

116TH CONGRESS BY THE NUMBERS



1,514

Constituent
Cases Closed

\$12,195,574

in Social Security,
Veterans, and
other Benefits
Recovered for
Constituents

83,772

Direct
Responses to
Constituents

4

Pieces of
Legislation
Signed Into Law!



50

Pieces of
Legislation
Introduced



18

Bills Passed
the House!



300

In-District
Meetings with
Constituents

\$1.1 Billion

Delivered to local
families and businesses
in grants and forgivable
loans during COVID-19

30

Town halls in all 7 counties, including 10 virtual
and 2 telephone town halls during COVID-19

16

Open Office Hours

42

Community Events

50

Visits to Local Businesses
or Organizations

13

Facebook Live Events
with Community Guests

Delivering Results for the 14th District

Economic Security

- Delivered over \$1.1 billion in grants and forgivable loans plus \$9.9 million in loans to small businesses in Illinois' 14th District
- Passed a tax cut for middle-class homeowners in northern Illinois by restoring the state and local tax (SALT) deduction (H.R. 1757, H.R. 5377)
- Fought to deliver economic impact payments to Illinois families impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, including championing legislation to extend economic impact payments to children younger than 19, students 24 and younger, and dependents who are disabled (H.R. 6420)
- Championed a new law to ban dangerous robocalls by allowing consumers to easily block unwelcomed calls at no extra charge (H.R. 3375, S. 151)
- Introduced legislation to ensure consumers get refunds for flights canceled during the COVID-19 pandemic (H.R. 6965)
- Passed the Broadband DATA Act and worked with the Federal Communications Commission to improve IL-14 broadband coverage
- Introduced legislation to make women and families more secure in retirement (H.R. 2005)
- Passed the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for equal work (H.R. 7)
- Fought for financial support for local chambers of commerce, farm bureaus, and trade associations in coronavirus relief legislation passed by House
- Passed emergency relief for USPS to ensure reliable mail delivery during the pandemic (H.R. 8015)
- Extended CARES Act student loan relief for borrowers

Climate Change and Science

- Introduced the Climate and Health Protection Act, chosen for inclusion in the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis's comprehensive climate action framework, to protect communities from harmful public health effects of climate change (H.R. 3819)
- Twice secured continued funding for the CDC's Climate and Health Program, rejecting President Trump's proposal to eliminate the program (H.R. 133)
- Protected the integrity and availability of federal climate science so northern Illinois farmers can better anticipate extreme weather events (H.Amdt. 430 to H.R. 3055)
- Joined effort to bring clean energy jobs to northern Illinois and reach a 100% clean energy economy nationally (H.R. 5221)
- Passed an infrastructure bill to create clean energy jobs and modernize transit systems. (H.R. 2)
- Supported cutting-edge research at Fermilab with \$171 million for Long Baseline Neutrino Facility construction and \$79 million for particle accelerator upgrades (H.R. 133)

Health Care

- Passed legislation into law that will reduce the cost of insulin by helping lower-cost generics become available sooner (H.R. 5444; passed as part of H.R. 1865)
- Passed legislation into law to secure the U.S. medical product supply chain and ensure access to the prescription drugs and medical devices that people depend on (H.R. 6282, passed as part of H.R. 748)
- Passed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act in the House, which included my Health Care Affordability Act to lower the cost of insurance premiums (H.R. 1425, H.R. 1868)
- Passed legislation into law to ensure state and local public health departments have the data they need to respond to COVID-19 and future health emergencies (provisions of H.R. 8205, passed as part of H.R. 133)
- Passed legislation into law to ensure that health insurance companies provide adequate coverage of mental health treatments (H.R. 3165, passed as part of H.R. 133)
- Introduced a historic legislative package to save moms' lives by comprehensively improving maternal health care during and after pregnancy, and reducing racial disparities in outcomes (H.R. 6142)
- Introduced legislation to require insurance companies to provide 3 primary care and 3 mental health visits per year without out-of-pocket costs, and to cover life-saving medications for conditions like diabetes and asthma without out-of-pocket costs (H.R. 5575, H.R. 4457)
- Passed legislation through the House to protect people with preexisting conditions (H.R. 1010, H.Amdt. 424 to H.R. 3055, H. Amdt. 865 to H.R. 7617) Introduced a five-point plan to lower Rx drug prices, which included cutting out-of-pocket costs, preventing price hikes, and negotiating lower prices (Partially included and passed in H.R. 3)
- Passed legislation into law to address the humanitarian crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border by ensuring officials have an electronic health record system (H.R. 3525, enacted through report language for H.R. 1158)
- Supported older Americans during COVID-19 through legislation to enhance infection control and prevention, testing, and PPE in nursing homes, as well as to provide residents with the technology they need to keep in touch with their families and health care providers (H.R. 7254, H.R. 6698, H.R. 6487)
- Introduced legislation to promote vaccinations and provide communities with the resources they need to get ready for the distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine (H.R. 8061)
- Introduced legislation to protect pregnant women and new moms during the COVID-19 pandemic (H.R. 8027)

Veterans

- Passed the Veterans' Care Quality Transparency Act into law and introduced legislation to address the veteran suicide crisis (H.R. 2372, H.R. 4282)
- Passed the bipartisan No Coronavirus Copays for Veterans Act to make sure veterans can receive COVID-19 vaccines with out-of-pocket costs (H.R.6845)
- Conducted oversight of VA's mental health and suicide prevention services Honored over 250 local Vietnam veterans for their service through 3 Congressional pinning ceremonies
- Passed legislation to improve health care services for women veterans (H.R. 3636, H.R. 4281)
- Passed bipartisan legislation to expand STEM career opportunities to veterans in clinical health training programs (H.R. 6140, passed as part of H.R. 7105)

Education and Youth

- Held Secretary DeVos accountable for her failures to protect students with disabilities and students defrauded by for-profit colleges, as well as her attempts to divert COVID-19 relief funds away from public schools and low-income students strengthened outdated child abuse protections (H.R. 2480)
- Introduced legislation to improve financial aid and the student loan application process (H.R. 4241, H.R. 4240)
- Introduced legislation to support grants for teacher leader development programs (H.R. 3108)
- Passed legislation to protect kids from Big Tobacco, including e-cigarettes (H.R. 2339, H.R. 4019)
- Helped IL-14 student loan borrowers receive \$70,000 in loan forgiveness by holding the Department of Education accountable
- Called on Secretary DeVos to do more to support schools in their efforts to address the mental health challenges facing students, families, and staff brought on by the coronavirus pandemic

Agriculture

- Funded Market Facilitation Program trade relief for Illinois farmers Conducted rigorous oversight of USDA efforts to aid Illinois agricultural communities affected by tariffs and extreme weather
- Supported Illinois biofuel industry jobs by pushing the Trump Administration to stop its abuse of small refinery waivers
- Extended the biodiesel tax credit to support Illinois farmers and strengthen our rural economy Expanded eligibility for pandemic-related emergency Economic Injury Disaster Loans to farmers and agricultural businesses (H.R. 266)

Ensuring the Safety of Our Communities

- Passed the Counter Terrorist Network Act to strengthen U.S. border security (H.R. 3526)
- Funded gun violence prevention research and passed legislation to close dangerous loopholes and ensure universal background checks (H.R. 8, H.R. 1112, H.R. 2585, H.R. 1865, H.R. 7617)
- Passed urgently-needed policing reform legislation to ban chokeholds, end no-knock warrants, and bring accountability and transparency to law enforcement across the country (H.R. 7120)
- Advocated for courageous, comprehensive federal action to address racism in America
- Passed the Safe Communities Act to better protect suburban and rural communities like ours from domestic terrorism (H.R. 5780)
- Increased funding at the EPA to protect our community from dangerous ethylene oxide (EtO) emissions (H.R. 133)
- Expanded nutrition programs such as WIC and SNAP during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure safe access to proper nutrition
- Introduced legislation to mitigate the impact of foreign disinformation on emergency preparedness and public safety (H.R. 7282)

Fighting Corruption and Strengthening Democracy

- Secured \$13,899,434 in federal funding to protect our elections from foreign interference and ensure states had the resources they needed to administer elections safely during the pandemic (H.R. 748)
- Backed legislation to ensure clean and fair elections by reducing barriers to voting, expanding early and absentee voting, and improving transparency in campaign finance (H.R. 1)