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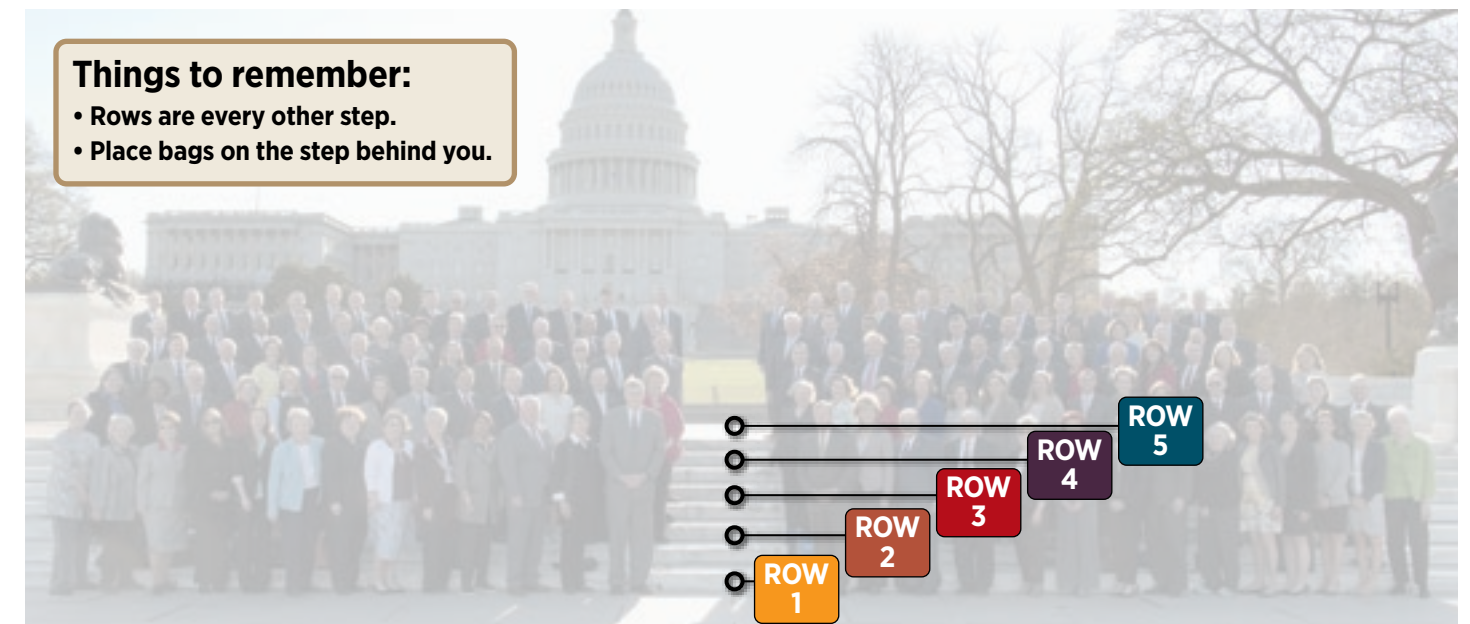
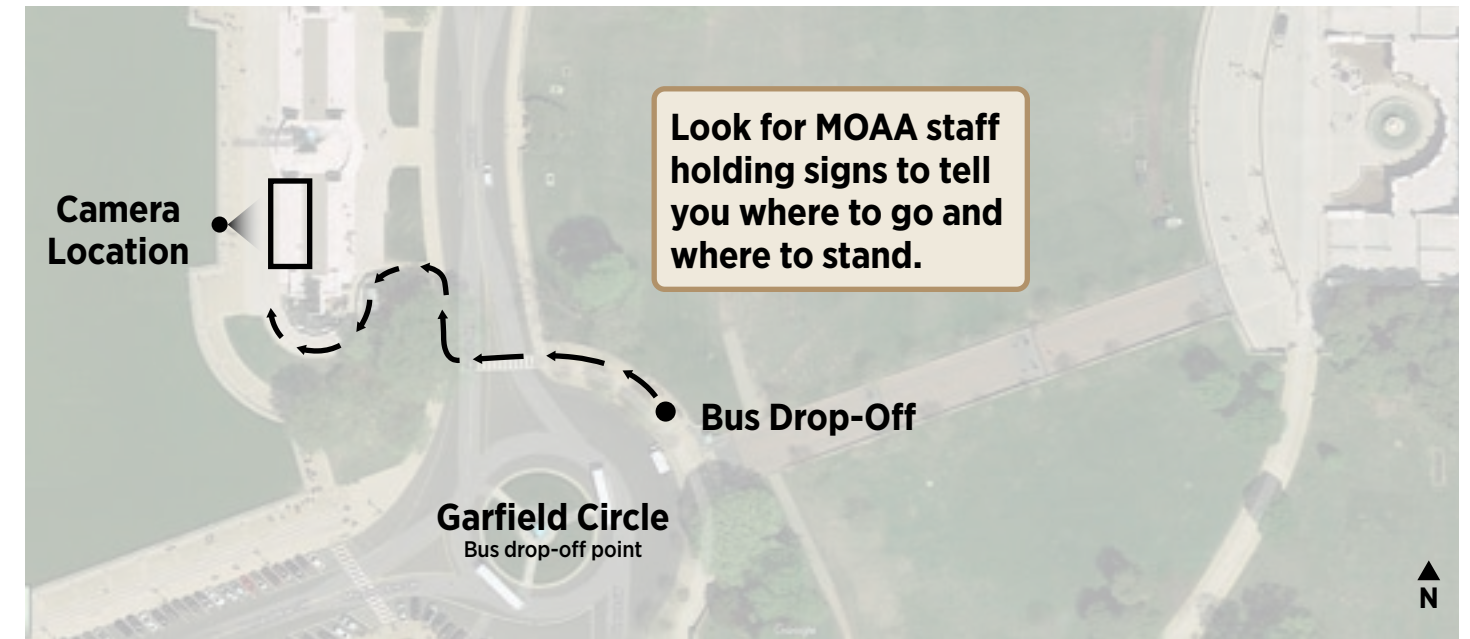
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Map of Capitol Hill



- 1 Bus Drop-Off**
Garfield Circle
8 a.m.
- 2 AiA Team Photo**
Ulysses S. Grant Memorial
Wednesday morning, as soon as all advocates are assembled
- 3 Lunch**
Top of the Hill
1 Constitution Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20002
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 4 Bus Pickup**
Top of the Hill
3:30 p.m.
- 5 Bus Pickup**
Peace Circle
4 p.m.

AiA Team Photo Directions





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State	H/S	Name	District	Office	Committees	Military Experience
AK	S	Lisa Murkowski	AKS1	522 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	S	Dan Sullivan	AKS2	302 Hart SOB	SASC, SVAC	USMC, 1993-1997; USMCR, 1997-Present
	H	Mary Peltola	AKAL	153 Cannon HOB		
AL	S	Tommy Tuberville	ALS1	455 Russell SOB	SASC, SVAC	
	S	Katie Britt	ALS2	502 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	H	Jerry Carl	AL01	1330 Longworth HOB	HAPP	
	H	Barry Moore	AL02	1504 Longworth HOB		USA, 1986-1992
	H	Mike Rogers	AL03	2469 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Robert Aderholt	AL04	266 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Dale Strong	AL05	1337 Longworth HOB	HASC	
	H	Gary Palmer	AL06	170 Cannon HOB		
	H	Terri Sewell	AL07	1035 Longworth HOB	HASC	
AR	S	John Boozman	ARS1	555 Dirksen SOB	SAPP, SVAC	
	S	Tom Cotton	ARS2	326 Russell SOB	SASC	USA, 2004-2009
	H	Rick Crawford	AR01	2422 Rayburn HOB		USA, 1985-1989
	H	French Hill	AR02	1533 Longworth HOB		
	H	Steve Womack	AR03	2412 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	ARNG, 1979-2009
	H	Bruce Westerman	AR04	202 Cannon HOB		
AZ	S	Kyrsten Sinema	AZS1	317 Hart SOB	SVAC, SAPP	
	S	Mark Kelly	AZS2	516 Hart SOB	SASC	USN, 1987-2011
	H	David Schweikert	AZ01	460 Cannon HOB		
	H	Eli Crane	AZ02	1129 Longworth HOB	HVAC	USN, 2001-2014
	H	Ruben Gallego	AZ03	1114 Longworth HOB	HASC	USMCR, 2000-2006
	H	Greg Stanton	AZ04	207 Cannon HOB		
	H	Andy Biggs	AZ05	252 Cannon HOB		
	H	Juan Ciscomani	AZ06	1429 Longworth HOB	HAPP, HVAC	
	H	Raul Grijalva	AZ07	1203 Longworth HOB		
	H	Debbie Lesko	AZ08	1214 Longworth HOB		
	H	Paul Gosar	AZ09	2057 Rayburn HOB		
CA	S	Laphonza Butler	CAS1	112 Hart SOB		
	S	Alex Padilla	CAS2	331 Hart SOB	SBUD	
	H	Doug LaMalfa	CA01	408 Cannon HOB		
	H	Jared Huffman	CA02	2445 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Kevin Kiley	CA03	1032 Longworth HOB		
	H	Mike Thompson	CA04	268 Cannon HOB		USA, 1969-1972
	H	Tom McClintock	CA05	2256 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
	H	Ami Bera	CA06	172 Cannon HOB		
	H	Doris Matsui	CA07	2311 Rayburn HOB		
	H	John Garamendi	CA08	2004 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Josh Harder	CA09	209 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Mark DeSaulnier	CA10	503 Cannon HOB		
	H	Nancy Pelosi	CA11	1236 Longworth HOB		
	H	Barbara Lee	CA12	2470 Rayburn HOB	HAPP, HBUD	
	H	John Duarte	CA13	1535 Longworth HOB		

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	H	Eric Swalwell	CA14	174 Cannon HOB		
	H	Kevin Mullin	CA15	1404 Longworth HOB		
	H	Anna Eshoo	CA16	272 Cannon HOB		
	H	Ro Khanna	CA17	306 Cannon HOB	HASC	
	H	Zoe Lofgren	CA18	1401 Longworth HOB		
	H	Jimmy Panetta	CA19	304 Cannon HOB	HBUD, HASC	USNR, 2003-2011
	H	VACANT	CA20			
	H	Jim Costa	CA21	2081 Rayburn HOB		
	H	David Valadao	CA22	2465 Rayburn HOB	HAPP, HBUD	
	H	Jay Obernolte	CA23	1029 Longworth HOB		
	H	Salud Carbajal	CA24	2331 Rayburn HOB	HASC	USMCR, 1984-1992
	H	Raul Ruiz	CA25	2342 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Julia Brownley	CA26	2262 Rayburn HOB	HVAC	
	H	Mike Garcia	CA27	144 Cannon HOB	HAPP	USN, 1998-2009; USNR, 2009-2012
	H	Judy Chu	CA28	2423 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Tony Cardenas	CA29	2181 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Adam Schiff	CA30	2309 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Grace Napolitano	CA31	1610 Longworth HOB		
	H	Brad Sherman	CA32	2365 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Pete Aguilar	CA33	108 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Jimmy Gomez	CA34	506 Cannon HOB		
	H	Norma Torres	CA35	2227 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Ted Lieu	CA36	2454 Rayburn HOB	HVAC	USAF, 1995-1999; USAFR, 2000-Present
	H	Sydney Kamlager-Dove	CA37	1419 Longworth HOB		
	H	Linda Sanchez	CA38	2428 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Mark Takano	CA39	2078 Rayburn HOB	HVAC	
	H	Young Kim	CA40	1306 Longworth HOB		
	H	Ken Calvert	CA41	2205 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Robert Garcia	CA42	1305 Longworth HOB		
	H	Maxine Waters	CA43	2221 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Nanette Barragan	CA44	2312 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Michelle Steel	CA45	1127 Longworth HOB		
	H	Lou Correa	CA46	2301 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Katie Porter	CA47	1233 Longworth HOB		
	H	Darrell Issa	CA48	2108 Rayburn HOB		USA, 1970-1972, 1976-1980; USAR, 1980-1988
	H	Mike Levin	CA49	2352 Rayburn HOB	HVAC	
	H	Scott Peters	CA50	1201 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
	H	Sara Jacobs	CA51	1314 Longworth HOB	HASC	
	H	Juan Vargas	CA52	2334 Rayburn HOB		
CO	S	Michael Bennet	COS1	261 Russell SOB		
	S	John Hickenlooper	COS2	374 Russell SOB		
	H	Diana DeGette	CO01	2111 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Joe Neguse	CO02	2400 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Lauren Boebert	CO03	1713 Longworth HOB		
	H	VACANT	CO04			
	H	Doug Lamborn	CO05	2371 Rayburn HOB	HASC	

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	H	Jason Crow	CO06	1323 Longworth HOB		USA, 2002-2006
	H	Brittany Pettersen	CO07	1230 Longworth HOB		
	H	Yadira Caraveo	CO08	1024 Longworth HOB		
CT	S	Richard Blumenthal	CTS1	706 Hart SOB	SASC, SVAC	USMCR, 1970-1976
	S	Chris Murphy	CTS2	136 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	H	John Larson	CT01	1501 Longworth HOB		
	H	Joe Courtney	CT02	2449 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Rosa DeLauro	CT03	2413 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Jim Himes	CT04	2137 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Jahana Hayes	CT05	2458 Rayburn HOB		
DE	S	Tom Carper	DES1	513 Hart SOB		USN, 1968-1992
	S	Chris Coons	DES2	218 Russell SOB	SAPP	
	H	Lisa Blunt Rochester	DEAL	1724 Longworth HOB		
FL	S	Marco Rubio	FLS1	284 Russell SOB	SAPP	
	S	Rick Scott	FLS2	110 Hart SOB	SBUD, SASC	USN, 1971-1973
	H	Matt Gaetz	FL01	2021 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Neal Dunn	FL02	466 Cannon HOB		USA, 1989-2010
	H	Kat Cammack	FL03	2421 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Aaron Bean	FL04	1239 Longworth HOB		
	H	John Rutherford	FL05	1711 Longworth HOB	HAPP	
	H	Mike Waltz	FL06	244 Cannon HOB	HASC	ARNG, 1996-Present
	H	Cory Mills	FL07	1237 Longworth HOB	HASC	USA, 1999-2004
	H	Bill Posey	FL08	2150 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Darren Soto	FL09	2353 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Maxwell Frost	FL10	1224 Longworth HOB		
	H	Daniel Webster	FL11	2184 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Gus Bilirakis	FL12	2306 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Anna Luna	FL13	1017 Longworth HOB		USAF, 2009-2014
	H	Kathy Castor	FL14	2052 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Laurel Lee	FL15	1118 Longworth HOB		
	H	Vern Buchanan	FL16	2110 Rayburn HOB		ANG, 1970-1976
	H	Greg Steube	FL17	2457 Rayburn HOB		USA, 2004-2008
	H	Scott Franklin	FL18	249 Cannon HOB	HAPP, HVAC	USN, 1986-2000; USNR, 2000-2012
	H	Byron Donalds	FL19	1719 Longworth HOB		
	H	Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick	FL20	242 Cannon HOB	HVAC	
	H	Brian Mast	FL21	2182 Rayburn HOB		USA, 2000-2012
	H	Lois Frankel	FL22	2305 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Jared Moskowitz	FL23	1130 Longworth HOB		
	H	Frederica Wilson	FL24	2080 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Debbie Wasserman Schultz	FL25	270 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Mario Diaz-Balart	FL26	374 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Maria Salazar	FL27	2162 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Carlos Gimenez	FL28	448 Cannon HOB	HASC	

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GA	S	Jon Ossoff	GAS1	303 Hart SOB		
	S	Raphael Warnock	GAS2	416 Russell SOB		
	H	Buddy Carter	GA01	2432 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
	H	Sanford Bishop	GA02	2407 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	USA, 1969-1971
	H	Drew Ferguson	GA03	2239 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
	H	Hank Johnson	GA04	2240 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Nikema Williams	GA05	1406 Longworth HOB		
	H	Rich McCormick	GA06	1213 Longworth HOB	HASC	USMC, 1990-2006; USN, 2006-2017
	H	Lucy McBath	GA07	2246 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Austin Scott	GA08	2185 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Andrew Clyde	GA09	445 Cannon HOB	HAPP	USN, 1985-1996; USNR, 1996-2013
	H	Mike Collins	GA10	1223 Longworth HOB		
	H	Barry Loudermilk	GA11	2133 Rayburn HOB		USAF, 1984-1992
	H	Rick Allen	GA12	462 Cannon HOB		
	H	David Scott	GA13	468 Cannon HOB		
	H	Marjorie Greene	GA14	403 Cannon HOB		
HI	S	Brian Schatz	HIS1	722 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	S	Mazie Hirono	HIS2	109 Hart SOB	SASC, SVAC	
	H	Ed Case	HI01	2210 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Jill Tokuda	HI02	1005 Longworth HOB	HASC	
IA	S	Chuck Grassley	IAS1	135 Hart SOB	SBUD	
	S	Joni Ernst	IAS2	260 Russell SOB	SASC	USAR, 1993-2001; ARNG, 2001-2015
	H	Mariannette Miller-Meeks	IA01	1034 Longworth HOB	HVAC	USA, 1976-1982; USAR, 1983-2000
	H	Ashley Hinson	IA02	1717 Longworth HOB	HAPP	
	H	Zach Nunn	IA03	1232 Longworth HOB		USAF, 2003-2018; ANG, 2018-Present
	H	Randy Feenstra	IA04	1440 Longworth HOB		
ID	S	Mike Crapo	IDS1	239 Dirksen SOB	SBUD	
	S	James Risch	IDS2	483 Russell SOB		
	H	Russ Fulcher	ID01	1514 Longworth HOB		
	H	Mike Simpson	ID02	2084 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
IL	S	Dick Durbin	ILS1	711 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	S	Tammy Duckworth	ILS2	524 Hart SOB	SASC	USAR, 1992-1996; ARNG, 1996-2014
	H	Jonathan Jackson	ILO1	1641 Longworth HOB		
	H	Robin Kelly	ILO2	2329 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Delia Ramirez	ILO3	1523 Longworth HOB	HVAC	
	H	Jesús Garcia	ILO4	1519 Longworth HOB		
	H	Mike Quigley	ILO5	2083 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Sean Casten	ILO6	2440 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Danny Davis	ILO7	2159 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Raja Krishnamoorthi	ILO8	2367 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Jan Schakowsky	ILO9	2408 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
	H	Brad Schneider	ILO10	300 Cannon HOB		
	H	Bill Foster	IL11	2366 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Mike Bost	IL12	352 Cannon HOB	HVAC	USMC, 1979-1982
	H	Nicole Budzinski	IL13	1009 Longworth HOB	HVAC	
	H	Lauren Underwood	IL14	1410 Longworth HOB	HAPP	

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	H	Mary Miller	IL15	1740 Longworth HOB		
	H	Darin LaHood	IL16	1424 Longworth HOB		
	H	Eric Sorensen	IL17	1205 Longworth HOB		
IN	S	Todd Young	INS1	185 Dirksen SOB		USMC, 1995-2000
	S	Mike Braun	INS2	404 Russell SOB	SBUD	
	H	Frank Mrvan	IN01	1607 Longworth HOB	HVAC	
	H	Rudy Yakym	IN02	349 Cannon HOB	HBUD	
	H	Jim Banks	IN03	2418 Rayburn HOB	HASC	USNR, 2012-Present
	H	Jim Baird	IN04	2303 Rayburn HOB		USA, 1963-1971
	H	Victoria Spartz	IN05	1609 Longworth HOB		
	H	Greg Pence	IN06	404 Cannon HOB		USMC, 1979-1988
	H	Andre Carson	IN07	2135 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Larry Bucshon	IN08	2313 Rayburn HOB		USNR, 1989-1998
	H	Erin Houchin	IN09	1632 Longworth HOB		
KS	S	Jerry Moran	KSS1	521 Dirksen SOB	SAPP, SVAC	
	S	Roger Marshall	KSS2	479A Russell SOB	SBUD	USAR, 1984-1991
	H	Tracey Mann	KS01	344 Cannon HOB		
	H	Jake LaTurner	KS02	2441 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Sharice Davids	KS03	2435 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Ron Estes	KS04	2234 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
KY	S	Mitch McConnell	KYS1	317 Russell SOB	SAPP	USAR, 1967-1967
	S	Rand Paul	KYS2	295 Russell SOB		
	H	James Comer	KY01	2410 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Brett Guthrie	KY02	2434 Rayburn HOB		USA, 1987-1990; USAR, 1990-2002
	H	Morgan McGarvey	KY03	1527 Longworth HOB	HVAC	
	H	Thomas Massie	KY04	2453 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Hal Rogers	KY05	2406 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	ARNG, 1957-1964
	H	Andy Barr	KY06	2430 Rayburn HOB		
LA	S	Bill Cassidy	LAS1	455 Dirksen SOB	SVAC	
	S	John Kennedy	LAS2	437 Russell SOB	SAPP, SBUD	
	H	Steve Scalise	LA01	2049 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Troy Carter	LA02	442 Cannon HOB		
	H	Clay Higgins	LA03	572 Cannon HOB		USA, 1979-1985
	H	Mike Johnson	LA04	568 Cannon HOB		
	H	Julia Letlow	LA05	142 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Garret Graves	LA06	2077 Rayburn HOB		
MA	S	Elizabeth Warren	MAS1	309 Hart SOB	SASC	
	S	Ed Markey	MAS2	255 Dirksen SOB		USAR, 1968-1973
	H	Richard Neal	MA01	372 Cannon HOB		
	H	Jim McGovern	MA02	370 Cannon HOB		
	H	Lori Trahan	MA03	2439 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Jake Auchincloss	MA04	1524 Longworth HOB		USMC, 2010-2015; USMCR 2015-Present
	H	Katherine Clark	MA05	2368 Rayburn HOB		

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	H	Seth Moulton	MA06	1126 Longworth HOB	HASC	USMC, 2001-2008
	H	Ayanna Pressley	MA07	402 Cannon HOB		
	H	Stephen Lynch	MA08	2109 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Bill Keating	MA09	2351 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
MD	S	Ben Cardin	MDS1	509 Hart SOB		
	S	Chris Van Hollen	MDS2	730 Hart SOB	SAPP, SBUD	
	H	Andy Harris	MD01	1536 Longworth HOB	HAPP	USNR, 1988-2010
	H	Dutch Ruppersberger	MD02	2206 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	John Sarbanes	MD03	2370 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Glenn Ivey	MD04	1529 Longworth HOB		
	H	Steny Hoyer	MD05	1705 Longworth HOB	HAPP	
	H	David Trone	MD06	2404 Rayburn HOB	HAPP, HBUD	
	H	Kweisi Mfume	MD07	2263 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Jamie Raskin	MD08	2242 Rayburn HOB		
ME	S	Susan Collins	MES1	413 Dirksen SOB	SAPP	
	S	Angus King	MES2	133 Hart SOB	SASC, SVAC	
	H	Chellie Pingree	ME01	2354 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Jared Golden	ME02	1710 Longworth HOB	HASC	USMC, 2002-2006; USMCR, 2008-2009
MI	S	Debbie Stabenow	MIS1	731 Hart SOB	SBUD	
	S	Gary Peters	MIS2	B-40A Dirksen SOB	SAPP, SASC	USN, 1993-2005
	H	Jack Bergman	MI01	566 Cannon HOB	HBUD, HASC, HVAC	USMC, '69-'75; USMCR, '78-'03; USMC, '03-'09
	H	John Moolenaar	MI02	246 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Hillary Scholten	MI03	1317 Longworth HOB		
	H	Bill Huizenga	MI04	2232 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Tim Walberg	MI05	2266 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Debbie Dingell	MI06	102 Cannon HOB		
	H	Elissa Slotkin	MI07	2245 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Dan Kildee	MI08	200 Cannon HOB	HBUD	
	H	Lisa McClain	MI09	444 Cannon HOB	HBUD, HASC	
	H	John James	MI10	1319 Longworth HOB		USA, 2004-2012
	H	Haley Stevens	MI11	2411 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Rashida Tlaib	MI12	2438 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Shri Thanedar	MI13	1039 Longworth HOB		
MN	S	Amy Klobuchar	MNS1	425 Dirksen SOB		
	S	Tina Smith	MNS2	720 Hart SOB		
	H	Brad Finstad	MN01	1605 Longworth HOB	HASC	
	H	Angie Craig	MN02	2442 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Dean Phillips	MN03	2452 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Betty McCollum	MN04	2426 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Ilhan Omar	MN05	1730 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
	H	Tom Emmer	MN06	464 Cannon HOB		
	H	Michelle Fischbach	MN07	1004 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
	H	Pete Stauber	MN08	145 Cannon HOB		
MO	S	Josh Hawley	MOS1	115 Russell SOB		
	S	Eric Schmitt	MOS2	387 Russell SOB	SASC	
	H	Cori Bush	MO01	2463 Rayburn HOB		

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	H	Ann Wagner	MO02	2350 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Blaine Luetkemeyer	MO03	2230 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Mark Alford	MO04	1516 Longworth HOB	HASC	
	H	Emanuel Cleaver	MO05	2217 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Sam Graves	MO06	1135 Longworth HOB	HASC	
	H	Eric Burlison	MO07	1108 Longworth HOB		
	H	Jason Smith	MO08	1011 Longworth HOB		
MS	S	Roger Wicker	MSS1	425 Russell SOB	SASC	USAF, 1976-1980; USAFR, 1980-2004
	S	Cindy Hyde-Smith	MSS2	702 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	H	Trent Kelly	MS01	2243 Rayburn HOB	HASC	ARNG, 1985-2020
	H	Bennie Thompson	MS02	2466 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Michael Guest	MS03	450 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Mike Ezell	MS04	443 Cannon HOB		
MT	S	Jon Tester	MTS1	311 Hart SOB	SAPP, SVAC	
	S	Steve Daines	MTS2	320 Hart SOB		
	H	Matt Rosendale	MT02	1023 Longworth HOB	HVAC	
	H	Ryan Zinke	MTAL	512 Cannon HOB	HAPP	USN, 1985-2008
NC	S	Thom Tillis	NCS1	113 Dirksen SOB	SVAC	
	S	Ted Budd	NCS2	304 Russell SOB	SASC	
	H	Don Davis	NC01	1123 Longworth HOB	HASC	USAF, 1990-2001
	H	Deborah Ross	NC02	1221 Longworth HOB		
	H	Gregory Murphy	NC03	407 Cannon HOB	HVAC	
	H	Valerie Foushee	NC04	1716 Longworth HOB		
	H	Virginia Foxx	NC05	2462 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Kathy Manning	NC06	307 Cannon HOB		
	H	David Rouzer	NC07	2333 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Dan Bishop	NC08	2459 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Richard Hudson	NC09	2112 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Patrick McHenry	NC10	2134 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Chuck Edwards	NC11	1505 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
	H	Alma Adams	NC12	2436 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Wiley Nickel	NC13	1133 Longworth HOB		
	H	Jeff Jackson	NC14	1318 Longworth HOB	HASC	ARNG, 2002-Present
ND	S	John Hoeven	NDS1	338 Russell SOB	SAPP	
	S	Kevin Cramer	NDS2	330 Hart SOB	SASC, SVAC	
	H	Kelly Armstrong	NDAL	2235 Rayburn HOB		
NE	S	Deb Fischer	NES1	448 Russell SOB	SAPP, SASC	
	S	Pete Ricketts	NES2	40D Dirksen SOB		
	H	Mike Flood	NE01	343 Cannon HOB		
	H	Don Bacon	NE02	2104 Rayburn HOB	HASC	USAF, 1985-2014
	H	Adrian Smith	NE03	502 Cannon HOB		
NH	S	Jeanne Shaheen	NHS1	506 Hart SOB	SAPP, SASC	
	S	Maggie Hassan	NHS2	324 Hart SOB	SVAC	
	H	Chris Pappas	NH01	452 Cannon HOB	HVAC	

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	H	Ann Kuster	NH02	2201 Rayburn HOB		
NJ	S	Bob Menendez	NJS1	528 Hart SOB		
	S	Cory Booker	NJS2	717 Hart SOB		
	H	Donald Norcross	NJ01	2427 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Jefferson Van Drew	NJ02	2447 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Andy Kim	NJ03	2444 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Chris Smith	NJ04	2373 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Josh Gottheimer	NJ05	203 Cannon HOB		
	H	Frank Pallone	NJ06	2107 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Thomas Kean Jr.	NJ07	251 Cannon HOB		
	H	Robert Menendez	NJ08	1007 Longworth HOB		
	H	Bill Pascrell	NJ09	2409 Rayburn HOB		USA, 1961; USAR, 1962-1967
	H	Donald Payne Jr.	NJ10	106 Cannon HOB		
	H	Mikie Sherrill	NJ11	1427 Longworth HOB	HASC	USN, 1994-2003
	H	Bonnie Watson Coleman	NJ12	168 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
NM	S	Martin Heinrich	NMS1	709 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	S	Ben Ray Lujan	NMS2	498 Russell SOB	SBUD	
	H	Melanie Stansbury	NM01	1421 Longworth HOB		
	H	Gabe Vasquez	NM02	1517 Longworth HOB	HASC	
	H	Teresa Leger Fernandez	NM03	1510 Longworth HOB		
NV	S	Catherine Cortez Masto	NVS1	520 Hart SOB		
	S	Jacky Rosen	NVS2	713 Hart SOB	SASC	
	H	Dina Titus	NV01	2464 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Mark Amodei	NV02	104 Cannon HOB	HAPP	USA, 1983-1987
	H	Susie Lee	NV03	365 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Steven Horsford	NV04	406 Cannon HOB	HASC	
NY	S	Chuck Schumer	NYS1	322 Hart SOB		
	S	Kirsten Gillibrand	NYS2	478 Russell SOB	SASC	
	H	Nicholas LaLota	NY01	1530 Longworth HOB	HASC	USN, 2000-2007
	H	Andrew Garbarino	NY02	2344 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Thomas Suozzi	NY03	1117 Longworth HOB		
	H	Anthony D'Esposito	NY04	1508 Longworth HOB		
	H	Gregory Meeks	NY05	2310 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Grace Meng	NY06	2209 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
	H	Nydia Velazquez	NY07	2302 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Hakeem Jeffries	NY08	2433 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Yvette Clarke	NY09	2058 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Daniel Goldman	NY10	245 Cannon HOB		
	H	Nicole Malliotakis	NY11	351 Cannon HOB		
	H	Jerry Nadler	NY12	2132 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Adriano Espaillat	NY13	2332 Rayburn HOB	HAPP, HBUD	
	H	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	NY14	250 Cannon HOB		
	H	Ritchie Torres	NY15	1414 Longworth HOB		
	H	Jamaal Bowman	NY16	345 Cannon HOB		
	H	Michael Lawler	NY17	1013 Longworth HOB		
	H	Patrick Ryan	NY18	1030 Longworth HOB	HASC	USA, 2004-2009

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H		Marcus Molinaro	NY19	1207 Longworth HOB		
H		Paul Tonko	NY20	2369 Rayburn HOB		
H		Elise Stefanik	NY21	2211 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
H		Brandon Williams	NY22	1022 Longworth HOB		USN, 1991-1996
H		Nicholas Langworthy	NY23	1630 Longworth HOB		
H		Claudia Tenney	NY24	2349 Rayburn HOB		
H		Joseph Morelle	NY25	570 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
H		Vacant	NY26			
OH	S	Sherrod Brown	OHS1	503 Hart SOB	SVAC	
	S	J.D. Vance	OHS2	288 Russell SOB		USMC, 2003-2007
H		Greg Landsman	OH01	1432 Longworth HOB	HVAC	
H		Brad Wenstrup	OH02	2335 Rayburn HOB		USAR, 1998-2005
H		Joyce Beatty	OH03	2079 Rayburn HOB		
H		Jim Jordan	OH04	2056 Rayburn HOB		
H		Bob Latta	OH05	2467 Rayburn HOB		
H		Vacant	OH06			
H		Max Miller	OH07	143 Cannon HOB		USMCR, 2013-Present
H		Warren Davidson	OH08	2113 Rayburn HOB		USA, 1995-2000
H		Marcy Kaptur	OH09	2186 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Mike Turner	OH10	2183 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
H		Shontel Brown	OH11	449 Cannon HOB		
H		Troy Balderson	OH12	2429 Rayburn HOB		
H		Emilia Sykes	OH13	1217 Longworth HOB		
H		Dave Joyce	OH14	2065 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Mike Carey	OH15	1433 Longworth HOB		USAR, 1989-1999
OK	S	James Lankford	OKS1	316 Hart SOB		
	S	Markwayne Mullin	OKS2	330 Hart SOB	SASC	
H		Kevin Hern	OK01	1019 Longworth HOB		
H		Josh Brecheen	OK02	1208 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
H		Frank Lucas	OK03	2405 Rayburn HOB		
H		Tom Cole	OK04	2207 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Stephanie Bice	OK05	2437 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
OR	S	Ron Wyden	ORS1	221 Dirksen SOB	SBUD	
	S	Jeff Merkley	ORS2	531 Hart SOB	SAPP, SBUD	
H		Suzanne Bonamici	OR01	2231 Rayburn HOB		
H		Cliff Bentz	OR02	409 Cannon HOB		
H		Earl Blumenauer	OR03	1111 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
H		Valerie Hoyle	OR04	1620 Longworth HOB		
H		Lori Chavez-DeRemer	OR05	1722 Longworth HOB		
H		Andrea Salinas	OR06	109 Cannon HOB		
PA	S	Bob Casey Jr.	PAS1	393 Russell SOB		
	S	John Fetterman	PAS2	142 Russell SOB		
H		Brian Fitzpatrick	PA01	271 Cannon HOB		
H		Brendan Boyle	PA02	1502 Longworth HOB	HBUD	

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H		Dwight Evans	PA03	1105 Longworth HOB		
H		Madeleine Dean	PA04	150 Cannon HOB		
H		Mary Scanlon	PA05	1227 Longworth HOB		
H		Chrissy Houlahan	PA06	1727 Longworth HOB	HASC	USAF, 1989-1991; USAFR, 1991-2004
H		Susan Wild	PA07	1027 Longworth HOB		
H		Matt Cartwright	PA08	2102 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Dan Meuser	PA09	350 Cannon HOB		
H		Scott Perry	PA10	2160 Rayburn HOB		ARNG, 1980-2019
H		Lloyd Smucker	PA11	302 Cannon HOB	HBUD	
H		Summer Lee	PA12	243 Cannon HOB		
H		John Joyce	PA13	152 Cannon HOB		
H		Guy Reschenthaler	PA14	342 Cannon HOB	HAPP	USN, 2007-2012
H		Glenn Thompson	PA15	400 Cannon HOB		
H		Mike Kelly	PA16	1707 Longworth HOB		
H		Chris Deluzio	PA17	1222 Longworth HOB	HASC, HVAC	USN, 2006-2012
RI	S	Jack Reed	RIS1	728 Hart SOB	SAPP, SASC	USAF, 1967-1979; USAFR, 1979-1991
	S	Sheldon Whitehouse	RIS2	530 Hart SOB	SBUD	
H		Gabe Amo	RI01	2233 Rayburn HOB		
H		Seth Magaziner	RI02	1218 Longworth HOB		
SC	S	Lindsey Graham	SCS1	211 Russell SOB	SAPP, SBUD	USAF, '82-'88; ANG, '89-'95; USAFR, '95-'15
	S	Tim Scott	SCS2	104 Hart SOB		
H		Nancy Mace	SC01	1728 Longworth HOB	HASC, HVAC	
H		Joe Wilson	SC02	1436 Longworth HOB	HASC	USAR, 1972-1975; ARNG, 1975-2003
H		Jeff Duncan	SC03	2229 Rayburn HOB		
H		William Timmons	SC04	267 Cannon HOB		ANG, 2018-Present
H		Ralph Norman	SC05	569 Cannon HOB	HBUD	
H		James Clyburn	SC06	274 Cannon HOB		
H		Russell Fry	SC07	1626 Longworth HOB		
SD	S	John Thune	SDS1	511 Dirksen SOB		
	S	Mike Rounds	SDS2	716 Hart SOB	SASC, SVAC	
H		Dusty Johnson	SDAL	1714 Longworth HOB		
TN	S	Marsha Blackburn	TNS1	357 Dirksen SOB	SVAC	
	S	Bill Hagerty	TNS2	251 Russell SOB	SAPP	
H		Diana Harshbarger	TN01	167 Cannon HOB		
H		Tim Burchett	TN02	1122 Longworth HOB		
H		Chuck Fleischmann	TN03	2187 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Scott DesJarlais	TN04	2304 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
H		Andy Ogles	TN05	151 Cannon HOB		
H		John Rose	TN06	2238 Rayburn HOB		
H		Mark Green	TN07	2446 Rayburn HOB		USA, 1986-2006
H		David Kustoff	TN08	560 Cannon HOB		
H		Steve Cohen	TN09	2268 Rayburn HOB		
TX	S	John Cornyn	TXS1	517 Hart SOB		
	S	Ted Cruz	TXS2	167 Russell SOB		
H		Nathaniel Moran	TX01	1541 Longworth HOB		
H		Daniel Crenshaw	TX02	248 Cannon HOB		USN, 2006-2016

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H		Keith Self	TX03	1113 Longworth HOB	HVAC	USA, 1975-1999
H		Pat Fallon	TX04	2416 Rayburn HOB	HASC	USAF, 1990-1994
H		Lance Gooden	TX05	2431 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
H		Jake Ellzey	TX06	1721 Longworth HOB	HAPP	USN, 1992-2012
H		Lizzie Fletcher	TX07	346 Cannon HOB		
H		Morgan Luttrell	TX08	1320 Longworth HOB	HASC, HVAC	USN, 2000-2014
H		Al Green	TX09	2347 Rayburn HOB		
H		Michael McCaul	TX10	2300 Rayburn HOB		
H		August Pfluger	TX11	1124 Longworth HOB		USAF, 2000-2019
H		Kay Granger	TX12	2308 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Ronny Jackson	TX13	446 Cannon HOB	HASC	USN, 1995-2019
H		Randy Weber	TX14	107 Cannon HOB		
H		Monica De La Cruz	TX15	1415 Longworth HOB		
H		Veronica Escobar	TX16	2448 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
H		Pete Sessions	TX17	2204 Rayburn HOB		
H		Sheila Jackson Lee	TX18	2314 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
H		Jodey Arrington	TX19	1107 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
H		Joaquin Castro	TX20	2241 Rayburn HOB		
H		Chip Roy	TX21	103 Cannon HOB	HBUD	
H		Troy Nehls	TX22	1104 Longworth HOB		USAR, 1988-2009
H		Tony Gonzales	TX23	2244 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	USN, 1999-2019
H		Beth Van Duyne	TX24	1725 Longworth HOB		
H		Roger Williams	TX25	2336 Rayburn HOB		
H		Michael Burgess	TX26	2161 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
H		Michael Cloud	TX27	171 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
H		Henry Cuellar	TX28	2372 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Sylvia Garcia	TX29	2419 Rayburn HOB		
H		Jasmine Crockett	TX30	1616 Longworth HOB		
H		John Carter	TX31	2208 Rayburn HOB	HAPP	
H		Colin Allred	TX32	348 Cannon HOB		
H		Marc Veasey	TX33	2348 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
H		Vicente Gonzalez	TX34	154 Cannon HOB		
H		Gregorio Casar	TX35	1339 Longworth HOB		
H		Brian Babin	TX36	2236 Rayburn HOB		USAF, 1975-1979
H		Lloyd Doggett	TX37	2307 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	
H		Wesley Hunt	TX38	1520 Longworth HOB		USA, 2006-2012
UT	S	Mike Lee	UTS1	363 Russell SOB	SBUD	
	S	Mitt Romney	UTS2	354 Russell SOB	SBUD	
	H	Blake Moore	UT01	1131 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
	H	Celeste Malloy	UT02	166 Cannon HOB		
	H	John Curtis	UT03	2323 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Burgess Owens	UT04	309 Cannon HOB		
VA	S	Mark Warner	VAS1	703 Hart SOB	SBUD	
	S	Tim Kaine	VAS2	231 Russell SOB	SBUD, SASC	

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	H	Rob Wittman	VA01	2055 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Jen Kiggans	VA02	1037 Longworth HOB	HASC, HVAC	USN, 1993-2003
	H	Bobby Scott	VA03	2328 Rayburn HOB	HBUD	ARNG, 1970-1973; USAR, 1973-1976
	H	Jennifer McClellan	VA04	2417 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Bob Good	VA05	461 Cannon HOB	HBUD	
	H	Ben Cline	VA06	2443 Rayburn HOB	HAPP, HBUD	
	H	Abigail Spanberger	VA07	562 Cannon HOB		
	H	Don Beyer	VA08	1119 Longworth HOB		
	H	Morgan Griffith	VA09	2202 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Jennifer Wexton	VA10	1210 Longworth HOB	HAPP, HBUD	
	H	Gerry Connolly	VA11	2265 Rayburn HOB		
VT	S	Bernie Sanders	VTS1	332 Dirksen SOB	SBUD, SVAC	
	S	Peter Welch	VTS2	124 Russell SOB		
	H	Becca Balint	VTAL	1408 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
WA	S	Patty Murray	WAS1	154 Russell SOB	SAPP, SBUD, SVAC	
	S	Maria Cantwell	WAS2	511 Hart SOB		
	H	Suzan DelBene	WA01	2330 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Rick Larsen	WA02	2163 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Marie Gluesenkamp Perez	WA03	1431 Longworth HOB		
	H	Dan Newhouse	WA04	504 Cannon HOB	HAPP	
	H	Cathy McMorris Rodgers	WA05	2188 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Derek Kilmer	WA06	1226 Longworth HOB	HAPP	
	H	Pramila Jayapal	WA07	2346 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Kim Schrier	WA08	1110 Longworth HOB		
	H	Adam Smith	WA09	2264 Rayburn HOB	HASC	
	H	Marilyn Strickland	WA10	1708 Longworth HOB	HASC	
WI	S	Ron Johnson	WIS1	328 Hart SOB	SBUD	
	S	Tammy Baldwin	WIS2	141 Hart SOB	SAPP	
	H	Bryan Steil	WI01	1526 Longworth HOB		
	H	Mark Pocan	WI02	1026 Longworth HOB	HAPP	
	H	Derrick Van Orden	WI03	1513 Longworth HOB	HVAC	USN, 1988-2014
	H	Gwen Moore	WI04	2252 Rayburn HOB		
	H	Scott Fitzgerald	WI05	1507 Longworth HOB		USAR, 1981-2009
	H	Glenn Grothman	WI06	1511 Longworth HOB	HBUD	
	H	Tom Tiffany	WI07	451 Cannon HOB		
	H	Mike Gallagher	WI08	1211 Longworth HOB	HASC	USMC, 2006-2013
WV	S	Joe Manchin	WVS1	306 Hart SOB	SAPP, SASC, SVAC	
	S	Shelley Capito	WVS2	170 Russell SOB	SAPP	
	H	Carol Miller	WV01	465 Cannon HOB		
	H	Alex Mooney	WV02	2228 Rayburn HOB		
WY	S	John Barrasso	WYS1	307 Dirksen SOB		
	S	Cynthia Lummis	WYS2	127A Russell SOB		
	H	Harriet Hageman	WYAL	1531 Longworth HOB		

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Elevator Pitches and Abbreviated Background

Support the Major Richard Star Act

The Star Act will support 52,000 combat-injured veterans who are ineligible for concurrent receipt. Concurrent receipt might sound complicated, but it isn't:

- DoD is responsible for retired pay, earned through vested years of service.
- The VA is responsible for disability compensation for lifelong injury, earned through personal sacrifice.
- These are two different payments for two different purposes. Servicemembers who were injured in combat and forced to retire early face an offset where their retirement pay is reduced for every dollar of disability compensation received from the VA. Congress acknowledged this as an injustice in the FY 2004 National Defense Authorization Act and partially fixed it, but more needs to be done.

To cut retirement pay because of combat-related disability remains an injustice. Combat-injured veterans earned retirement pay through their service. Reducing service-earned retirement to yield savings is short-sighted and fosters negative narratives about how our government treats combat-injured servicemembers.

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) Reform

In 2015, DoD began reducing BAH to “balance the growth in compensation costs.” The BAH reduction was essentially a cost-savings measure on the backs of servicemembers and their families, many of whom endured multiple deployments during the previous decade consumed by the war on terror. They still face frequent moves and a continuously fluctuating housing market.

DoD remains focused on improving financial security and stability across the force. But even though DoD has authority to restore BAH without permission from Congress, servicemembers are still subject to a 5% cost share.

Our nation expects 100% from servicemembers, and Congress should ensure they get 100% of their housing allowance. Support BAH restoration and pass the BAH Restoration Act.

Protect TRICARE For Life

TRICARE For Life (TFL) provides Medicare wraparound coverage for military retirees. Congress created TFL 20 years ago to address a broken commitment for lifetime health care after DoD closed more than half of military treatment facilities, leaving many seniors with no military health care benefit. TFL became a key component of the compensation and benefits package that sustained the all-volunteer force throughout two decades of war.

MOAA takes a balanced approach to TRICARE fee increases — we understand health care costs are rising and don't oppose indexing existing TRICARE fees by annual military retired pay COLA. Our mission is to preserve and protect earned benefits, so MOAA opposes TFL fees because that would change the terms of the health care benefit after it has been earned, violating our nation's obligation to those who served and putting at risk their endorsement of military service to future generations.

Congress has been instrumental in blocking various past proposals for TFL fees that would slash the benefit for seniors. There are currently no active proposals for TFL fees, but we know the military health system budget faces continued pressure. The small percentage of citizens who handle 100% of our national defense have earned the benefit through service and sacrifice. We are counting on Congress to protect TFL.

State Demographics

State	Total Active Duty	Total DoD Retired	Total State Population
Alabama	8,518	63,408	5,143,033
Alaska	20,977	10,863	733,536
Arizona	17,115	58,770	7,497,004
Arkansas	3,669	25,119	3,089,060
California	157,359	140,531	38,889,770
Colorado	36,174	53,585	5,914,181
Connecticut	6,417	9,985	3,625,646
Delaware	3,424	9,480	1,044,321
Florida	65,983	215,796	22,975,931
Georgia	63,161	102,893	11,145,304
Hawaii	44,413	18,068	1,430,877
Idaho	3,468	15,811	1,990,456
Illinois	17,812	35,925	12,516,863
Indiana	948	27,491	6,892,124
Iowa	235	13,870	3,214,315
Kansas	19,846	22,455	2,944,376
Kentucky	31,038	29,037	4,540,745
Louisiana	14,482	25,954	4,559,475
Maine	675	12,025	1,402,106
Maryland	28,596	55,575	6,196,525
Massachusetts	3,399	17,699	7,020,058
Michigan	1,781	31,606	10,041,241
Minnesota	562	19,957	5,761,530
Mississippi	10,912	28,115	2,940,452
Missouri	13,751	39,643	6,215,144
Montana	3,265	10,182	1,142,746
Nebraska	6,374	14,561	1,988,698
Nevada	11,779	30,185	3,210,931
New Hampshire	1,246	9,571	1,405,105
New Jersey	7,874	18,398	9,320,865
New Mexico	13,436	20,138	2,115,266
New York	18,321	39,608	19,469,232
North Carolina	92,554	104,937	10,975,017
North Dakota	7,068	5,628	788,940
Ohio	6,663	49,199	11,812,173
Oklahoma	18,693	36,402	4,088,377
Oregon	1,457	20,104	4,227,337
Pennsylvania	2,297	51,887	12,951,275
Rhode Island	3,456	5,091	1,098,082
South Carolina	35,165	64,456	5,464,155
South Dakota	3,271	9,259	928,767
Tennessee	2,360	60,307	7,204,002
Texas	111,313	228,019	30,976,754
Utah	4,405	18,302	3,454,232
Vermont	127	3,910	647,818
Virginia	127,441	156,225	8,752,297
Washington	57,279	72,676	7,841,283
West Virginia	191	11,143	1,766,107
Wisconsin	969	23,142	5,931,367
Wyoming	3,037	5,981	586,485

Note: Total active duty as of December 2023; Total DoD retired as of January 2023; Total state population as of 2024
 SOURCES: ACTUARY.DEFENSE.GOV; MILITARYONESOURCE.MIL; WORLDPOPULATIONREVIEW.COM/STATES

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Congress: We need your help

Support H.R. 1282/S. 344, the Major Richard Star Act, to ensure combat-injured veterans receive the vested retirement pay they earned and are no longer punished financially due to their injuries or illnesses. Authorize the Star Act in the National Defense Authorization Act.

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Support the Major Richard Star Act

Background: Combat-injured veterans forced into early retirement by their injury are not receiving their vested longevity pay. Reducing retirement pay because of a disability is an injustice. The Major Richard Star Act (H.R. 1282/S. 344) will correct this injustice.

UNDERSTANDING THE STAR ACT

The Major Richard Star Act will allow combat-injured veterans to receive their earned retirement pay and their disability compensation without offset.

DoD is responsible for retired pay, and VA is responsible for disability compensation. These are *two different payments for two different purposes*.

Reducing DoD retirement pay due to a combat injury, for the group of veterans that should be most protected, breaks faith with those who serve and will serve in the future. DoD data shows 65% of youth will not serve due to concerns of injury. Fixing concerns from parents and influencers is important in addressing a key recruiting challenge.

The Major Richard Star Act has overwhelming support in Congress and would end an unjust offset. This bipartisan legislation will support 52,304 combat-injured veterans who receive combat-related special compensation (CRSC) and are not eligible to receive retired pay and VA disability pay without offset.

These individuals, often seriously disabled, are subject to an offset where their retirement pay is reduced for every dollar of VA disability received. In some cases, their retirement pay is eliminated. DoD is responsible for retired pay covering vested years of service (in the past), while the VA is responsible for disability compensation covering a lifelong injury (in the future).

Congress partially fixed this injustice in the FY 2004 NDAA. What wasn't corrected includes those who were injured in combat and forced to retire before completing 20 years of service, resulting in an offset where their retirement pay is reduced for every dollar of disability provided by the VA.

MAJ. RICHARD STAR, USAR (RET)

Maj. Star was an Army combat engineer who led route clearance and route construction missions in Afghanistan and Iraq. He was an energetic advocate for fellow combat-injured veterans. He died in 2021.

COST CONCERNS

Some lawmakers and staffers point to the projected cost of the Major Richard Star Act (\$9 billion over 10 years) as a reason it has not moved forward. MSOs/VSOs reject this approach for two reasons:

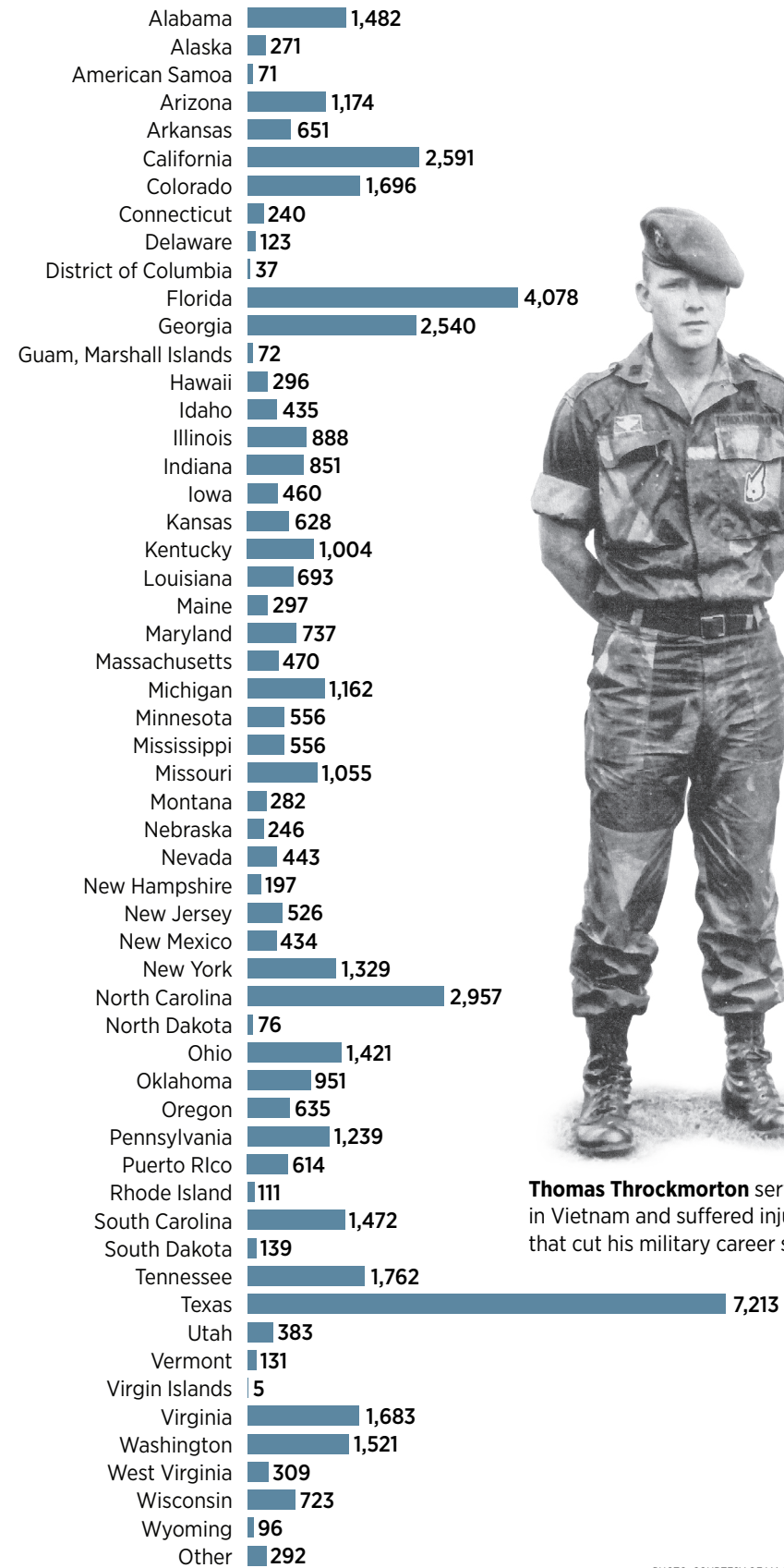
- The wrong message to servicemembers: Cost should not be a factor when addressing a long-term injustice faced by those injured in service. It's especially damaging during recruiting challenges.
- The wrong math: The Congressional Budget Office estimate fails to include a five-year phase-in, which will significantly reduce the full cost of the legislation. It assumes all 52,304 combat-injured veterans who'd be eligible to switch from CRSC to Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP) would do so. It's not a guarantee — about half of the veterans could benefit; the rest might choose to retain tax-free CRSC at no additional cost to the government.

The Star Act will authorize these combat injured for the existing DFAS annual CRSC/CRDP open season; each veteran can choose which option best fits their financial needs. The Star Act is not retroactive, does not include back pay, and is actuarially sound.

MOAA'S POSITION

Our combat-injured veterans earned their vested retirement pay for dedicated years of service and earned their disability compensation through extraordinary personal sacrifice. MOAA remains committed to working with Congress to find solutions to enable these retirees to receive the compensation they earned through their service and sacrifice.

COMBAT-INJURED RETIREES BY STATE/U.S. TERRITORY



Thomas Throckmorton served in Vietnam and suffered injuries that cut his military career short.

PHOTO: COURTESY OF MAJ. THOMAS THROCKMORTON, USA (RET)
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Combat-Injured Retirees Span Generations of War

Thomas Throckmorton, a young and career-focused Army officer, did not want to miss combat in Vietnam. It was 1964, and he believed the war would soon be over. He sought an overseas assignment and served alongside paratroopers in the 5th Vietnamese Airborne Battalion. On this first trip to Vietnam, he survived a bullet to the stomach.

He healed, continued his career, and deployed again to Vietnam in 1969. This time, small-arms fire pierced a helicopter he was riding in. The helo crashed in a paddy field, and he was thrown out the open door. His pelvis broke in 24 places, his hip was destroyed, and his prior bullet wound added complications.

"Well, that's the end of your Army career," a doctor quipped as Throckmorton arrived for surgery. Though Throckmorton was able to serve a few more years, the injuries led to a premature end to his career.

"I never forgot that. Of course, I was in it for the duration," said Throckmorton, a medically retired officer and Chapter 61 retiree whose retirement pay is offset due to his VA disability pay. After 13 years in, his career aspirations were cut short. His retirement pay has been shortchanged for decades.

Because Throckmorton's injuries occurred in combat, he would be among those retirees to benefit from the Major Richard Star Act. The beneficiaries of this law would span generations.

"I'm ... at the end of my life, so it's not going to help me that much. But it will be nice for people to get it," said Throckmorton.

While Congress attempted a partial solution for combat veterans with the combat-related special compensation program, it doesn't come close to fulfilling the offset, Throckmorton stressed.

"The thing that I never could quite understand is why, if they enacted combat-related special compensation, to replace the concurrent receipt ... why not make it fairly similar?"

— By Tony Lombardo, MOAA staff



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Congress: We need your help Pay Full Housing Costs for Servicemembers

We need your help

Our nation expects 100% from servicemembers. Ensure they get 100% of their housing allowance by supporting the BAH Restoration Act.

- Cosponsor H.R. 2537
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MOAA seeks to restore the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to 100%.

BACKGROUND

In 2019, DoD reduced the BAH as a cost-saving measure. The reduction in BAH hit military families hard as housing costs and utilities increased and on-post housing quality declined. There should be no short-cuts when it comes to the all-volunteer force, the backbone of our nation's defense, which stands at a critical juncture. Servicemembers and their families face financial struggles at the same time the services face recruiting challenges. It's time for DoD to double down on investing in people, to honor the commitment of those currently in uniform and to ensure the sustainability of the all-volunteer force. It's time to fully fund BAH.

MILITARY PAY FUNDAMENTALS

Servicemembers have a job like few others, and they require a unique compensation package to match the rigors and requirements. They receive three distinct pays: BAH, Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS), and basic pay.

BAH is paid to cover housing costs at their duty station, along with utilities — BAH has a “with dependents” rate that covers a larger residence when applicable. BAS is a monthly stipend to cover food costs for the servicemember (not dependents). Finally, base pay is ultimately the salary they get to take home each month.

While all servicemembers receive basic pay, BAH and BAS are generally not paid to the servicemember if the government is covering the costs when deployed or while training. BAH and BAS are non-taxable, which creates a tax advantage unique to servicemembers. These three pays, plus the tax advantage, constitute the Regular Military Compensation (RMC) package.

AN INCREASE IS NOT A RAISE

To ensure servicemembers' compensation is not

eroded by rising costs, each of these pays is annually adjusted according to distinct government metrics meant to follow the changes in wages, food costs, and housing. The adjustments do not represent a net raise.

THE COMPENSATION ROLLER COASTER

From 2005 to 2015, during the height of the war on terror, DoD provided servicemembers with a housing allowance intended to cover 100% of local housing and utility costs. Led by Defense Secretary William S. Cohen, this was part of an effort in the early 2000s to “improve servicemembers' quality of life” and “make military housing privatization more attractive.” In a move authorized but not required by Congress, DoD implemented a 5% BAH cost share from 2015 to 2019 to “balance the growth in compensation costs.” Now DoD is once again issuing memos about how to strengthen support to servicemembers and their families and facing criticism over failures of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative. It's time to acknowledge the immediate benefits restoring BAH would have on financial security for troops and their families.

Over the past decade, a greater financial burden has shifted to servicemembers and their families:

- Pay increases from 2014-2016 fell short of inflation, leading to a 2.6% pay increase decrement.
- In 2015, DoD started reducing BAH by 1% each year until 2019.
- In 2018, the Blended Retirement System (BRS) essentially required new servicemembers (those not eligible for the legacy retirement plan) to contribute 5% of their paychecks to the Thrift Savings Plan to maximize matching contributions from DoD.

PUTTING THIS IN REAL DOLLARS

Due to these factors, servicemembers are compensated less than they were a decade ago (adjusted for inflation). The chart on the facing page shows the compound effect of reduced BAH, base pay increase

decrements, and the effect of BRS contributions. For a married E-5 with dependents, the aggregated effect of these changes in 2024 is a \$373 per month decrease in take-home pay.

Note: While MOAA is supportive of the BRS matching program, we recognize the added short-term strain this places on servicemembers seeking to receive a retirement equivalent to their predecessors.

REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

The average married E-5 with four years of service will receive 40% of their compensation through their BAH and BAS. Using government estimates for total monthly expenses, an E-5 (in a military housing area representing the national average) is \$471 short on what they need to make ends meet each month. They would not have this shortfall if not for the compensation changes from 2014-2019.

According to DoD data, the average E-5 will pay \$118 a month out of pocket toward housing costs to cover the 5% of the bill not footed by the Pentagon.

Note: Methodology for these figures is available at MOAA.org/BAHBudget. Addressing this shortfall is critical to caring for our servicemembers. Eliminating the out-of-pocket costs and restoring BAH to 100% is one of the fastest ways to address quality of life challenges.

FINANCIAL STRAIN ON THE FORCE

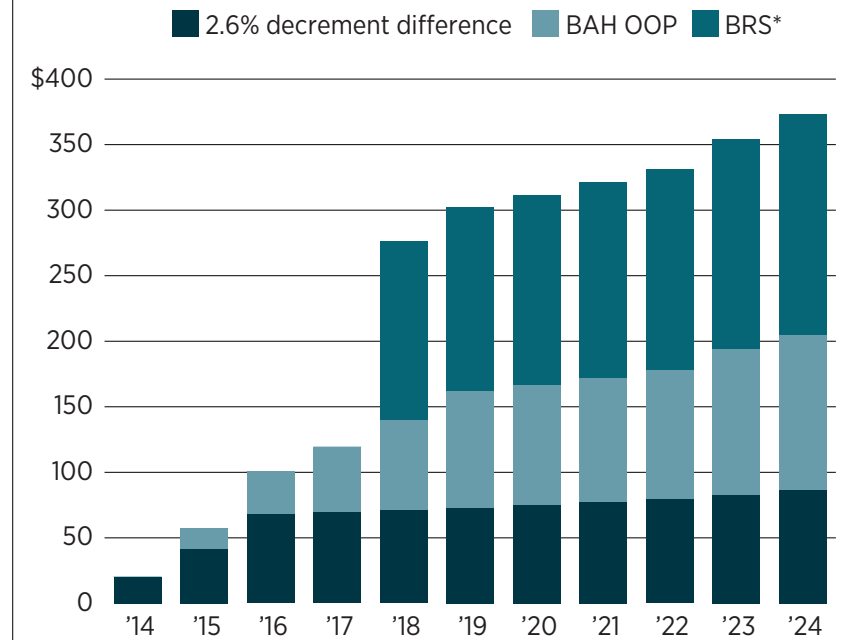
Lengthy commutes and financial stress are just a couple of outcomes of an insufficient housing allowance that directly affect servicemembers and their families. Like the rest of the country, communities near military installations experienced housing challenges due to the pandemic. The rental market is beginning to level, but it's far from recovered. Housing shortages in off-base communities mean military families “compete” for rental properties and actively consider leaving the military.

LESSONS UNLEARNED

From improvements in Temporary Lodging Expenses and Dislocation Allowance to years of last-minute BAH increases and the Basic Needs Allowance to address food insecurity, it is apparent DoD recognizes the financial strains on servicemembers and their families. However, all these efforts are substandard solutions to a self-inflicted problem. DoD reduced BAH and has spent the years since working to address second- and third-order effects of decisions that placed increased financial burden on the backs of their own servicemembers. ❗

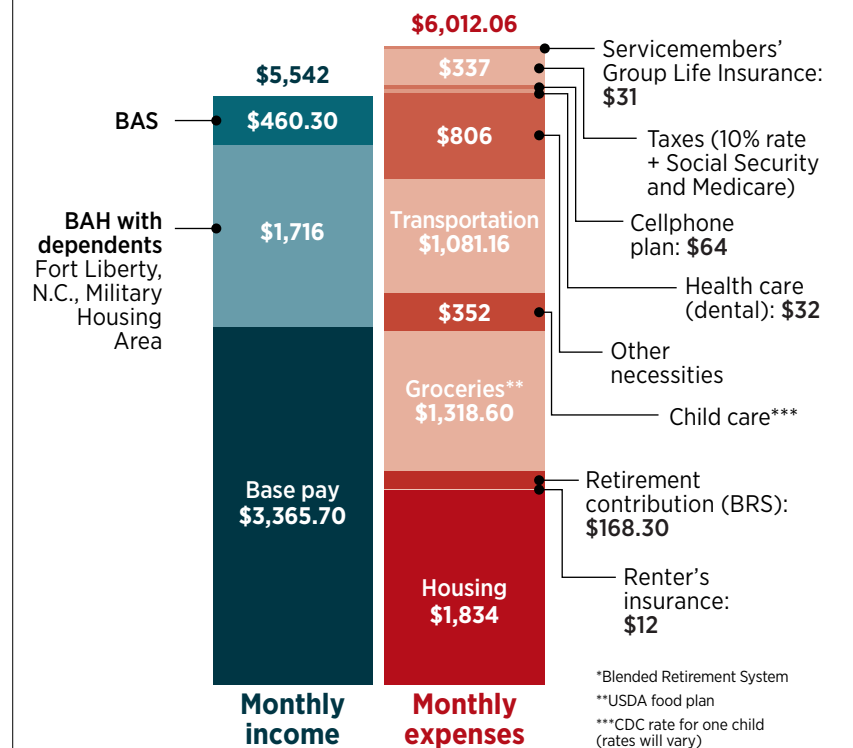
ADDED FINANCIAL STRAIN TO SERVICEMEMBERS

A married E-5 with dependents may see a \$373-a-month cut in take-home pay due to out-of-pocket costs from BAH cost-sharing, compounded by base pay increase decrements and retirement contributions.



REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

A married E-5 with 2 children at Fort Liberty, N.C., budgeting like the average American, is \$470 short of meeting monthly expenses while paying \$118 a month out of pocket for housing costs not compensated by DoD.



SOURCES AND METHODOLOGY: DOD PAY TABLES; ALL INFORMATION BEHIND 'REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE' FIGURES IS AVAILABLE AT MOAA.org/BAHBUDGET GRAPHIC BY JOHN HARMAN/MOAA



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Congress: We need your help Protect TRICARE For Life for Medicare-Eligible Military Families

Protect the TRICARE For Life benefit to fulfill our nation's military health care commitment to career servicemembers and retirees.

TRICARE For Life (TFL) is part of the military health care benefit and provides Medicare wraparound coverage. Not only is TFL vital to seniors using it today, it has also been a key component of the compensation and benefits package that sustained the all-volunteer force throughout two decades of war. Current and future seniors are counting on TFL to be there for them during their advancing years.

Maintaining the military health care benefit is a national obligation to those who earned it through decades in uniform, and it is critical to ensuring military retirees — key influencers in the recruiting process — are not discouraged from recommending service to current and future generations.

WHAT IS TFL?

TFL is Medicare-wraparound coverage for TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries who have Medicare Parts A and B. Enrollment is not required for TFL — coverage is automatic and starts the first day Medicare Parts A and B are in effect.

There is no enrollment fee for TFL, but beneficiaries must pay Medicare Part B premiums. Military retirees face a significant monthly cost increase when

transitioning to TFL — monthly fees jump from \$30-\$60 per month for TRICARE Prime or Select family coverage to at least \$174.70 per month for individual Medicare Part B enrollment. Some people pay more based on income.

TFL beneficiaries can visit any authorized provider — Medicare pays its portion and TFL then pays the provider for TRICARE-covered services. Generally, there are no out-of-pocket costs for services that both Medicare and TRICARE cover, but TFL beneficiaries do have copays for prescription medications obtained via mail order or at retail pharmacies.

THE NEED FOR TFL

Congress created TFL in 2001 to address the loss of free medical care when more than half of military medical facilities closed due to downsizing, leaving many military retirees age 65+ with no military health care benefit despite decades of service.

Congressional intent with the creation of TFL was clear. In the FY 2001 NDAA conference report, the conferees instructed: "While extending TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility to Medicare eligible beneficiaries, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to re-

frain from using deductibles and copayments, in recognition of their participation in Medicare Part B as a condition of participation." Congress has maintained this stance, repeatedly denying five consecutive DoD budget request proposals for TFL enrollment fees from FY 2013-2017, thus solidifying expectations for TFL among career servicemembers and retirees.

THREATS TO TFL

MOAA takes a balanced approach to TRICARE fee increases. We understand health care costs are rising and don't oppose indexing existing TRICARE fees by annual military retired pay cost-of-living adjustments. MOAA advocates against changing the terms of the health care benefit after it has been earned, including the creation of unprecedented TRICARE fees and disproportionate fee increases that diminish the overall retirement package via health care costs that outpace military retired pay.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has outlined two concepts for a new TFL enrollment fee and beneficiary cost sharing (see box on facing page). These concepts are not legislative proposals, but CBO's messaging poses a threat to TFL. Not only were TFL fee increases part of CBO's biennial report on deficit reduction measures, but they were also featured prominently in written testimony CBO submitted for a July 2023 hearing on potential budgetary efficiencies within DoD personnel programs.

Past DoD budget requests have included a variety of proposals for TFL enrollment fees to reduce spending by shifting health care costs to beneficiaries. We appreciate past actions by Congress to block these unacceptable proposals to cut the benefit after it has been earned. With the Military Health System (MHS) budget under pressure, MOAA fears DoD will resurrect TFL proposals that would slash the military retiree health care benefit and reduce protections for current and future retirees. Servicemembers, retirees, their families and survivors are counting on Congress to block any future attempts to cut TFL.

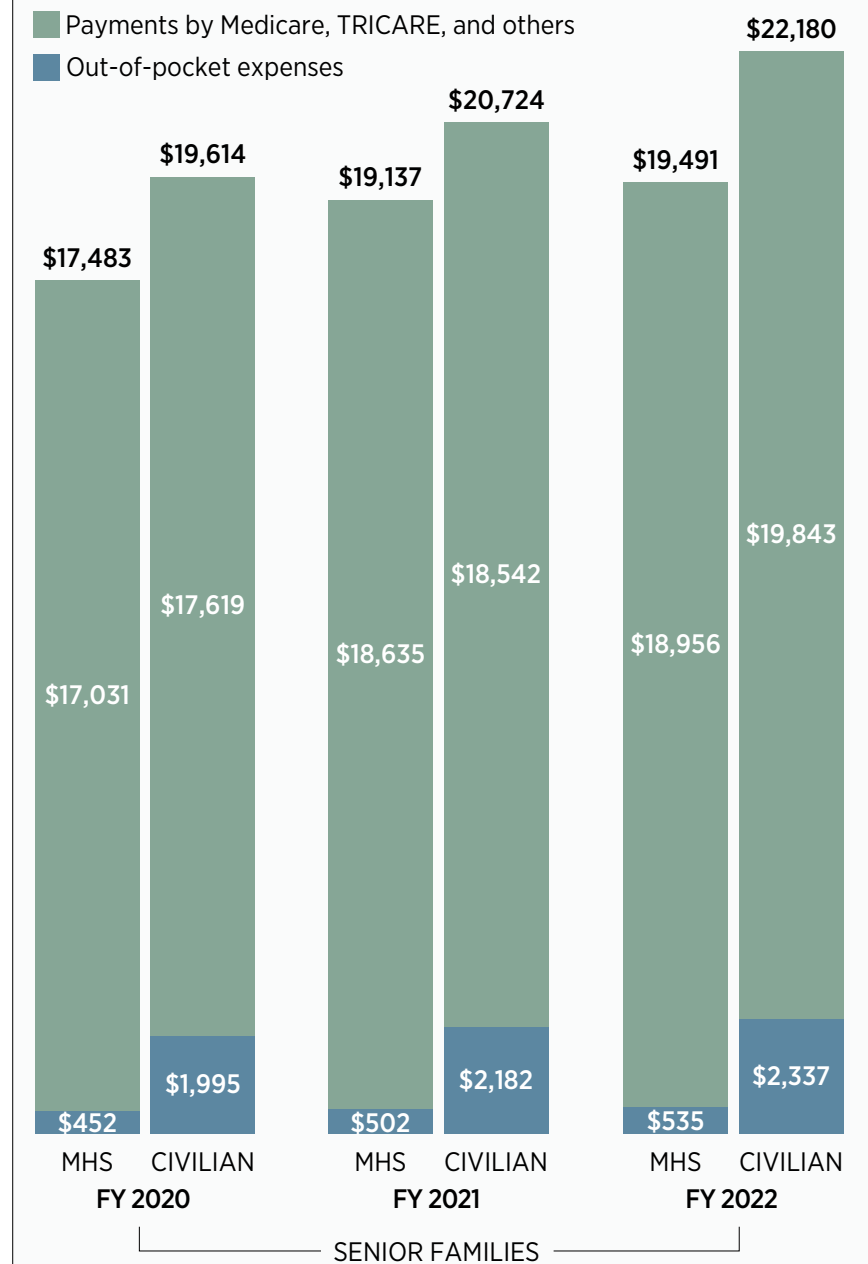
The small percentage of citizens who handle 100% of our national defense have earned a high-quality, low out-of-pocket-cost health care benefit. Maintaining TRICARE and demonstrating our nation will fulfill obligations to military retirees is not only a moral imperative but critical to sustaining the all-volunteer force. ❗

The Overutilization Myth

Proponents for TFL cost sharing have contended that no/low out-of-pocket costs lead TFL beneficiaries to overutilize medical services. The Congressional Budget Office alludes to this point in their TFL cost-sharing concept when they note higher out-of-pocket costs would lead beneficiaries to use fewer medical services.

But data from TRICARE's annual report to Congress shows military senior families actually have lower utilization than civilian senior families. In 2022, TFL senior families used 12% less in medical services than their civilian counterparts despite relatively low cost sharing.

COINSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION FOR SENIOR FAMILIES VS. CIVILIAN COUNTERPARTS



SOURCE: EVALUATION OF THE TRICARE PROGRAM: FY 2023 REPORT TO CONGRESS

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TFL Fees: A credible threat

In its report, *Options for Reducing the Deficit 2023-2032*, the Congressional Budget Office included two concepts to generate mandatory spending savings through unprecedented TFL fees:

- An annual enrollment fee would require Medicare-eligible beneficiaries who choose to enroll in TFL to pay \$575 for individual coverage or \$1,150 for family coverage per year.

Adding an
\$850
deductible?

- A cost-sharing concept would introduce an \$850 deductible. TFL would not cover any of the first \$850 of a beneficiary's Medicare cost sharing. After the deductible was satisfied, TFL would cover only 50% of the next \$7,650 in Medicare cost sharing. This means TFL beneficiaries could face up to \$4,675 in cost sharing per year.

DoD included TFL fee proposals in five consecutive administration budget requests from FY 2013 to FY 2017. We appreciate Congress repeatedly denying these requests and maintaining TFL for current and future military retirees.




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Key Legislative Accomplishments:

- Maintained pay raise comparability.
- Defeated “COLA minus 1 percent.”
- Halted medical billet cuts and required rigorous analysis and mitigation planning to ensure continued medical readiness and beneficiary access to care.
- Lessened the impact of TRICARE fee hikes.
- Secured comprehensive privatized military housing reform.
- Repealed the SBP-DIC Offset (‘widows tax’).
- Secured major GI Bill upgrades to include transferability and improving benefits for those on Title 32 orders.
 - Established comprehensive toxic exposure reform.
- Provided wounded warrior protections and caregiver enhancements.

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MOAA 118th Congress Legislative Goals

MOAA engages with Congress on all manner of issues related to the uniformed services community. These efforts can include collaboration with other like-minded organizations and with The Military Coalition. We also rely heavily on our members who make their voices heard by contacting lawmakers via MOAA's Legislative Action Center, by participating in our annual signature advocacy event, and through local efforts at the chapter and council level.

COMPENSATION AND SERVICE-EARNED BENEFITS

- Ensure pay at or above Employment Cost Index, allowances, and programs necessary to recruit and retain a quality force.
- Ensure pay continues for all eight uniformed services during government shutdown.
- Concurrent receipt of military retirement pay and VA disability pay.

MILITARY HOUSING

- Restore the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) at 100% of researched housing costs per military housing area. In 2019, DoD completed their reduction of BAH down to 95% of the housing assessments to save money for other programs.
- Ensure barracks are a safe and healthy place to live, verified by the chain of command and government-owned work centers.
- Codify procedures and authorities to increase out-of-cycle housing allowances to address emergencies such as reduced availability of housing and rising utility costs.

HEALTH CARE FOR CURRENTLY SERVING AND RETIREES

- Maintain the hold on medical billet reductions until required reports clarify how cuts will fully support both readiness and beneficiary access to care.
- Reverse the degradation of the pharmacy benefit, specifically ensure access and achieve limits to copay increases.
- Address the TRICARE Young Adult parity issue by extending eligibility to dependents up to age 26 with no separate premium to bring TRICARE on par with commercial health plans.
- Require DoD to establish a transparent and well-publicized problem reporting system for TRICARE beneficiaries experiencing access challenges within

the direct care system of military hospitals and clinics, including an annual report to Congress on the number and types of beneficiary access problem reports by military treatment facility and steps taken by DHA to address systemic access problems.

HEALTH CARE AND BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

- Monitor recent major legislation enacted such as the PACT Act in the areas of health care, compensation, and follow-on support for surviving spouses and families and seek statutory or policy changes as required.
- Compel Congress and the VA to accelerate caregiving and whole health care services, and modernization of VHA workforce and facility infrastructure to improve veterans' access to high quality care.

SERVICE FAMILIES

- Improve congressional support for uniformed services families: enhancing programs to support spouse employment, ensuring implementation of an effective Basic Needs Allowance, and providing accessible, affordable child care options.
- Overcome the lack of effective problem-reporting mechanisms and resolution systems in the Military Health System.

SURVIVORS

- Repeal the recoupment of the last month's paycheck after retiree's passing, and continue to improve SGLI/VGLI updates to match inflation.
- Improve Dependency and Indemnity Compensation baseline to align with other government entitlements' baseline of 55%.

GUARD AND RESERVES

- Continue to pursue reserve-component priorities and improvements and coordinate with Guard and Reserve leadership to advance legislative and policy solutions to meet servicemember and force readiness requirements.
- Overcome the lack of TRICARE coverage for reserve component to maintain readiness.
- Overcome delayed pay for Guard and Reserve when promoted and when retired.

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