



Rep. Virginia Foxx (NC-05)

Party: Republican

Virginia Foxx has represented North Carolina's 5th Congressional District since 2005. Born in New York City in 1943 and raised in rural North Carolina, she earned her B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill and later an Ed.D. from UNC-Greensboro. Before entering Congress, Foxx was a community college president, university administrator, and served in the North Carolina State Senate.

Foxx is a staunch conservative known for her hardline positions on social issues and her commitment to fiscal restraint. She has consistently opposed same-sex marriage, abortion, and expansive federal programs. As the first woman to chair the powerful House Rules Committee, she exerts significant control over which legislation reaches the floor. Her legislative focus centers on reducing federal oversight, cutting spending, and promoting workforce and education reforms.

Married to Thomas Foxx since 1963, they have one daughter and two grandchildren. In meetings, expect her to be firm, disciplined, and unwavering in her positions. She prioritizes arguments grounded in conservative principles and is unlikely to compromise on core social or fiscal issues.



Rep. Jake Ellzey (TX-06)

Party: Republican

Jake Ellzey has represented Texas's 6th Congressional District since 2021. Born in Texas in 1970, Ellzey graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and served 20 years as a Navy fighter pilot, flying missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. After retiring from active duty, he worked as a military contractor, airline pilot, and small business owner before entering politics. He previously served one term in the Texas House of Representatives.

Ellzey positions himself as a conservative with a pragmatic streak. He supports small businesses, veterans, public education, and reduced regulation. While he aligns with Republican priorities on fiscal and social issues, he is viewed as approachable and community-oriented rather than overtly ideological. He serves on the House Appropriations and Small Business Committees.

He lives in Ellis County with his wife Shelby and their two children. In meetings, expect Ellzey to be personable and attentive, particularly to issues related to veterans, education, and Texas industries. He responds well to data-driven proposals that clearly benefit his district.



Sen. John Hoeven (ND)

Party: Republican

John Hoeven has served as U.S. Senator for North Dakota since 2011. Born in Bismarck in 1957, he earned a B.A. from Dartmouth College and an MBA from Northwestern University. Before entering politics, he was president of the Bank of North Dakota. Hoeven was elected governor in 2000 and served a decade in that role, focusing on expanding the state's energy and agriculture sectors.

Hoeven is a pragmatic conservative with a strong emphasis on economic development. He advocates for energy independence, agricultural growth, and infrastructure improvements. In the Senate, he has served on the Appropriations, Energy, and Indian Affairs Committees, giving him influence over federal funding and energy policy.

Hoeven is married to Mikey, and they have two children. In meetings, expect him to be calm, deliberate, and focused on energy, agriculture, and rural priorities. He values practical, business-oriented solutions that promote economic growth.



Rep. Mike Flood (NE-1)

Party: Republican

Mike Flood has represented Nebraska's 1st Congressional District since 2022. Born in 1975 in Omaha, he earned his bachelor's degree from Notre Dame and a J.D. from the University of Nebraska. Flood built a career as a lawyer and entrepreneur, founding Flood Communications, a network of radio and TV stations. He also served in the Nebraska Legislature, becoming Speaker in 2007.

Flood is a mainstream conservative who emphasizes agriculture, rural economic development, and family values. He supports small businesses, infrastructure investment, and law enforcement, while aligning with GOP priorities on fiscal conservatism and social issues. In Congress, he serves on the Financial Services Committee.

Married to his wife Mandi, they have two sons. In meetings, expect Flood to be approachable and pragmatic, with a strong focus on how policies impact Nebraska's farmers, small businesses, and families. He responds well to solutions framed around rural growth and conservative values.



Rep. Nydia Velázquez (NY-07)

Party: Democrat

Nydia Velázquez has represented New York's 7th Congressional District since 1993, becoming the first Puerto Rican woman elected to the U.S. House. Born in 1953 in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, she earned her B.A. and M.A. in political science and worked as a university professor before entering public service.

Velázquez is a progressive Democrat who focuses on housing, labor, minority rights, and small business development. She has served as chair of the House Small Business Committee and remains a leading advocate for entrepreneurs, especially in minority and immigrant communities. She is also a member of the Financial Services Committee, where she works on housing and economic justice issues.

Raised in a large working-class family, Velázquez brings a personal connection to grassroots struggles. In meetings, expect her to emphasize equity, inclusion, and the economic empowerment of underserved communities. She values proposals that address systemic inequalities and expand opportunity.



Rep. Harriet Hageman (WY-AL)

Party: Republican

Harriet Hageman has represented Wyoming's at-large congressional district since 2023. Born in 1962 on a ranch outside Fort Laramie, she earned her law degree from the University of Wyoming and built a career as a trial attorney specializing in natural resources and water law. Hageman gained national attention when she defeated Liz Cheney in the 2022 Republican primary with strong support from former President Donald Trump.

Hageman is a staunch conservative who emphasizes states' rights, energy independence, and opposition to federal regulation. She is outspoken against federal overreach, particularly in land and environmental policy, and aligns closely with the populist wing of the Republican Party.

She is married to John Sundahl and is the daughter of James Hageman, a former Wyoming legislator. In meetings, expect her to be combative on regulatory issues but supportive of proposals that protect Wyoming's energy and agricultural sectors.



Rep. Pete Stauber (MN-08)

Party: Republican

Pete Stauber has represented Minnesota's 8th Congressional District since 2019. Born in Duluth in 1966, he played minor league hockey before serving more than 20 years as a police officer with the Duluth Police Department. He later entered local politics as a county commissioner before his election to Congress.

Stauber is a conservative Republican with a focus on economic development, law enforcement, and veterans' issues. He advocates strongly for mining and natural resource industries, which are central to his district's economy. In Congress, he serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Stauber lives in Hermantown with his wife Jodi, an Iraq War veteran, and their six children. In meetings, expect him to be personable, pragmatic, and focused on jobs and infrastructure. He responds well to arguments tied to community safety, job creation, and economic growth.



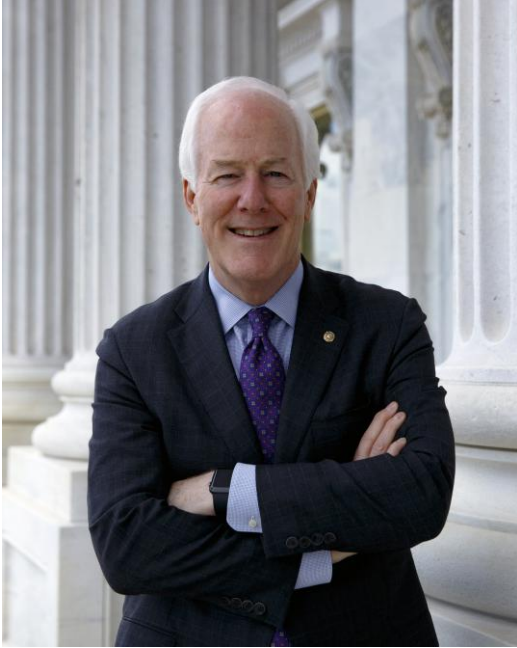
Sen. Ted Cruz (TX)

Party: Republican

Ted Cruz has served as U.S. Senator for Texas since 2013. Born in Calgary, Canada, in 1970, he graduated from Princeton University and Harvard Law School before clerking for Chief Justice William Rehnquist. Cruz served as Texas Solicitor General, where he argued numerous cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Cruz is one of the most ideologically conservative figures in the Senate. He is a vocal advocate for limited government, strict immigration enforcement, energy independence, and traditional social values. Known for his confrontational style, he is a frequent critic of Democrats and moderate Republicans alike. Cruz sits on the Senate Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

Married to Heidi Cruz, he has two daughters. In meetings, expect Cruz to be outspoken and commanding, often steering conversations toward his core priorities. He is unlikely to compromise but will lend strong rhetorical support to issues aligned with his conservative platform, particularly energy and deregulation.



Sen. John Cornyn (TX)

Party: Republican

John Cornyn has represented Texas in the U.S. Senate since 2002. Born in Houston in 1952, he earned a J.D. from St. Mary's University and an LL.M. from the University of Virginia. Cornyn served as a district judge, a justice on the Texas Supreme Court, and as Texas Attorney General before entering the Senate. He rose to become Senate Majority Whip from 2013 to 2019, the second-highest Republican leadership role.

Cornyn is a mainstream conservative focused on the judiciary, national defense, and Texas economic interests. He has played a key role in judicial confirmations and has been influential in shaping Republican strategy in the Senate. While consistently conservative, he is less combative than some colleagues, preferring to emphasize pragmatism and long-term strategy over ideological fights.

Married to Sandy Cornyn, they have two daughters. In meetings, expect Cornyn to be professional and measured. He values well-prepared, data-driven arguments tied to Texas priorities, such as energy, defense, and border security, and is responsive to thoughtful, pragmatic proposals.



Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (TX-34)

Party: Democrat

Vicente Gonzalez has represented South Texas in Congress since 2017. Born in 1967 in McAllen, Texas, he earned his J.D. from Texas Wesleyan University and practiced law before entering politics. He built a successful law firm specializing in insurance and business cases, which gave him strong ties to the local business community.

Gonzalez is a moderate Democrat who balances progressive pressures with the realities of representing a border district. He supports border security paired with immigration reform, economic development, veterans' services, and healthcare access. In Congress, he serves on the Financial Services Committee.

Married to Lorena Gonzalez, a judge, they have one daughter. In meetings, expect Gonzalez to be personable and pragmatic. He responds well to bipartisan arguments, particularly those tied to economic development and border challenges facing South Texas.



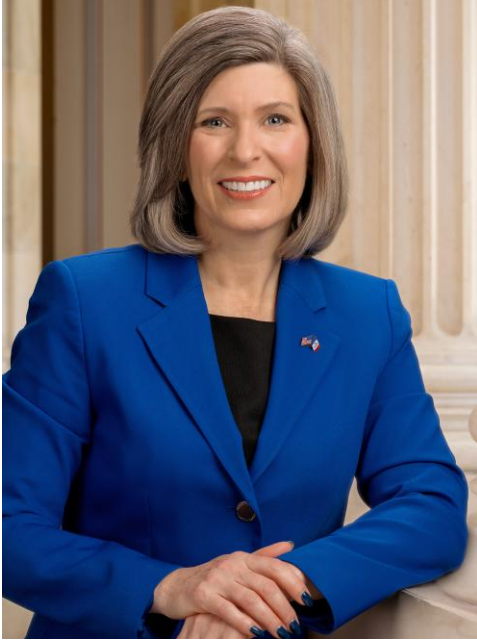
Rep. Brian Babin (TX-36)

Party: Republican

Brian Babin has represented Texas's 36th Congressional District since 2015. Born in Port Arthur in 1948, he worked his way through college with a wide range of jobs before earning a B.S. from Lamar University and a D.D.S. from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. He served in the Texas Army National Guard and the U.S. Air Force Reserve before returning home to open a dental practice in Woodville. Babin also served as mayor and on local boards before entering Congress.

Babin is a consistent conservative voice, emphasizing border security, limited government, and pro-life values. He is a strong advocate for infrastructure, ports, and energy industries, which are vital to his East Texas district. As chair of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee, he has influence over NASA and space policy, as well as oversight of science and regulatory issues.

Married to Roxanne since 1972, they have five children and many grandchildren. In meetings, expect Babin to be earnest, faith-driven, and focused on infrastructure, energy, and conservative social policies. He values arguments that tie directly to the needs of his district and align with traditional conservative principles.



Sen. Joni Ernst (IA)

Party: Republican

Joni Ernst has represented Iowa in the U.S. Senate since 2015, becoming the first woman elected to represent the state in Congress. Born in 1970 in Red Oak, Iowa, she grew up on a small farm before earning degrees from Iowa State University and Columbus State University. Ernst served over 20 years in the military, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in the Iowa Army National Guard.

Ernst is a strong conservative who emphasizes fiscal responsibility, small government, and national defense. She has been a vocal advocate for veterans' issues, drawing on her own military service, and she prioritizes agriculture, rural development, and biofuels policy. Socially, she is firmly pro-life and aligns with the Republican Party's conservative wing. Ernst sits on the Armed Services and Agriculture Committees, where she wields influence over two areas central to her political identity.

Ernst was married to Gail Ernst for 26 years before their divorce in 2019, and she has one daughter, Libby. In meetings, expect her to be disciplined, personable, and direct, often drawing on her military or farm background to illustrate her policy positions. She is highly protective of agriculture and defense interests and will emphasize conservative solutions.



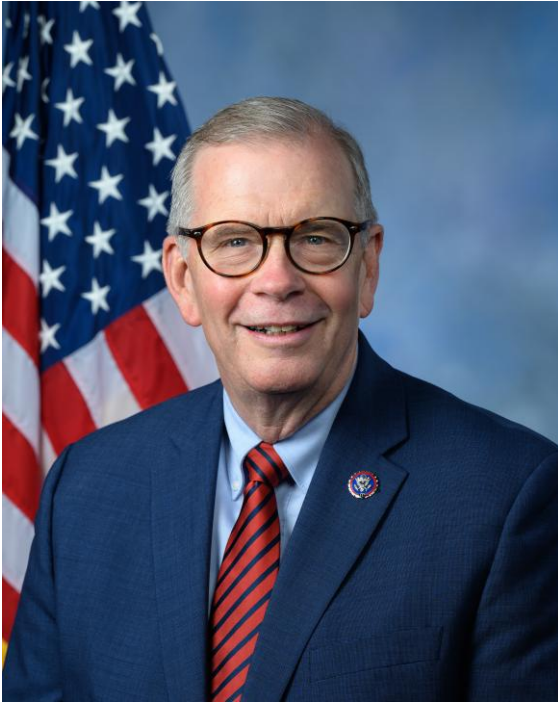
Rep. Roger Williams (TX-25)

Party: Republican

Roger Williams has represented Texas's 25th Congressional District since 2013. Born in Fort Worth in 1949, he attended Texas Christian University (TCU), where he played and later coached baseball. After college, he built a successful career as a car dealer and businessman. Williams also served as Texas Secretary of State from 2004 to 2007 before entering Congress.

Williams is a pro-business conservative, focused on lowering taxes, reducing regulation, and supporting small businesses. He consistently advocates for free markets and entrepreneurship, framing his political positions through his own business experience. He sits on the House Financial Services Committee, where he works on issues affecting credit, lending, and economic growth.

Married to his wife Patty, they have two daughters and several grandchildren. In meetings, expect Williams to be straightforward and business-minded. He responds best to proposals that highlight economic competitiveness, entrepreneurship, and the success of Texas businesses.



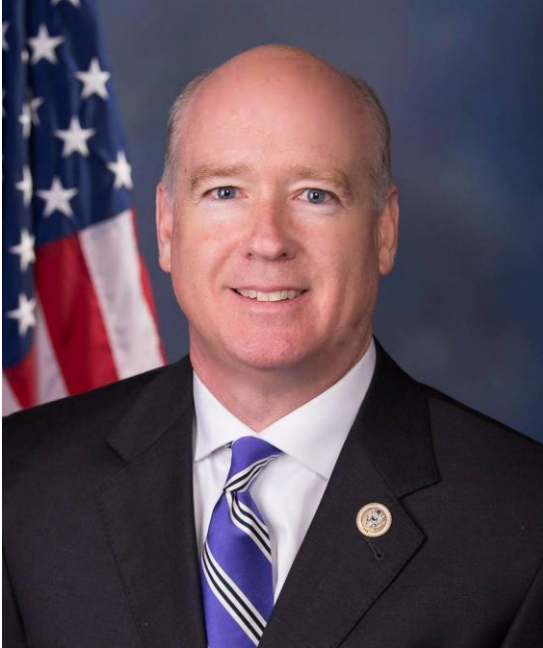
Rep. Tim Walberg (MI-5)

Party: Republican

Tim Walberg has represented Michigan's 5th Congressional District since 2007, with a brief break before regaining the seat in 2011. Born in 1951 in Chicago, he worked in a steel mill before attending Moody Bible Institute, later earning degrees from Fort Wayne Bible College and Wheaton College. Before entering politics, he served as a pastor in Michigan.

Walberg is a religious conservative whose politics are rooted in faith and traditional values. He consistently supports pro-life legislation, limited government, and reduced federal regulation. On economic policy, he advocates for lower taxes and expanded energy development, while opposing expansive environmental regulations. He serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, where he works on energy and communications policy.

Married to his wife Sue since 1973, they have three children and several grandchildren. In meetings, expect Walberg to be personable but firm, often framing policy through a lens of faith and personal responsibility. He is highly skeptical of federal overreach and values arguments that emphasize freedom, faith, and economic growth.



Rep. Robert Aderholt (AL-4)

Party: Republican

Robert Aderholt has represented Alabama's 4th Congressional District since 1997, making him one of the longest-serving Republicans in the House. Born in 1965 in Haleyville, Alabama, he earned his B.A. from Birmingham-Southern College and a J.D. from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. Before Congress, he worked as a municipal judge and aide to Alabama's governor.

Aderholt is a consistent conservative, particularly on social and fiscal issues. He is a pro-life advocate, a supporter of the Second Amendment, and a champion of limited government. Economically, he emphasizes support for agriculture, rural development, and infrastructure in his heavily rural district. As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, he influences federal spending on agriculture, commerce, and homeland security.

Married to Caroline, they have two children. In meetings, expect Aderholt to be polite, steady, and focused on rural priorities. He responds best to proposals tied to fiscal discipline, religious values, and benefits for small-town communities.



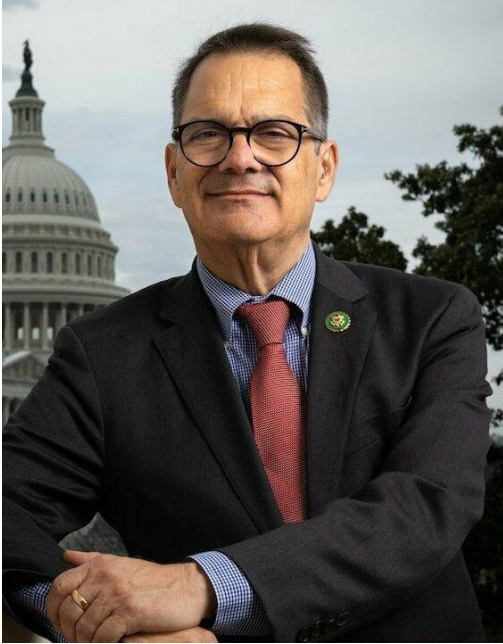
Rep. Michael Cloud (TX-27)

Party: Republican

Michael Cloud has represented Texas's 27th Congressional District since 2018, covering the Gulf Coast, including Corpus Christi. Born in 1975 in Louisiana, he earned a degree in communications from Oral Roberts University and worked in marketing and business ownership before entering politics. He previously chaired the Victoria County Republican Party.

Cloud is a member of the House Freedom Caucus and is one of the most consistently conservative members of the Texas delegation. He strongly supports pro-life legislation, the Second Amendment, border security, and reduced federal spending. He is also a vocal critic of government overreach and aligns with the hard-right faction of the Republican Party.

Married to his wife Rosel, they have three children. In meetings, expect Cloud to be courteous but uncompromising. He responds best to arguments framed around liberty, constitutional principles, and conservative values, and he is unlikely to compromise on issues like immigration or fiscal restraint.



Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-12)

Party: Republican

Gus Bilirakis has represented Florida's 12th Congressional District since 2007, succeeding his father, Michael Bilirakis, in the seat. Born in Gainesville in 1963, he earned a B.A. from the University of Florida and a J.D. from Stetson University College of Law. Before Congress, he practiced law and served in the Florida House of Representatives.

Bilirakis is a reliable conservative with a focus on veterans' issues, healthcare, and small business development. He co-chairs the Military Veterans Caucus and has been active on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, where he works to improve benefits and services. He is also active in the Hellenic Caucus, reflecting his Greek heritage and his focus on U.S.-Greece relations.

Married to his wife Eva, they have four sons. In meetings, expect Bilirakis to be approachable and collegial. He responds best to proposals that emphasize practical service to constituents, veterans, and small businesses, while remaining a consistent conservative vote on fiscal and social issues.



Sen. Todd Young (IN)

Party: Republican

Todd Young has represented Indiana in the U.S. Senate since 2017, after serving three terms in the U.S. House. Born in 1972 in Pennsylvania and raised in Indiana, he graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, served as a Marine officer, and later earned an MBA from the University of Chicago and a J.D. from Indiana University.

Young is a mainstream conservative but has distinguished himself as a pragmatic lawmaker on defense and economic issues. He is a strong advocate for a robust military, pro-business policies, and American competitiveness in the global economy. He has been especially vocal about countering China through trade and technology investment. Socially, he supports conservative values but is less combative than some of his Republican colleagues. He serves on the Finance, Foreign Relations, and Commerce Committees.

Young is married to Jenny, and they have four children. In meetings, expect him to be disciplined, policy-focused, and attentive to arguments that emphasize U.S. security, economic growth, and fiscal responsibility. He is approachable but expects well-structured and substantive proposals.



Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-4)

Party: Republican

Gus Bilirakis has represented Florida's 12th Congressional District since 2007, succeeding his father, Michael Bilirakis, in the seat. Born in Gainesville in 1963, he earned a B.A. from the University of Florida and a J.D. from Stetson University College of Law. Before Congress, he practiced law and served in the Florida House of Representatives.

Bruce Westerman has represented Arkansas's 4th Congressional District since 2015. Born in Hot Springs in 1967, he earned a degree in engineering from the University of Arkansas and a master's in forestry from Yale University. Before entering politics, Westerman worked as an engineer and forester, gaining firsthand experience in the natural resources sector. He served in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 2011 to 2014, rising to Majority Leader before his election to Congress.

Westerman is known as the only licensed forester currently serving in Congress, and he has built his reputation around natural resource management, energy, and agriculture. A fiscal and social conservative, he consistently supports lower taxes, reduced regulation, and pro-life policies. As Chair of the House Natural Resources Committee, he plays a key role in shaping federal policy on forestry, land use, and energy development, often pushing back against federal overreach in resource management.

He and his wife Sharon have four children. In meetings, expect Westerman to be thoughtful and policy-oriented, often framing issues through the lens of natural resources, forestry, or rural development. He values practical, science-based solutions that also align with conservative principles of limited government and economic growth.