

# The Congressional America250 Caucus

## Background:

In 2016, Congress established the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission (PL 114-196) and charged it with the task of organizing and coordinating the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation, culminating in 2026. Sixteen private citizens were chosen by House and Senate Democratic and Republican leadership to serve on the Commission, as well as four currently elected members from each chamber (also equally divided by party and selected by the leadership). These eight elected Commissioners are proud to serve as co-chairs of this bipartisan, bicameral caucus.

## Goals of the Caucus:

The Congressional America 250 Caucus serves several purposes. It will:

- Assist in the planning of congressional activities surrounding the America250 commemoration;
- Act as a communications vehicle to enable the elected members of the Commission to keep colleagues in Congress — as well as partners and public officials in their respective districts and states — informed about the activities of the Commission;
- Encourage input from Members of Congress regarding activities and programs that should be considered for America's 250th anniversary observance; and
- Further the relationship of the Commission to the entire Congress.

## Co-Chairs:

The co-chairs of the caucus are the eight elected Members of Congress who serve as Commissioners:

- Rep. Robert Aderholt (AL-04)
- Rep. Dwight Evans (PA-03)
- Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (FL-27)
- Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12)
- Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
- Vacancy
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## Membership:

These are the Members of the America250 Caucus as of **March 2024**:

### House of Representatives (101)

- Rep. Mark Amodei (NV-02)
- Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19)
- Rep. Brian Babin (TX-36)
- Rep. Don Bacon (NE-02)
- Rep. Andy Barr (KY-06)
- Rep. Donald Beyer, Jr. (VA-08)
- Rep. Stephanie Bice (OK-05)
- Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-12)
- Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (GA-02)
- Rep. Brendan Boyle (PA-02)
- Rep. Michael Burgess (TX-26)
- Rep. Jerry Carl (AL-01)
- Rep. André Carson (IN-07)
- Rep. John Carter (TX-31)
- Rep. Troy Carter (LA-02)
- Rep. Matthew Cartwright (PA-08)
- Rep. Yvette Clarke (NY-09)
- Rep. Steve Cohen (TN-09)
- Rep. Jasmine Crockett (TX-30)
- Rep. Don Davis (NC-01)
- Rep. Madeleine Dean (PA-04)
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (CT-03)
- Rep. Scott DesJarlais (TN-04)
- Rep. Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
- Rep. Lloyd Doggett (TX-35)

- Rep. Veronica Escobar (TX-16)
- Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01)
- Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (TX-07)
- Rep. Valerie Foushee (NC-04)
- Rep. Andrew Garbarino (NY-02)
- Rep. Paul Gosar (AZ-04)
- Rep. Josh Gottheimer (NJ-05)
- Rep. H. Morgan Griffith (VA-09)
- Rep. Raul Grijalva (AZ-07)
- Rep. Glenn Grothman (WI-06)
- Rep. Harriet Hageman (WY-00)
- Rep. French Hill (AR-02)
- Rep. Jim Himes (CT-04)
- Rep. Ashley Hinson (IA-01)
- Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (PA-06)
- Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-08)
- Rep. Darrell Issa (CA-50)
- Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)
- Rep. Tom Kean, Jr. (NJ-07)
- Rep. Jen Kiggans (VA-02)
- Rep. Dan Kildee (MI-05)
- Rep. Andy Kim (NJ-03)
- Rep. John Larson (CT-01)
- Rep. Bob Latta (OH-05)
- Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
- Rep. Michael McCaul (TX-10)
- Rep. Lisa McClain (MI-09)
- Rep. Jennifer McClellan (VA-04)
- Rep. Tom McClintock (CA-05)
- Rep. Dan Meuser (PA-09)
- Rep. Kweisi Mfume (MD-07)
- Rep. Carol Miller (WV-01)
- Rep. John Moolenaar (MI-04)
- Rep. Alex X. Mooney (WV-02)
- Rep. Barry Moore (AL-02)
- Rep. Blake Moore (UT-01)
- Rep. Joseph Morelle (NY-25)
- Rep. Troy Nehls (TX-22)
- Rep. Donald Norcross (NJ-01)
- Rep. Ralph Norman (SC-05)
- Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC-00)
- Rep. Burgess Owens (UT-04)
- Rep. Frank Pallone (NJ-06)
- Rep. Gary Palmer (AL-06)
- Rep. Chris Pappas (NH-01)
- Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (NJ-09)
- Rep. Donald M. Payne, Jr. (NJ-10)

- Rep. Scott Perry (PA-10)
- Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)
- Rep. Stacey Plaskett (VI-00)
- Rep. Bill Posey (FL-08)
- Rep. Ayanna Pressley (MA-07)
- Rep. Jamie Raskin (MD-08)
- Rep. David Rouzer (NC-07)
- Rep. Pat Ryan (NY-18)
- Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-05)
- Rep. Bobby Scott (VA-03)
- Rep. Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11)
- Rep. Mike Simpson (ID-02)
- Rep. Elise Stefanik (NY-21)
- Rep. Bryan Steil (WI-01)
- Rep. Glenn “GT” Thompson (PA-15)
- Rep. Bennie Thompson (MS-02)
- Rep. Dina Titus (NV-01)
- Rep. Paul Tonko (NY-20)
- Rep. Lori Trahan (MA-03)
- Rep. David Trone (MD-06)
- Rep. Jeff Van Drew (NJ-02)
- Rep. Marc Veasey (TX-33)
- Rep. Brad Wenstrup (OH-02)
- Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-04)
- Rep. Susan Wild (PA-07)
- Rep. Roger Williams (TX-25)
- Rep. Frederica S. Wilson (FL-24)
- Rep. Joe Wilson (SC-02)
- Rep. Robert Wittman (VA-01)

#### **Senate (16)**

- Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
- Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE)
- Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
- Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)
- Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
- Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
- Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
- Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
- Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
- Sen. Joe Manchin III (D-WV)
- Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
- Sen. James Risch (R-ID)
- Sen. Mike Rounds (R-SD)
- Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC)
- Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)