

# 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)
- Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
- Vacancy

## Membership:

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

### House of Representatives (125)

- 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. 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. Brendan Boyle (PA-02)
- Rep. Shontel Brown (OH-11)
- Rep. Michael Burgess (TX-26)
- 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. 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. 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. 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. 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)
- Rep. Tom Kean, Jr. (NJ-07)
- Rep. Jen Kiggans (VA-02)
- Rep. Dan Kildee (MI-05)
- Rep. Andy Kim (NJ-03)
- Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-08)
- Rep. John Larson (CT-01)
- Rep. Bob Latta (OH-05)
- Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
- Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-12)
- Rep. Ted Lieu (CA-36)s
- 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. Joe Neguse (CO-02)
- 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. 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. 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. 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. Nikema Williams (GA-05)
- 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. Susan Collins (R-ME)
- Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
- Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
- Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

- 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. Roger Wicker (R-MS)