

Marcy Kaptur

U.S. Representative From Ohio, 1983 to Present

Biography & Milestones

Biography

- Born June 17, 1946, in Toledo, Ohio
- Graduated from St. Ursula Academy, Toledo, Ohio
- B.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1968
- M.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1974
- Urban Planner, Toledo–Lucas County, Ohio
- Director of Planning, National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs, 1976–1977
- Domestic Policy Staff, Executive Office of the President, 1977–1979
- Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety–eighth and to the 17 succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983, to present)

Length of Service

- Kaptur will surpass Representative [Edith Nourse Rogers](#) of Massachusetts as the **longest-serving woman in the history of the House of Representatives on March 18, 2018**.
- From January 3, 1983, to March 18, 2018, Representative Kaptur will have served a total of **12,858 days (35 years, 2 months, 15 days)**.
- She is the **fourth-longest-serving Member of Congress from Ohio**.
- She is tied with [Sander Levin](#) of Michigan as the **sixth-longest-serving current Member of the House**.



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Milestones in the U.S. House of Representatives during Kaptur's Tenure

- Congress hosted 65 [foreign leaders](#) who addressed Joint Meetings of Congress.
- Six different Presidents gave 31 [State of the Union](#) Addresses.

Colleagues

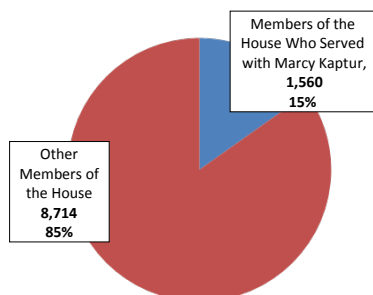
Marcy Kaptur Has Served with six Presidents

- Ronald Reagan, 1981–1989
- George H. W. Bush, 1989–1993
- William J. (Bill) Clinton, 1993–2001
- George W. Bush, 2001–2009
- Barack H. Obama, 2009–2017
- Donald J. Trump, 2017 to present

Marcy Kaptur Has Served with eight Speakers of the House

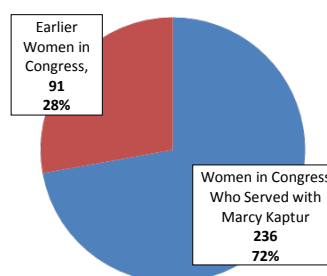
- Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill of Massachusetts, 1977–1987
- James Wright of Texas, 1987–1989
- Thomas Foley of Washington, 1989–1995
- Newt Gingrich of Georgia, 1995–1999
- J. Dennis Hastert of Illinois, 1999–2007
- Nancy Pelosi of California, 2007–2011
- John Boehner of Ohio, 2011–2015
- Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, 2015 to present

Percentage of Total House Membership
Who Served with Marcy Kaptur



Kaptur has served with **1,560 House Members**, or **15 percent of the House's total membership** since 1789.

Percentage of Total Women in Congress
(House and Senate) Who Served
with Marcy Kaptur



Kaptur has served with **236 women Members**, or **72 percent of all the women who have served in Congress**.

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Committee Service

Committee Longevity

- Marcy Kaptur is the **longest-serving woman on the Appropriations Committee**, where she has served from May 24, 1990, to present (**10,161 days as of March 18, 2018**). She is currently the second-Ranking Democrat on the committee.
- Representative Kaptur currently has the **second-longest continuous service by a woman on any standing committee in the history of the United States House of Representatives**. She will surpass [Frances Bolton](#) of Ohio's tenure on the Foreign Affairs Committee on May 13, 2018.

Committee Service

House Standing Committee	Term	Congresses
Veterans' Affairs	1983–1989	98th–100th
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	1983–1990	98th–101st
Budget	1989–1990; 2007–2013	101st; 110th–112th
Appropriations	1990–2018	101st–115th
Oversight and Government Reform	2009–2010	111th

Subcommittee Leadership

Representative Kaptur **chaired the Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs** of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the 100th Congress (1987–1989).

Elections & Districts

Election Statistics

Representative Kaptur won her 18 elections to the House with an **average of 72 percent of the vote**.

Congressional Districts

Marcy Kaptur has always served the 9th District of Ohio.

[Ohio 9th District, 1983–1993](#)

Reapportionment following the 1980 Census decreased the number of congressional districts in Ohio by two, dramatically increasing the size of the 9th District in northwestern Ohio along Lake Erie. It encompassed fully half of Fulton County, all of Lucas County, and the northeastern corner of Wood County.

[Ohio 9th District, 1993–2003](#)

Ohio lost two more seats as a result of reapportionment in 1992, causing the 9th District to expand to encompass all of Fulton County and a portion of Sandusky County.

[Ohio 9th District, 2003–2013](#)

The state lost another seat in 2002, and the 9th District moved west, ceding all of Fulton and much of Lucas County to the 5th District. The 9th District was reapportioned to include Ottawa and Erie Counties and the western half of Lorain County.

[Ohio 9th District, 2013–Present](#)

Despite Ohio's loss of two more seats in the 2012 reapportionment, the overall land area of the 9th District shrank. It currently occupies northern sections of Lucas, Ottawa, Erie, and Lorain Counties along Lake Erie, and a western section of Cuyahoga County.