



*Guide to the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress: Freshmen Cotton Belt Members*

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## ***ALABAMA***



### ***Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R)\****

Senator-elect Tommy Tuberville is best known for his 10-year tenure as the Head Football coach of the Auburn University Tigers, which saw him lead the team to a 13-0 record in the 2004 season. A native of Camden, AR, Tuberville attended Southern Arkansas University where he played on the Muleriders' football team. Upon graduation, Tuberville began his coaching career at Hermitage High School in Hermitage, AR before leaving to serve as an assistant coach at Arkansas State University. He later would serve as an assistant and defensive coordinator for the Miami Hurricanes during a span in which they won 3 national championships. In 1995 Tuberville was named the Head Coach of the Ole Miss Rebels, a position he held until the end of the 1998 season when he left to take over as the Head Coach of the Auburn Tigers. Following his 10-year career at Auburn, Tuberville later coached at Texas Tech University and the University of Cincinnati before retiring after the 2016 season.

Tuberville's campaign emphasized issues like lowering taxes, expanding school choice, and pursuing tougher border security. He also said he would call for an investigation of the probe into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, arguing it was a "witch hunt" to discredit Trump. During his campaign, Tuberville received the highest possible rating from the National Rifle Association for a candidate without a voting record in office. He also got endorsements from two major anti-abortion groups, the Susan B. Anthony List and the National Right to Life. Tuberville said he would vote to confirm judges who would overturn *Roe v. Wade*, which he called "a travesty."

Tuberville is married to Suzanne, and they have two boys who both have attended/attend Auburn University. He and his wife reside in Auburn.

# ***ALABAMA 1<sup>ST</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

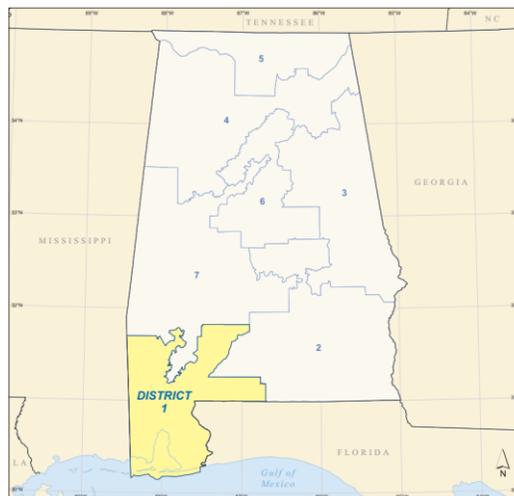


***Rep. Jerry Carl (R)\****

Born in Mobile, representative-elect Jerry Carl started his first company at the age of 25 and grew that small business into numerous other companies throughout the region. In all, Jerry has started over ten different companies ranging from real estate to healthcare and timber, to even the manufacturing of church furniture.

Prior to running for Congress, Carl served for eight years on the Mobile County Commission. Throughout his time on the Commission, he was a vocal fiscal hawk and advocate for pro-growth, job-creating policies. He abstained from taking a tax-payer funded salary his first two years in office, voted against raising taxes, and prioritized on creating economic opportunities in the Mobile community.

Carl attended Lake City Community College from 1978-1979, before beginning his business career. He and his wife, Tina, live in Mobile and have three children and many grandchildren. He is an avid hunter and lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.



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## ***ALABAMA 2<sup>nd</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

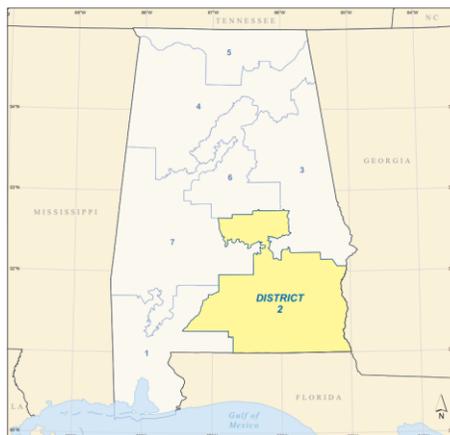


***Rep. Barry Moore (R)\****

Representative-elect Barry Moore grew up on a family farm in Coffee County, AL. This agricultural background led him to Auburn University where he pursued a degree in Agriculture Science, graduating in 1992. While at Auburn, he was enlisted in the Alabama National Guard and Reserves and was a member of the Army Ranger Challenge Team in Auburn's ROTC program. In 1998, Moore and his wife Heather started a waste disposal business with one garbage truck. That business continues today and has grown significantly over the years.

Prior to running for Congress, Moore was a member of Alabama's House of Representatives from 2010 to 2018. In the Alabama House of Representatives, he served as chairman of the Military and Veteran Affairs committee and sponsored legislation to bring the F-35 Fighter Squadron to the state. He is a vocal supporter of President Donald Trump, emphasizing his early endorsement of Trump's 2016 campaign for president. Moore favors lower taxes and less government regulation so that more Americans can follow his path from running a business to running for Congress.

Moore and Heather live in Enterprise, AL with their four children and two dogs. He is an avid outdoorsman and fisherman.



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## ***ARIZONA***



***Sen. Mark Kelly (D)***

Senator Mark Kelly is a retired U.S. Navy combat pilot, engineer, and NASA astronaut. A native of Orange, NJ Kelly attended the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. As a naval aviator he made two deployments to the First Gulf War on the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Midway and flew 39 combat missions in Operation Desert Storm. Kelly was selected as an astronaut in 1996 in the same class as his twin brother Scott. He flew his first of four missions into space in 2001 aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour, the same space shuttle he commanded on its final flight in May 2011. Kelly has spent more than 50 days in space and has lived on the International Space Station.

Kelly is married to former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords (AZ-8) who served from 2007 until 2012 when she was forced to resign due to a severe brain injury suffered during an assassination attempt. Following her shooting and recovery, Kelly and Giffords became strong advocates for anti-gun violence and founded the organization GIFFORDS. Kelly and Giffords reside in Tucson.

Senator Kelly was sworn in as a Senator on December 2 to fill the vacancy of the seat previously held by Sen. McCain, the seat where former Senator McSally had been appointed to fill the seat until this special election.

## ***CALIFORNIA 8<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***



***Rep. Jay Obernolte (R)***

Representative-elect Jay Obernolte was born in Chicago and grew up in the central valley city of Fresno. He has a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from the California Institute of Technology, a master's degree in artificial intelligence from UCLA, and was seeking a doctorate in public administration at California Baptist University while running for the House. In 1990 Obernolte started FarSight Studios, a software development company, in his college dorm room and has seen the company grow to over 40 employees.

Obernolte was first elected to a local airport board in 2005, followed by 4 years of service on a city council and two terms as Mayor of the City of Big Bear Lake. In 2014 he was elected to the California State Assembly, where he proudly proclaims to have passed more legislation than any other member of the Assembly regardless of party.

He and his wife Heather live in Big Bear Lake with their two children. He is an avid pilot, uses his pilot's license to volunteer with the Veterans Airlift Command, providing free transportation to wounded and disabled veterans.



## ***CALIFORNIA 21<sup>st</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***



***Rep. David Valadao (R)\****

Representative-elect David Valadao will have more seniority than nearly every other member of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress' freshmen class when he is sworn in in January of 2021. Valadao previously represented California's 21<sup>st</sup> Congressional district from 2012 until losing re-election in 2018. A native of California's Central Valley, Valadao has an extensive history with agriculture. He and his family own and operate two dairy operations and also grow row crops.

Prior to his election to Congress, Valadao was heavily involved in the California Milk Advisory Board, the Western States Dairy Trade Association and Land O'Lakes. He also served in the California General Assembly. As a member of Congress, Valadao served on the House Appropriations Committee and the subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

He and his wife Terra live in Hanford, CA with their three children.



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## ***FLORIDA 3<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

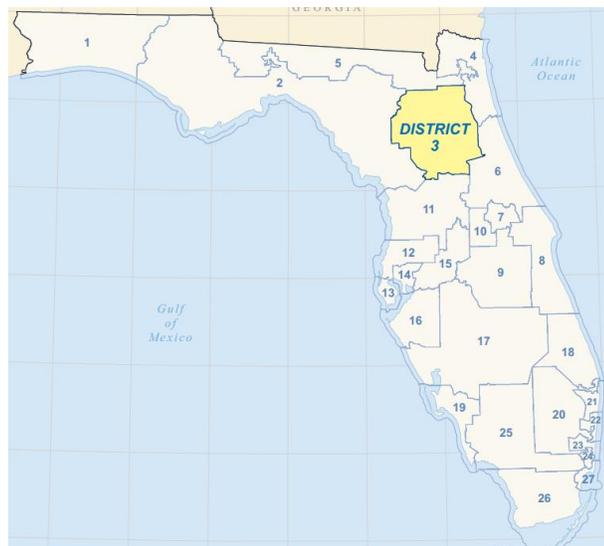


***Rep. Kat Cammack (R)\****

Representative-elect Kat Cammack is a native of Denver, CO where she grew up on her family's cattle ranch. She received her undergraduate degree from the Metropolitan State University of Denver and would later receive her master's degree from the Naval War College.

Upon graduation, Cammack joined the congressional campaign of former FL-3 representative Ted Yoho and would later move to DC following his election to serve as his deputy chief of staff from 2013-19. Yoho decided to not seek re-election in 2020, inspiring Cammack to enter the race.

Cammack and her husband Matt live in Gainesville, FL.



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## **GEORGIA**



***Sen. Jon Ossoff (D)***

Georgia native Jon Ossoff spent most of his childhood in the suburbs of Atlanta. While in high school, he served as an intern in the office of former Representative John Lewis (GA-5). Ossoff attended Georgetown University, where he received his degree from the University's School of Foreign Service. Upon graduating from Georgetown, Ossoff went to work in the DC office of Representative Hank Johnson (GA-4). He would leave Johnson's office to pursue a master's degree from the London School of Economics. He would then take over as CEO of an investigative television production company called Insight TWI. Insight TWI was responsible for producing investigative pieces into ISIS war crimes, among other global topics.

In 2017 Ossoff ran in the special election for the then vacant GA-6 Congressional seat narrowly losing to former Rep. Karen Handel.

He and his wife Alisha live in Atlanta.

## ***GEORGIA***



***Sen. Raphael Warnock (D)***

Reverend Raphael Warnock grew up in public housing in Savannah, GA. Both of his parents were Pentecostal preachers. Upon graduating from high school, Warnock attended Morehouse College in Atlanta where he earned his degree in psychology. He would later earn his Master of Divinity, Master of Philosophy, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Union Theological Seminary before becoming ordained in the ministry.

In 2005, Warnock was chosen to serve as Senior Pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta – notably known for being the church of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Warnock was the youngest person chosen to serve as Senior Pastor in the church’s history.

## ***GEORGIA 7<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

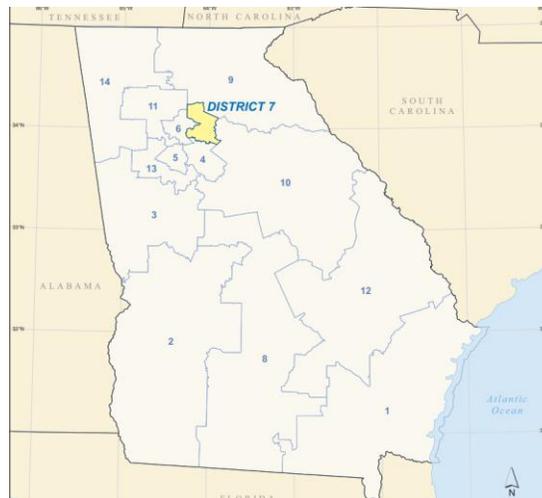


***Rep. Carolyn Bourdeaux (D)***

A native of Roanoke, Va., Representative-elect Carolyn Bourdeaux graduated from Yale University and before later earning a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. in public administration from Syracuse University. After completing her education, Bourdeaux moved to Washington, DC to work in the office of Senator Ron Wyden as a legislative aide.

Since 2003, Bourdeaux has been a professor at Georgia State University's School of Public Policy. From 2007-10, she took a leave of absence from GSU to serve in a non-partisan as director of the Georgia's Senate Budget and Evaluation Office. Upon finishing her term, she returned to GSU and would later start the school's center for State and Local Finance.

Bourdeaux and her husband Jeff live in Suwanee, GA with their son.



# GEORGIA 9<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

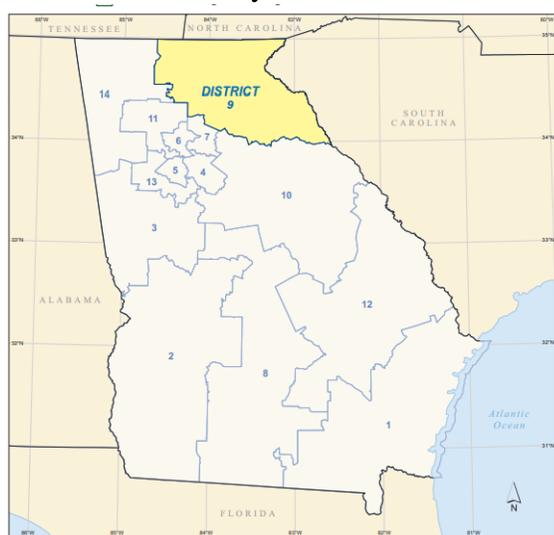


***Rep. Andrew Clyde (R)\****

A 28-year Navy veteran, Representative-elect Andrew Clyde did three separate combat deployments in Kuwait and Iraq. A distinguished officer, he received many medals and accommodations for his service before completing his active duty service and relocating to Athens, GA. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he received a master's degree from the University of Georgia upon his relocation to Athens. He would later open his first gun store, Clyde Armory.

In 2013, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tried to use its civil asset forfeiture authority to obtain \$940,000 from Clyde's business. During the ensuing legal fight, he worked with then GA-9 representative Doug Collins to enact legislation that would eliminate the IRS's ability to seize legally, structured deposits of less than \$10,000. The bill was signed into law in 2019.

Clyde and his wife Jennifer live in Jackson County, GA.



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# GEORGIA 14<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

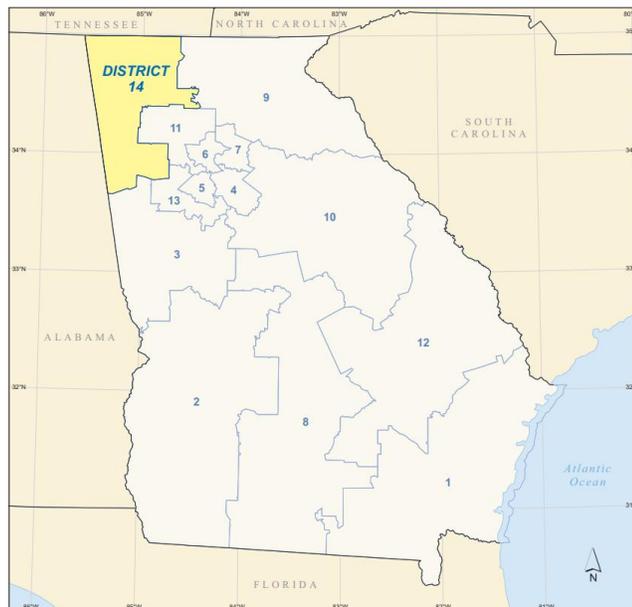


***Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R)***

A lifelong Georgian, Representative-elect Marjorie Taylor Greene is one of the more recognizable members of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress' freshmen class. After graduating from the University of Georgia, Greene went to work for the family business Taylor Commercial - a commercial construction and renovation company. In 2002, she and her husband Perry purchased the company from her parents and have seen it grow to managing over \$1 billion worth of construction projects.

In addition to operating Taylor Commercial, Greene also owned and operated a CrossFit gym that she has since sold. Greene is also an active participant in the Family America Project, and a contributing writer to Law Enforcement Today.

Greene and Perry live in Alpharetta with their three children.



## **KANSAS**



***Sen. Roger Marshall (R)\****

A lifelong Kansan, Senator-elect Roger Marshall previously served as the congressman for Kansas' Big 1st District. As a 5th generation farm kid growing up in Butler County, Dr. Marshall became the first in his family to attend college. After graduating from Butler County Community College, Dr. Marshall received his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and received his Medical Doctorate from the University of Kansas. Dr. Marshall served in the Army Reserves for seven years and practiced medicine in Great Bend for more than 25 years. In the 116th Congress, Dr. Marshall served on the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Science, Space, & Technology.

Dr. Marshall and his wife, Laina, have been married for 36 years and are the parents of four children, and have two grandchildren. They currently reside in Great Bend, KS.

# ***KANSAS 1<sup>st</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

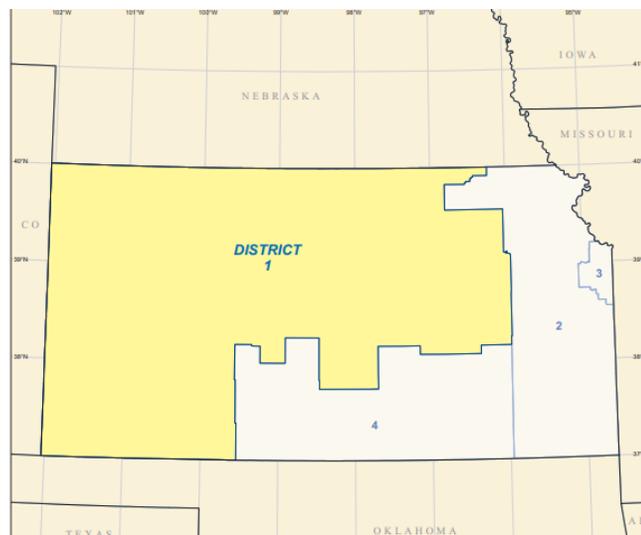


***Rep. Tracey Mann (R)\****

A fifth generation Kansan, Representative-elect Tracey Mann was born and raised on his family farm just south of Quinter. As a child, spent countless hours on a tractor and combine and worked thousands of head of cattle. Mann was also heavily involved in 4-H. He later attended Kansas State University, where he majored in Agriculture Economics and would serve as Student Body President. Mann was also one of the first interns in the Washington, DC office of then KS-1 representative Jerry Moran.

Upon graduating KSU, Mann began a career in commercial real estate. Mann initially ran for the vacant 1<sup>st</sup> district seat in 2010 but lost in the Republican primary to Tim Huelskamp. In 2018, Mann was appointed to serve as Kansas' Lieutenant Governor.

Mann and his wife Audrey live in Salina with their four children.



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## ***KANSAS 2<sup>nd</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

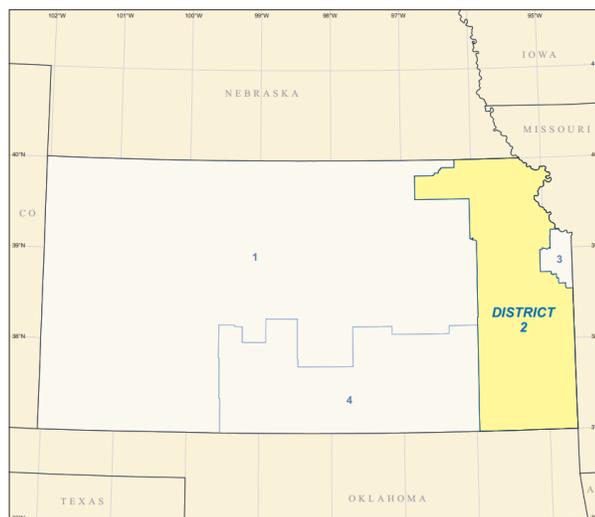


***Rep. Jake LaTurner (R)\****

Born and raised in Galena, Representative-elect Jake LaTurner is a 6th-generation Kansan. While attending Pittsburg State University, LaTurner worked in the district office then Kansas Treasurer, and future KS-2 representative, Lynn Jenkins. Upon graduating from Pittsburg State, LaTurner began working for the short-line railroad company Watco.

In 2012, LaTurner was elected to serve in the Kansas State Senate at the age of 24. While in the Senate, he would serve as chairman of the Federal and State Affairs Committee. In 2017 he was appointed to serve as the state's Treasurer and was re-elected to the position in 2018, making him the youngest statewide elected official in America.

Jake and his wife Suzanne have four children.



# ***LOUISIANA 5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

***VACANT – Special Election to be held on Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>***



## ***NEW MEXICO***



***Sen. Ben Ray Luján (D)\****

Senator-elect Ben Ray Luján grew up in Nambé, a small farming community north of Santa Fe, bordered by the Nambé and Pojoaque Pueblos. His father, Ben Luján, was a longtime member of the New Mexico House of Representatives where he spent 12 years as the Speaker of the House. The younger Luján was first elected to Congress in 2008.

Prior to his election to Congress, Luján served as the New Mexico Cultural Affairs Department's director of administrative services and chief financial officer and later as the Chairman of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission. Throughout his tenure in Congress, Luján has served as Chief Deputy Whip and as chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC). Most recently, he served as the Assistant Speaker of the House which makes him the highest-ranking Hispanic in Congress.

In the 116th Congress, Luján served on the House Energy and Commerce committee.

## ***NEW MEXICO 2<sup>nd</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

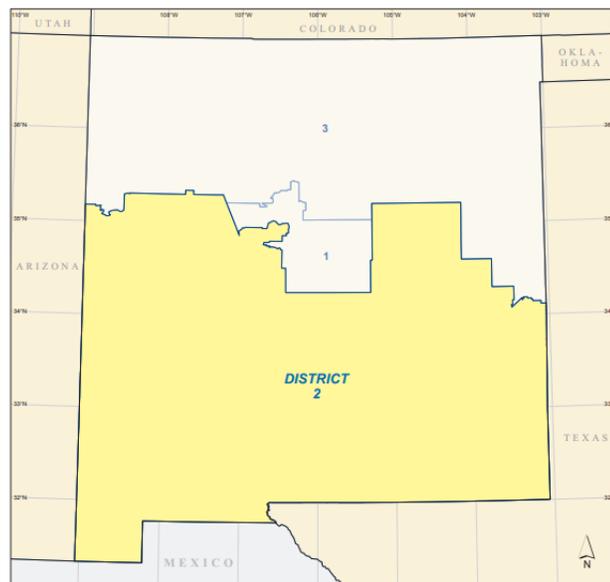


***Rep. Yvette Herrell (R)***

A native of Ruidoso, NM, Representative-elect Yvette Herrell spent much of her adult life in the real estate business selling properties in nearby Alamogordo and Cloudcroft. An advocate for small businesses, Herrell has been an entrepreneur and owned numerous small businesses herself. She was awarded Hero of the Year by the New Mexico Business Coalition in 2015.

Herrell was first elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives in 2010, defeating the incumbent representative. Herrell previously ran for the vacant 2<sup>nd</sup> district seat in 2018 but lost to former Rep. Xochitl Torres Small by less than 4,000 votes.

Herrell is a member of the Cherokee Nation.



## ***NEW MEXICO 3<sup>rd</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

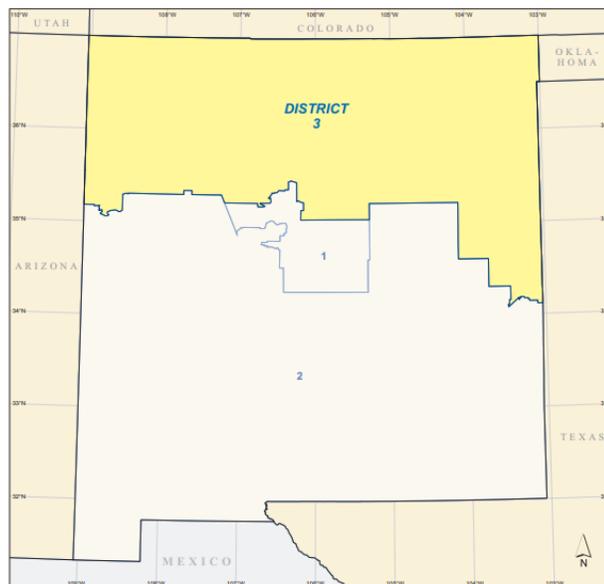


### ***Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez (D)***

A native of Las Vegas, NM, Representative-elect Teresa Leger Fernandez has deep New Mexico roots. Her father, Ray Leger, served as a member of the New Mexico State Senate and her mother was a bilingual educator. Fernandez attended Yale University as undergraduate before receiving admission into Stanford Law School, where she chaired the East Palo Alto Community Law Project.

Upon graduating from law school, Fernandez returned to New Mexico and opened Leger Law and Strategy, LLC, before serving as a White House Fellow in the Clinton administration. She would later be appointed by President Obama to serve on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Additionally, she served as commissioner of Las Acequias de Chupadero, a community irrigation canal essential to farming.

Fernandez plans to join the Progressive Caucus and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. She has three children.



## ***NORTH CAROLINA 2<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

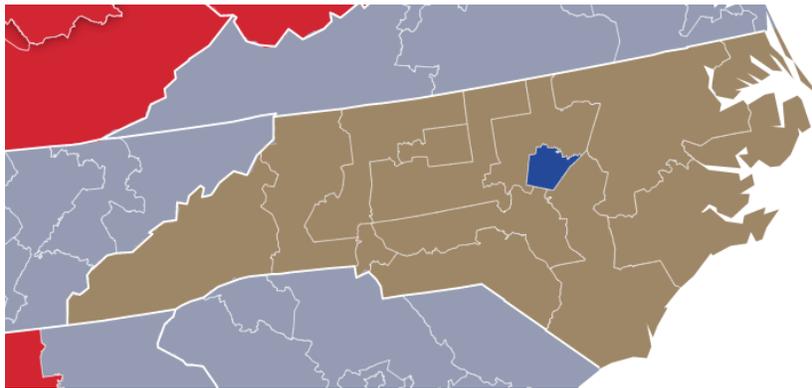


***Rep. Deborah Ross (D)***

A native of Philadelphia, PA, representative-elect Deborah Ross decided to make the Tar Heel state her permanent residence after graduating from the University of North Carolina School of Law. Prior to attending UNC Law, Ross received her undergraduate degree from Brown University.

After practicing law for a few years, Ross was named the North Carolina State Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in 1994. She would hold this position until her election to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 2002. In 2016, Ross was the Democratic nominee for Senate, but would lose in the general to incumbent Senator Richard Burr.

Ross and her husband Steve live in Raleigh.



## ***NORTH CAROLINA 6<sup>th</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

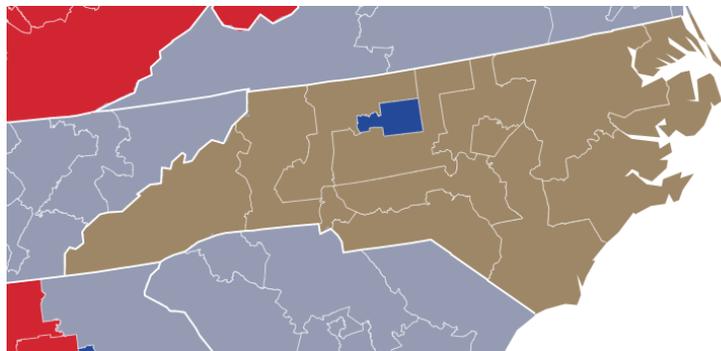


***Rep. Kathy Manning (D)***

A native of Detroit, MI, representative-elect Kathy Manning has lived and worked in the Greensboro area for over thirty years. A practicing attorney, Manning attended Harvard University as an undergraduate before receiving her J.D. from the University of Michigan. She would practice law at a major Greensboro firm before starting her own shop, Manning & Associates.

Active in her community, Manning has held leadership positions within numerous organizations, including United Way, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, the National Conference for Community and Justice, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In 2018, she ran for Congress in North Carolina's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District against incumbent Ted Budd.

Manning and her husband Randall live in Greensboro. They have three adult children.



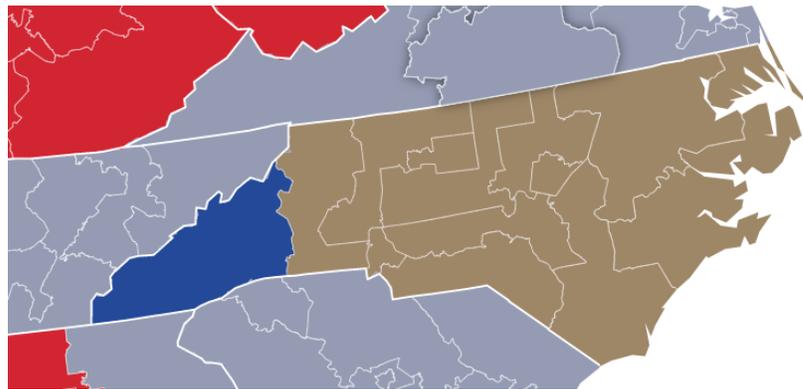
## ***NORTH CAROLINA 11<sup>th</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***



***Rep. Madison Cawthorn (NC-11)\****

When the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress is sworn in in January of 2021, representative-elect Madison Cawthorn will be its youngest member at the age of 25. A native of Hendersonville, NC, Cawthorn had planned to attend the United States Naval Academy upon graduating from high school, but a severe car accident that left him partially paralyzed derailed those plans. Instead, this tragedy gave him a platform to become a motivational speaker. He would also start his own real estate investment firm, where he devoted his time before running for Congress.

Cawthorn and his fiancé Cristina live in Hendersonville. He is an avid hunter and history buff.



# OKLAHOMA 5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

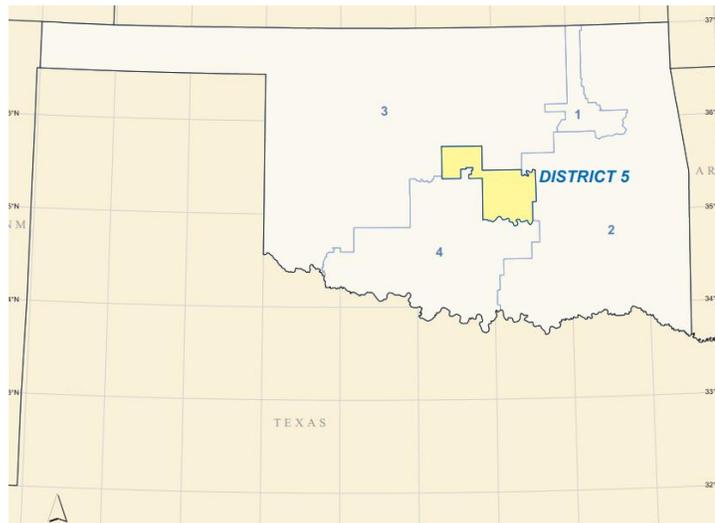


***Rep. Stephanie Bice (R)\****

A fourth generation Oklahoman, representative-elect Stephanie Bice is the first Iranian American to be elected to Congress. Bice attended Oklahoma State University where she majored in Marketing and minored in International Business. Upon graduation, Bice worked for her family's technology company before shifting into digital marketing.

In 2014, Bice was elected to the Oklahoma State Senate. During her Senate tenure, she served as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader and most recently was chairwoman of the Senate Finance Committee. Bice was a key leader in the modernization of Oklahoma's liquor laws.

Bice and her husband Geoffrey live in Oklahoma City with their two daughters.



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# ***SOUTH CAROLINA 1<sup>ST</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

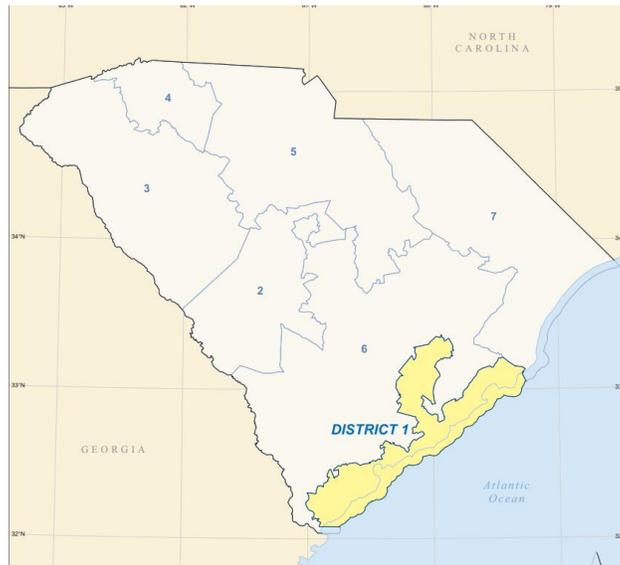


***Rep. Nancy Mace (R)***

Representative-elect Nancy Mace is most known for being the first female graduate of the Citadel, one of the United States' six military institutions. A Goose Creek, SC native, Mace would graduate magna cum laude from the Citadel and go on to write a book, *In the Company of Men: A Woman at The Citadel*, about her experiences. Upon graduation, Mace worked in consulting before starting her own public relations firm, the Mace Group.

Mace first ran in the Republican Primary against incumbent Sen. Lindsey Graham in 2014 but came up short in knocking off Graham. She would then serve as the South Carolina field director for then candidate Donald Trump during his Republican Primary efforts. In 2018, Mace won a special election to serve in the South Carolina House of Representatives.

Mace has two children.



## ***TENNESSEE***



***Sen. Bill Hagerty (R)\****

A native of Gallatin, TN, senator-elect Bill Hagerty raised pigs and cattle, baled hay, and later worked road construction during his childhood days. He would later attend Vanderbilt University as an undergraduate and again while he earned his J.D.

Hagerty served in the administration of President George H.W. Bush as a White House Fellow and economic advisor. After leaving the Bush administration, he began a career in private equity. In 2011, Hagerty left the private sector to serve as the commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. He also founded and led the Nashville MLS Steering Committee which led to the expansion of Major League Soccer into the Nashville market with Nashville SC. Hagerty served on President Donald Trump's transition team and was later nominated by President Trump, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, to serve as the U.S. Ambassador to Japan. He left this role to run for Senate.

Hagerty is married to his wife Chrissy, and they have four children. They currently reside in Nashville.

# TENNESSEE 1<sup>ST</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

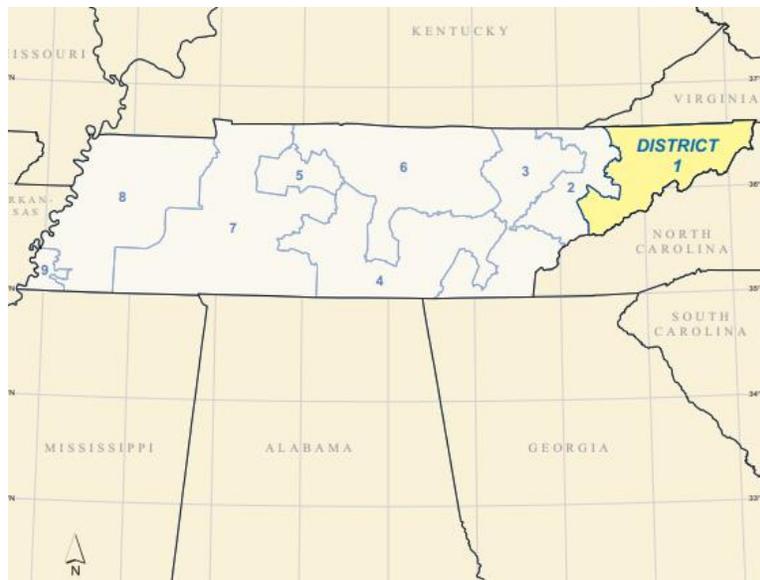


***Rep. Diana Harshbarger (R)\****

An East Tennessee native, representative-elect Diana Harshbarger was the first person in her family to graduate college, graduating from East Tennessee State University. She would later receive her Doctor of Pharmacy from Mercer University.

Upon graduating from Mercer, Harshbarger returned to Kingsport, TN and opened her own pharmacy, which she has operated for over thirty years. She served on the board of the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists and has been a Sunday School teacher for several years.

Harshbarger and her husband Bob live in Kingsport.



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## TEXAS 4<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

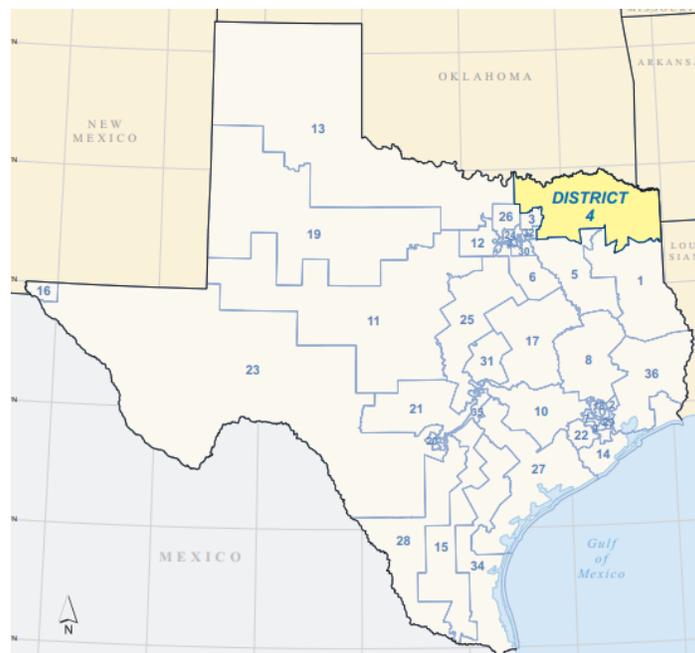


***Rep. Pat Fallon (R)\****

The son of two schoolteachers, representative-elect Pat Fallon was a national champion football player at the University of Notre Dame under coach Lou Holtz. At Notre Dame, Fallon received his degree in government and international relations. Upon graduation, Fallon served as an officer in the Air Force in Wichita Falls, TX. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, he would start his own clothing and apparel company known for its patriotic designs.

Fallon first served on the city council of Frisco, TX before becoming the mayor pro tem in 2011. He was then elected to serve in the Texas House of Representatives before winning election to the Texas State Senate in 2018.

Fallon and his wife Susan live in Prosper, TX with their two sons. He is an avid marathoner.



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# TEXAS 11<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

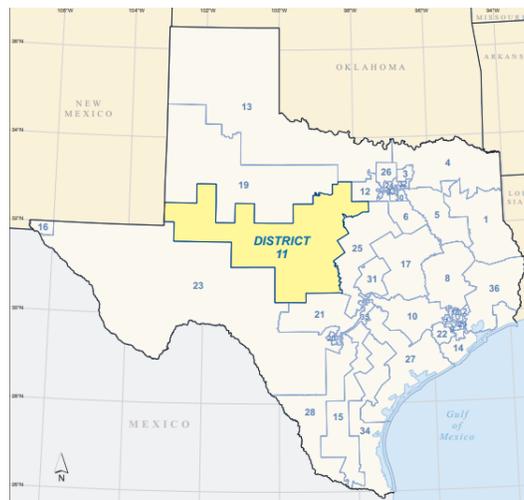


***Rep. August Pfluger (R)\****

A seventh generation Texan, representative-elect August Pfluger grew up on his family's ranches in Kimble, Concho, and Edwards counties. Upon graduating from San Angelo Central High School, Pfluger attended the United States Air Force Academy where he graduated with honors. He would go onto serve in the Air Force for nearly two decades and would receive the rank of Colonel. During his tenure in the Air Force, Pfluger flew F-22 fighter jets into combat missions, commanded hundreds of other airmen, and served in the NATO command.

In 2019, Pfluger was chosen to serve on President Donald Trump's National Security Council as a national security advisor. He would resign this position to run for Congress. In addition to his degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Pfluger also holds advanced degrees in aeronautical sciences and military strategy.

Pfluger and his wife Camille live in San Angelo with their three daughters. He coaches his daughters' youth soccer teams and leads Bible study groups for military service members.



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## **TEXAS 13<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

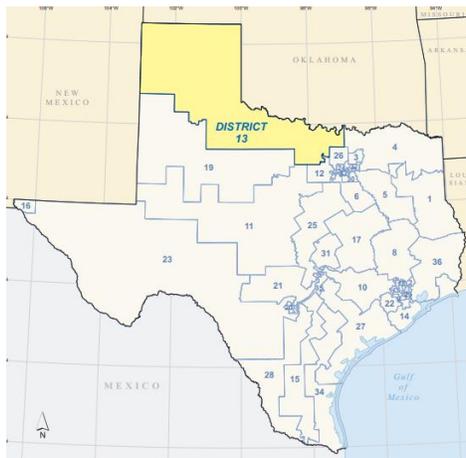


***Rep. Ronny Jackson (R)\****

A native of Levelland, TX, representative-elect Ronny Jackson spent twenty-five years as an active duty officer in the United States Navy before running for Congress. Jackson worked in the oil fields of West Texas to pay for his undergraduate education at Texas A&M University at Galveston before going on to pursue his M.D. at the University of Texas Medical Branch. While at medical school, he joined the Navy Reserves and would become active duty once he began his residency at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA.

Jackson graduated from the Navy's Undersea Medical Officer Program and would serve as the Diving Medical Officer for subsequent Naval special operations. In 2001, he received his degree in emergency medicine and would go on to be deployed in Iraq after being assigned by the Navy to the United States Marine Corp. In 2006, he was selected to serve as a White House Physician under then President George W. Bush. He would continue to serve at the White House for the next eleven years before becoming Physician to the President for President Donald Trump. In 2018, he was nominated to be the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, but he was not confirmed.

Jackson and his wife Jane have three children.



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# TEXAS 17<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



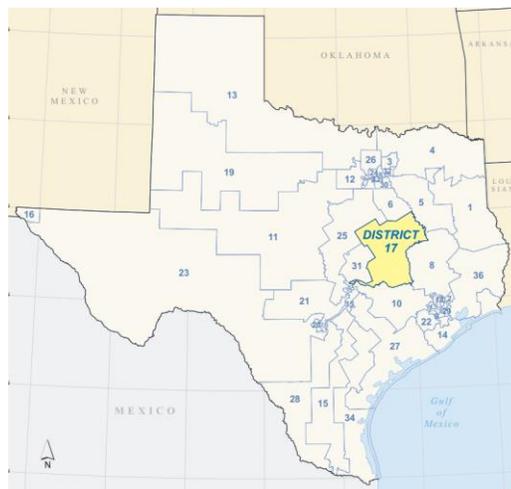
***Rep. Pete Sessions (R)\****

When the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress is sworn in in January 2021, representative-elect Pete Sessions will be the most senior member of the freshmen class. Sessions previously served in Congress from 1997 to 2018 before losing his re-election bid for Texas' 32<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District.

A native of Waco, TX, Sessions father served as the Director of the FBI under presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. Sessions graduated from Southwestern University and would go onto work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Prior to his election to Congress in 1996, Sessions had previously run for election in 1991 and 1994 but ultimately wound up falling short. While serving in Congress, Sessions served as chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee in 2010 and 2012. In the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, he served as chairman of the Rules Committee.

Sessions and his wife Karen have two sons.



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## TEXAS 22<sup>nd</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

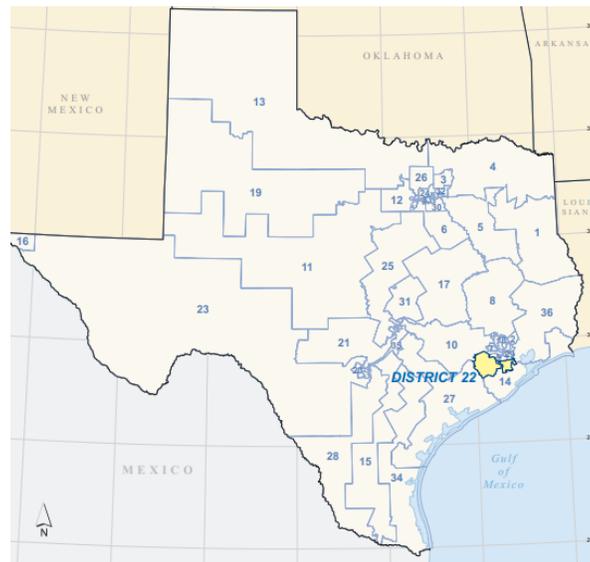


***Rep. Troy Nehls (R)\****

Representative-elect Troy Nehls has a long family history of military and law enforcement service. At the age of 19, Nehls enlisted in the United States Army and would later be deployed in places such as Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. He would receive two Bronze Star medals for his service and would reach the rank of Major before retiring from military service.

Nehls began his law enforcement career with the Fort Bend (TX) Independent School District before becoming an officer in the Richmond (TX) police department. While serving in Iraq, Nehls was elected as constable for Fort Bend County in 2004. He would continue to serve in this capacity before being elected as Fort Bend County Sheriff in 2012. As sheriff, Nehls was responsible for 826 staff and a \$79 million budget.

Nehls and his wife Jill live in Richmond, TX with their three daughters. His twin brother currently serves the same Fort Bend County Constable position that Nehls held from 2004 to 2012.



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# ***TEXAS 23<sup>rd</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

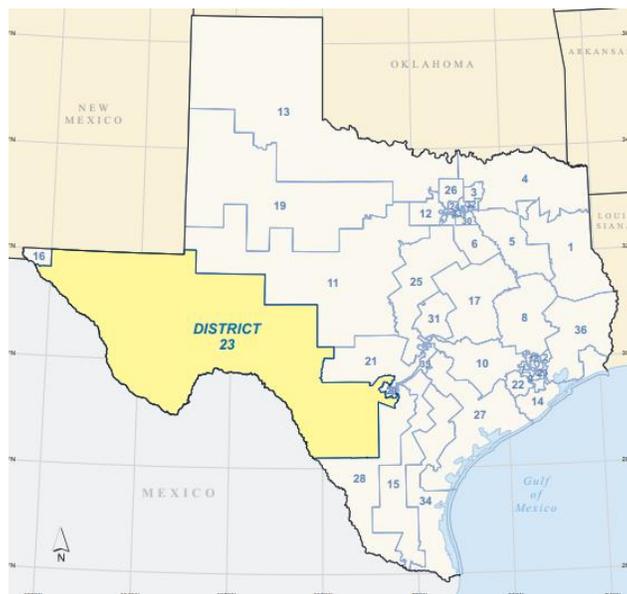


***Rep. Tony Gonzales (R)***

A native Texan, representative-elect Tony Gonzales spent more than twenty years as a cryptologist in the United States Navy before being elected to Congress. During his Naval tenure, Gonzales was stationed in Hawaii, Florida, Washington, DC, and Texas and also was deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. He also would serve as a Department of Defense Legislative Fellow in Sen. Marco Rubio's Washington, DC office.

Gonzales has served as an assistant professor at the University of Maryland system where he taught courses on counterterrorism, U.S. Government, and political science. He has also founded the Tony Gonzales Foundation, a non-profit focused on empowering and encourage growth and development in impoverished areas of San Antonio by uniting local businesses, schools, and families.

Gonzales and his wife Angel live in San Antonio with their six children.



## TEXAS 24<sup>th</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

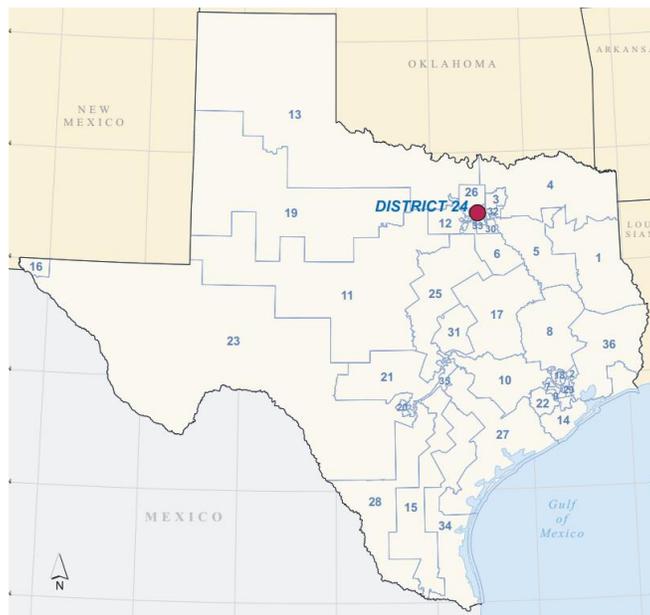


***Rep. Beth Van Duyne (R)\****

A native of Irving, TX, representative-elect Beth Van Duyne would later have the opportunity to serve as the first female mayor of her hometown. After graduating from high school, Van Duyne was able to put herself through college, graduating from Cornell University with a degree in city and regional planning, government, and law.

Van Duyne was first elected to the Irving City Council in 2004 and would serve on the Council until her election as Mayor in 2011. In 2017, she was appointed by President Donald Trump to serve as a regional administrator of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. She resigned from this position to run for Congress.

Van Duyne lives in Irving with her two children.



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## ***VIRGINIA 5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***



***Rep. Bob Good (R)***

Born in Philadelphia, representative-elect Bob Good moved to Lynchburg, VA with his family when he was nine years when his father decided to attend seminary. Good was a serious high school wrestler which led to a partial scholarship at Liberty University. After graduating from Liberty with a degree in finance, Good began a seventeen-year career with CitiFinancial.

In 2005, Good left CitiFinancial to return to Liberty University and become the Sr. Associate Athletic Director for Development and the Executive Director of the Flames Club. Good helped the university significantly grow its athletic scholarship budget. In 2015, he was elected to serve on the Campbell County Board of Supervisors and continued to do so until 2019.

Good and his wife Tracey live in Lynchburg with their three children.

