was struck twice in 2006, once with an improvised explosive device (IED) and once with an Iranian explosively formed projectile (EFP), which resulted in numerous casualties. Cory Mills has nearly 7-years of service in Iraq, approximately 2-years in Afghanistan, served in the Kosovo Campaign in 2000. In the private sector, Cory co-founded Pacem Solution

International LLC and Pacem Defense LLC with his wife, Rana. Cory's public defense of our law enforcement communities in numerous televised and published media, PACEM's products, training support, and charitable donations have been widely noted by our law enforcement agencies across the country. PACEM has been responsible for creating hundreds of jobs in the State of Florida. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19)



Marc was first elected to public office at the age of 18 in 1994, serving on the Village of Tivoli Board of Trustees. In 1995, he became the youngest mayor in the United States. He was re-elected mayor five times and elected four times to the Dutchess County Legislature. In 2006, he brought his passion for public service to Albany when elected to represent the 103rd District in the New York State Assembly. Now, as County Executive, Marc serves as Second Vice President for the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC). By combining the former Department of Health and Department of Mental Hygiene and creating the Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH), Marc focused on the community's health as a whole. This inclusive approach to providing the appropriate health care to Dutchess County has

proven effective and continues to improve the lives of community members every day. In the same spirit of inclusive care, Marc established "ThinkDIFFERENTLY" in 2015. This program is a call to action, a challenge for Dutchess County residents to look at the potential in their neighbors with special needs instead of dwelling on their differences. Molinaro is a graduate of Dutchess Community College. County Executive Molinaro lives in Red Hook with his wife Corinne and 4 children. Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Nathaniel Moran (R-TX-01)



Smith County Judge Nathaniel Moran is proud of his East Texas roots. A native of Whitehouse and graduate of Whitehouse High School, he continued his education at the U. S. Military Academy and Texas Tech University, where he received a bachelor's degree in Russian, an MBA, and his law degree. Judge Moran represented District 5 on the Tyler City Council from 2005-2009, and he has been the Smith County Judge since 2016. He and his wife, Kyna, are the proud parents of four children – Caleb, Victoria, Juliette, and Lincoln. The Moran family are active members of South Spring Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas, where they have served as Sunday School teachers for the past several years.

Source: Bloomberg Government

### Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL-23)



Jared was born and raised in Coral Springs and graduated from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Jared followed his interests in politics and public service to The George Washington University, where he received a degree in political science with a focus on public policy, before attending law school at Nova Southeastern University. He held roles in Democratic campaigns, and in 2008, served as one of Barack Obama's electors in Florida. While in law school, Jared was elected to the Parkland City Commission. In the state Legislature, Jared successfully fought for measures to make our schools and community safer, implement climate resiliency programs, protect animal welfare, support the State of Israel, and enact reforms to Florida's justice system. Jared was a major voice fighting against Ron DeSantis's election, but when

DeSantis was elected, he asked Jared to become Florida's Director of Emergency Management. Jared currently serves as a Broward County Commissioner. Source: Bloomberg Government

### Rep. Jim Moylan (R-GU-01)



As a senator for Guam, Jim Moylan emphasize collaboration with his constituents as well as his colleagues and the staff in his office. Moylan holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Guam, and previously served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and a Parole Officer at Guam Department of Corrections. He also managed the life and health departments at Moylan's Insurance Underwriters. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Kevin Mullin (D-CA-15)



Kevin Mullin has served San Mateo County for over a decade as a South San Francisco city councilmember and Mayor, and as Assemblymember since 2013. Kevin has gotten more than 60 of his bills signed into law during his tenure, including landmark legislation pioneering all vote-by-mail elections and combating dark money in state campaigns. A 4<sup>th</sup> generation Californian and San Mateo County native, Kevin graduated from Junipero Serra High School, received a B.A. in Communications from the University of San Francisco, and a master's degree in Public Administration (M.P.A.) from San Francisco State University. Kevin also completed the Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government Leadership for the 21st Century Program. Kevin served on the South San Francisco City Council from 2007 - 2012, serving as Mayor in 2011. His background also includes serving as

district director for then-State Senator Jackie Speier and as political director for his father, former State Assemblymember Gene Mullin. As an entrepreneur, Kevin created KM2 Communications—a multimedia production business in South San Francisco. He has produced numerous documentaries and public affairs programming seen on local television, and has hosted various programs on Peninsula-TV Channel 26. He lives in South San Francisco with his wife, Jessica Stanfill Mullin, and their twin boys. Source: Bloomberg Government

### Rep. Wiley Nickel (D-NC-13)



Wiley Nickel lives in Cary, North Carolina. Nickel graduated from Francis W. Parker School in 1994. He earned a B.A. in political science and government from Tulane University in 1998 and a J.D. from Pepperdine University in 2005. Nickel's career experience includes working as an attorney with Nickel & Granados, PLLC. Nickel worked for Vice President Al Gore from 1996-2001 as a member of his national advance staff. He is also a member of Gore's Climate Reality Leadership Corps. Nickel later worked on Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and served on the White House national advance staff from 2008-2012. He is a member of the Obama Alumni Association and was part of Obama's first wave of political endorsements in 2018. Obama endorsed six candidates in North Carolina, including Nickel, in August 2018. Source: Ballotpedia, Wikipedia

### Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA-03)



Zach and his family are sixth generation Iowans. The son of a teacher and nurse, the family built a life based on faith, working hard for what you earn, and helping others. Zach is a grateful husband and devoted father. He and his wife, Kelly (also a native Iowan) are raising three young daughters, along with two foster children. Together, Kelly and Zach own and operate a small business serving the community. Zach graduated from Southeast Polk, and Drake University. He holds advanced degrees in international security from Cambridge University, cybersecurity from Air Command & Staff College, and Strategy and Technology Innovation from Air War College. Prior to his Senate election, Zach was elected House Majority Whip, and Chair of the Judiciary Committee, delivering "Back the Blue" bills, justice reform, prison work

programs, and fought against human trafficking across Iowa. As a combat aviator in the United States Air Force, Zach deployed three times to the Middle East after 9/11. Zach served on the White House's National Security Council combating cyber-attacks from Iran and Russia, and later commanded expeditionary forces under the Trump administration. Zach went on to be elected to the Iowa Senate and House of Representatives. As State Senator, Zach Nunn is honored to serve in the Iowa Senate, leading the passage of the nation's most impactful and conservative legislation in a generation. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN-05)



Andy Ogles is a Williamson and Maury County native with deep family roots in Tennessee dating back to the founding of the state. Andy studied Political Science at MTSU and graduated with a Bachelor's degree. He's had a successful career as an entrepreneur and has used his considerable experience in the non-profit sector. Andy and his wife, Monica, live on a farm in Culleoka with their three children. Feeling the call to serve his community decades ago, Andy became the COO of Abolition International, overseeing operations and investments in 12 countries to fight human trafficking. He then became the first State Director of Americans for Prosperity Tennessee, where he led grassroots coalitions fighting for principles of limited government and lower taxes across the state. After leaving AFP, Andy served as

Executive Director of the Laffer Center, which advises the White House and multiple Governors on tax policy. While working at the Laffer Center, Andy became a nationally recognized expert on tax policy and healthcare, having been featured in numerous publications. Since 2018, he has served as Mayor of Maury County, Tennessee, and was recognized as Tennessee's most conservative mayor. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Brittany Pettersen (D-CO-07)



Brittany Pettersen was born in Colorado and has lived in Jefferson County nearly her entire life. Brittany had access to great public schools and teachers that believed in her. She became the first in her family to graduate from both high school and college, and went on to serve in the Colorado legislature for 10 years. As a Colorado legislator, she passed the nation's strongest Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, Colorado's Red Flag law, and the Secure Savings Act. As Chair of the House Education Committee, she shepherded historic investments in our public schools and worked across the aisle to get things done for Colorado's working families. Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Delia Ramirez (D-IL-03)



Delia Ramirez is an accomplished legislator, social service director, community leader, and coalition builder who has dedicated her life and career advocating for working families. She was born in the Belmont Cragin community in Chicago. She spent 18 years as a non-profit leader at the Center for Changing Lives, Common Cause and Community Renewal Society, and board chair for both the Latin United Community Housing Association (LUCHA) and Logan Square Neighborhood Association (LSNA), fighting for affordable housing, quality education and campaign finance reform. In 2018, her community drafted Delia to run for State Representative of the 4<sup>th</sup>House District of Illinois.

Since elected, she has successfully passed legislation expanding Medicaid coverage to senior citizens regardless of immigration status, securing over 450 million to build affordable housing, protecting abortion rights, and creating an elected school board in the city of Chicago. She is the co-founder of the Illinois House Progressive Caucus and now serves as Assistant Majority Leader. Delia is a graduate of Northeastern Illinois University and lives in Chicago with her husband Boris and their golden retriever Lola. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Andrea Salinas (D-OR-06)



Andrea Salinas Salinas previously served a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Harry Reid and U.S. Representatives Pete Stark and Darlene Hooley. She was legislative director of the Oregon Environmental Council, owned her own legislative consulting practice, and was the Oregon vice president of Strategies 360, a political consulting firm. In September 2017, Salinas was appointed to fill the vacancy in district 38 of the Oregon House of Representatives created when Ann Lininger was appointed to the Clackamas County circuit court. Salinas completed Lininger's term, and was reelected in 2018 and 2020. In the 2021 legislative session, she served in the leadership of the House Democratic Caucus as the majority whip. Prior to her career, she juggled multiple jobs – from painting homes to pouring coffee – while attending

college at UC Berkeley, graduating after seven years. Source: Bloomberg Government, Ballotpedia, Wikipedia

# Rep. Hillary Scholten (D-MI-03)



Hillary Scholten lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She graduated from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, clerked for the U.S Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and later worked for the Department of Justice (DOJ) under the Obama Administration. She joined the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center to handle our growing immigration crisis, protect Michigan families, and defend our Constitution. She also served as a volunteer attorney for Times Up Legal Defense Fund, an organization that provides legal service to women who face sexual harassment in the workplace.

Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Keith Self (R-TX-03)



Lieutenant Colonel Keith Self graduated from High School in Amarillo. Keith accepted an appointment to The United States Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1975 to begin a career of service to our country. Upon retiring from the Army, he ran for and was elected County Judge in Collin County, TX, in 2006, one of the fastest growing in America. Keith and Tracy are members of the Stonebriar Community Church. He has served on the boards of the Samaritan Inn, the Prestonwood Pregnancy Center, the US Army Recruiting Battalion Advisory Board (chairman), the Veterans Selection Committee of "Smiles" as chairman. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Eric Sorensen (D-IL-17)



Eric Sorensen was born and raised in Rockford. At age 27, Eric became the Chief Meteorologist at WREX in Rockford. He started Project Tornado, an initiative that brings meteorologists into schools to help kids feel safer during severe weather, educating 50,000 students. After 11 years working in Rockford, he moved to Moline and spent seven years delivering weather to the Quad Cities. After graduating college at Illinois University, he moved south to Texas for his first television job. He served on the boards of Clock, Inc and The Project of the Quad Cities, initiatives that aim to connect vulnerable individuals to health services. Today he lives in Moline with his partner Shawn and their two dogs Oliver and Petey.

# Rep. Dale Strong (R-AL-05)



Dale Strong was born in Monrovia, Alabama and has family roots stretching back several generations. A graduate of Sparkman High School, Dale holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Athens State University and received his EMT license from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. After graduating from Athens State Dale worked for First Alabama Bank and then as a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative. In 1999 Dale married Laura Toney and they have been married for 21 years. Laura is a nurse and began dating Dale when she worked in the Huntsville Hospital Emergency Room.

In 1996 Dale was the youngest Republican elected official in the State of Alabama serving as a Commissioner for District 4 on the Madison County Commission. In 2012 Dale was the first Republican elected as Chairman of the Madison County Commission. Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-NY-03)



Tom Suozzi is an American politician, attorney, and accountant who is the representative for New York's 3rd congressional district. On February 13, 2024, Suozzi won a special election to replace the seat left vacant following the expulsion of former Rep. George Santos (R-NY) from the U.S. House of Representatives.

He served as the U.S. representative for the same seat from 2017 to 2023. A member of the Democratic Party, he was the county executive of Nassau County on Long Island from 2002 to 2009, when he was unseated by Ed Mangano, a Republican. He had previously served eight years as the mayor of Glen Cove in Nassau County. Source: Wikipedia

## Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-OH-13)



Born in Akron, Ohio, Emilia Sykes grew up on the city's west side. She graduated with high honors from Kent State University with a B.A.in Psychology and later the University of Florida, where she earned a Juris Doctor with a Certificate in Family Law and a Master of Public Health. Emilia Sykes currently serves as a State Representative in Ohio's 34th legislative district, where she's served since 2014. She recently finished four years in Democratic leadership, holding the positions of Assistant Whip, Minority Whip and Minority Leader. Prior to serving in the state legislature, Sykes worked as Administrative Staff Advisor at the Summit County Fiscal Office, where she helped to create a county land bank to repurpose vacant and abandoned properties, and as a Law Clerk to the Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy

Court in the Northern District of Georgia. Source: Bloomberg Government

### Rep. Shri Thanedar (D-MI-13)



Shri Thanedar is an immigrant, scientist, entrepreneur, husband, father, and grandfather who knows what it's like to not know how you're going to pay for your next meal. At the age of 24 he came to America in search of opportunity and a better life, with \$20 in his pocket. He worked as a teaching assistant in 1979, eventually earning an MBA and a PhD in Chemistry. After graduation he worked as a research scholar at the University of Michigan. Over the course of 25 years, he built small businesses and created more than 500 well-paying jobs that helped families. In 2018 he ran for Governor on a platform of progressive solutions, like a \$15 minimum wage, and paid sick leave for working people. In 2020 he was elected to the Michigan State House where he represented Detroit. Source: Bloomberg Government

#### Rep. Jill Tokuda (D-HI-02)



Jill N. Tokuda served in the Hawai'i State Senate for 12 years, from 2006-2018, representing Kāne'ohe and Kailua on the Island of O'ahu. During her tenure, she chaired the Ways and Means Committee, where she was responsible for balancing the state's \$14 billion budget and negotiating the final approval for fiscal measures at the Hawai'i Legislature. She also chaired the Labor, Education, Higher Education, and Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs committees and served as Majority Whip. Jill has extensive private sector experience as a small business owner of her own consulting practice. Jill is currently a Co-Director of CyberHawaii, an affiliate of CyberUSA, which supports workforce development in IT/Cyber Security/Data Science as well as works in the community with small businesses and nonprofits to be more

cyber aware and resilient. She is also the External Affairs Director for the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, focused on securing public and private support for both operations, and facility expansion on Maui. A proud graduate of James B. Castle High School, Jill received her BA in International Relations and a minor in Japanese Studies from the George Washington University. Married to Kyle Michibata, they have two sons who now attend the same public schools as their mom did — King Intermediate and Kāne'ohe Elementary. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI-03)



Derrick Van Orden is an American patriot, retired Navy SEAL, husband, father, grandfather, and Christian. He met and married his wife, Sara Jane over 27 years ago. Derrick's journey of public service started when he joined the Navy at the age of 18. He had the honor to serve our great nation for 26 years. He retired as a Navy SEAL Senior Chief with 5 combat deployments and several others to troubled areas in the world. After retirement, Derrick utilized his leadership skills in the private sector consulting with Fortune 500 companies until he and Sara retired to their farm. Following this, Derrick decided that in order to pursue his love of learning and America, he would attend law school. Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Gabe Vasquez (D-NM-02)



In 2013, Gave Vasquez joined Senator Martin Heinrich's staff and worked across southern New Mexico to solve problems for New Mexicans. In 2017, he was elected to the Las Cruces City Council with over 70 percent of the vote. In prior years, Gabe has served as the executive director of the Las Cruces Hispano Chamber of Commerce, worked in public lands conservation, and as a policy advocate promoting child welfare and family wellbeing at the federal level. Source: Bloomberg Government

## Rep. Brandon Williams (R-NY-22)



Brandon Williams is an entrepreneur, a husband of thirty years, the father of two adult children, and a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. Brandon was born in Dallas, Texas and attended Pepperdine University in California where he received a BA in Liberal Arts. In August of 1990, during the build up to the first Gulf War, Brandon volunteered to serve as a nuclear submarine officer for the Navy. He graduated from college in December 1990 and reported to Officer Candidate School in March 1991. Early in his military service he fell in love and married Stephanie McRee (Williams). Following his Navy service, Brandon attended the renowned Wharton School in Philadelphia, earning an MBA double majoring in in Operations & Information Management and Finance. Brandon's military career and entrepreneurial career have taken him and his

family around this country, but they landed in Central New York in 2010. Together, Brandon and Stephanie started an agribusiness in the Finger Lakes region and participated in attracting tourist and economic development to our community. Brandon is also a pioneer in innovation, founding a software company that now helps large industrial manufacturers modernize their production plants, secure their critical infrastructure from cyber attacks, and paves the way for reduced emissions through advances in artificial intelligence. His responsibilities with his company again required him to split time between Central New York and California before hiring management to replace him as CEO in 2019. Source: Bloomberg Government

# Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-MT-01)



Ryan Zinke served as the 52nd U.S. Secretary of the Interior under President Donald J. Trump. Zinke is also a former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Montana's At-Large Congressional District from 2014-2017. Zinke's distinguished military career began in 1985 when he graduated from Officer Candidate School and attended SEAL training (class 136). He was first assigned to SEAL Team ONE in Coronado, CA, then was later selected to SEAL Team SIX where he was a Team Leader, Ground Force Commander, Task Force Commander and Current Operations Officer in support of National Command Authority missions. In 2008, Ryan was elected to the Montana State Senate, where he chaired the Senate Education Committee and served on the Senate Finance and Claims Committee. Ryan attended

the University of Oregon on an athletic scholarship and graduated with a B.S. in Geology. He also holds a Master's in Business Finance and a Masters in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. Ryan is married to the former Lolita Hand. They have three children: two boys, Wolfgang and Konrad, and a daughter Jennifer, who is a former U.S. Navy Diver and whose husband is a Navy SEAL. Source: Bloomberg Government