



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)
- Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
- Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)
- Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

Membership:

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

House of Representatives (147)

- Rep. Alma Adams (NC-12)
- Rep. Mark Amodei (NV-02)
- Rep. Gabe Amo (RI-01)
- Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19)
- Rep. Brian Babin (TX-36)

- Rep. Don Bacon (NE-02)
- Rep. Andy Barr (KY-06)
- Rep. Nanette Barragan (CA-44)
- Rep. Joyce Beatty (OH-03)
- Rep. Ami Bera (CA-06)
- Rep. Donald Beyer, Jr. (VA-08)
- Rep. Stephanie Bice (OK-05)
- Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-12)
- Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (GA-02)
- Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE-00)
- Rep. Brendan Boyle (PA-02)
- Rep. Shontel Brown (OH-11)
- Rep. Michael Burgess (TX-26)
- Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-41)
- Rep. Jerry Carl (AL-01)
- Rep. André Carson (IN-07)
- Rep. Buddy Carter (GA-01)
- Rep. John Carter (TX-31)
- Rep. Troy Carter (LA-02)
- Rep. Matthew Cartwright (PA-08)
- Rep. Joaquin Castro (TX-20)
- Rep. Judy Chu (CA-28)
- Rep. Yvette Clarke (NY-09)
- Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (MO-05)
- Rep. Ben Cline (VA-06)
- Rep. Steve Cohen (TN-09)
- Rep. Jim Costa (CA-21)
- Rep. Jasmine Crockett (TX-30)
- Rep. Don Davis (NC-01)
- Rep. Madeleine Dean (PA-04)
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (CT-03)
- Rep. Chris DeLuzio (PA-17)
- Rep. Scott DesJarlais (TN-04)
- Rep. Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
- Rep. Lloyd Doggett (TX-35)
- Rep. Jake Ellzey (TX-06)
- Rep. Veronica Escobar (TX-16)
- Rep. Ron Estes (KS-04)
- Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01)
- Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03)
- Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (TX-07)
- Rep. Valerie Foushee (NC-04)
- Rep. Scott Franklin (FL-18)
- Rep. Russ Fulcher (ID-01)
- Rep. Andrew Garbarino (NY-02)
- Rep. Sylvia Garcia (TX-29)
- Rep. Jimmy Gomez (CA-34)
- 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. Steny Hoyer (MD-05)
- Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-08)
- Rep. Darrell Issa (CA-50)
- Rep. Glenn Ivey (MD-04)
- Rep. Johnathan Jackson (IL-01)
- Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)
- Rep. Pramila Jayapal (WA-07)
- Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries (NY-08)
- House Speaker Mike Johnson (LA-04)
- Rep. Tom Kean, Jr. (NJ-07)
- Rep. Mike Kelly (PA-16)
- Rep. Jen Kiggans (VA-02)
- Rep. Dan Kildee (MI-05)
- Rep. Andy Kim (NJ-03)
- Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-08)
- Rep. Doug LaMalfa (CA-01)
- Rep. John Larson (CT-01)
- Rep. Bob Latta (OH-05)
- Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
- Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-12)
- Rep. Mike Levin (CA-49)
- Rep. Ted Lieu (CA-36)
- Rep. Frank Lucas (OK-03)
- Rep. Michael McCaul (TX-10)
- Rep. Lisa McClain (MI-09)
- Rep. Jennifer McClellan (VA-04)
- Rep. Tom McClintock (CA-05)
- Rep. Jim McGovern (MA-02)
- Rep. Grace Meng (NY-06)
- 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. Kevin Mullin (CA-15)
- Rep. Gregory Murphy, M.D. (NC-03)
- Rep. Joe Neguse (CO-02)
- Rep. Troy Nehls (TX-22)

- Rep. Dan Newhouse (WA-04)
- 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. Scott Perry (PA-10)
- Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)
- Rep. Chellie Pingree (ME-01)
- 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. Chip Roy (TX-21)
- Rep. Pat Ryan (NY-18)
- Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-05)
- Rep. Hillary Scholten (MI-03)
- 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. Mark Takano (CA-39)
- 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. Tim Walberg (MI-05)
- Rep. Brad Wenstrup (OH-02)
- Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-04)
- Rep. Susan Wild (PA-07)
- Rep. Roger Williams (TX-25)
- Rep. Nikema Williams (GA-05)
- Rep. Frederica S. Wilson (FL-24)
- Rep. Joe Wilson (SC-02)
- Rep. Robert Wittman (VA-01)

Senate (19)

- Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
- Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE)
- Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)
- Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
- Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
- Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
- Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
- Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
- Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)
- 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. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
- Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)