



CONGRESSMAN
COLIN ALLRED
REPRESENTING THE 32ND DISTRICT OF TEXAS

2019 End of Year Report

Working for the 32nd Congressional District of Texas



Allred visits service members stationed in Afghanistan and Kuwait for Thanksgiving



Allred answers TX-32 constituent questions at a joint town hall with Rep. Marc Veasey (TX-33) and Dallas City Councilmember Jennifer Staubach Gates in Dallas and at a town hall in Garland



Allred questions Boeing's CEO at hearing on Boeing 737 Max safety

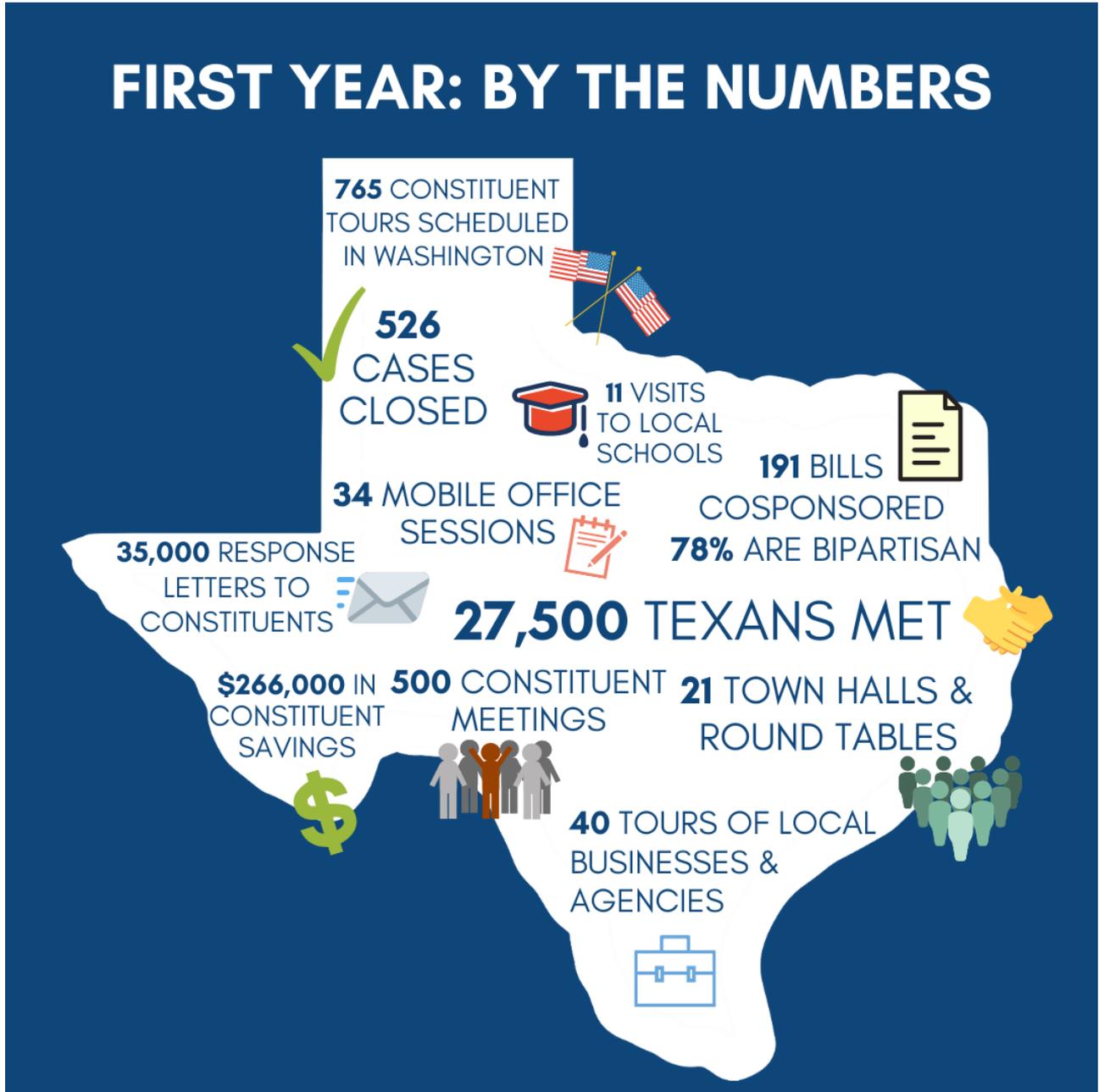
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FIRST YEAR: BY THE NUMBERS



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Working with both parties to put North Texans First



Rep. Allred with a bipartisan group of colleagues as they introduce the Advancing Support for Working Families Act



Allred with Rep. Van Taylor (TX-03) and Rep. Lance Gooden (TX-05) at the American Jewish Committee's annual meeting in Dallas and Allred surveying tornado damage in Preston Hollow with Dallas City Councilwoman Jennifer Staubach-Gates

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With impeachment vote looming, Allred visits White House for Ivanka Trump event on paid family leave

With an impeachment vote looming in the House, Dallas Rep. Colin Allred on Thursday made a rare trip to the White House – for a Democrat, at least – to participate in a roundtable discussion about expanding child care and paid family leave. The freshman lawmaker and first-time dad used the occasion to promote bipartisan legislation he’s cosponsoring to provide new parents more flexibility in using a child tax credit. (Dallas Morning News, 12/12)

A mistake by Congress hiked taxes on families of fallen soldiers. Lawmakers still haven’t fixed it

“We must make sure these families get the benefits they are owed,” said Rep. Colin Allred, a Dallas Democrat who lamented the “hastily passed 2017 tax bill.” “Republicans and Democrats need to come together and resolve the issues with House and Senate bills this year.” (Dallas Morning News, 12/5)

Allred, Stefanik, Cassidy, Sinema, Introduce Bipartisan Bill Supporting Parents in Critical First Year Following Births, Adoptions

Congressman Colin Allred (D-TX-32), Congresswoman Elise Stefanik (R-NY-21), Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA) and Senator Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) today introduced legislation that provides resources to help new parents pay for leave and cover the cost of day care, baby supplies and other expenses associated with a new child. (Allred, 12/4)

Lawmakers introduce bipartisan bill to allow new parents to advance tax credits

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Bill Cassidy (R-La.) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.), and in the House by Reps. Colin Allred (D-Texas) and Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.). It comes amid a growing interest from lawmakers on both sides of the aisle in creating a federal paid family leave program. (The Hill, 12/4)

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This week on Lone Star Politics, politicians from both sides of the aisle come together to talk guns, infrastructure and bipartisanship. U.S. Rep. Van Taylor (R-Plano) and U.S. Rep. Colin Allred (D-Dallas) sit down to discuss how they’re working together to address the needs of North Texans. (NBC DFW, 9/8)

Allred Emphasizes Bipartisan Teamwork in Freshman Year

Colin Allred came to Capitol Hill in January as a recently elected Democrat congressman from North Texas touting a balanced perspective on partisanship. He had just won Texas’ 32nd Congressional District seat by defeating longtime GOP incumbent Pete Sessions in the 2018 election — a race marked by dueling conservative and progressive ideologies. Faithful to his campaign promises, the former lawyer for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development fought to protect the Affordable Care Act. (Park Cities People, 8/23)

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Congressmen Encourage Bipartisan Thinking

“There are reasonable folks on both sides of the aisle who are sincerely just trying to move their communities forward.” Rep. Anthony Gonzalez (R) Ohio said last night. Representative Anthony Gonzalez of Ohio’s 16th Congressional District held a bipartisan town hall Thursday with Representative Colin Allred of Texas’ 32nd district.

“What concerns me is when we have a disagreement on a policy issue and the disagreement then leads people to say... not only do I disagree with you on this policy, but I think there’s something wrong with you that you’re an evil person because we have a different point of view,” said Rep. Colin Allred (D) Texas. (Spectrum News 1, 8/2)

Former NFL players turned members of Congress team up on bipartisan effort

Freshman U.S. representatives Colin Allred, D-Texas, and Anthony Gonzalez, R-Ohio, may be members of opposite parties but they both have a lot in common. They both are new to Congress, new dads and are former NFL players. The congressmen are working together on a bipartisan effort to change the conversation in Washington D.C. (WFAA, 8/26)

North Texas reps are pushing for a new Dallas-Fort Worth area VA hospital

Veterans in the Dallas-Fort Worth area may soon have another place to go for health care if a group of House Republican and Democratic lawmakers succeed. Dallas and Fort Worth members of Congress sent a letter to Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie this week, urging the VA to consider opening a new clinic in a currently vacant hospital facility in Garland.

A new clinic in Garland could lower the average wait time at veterans’ health facilities in the area and would provide a new, more accessible location for veterans who live on the northern side of the Metroplex, said Rep. Ron Wright, an Arlington Republican who helped write the letter with Rep. Colin Allred, a Dallas-area Democrat. The letter was signed by five other North Texas representatives. (McClatchy DC, 7/26)

Allred Leads With Bipartisan Group to Stop Congressional Pay Raise in this Congress

There’s another freshman to watch this week: Rep. Colin Allred, the Dallas Democrat who ousted veteran Rep. Pete Sessions. Republicans will do their best to win back the seat next year, which made it pretty much a no-brainer for him to help lead the resistance to a congressional pay raise.

Voting yourself a raise five months on the job usually doesn't go over well in the next election, and Allred avoided that pretty obvious pothole. He was one of 19 lawmakers from both parties to block the proposed raise. "Too many hard-working North Texans are struggling to afford health care, and there is just too much to be done before we consider this," he said. (Dallas Morning News, 6/13)

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Texas would be 'uniquely harmed' by Mexican tariffs

Allred said Texas will be “uniquely harmed” by the tariffs and hinted that damage is already being done. “Even if the tariffs don’t get put in place, this is bad for us because the uncertainty is bad for business,” Allred said. “In Texas, this is our number one issue. We trade with Mexico. We are the number one trade state with Mexico and we have billions of dollars of trade going back and forth.” (WFAA, 6/7)

Why Whataburger, J.C. Penney and other Texas businesses are crying foul over this goof in 2017 tax revamp

On the other side of the aisle, Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, continues to criticize the 2017 tax overhaul, saying that it had “a lot of mistakes” and was “sloppily done.” But he said the “retail glitch” is “something, just in terms of fairness, that needs to be fixed. “I don’t want it to hurt small businesses,” said Allred, who also co-sponsored the legislative fix. “I don’t want it to hurt folks in our community when there’s something we can do on a bipartisan basis to make it easier for our businesses to invest in improving themselves.” (Dallas Morning News, 6/7)

Catching up with U.S. Rep. Colin Allred

Congress may not be in session, but M Streets neighbor and U.S. Rep. Colin Allred is still working in his district. At a town hall Wednesday at Greenland Hills United Methodist, the former NFL linebacker told constituents he has worked on several bipartisan bills during his five months in office. The first-term congressman, who was sworn in during the country’s longest government shutdown, serves on the veterans’ affairs, foreign affairs and transportation and infrastructure committees. (The Lakewood Advocate, 5/30)

Congressman Colin Allred holds meeting with voters

Freshman Congressman Colin Allred of Dallas met with voters Tuesday night to explain why he's not -- at least not yet -- calling to impeach President Donald Trump. He joined Good Day Wednesday morning to talk more about the political divide, Boeing's relationship with the FAA, federal spending and sending troops to the Middle East. (Fox 4, 5/29)

Colin Allred meets with constituents

After completing his first 100 days in office, U.S. Rep. Colin Allred paid Wylie a visit to hear citizen concerns and meet with school officials. He made an appearance at Wylie High School’s 544 Cafe Wednesday, April 17. Rather than make a speech, he had personal conversations to discuss various issues. “We’re trying to find common ground,” he said. “I’m happy to be on the transportation and infrastructure committee so I can work on our infrastructure in Texas, and the veterans’ affairs committee – I’m trying to take care of the folks who have served our country so well.” (The Sachse News, 4/25)

Writing letters to politicians: Are you wasting your time?

Americans are hyper-focused on national politics. And you have lots to say to our Senators and Congress members. But are they listening to us? That's what Verify viewer Linda Carlow wants to know. [...] I spoke with Rep. Colin Allred, a Democrat. Allred says he frequently reads messages, sometimes calls constituents and helps his staffers craft responses. (WFAA, 3/31)

Afghan Parents Granted Visa To Visit Son Who Was Critically Injured In Dallas Shooting

After being denied three times, the parents of a former Afghan translator who was critically injured in a shooting in Dallas have been granted a 3-month visa to visit their son. Amiri had worked for 7 years as a translator for the U.S. Armed Services in Afghanistan. He was granted a special immigrant visa in 2016 and moved to Dallas with his wife, Zahra, and his children. The situation grabbed the attention of Rep. Colin Allred, who sent a letter to the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, asking for consideration for Amiri's parents "to say their final goodbyes." (CBS DFW, 3/20)

Johnson, Veasey and Allred co-sponsor Equality Act

U.S. House Democrats introduced the Equality Act, which would prohibit anti-LGBT discrimination, this afternoon (Wednesday, March 13) and the three North Texas Democrats — Reps. Eddie Bernice Johnson, Marc Veasey and Colin Allred — have signed on as co-sponsors. (Dallas Voice, 3/13)

Why is Dallas Rep. Colin Allred taking a break from Congress to return home?

Rep. Colin Allred is taking a break from Congress to return to Dallas. He and his wife, Alexandra Eber, are expecting the birth of their first child, a boy, [...] "Family is so important and as a country we must allow for parents to spend time with their babies because providing parents the ability to stay home during this critical period leads to better outcomes for men, women and families." Allred also said his experience makes it "clearer than ever" that Washington needs to fund basic paid sick leave and parental leave. (Dallas Morning News, 2/7)

Allred leads push to end shutdowns: attendance checks for Congress, no golf for presidents

All but the last four days of his short stint in Washington were spent with the government partly shuttered, and on Tuesday, Dallas Rep. Colin Allred led other Democratic freshmen in a push to avert future shutdowns. (Dallas Morning News, 1/29)



Allred with Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson at his Washington, D.C. office



Allred meeting with Rowlett Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian and Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue

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Allred with Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker and Rep. Van Taylor (TX-3) at a forum at the Richardson Chamber of Commerce



Allred at the newly-renovated Carver Center in Garland with Mayor Scott LeMay

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Key Legislation Passed

Allred led bills:

H. Res. 6, Title III of the Rules package: The Allred Resolution authorized the House to intervene as a party in the Texas lawsuit seeking to undermine the Affordable Care Act. The resolution passed with bipartisan support by a margin of 235-192.

H. Res. 271, Condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care: The Allred resolution passed with bipartisan support on April 3.

H.R. 3612: This bipartisan bill repeals Section 1438 of the FAST Act, which rescinded \$7.6 billion in unobligated Federal-aid highway program contract authority and would have prevented Texas from receiving roughly \$960 million in federal transportation funding. This bill was signed into law as part of a larger package earlier this year.

H.R. 2752: VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act: This bill clarifies that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can cover the costs of transportation for newborn babies of certain women veterans. This passed the House as part of the Deborah Sampson Act in November.

Key Bills passed by the full House:

H.R. 3, Elijah J. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act: On December 12, the House passed legislation to lower the cost of prescription drugs for all Americans, cap seniors' out of pocket prescription drug costs, improve access to dental, vision, and hearing care for seniors, and invest in NIH research.

H.R. 676, NATO Support Act: On January 22, the House passed bipartisan legislation reaffirming the United States' support for NATO and Article V, the alliance's collective defense agreement.

H.R. 8, Bipartisan Background Checks Act: On February 27, the House passed H.R. 8, the Bipartisan Background Checks Act. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1, The For the People Act: On March 8, the House passed H.R. 1, delivering on our pledge to renew Americans' faith in government. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

S. 47, John D. Dingell Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act: On March 12, the House passed S. 47, a bipartisan conservation and public lands package.

H.R. 7, Paycheck Fairness Act: On March 27, the House passed the bill out of the House with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

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H.Res. 124, Expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals: On March 28, the House passed Rep. Joe Kennedy's resolution opposing the Trump Administration's transgender service ban with bipartisan support.

H.R. 1585, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act: On April 4, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support, including 33 House Republicans.

H.R. 1644, Save the Internet Act: On April 10, the House passed the Save the Internet Act to reinstate vital net neutrality protections. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 9, Climate Action Now Act: On May 2, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1704, Championing American Business Through Diplomacy Act: On May 7, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 299, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act: On May 14, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support, on June 12, the Senate passed the bill, **and on June 25, the bill was signed by the President into law.** Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 987, Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act: On May 16, the House passed legislation to lower prescription drug costs and stabilize the health care system with bipartisan support.

H.R. 5, Equality Act: On May 17, the House passed landmark legislation protecting LGBT persons from discrimination with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1200, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: On May 21, the House passed legislation providing cost-of-living increases for veterans' benefits. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1994, SECURE Act: On May 23, the House passed legislation to expand access to retirement accounts and end harmful tax increases on children and Gold Star families with bipartisan support.

H.R. 951, United States-Mexico Tourism Improvement Act: On June 10, the House passed legislation to promote bilateral tourism through cooperation between the United States and Mexico. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 2740, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: On June 19, the House passed the bill.

H.R. 3055, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: On June 25, the House passed the bill.

H.R. 3351, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act: On June 26, the House passed the bill.

H.R. 2722, SAFE Act: On June 27, the House passed legislation providing grants to states to help secure the nation's election infrastructure.

H.R. 1327, Never Forget the Heroes: On July 12, the House passed legislation to fund and extend the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund.

H.R. 3375, Stopping Bad Robocalls Act: On July 24, the House passed legislation to better protect consumers from unwanted robocalls.

H.R. 1423, Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act: On September 20, the House passed legislation to prohibit mandatory forced arbitration agreements in employment and consumer contracts.

H.R. 724, Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture Act: On October 22, the House passed legislation to make it illegal to engage in animal crushing and on November 25, this bill was signed into law by the President.

H.R. 728, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act: On October 28, the House passed legislation to reauthorize nurse workforce development programs.

H.R. 3224, Deborah Sampson Act: On November 12, the House passed legislation to improve VA care for women veterans. This legislation included Allred's VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act.

S. 151, Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act: On December 4, the House passed legislation to protect consumers by deterring robocalls. The bill has also passed the Senate.

H.R. 4, Voting Rights Advancement Act: On December 6, the House passed legislation to protect voting rights nationwide.

Bills Sponsored

H.R. 5296: Advancing Support for Working Families Act: This bill would give families the option to advance up to \$5,000 of their child tax credit in the first year of a child's life or the first year a family adopts a child. This is a bipartisan bill cosponsored by Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY), with a companion bill in the Senate introduced by Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) and Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ).

H.R. 1504: Know Your Polling Place Act: This bill requires that voters be notified of changes in their polling place and ensure accommodations be made to voters that show up at the wrong polling place.

H.R. 2475: RAPID Act: This bill incentivizes investment in infrastructure through participation in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA). This is a bipartisan bill cosponsored by Rep. Mike Gallagher (WI-08), with a companion bill in the Senate introduced by Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) and Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA).

H.R. 2752: VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act: This bill clarifies that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can cover the costs of transportation for newborn babies of certain women veterans. This passed the House as part of the Deborah Sampson Act in November.

H.R. 5222: Helping Student Parents Succeed: This bill requires colleges and universities to post information online so student-parents have easy access to information regarding child care, parental leave, and housing for students with dependents.

Working for the 32nd District

Delivering Vital Federal Services to North Texas:** **Casework Successes



Allred with constituents who received casework assistance in dealing with federal agencies

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Joan from Richardson

Joan served as a teacher for Dallas ISD, and purposely resigned early to qualify for an exemption to the Government Pension Offset (GPO), in order to collect her husband's social security benefits.

Under federal law, certain pension programs do not allow workers to qualify for full spousal Social Security benefits. But, certain exemptions do allow those who work for the government for a certain amount of time to collect their spouse's social security benefits as well as their government pension.

Joan applied for the benefits and specified that she was doing so under the GPO exemption. But to her surprise, the Social Security Administration (SSA) denied her claim, stating that she did not qualify because she was receiving retirement benefits from her time as a teacher. Knowing that she followed all protocol, she filed a reconsideration form but did not hear back from the Social Security Administration. After waiting for months in frustration, she didn't know who to turn to. That's when she called Rep. Allred's office for assistance.

Rep. Allred inquired with the agency and explained Joan's issue, asking what could be done to help resolve her situation. Within a month, SSA resolved her claim and determined she was owed her full social security benefit worth thousands. Her payments were then reinstated, and she received all backpay. She will continue to receive monthly benefits from now on.

Mary from Garland*

Mary and her husband were longtime residents of Garland. Mary's husband selflessly and honorably served in our nation's armed forces. Unfortunately, late last year Mary's husband passed away. After he passed, Mary's bills began to pile up. In addition to dealing with her grief, the added stress of maintaining her finances forced her to file for VA spousal benefits.

After 6 months, Mary still hadn't received a decision from the VA on her claim. That's when she and her family contacted Rep. Allred's office for assistance. Within a month of Rep. Allred's inquiry to the VA, Mary's claim for spousal benefits was granted, and Mary began to receive her benefits, including her back pay for the last 6 months. Today, Mary is receiving the benefits she is owed through their service and sacrifice to our country.

**name has been changed to maintain anonymity*

Jinan from Dallas

After serving alongside our troops as a translator in Iraq for the U.S. Army, Jinan immigrated to the United States and settled in Dallas to begin her new life. As part of her transition to life in the U.S., Jinan applied for a green card. After serving alongside the U.S. Army, she was incredibly excited to become a U.S. citizen, and receiving a green card was the first step.

But after sending in her application, she heard nothing back from United States Customs and Immigration Services. That's when she called Rep. Allred's office for help. After two inquiries by Rep. Allred, Jinan was able to schedule her interview, and her green card was approved the next day. She now wants to further her education, work and continue contributing to our North Texas community.

Julie from Garland

Julie is a social worker from Garland who worked at nonprofit organizations for over a decade. During this time, she stayed up to date with her student loan payments in order to qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. As a single mother, Julie aims to make smart financial decisions for the well-being of her son. Loan forgiveness would allow her to continue to provide for her family. When Julie had some confusion on how many qualifying payments she made for the program, she contacted the Department of Education to get some clarification. After no response from the department, she contacted Rep. Allred's office.

Immediately, Rep. Allred inquired to the Department of Education, and was able to let Julie know she only had a few more payments left. As of today, the remainder of her loans have been forgiven. Julie was grateful that this resolution will help give her financial stability and help her provide for her son.

Tommy from Garland

Tommy, a Garland native, hurt his back on the job while working for the U.S. Postal Service. His pain was so severe that he needed surgery to implant a device that would control it. As he waited for months to have his surgery approved by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Tommy's quality of life decreased rapidly. He could no longer walk without a cane, and depended on opioids to stave off the pain. Tommy longed for the days where he could lift his grandson again. That's when he and his wife Sheila came to Rep. Allred's office for help. Immediately, Rep. Allred inquired with the Dept. of Labor to see why his surgery approval was taking so long. Within a few days, Tommy received a call from his doctor's office letting him know that they could schedule the surgery. Tommy's life since the surgery has improved tremendously. He no longer walks with a cane and his doctors will eventually be able to reduce his opioid dosage. He is now closer to being able to play with his grandson again.

Barbara from Richardson

Barbara is a high school guidance counselor in Richardson, and has been serving her community for decades. When she filed her tax return this year, she hoped to get a tax refund back to help pay medical bills. Unfortunately, the refund was taking longer than expected and she wasn't sure why. With expenses piling up, she turned to Rep. Allred's office for help.

Rep. Allred was able to reach out to the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service, and within a few days, the refund was deposited into her bank account.

Ahmad from Dallas

Ahmad served seven years as a translator for the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. In 2016, he moved to the United States with his wife and his children, in pursuit of his American Dream.

While working as a security guard in Dallas, Ahmad was tragically shot four times, which resulted in his paralysis from the neck down, and eventually a heart attack which left him dependent on a ventilator. His wife knew that because of the rapid deterioration of her husband's condition, his parents needed to come to see him to possibly give their last goodbyes. They applied for a visa, but were denied three times. With time running out, Ahmad's family contacted Rep. Allred's office.

Rep. Allred was able to send a letter of support for his parents to the U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan describing Ahmad's desperate situation. The embassy initially denied their visa, but after receiving Rep. Allred's letter, they called his parents the day after for a follow up interview over the phone. They were approved immediately.

Evan from Richardson

After 16 years of working in the field, Evan was excited to open his own distillery in the city of Richardson. As a Richardson resident with two children attending Richardson ISD schools, he looked forward to the prospect of contributing to the community he loved.

He applied for the proper permits to open his business but faced a delay as the government shutdown in January slowed down processing of permit applications. With an estimated 150 day delay, Evan turned to Rep. Allred's office for help.

After asking the Alcohol, Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau for expedited processing on his behalf, Rep. Allred was able to get Evan the necessary permits within 15 days. Now he is on track to open his business in Richardson later this year, and is excited to grow with the city.

Fighting to Fix Our Health Care System



Allred with local health experts, VA leaders, and North Texans at a health care roundtable in Garland



Allred speaking at a press conference with House leadership urging a vote on H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act

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Allred Votes to Pass Historic Bill to Deliver Lower Prescription Drug Costs for North Texans

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) voted today to pass the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, H.R. 3. Allred cosponsored the sweeping package earlier this year and has been calling for passage of the bill which will use powerful new tools to lower the cost of prescription drugs for all Americans. The bill passed today with bipartisan support. (Allred, 12/12)

How Much Does it Cost to Treat Diabetes in Texas?

Medical costs nationwide increased 26% from 2007 to 2017, indicating that insurance premiums for diabetic treatment may likely follow the same rise. According to the American Public Health Association, one vial of insulin costs between \$300 and \$400. Meanwhile, North Texas Congressman Colin Allred is working on a bill to reduce the price of insulin that incentivizes pharmaceutical companies to keep prices at 2006 levels. (D Magazine, 11/14)

Allred Releases Report on How Lower Drug Costs Now Act Will Deliver Relief to North Texans Facing High Costs

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) released a report on how the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, H.R. 3, will reduce prescription drug costs across the board. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill and has been leading the charge to call for its passage. "North Texans and millions across the country are struggling under the high cost of prescription drugs," said Allred. "From the young professional who grapples with high insulin costs to the senior on Medicare with arthritis to the single mom paying for asthma medication -- the high cost of prescription drugs touches every part of our North Texas community. This report shows clearly that the Lower Drug Costs Now Act would have a significant impact and deliver lower costs for thousands of North Texans." (Allred, 11/13)

Colin Allred's Bipartisan Bill to Reduce Insulin Prices

North Texas Democratic Congressman Colin Allred is cosponsoring the Insulin Price Reduction Act, a bipartisan measure to bring down the price of insulin for millions. Additional sponsors are Colorado Democrat Diane Degette and New York Republican Tom Reed.

The new bill would reduce the price of most insulin products by more than 75 percent, and gives drugmakers an incentive to keep insulin prices set at 2006 levels. It would require Medicare and private insurers to waive deductible requirements for insulin set at 2006 prices, and would give protection to drug makers who comply by allowing them to not make any additional rebates on the price of insulin. The bill would also force insurance companies to cover any insulin product set at the lower price. The current system says that insurers can refuse to cover a drug that isn't rebated, meaning drug makers often arbitrarily raise the price so that the rebated price is still profitable. (D Magazine, 11/6)

Allred Cosponsors Sweeping Bill to Lower Prescription Drug Costs

“Everywhere I go I hear stories from North Texans who need real relief from the high cost of prescription drugs,” said Allred. “One in four people are rationing insulin because of the high cost, and one in ten adults don’t properly take their medicine for the same reason. The time for action is now. I am proud to cosponsor this bill and will fight to make it law. There is bipartisan agreement that something must be done to lower the high cost of prescription drugs, and I urge our committees, and House and Senate leadership to put partisanship aside and work together.” (Allred, 9/30)

Congressmen Veasey and Allred Unveil Legislation To Combat Maternal, Infant Mortality Epidemic

Today, Congressman Veasey (TX-33) and Congressman Allred (TX-32) joined local public health care experts and advocates to unveil the Baby Box and Maternal Assistance Act of 2019 (H.R. 4201). The new legislation will curb the high maternal and infant mortality rate in Texas and across the United States by creating a grant program to provide states with services like: funding for maternal and infant health classes, boxes containing essentials to assist new parents in caring for their newborn children, and the services of a certified Doula or Midwife. (Allred, 8/22)

A New VA Facility Could be on the Way to North Texas

The former Baylor, Scott and White hospital in Garland may provide another healthcare option for veterans if a bipartisan group of North Texas Congress members gets their way. A letter from Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congressman Ron Wright (TX-06) made the argument to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie last week. (D Magazine, 7/29)

Allred Releases Report on How the High Price of Insulin is Hurting North Texans

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) today released a report on the high price of insulin and how it is impacting constituents in the 32nd District of Texas. “This report clearly shows that the cost of insulin is well above what other countries pay and it’s the responsibility of Congress to do something to address the high cost of insulin and prescription drugs,” said Allred. “Someone on Medicare pays about \$1,100 more per year for insulin as compared to what folks in other countries pay. There is bipartisan agreement here, and people are counting on us to deliver real results.” (NBC DFW, 6/16)

Allred and Bipartisan Group of Lawmakers Introduce Bill to Cover Breast Cancer Diagnosis Tests

Komen is grateful for the leadership of Reps. Dingell, Peter King (R-N.Y.), Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.), Colin Allred (D-Texas), and Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.) on this important issue and for introducing legislation that will break down barriers to detecting breast cancer. (Morning Consult, 6/6)

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Allred Votes for Legislation to Lower Prescription Drug Costs, Stabilize Health Care System and Protect People with Pre-Existing Conditions

Congressman Colin Allred voted for the Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act of 2019. The bipartisan bill is a combination of several measures aimed at lowering the cost of prescription drugs and stabilizing the health care system. "I promised North Texans I would work to stop the sabotage to our health care system, stabilize the market and lower prescription drug prices," said Allred. "Whether it is bolstering outreach so folks know their options or getting cheaper generic drugs to market quicker, this bill is another step toward fixing our health care system so everyone can get access to the affordable care that they need." (Allred, 5/16)

House votes to condemn administration's push to dismantle Obamacare

The House on Wednesday approved a nonbinding resolution to condemn the Trump administration's support for a lawsuit that would overturn Obamacare. Lawmakers approved the symbolic measure sponsored by freshman Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, in a 240-186 vote. (NBC News, 4/3)

House Democrats, led by Dallas Rep. Colin Allred, pressure Republicans over Trump plan to gut Obamacare

House Democrats are ramping up pressure on Republicans in Texas and beyond over President Donald Trump's surprise support in recent days for a lawsuit that would eliminate Obamacare in its entirety. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, is leading the squeeze.

Democratic leaders tapped the freshman lawmaker to author a resolution condemning the Trump administration's new posture in court, providing yet another high-profile opportunity for the Democrat who last year defeated longtime Republican Rep. Pete Sessions of Dallas. "I'm proud to lead this resolution to assure Americans that this Congress will not allow protections for people with pre-existing conditions to go back to the bad old days, when they were thrown off their health care when they got sick," Allred said at a rally in front of the Supreme Court. (Dallas Morning News, 4/2)

House files to intervene in Texas health law case

The House is set to vote on Jan. 9 on a standalone resolution to intervene in the lawsuit by freshman Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas [...] That resolution would be similar to Title III of the Democratic rules package detailing the authorization to intervene in the case. (Roll Call, 1/4)



Allred touring the PediPlace facility, a non-profit dedicated to providing primary care to children and Allred with a representative from Susan G. Komen after receiving the Susan G. Komen Congressional Champion Award



Allred on the steps of the Supreme Court urging Administration to stop health care sabotage and Allred sharing the health care story of the Rose family from Rowlett on the Senate steps

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Transportation and Infrastructure



Allred riding DART rail with DART President Gary Thomas



Allred with Rep. Stacey Plaskett (VI-AL) and Mo Bur of TxDOT at his Transportation Town Hall and Allred at the Uber groundbreaking in Dallas with local and state officials

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Allred Bill that Prevents \$960 million in Cuts to Texas Federal Transportation Funds Included in CR, Passes House

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, today announced that his bipartisan transportation bill, H.R. 3612, was included as language in the must-pass Continuing Resolution. The Continuing Resolution passed with bipartisan support today. The bill will repeal a provision that prevents Texas from receiving about \$960 million in federal transportation funds, thus securing these funds. (Allred, 11/19)

SBA Disaster Declaration Clears Way for Federal Relief

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), whose district was impacted by the storms, welcomed the news. "It's important that North Texans know all the resources available to them as our community recovers from the October 20 storm that caused so much damage across our region," said Allred. "My office is here as a resource to provide assistance as the recovery process continues. North Texans can call (972) 972-7949 for information, resources and help navigating the SBA." (Preston Hollow People, 11/15)

Dallas Rep. Colin Allred fumes at Boeing's Muilenburg, accuses company of 'purposeful concealment' on 737 Max

Boeing chief executive Dennis Muilenburg on Wednesday again apologized for two 737 Max crashes that left nearly 350 people dead, acknowledging that the manufacturer made mistakes in both the development of the plane and its response to the accidents. But that wasn't enough for many lawmakers, who subjected the CEO to a second consecutive day of sharp criticism on Capitol Hill. Just ask Dallas Rep. Colin Allred, a freshman Democrat on the House transportation committee who became visibly upset during the blockbuster hearing as he accused Boeing of "purposeful concealment" with an "obvious financial drive behind it." (Dallas Morning News, 10/30)

Allred Applauds \$60 million in Federal Grants for DART Improvements

"North Texas is rapidly growing and investments like these help our transportation systems modernize and support that growth," said Allred. "Bolstering DART is both sustainable and helps drive our economy by connecting people to businesses and ensuring that workers have reliable transportation. I congratulate the leaders at DART for securing this federal grant, and I look forward to building on this work with agencies and local leaders alike from my post on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee." (Allred, 6/28)

House lawmakers grill FAA over Boeing 737 Max 8, citing Dallas Morning News reports

House lawmakers on Wednesday grilled U.S. aviation regulators over their role in certifying and overseeing the Boeing 737 Max 8, the plane that crashed twice in recent months -- killing nearly 350 people -- due to complications with a flight-control system. Democrats on a House aviation subcommittee pushed the hardest, pressing acting Federal Aviation Administration chief Daniel Elwell to explain how the problem was allowed to fester.

[...] But Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, pushed the FAA on Wednesday for additional context about the meeting between Boeing and the American Airlines pilots. (Dallas Morning News, 5/15)

Allred Chairs Transportation Committee During "Members' Day"

"This week I had the honor to chair the Transportation Committee during "Members' Day" -- a hearing where other members of Congress testified on the need to improve our infrastructure." (Allred, 5/3)

Representatives Allred and Gallagher Introduce Bipartisan RAPID Act to Help Streamline Transportation Financing

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congressman Mike Gallagher (WI-08) today introduced the Revitalizing American Priorities for Infrastructure Development (RAPID) Act in the House. The bill would incentivize investment in infrastructure through participation in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA). The bill bolsters transparency for the public, applicants and Congress, as well as expedites projects that meet certain criteria. (Allred, 5/2)

Allred Prioritizes Investing in Transportation During April District Work Period

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) last week held a Transportation and Infrastructure Town Hall for constituents in the 32nd District of Texas. Allred was joined by Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett (VI-AL), Chair of the New Democrat Coalition Infrastructure Task Force, and Texas Department of Transportation's Dallas engineer, Mo Bur. (Allred, 5/1)

Chairs DeFazio and Lipinski Announce Rep. Colin Allred Will Serve as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Peter DeFazio (D-OR) and Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Daniel Lipinski (D-IL) announced Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX) will serve as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials in the 116th Congress. (House Transportation Committee, 4/4)

Texas representatives write letter supporting Dallas to Houston high-speed rail project

Members of the U.S. House representing Texas have written a letter to the U.S. Surface Transportation Board supporting the Dallas to Houston high-speed rail project. Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30) led the bipartisan letter in support of Texas Central's proposed high-speed rail to connect Dallas and Houston. Rep. Allred calls this "a once in a generation opportunity." (FOX 4, 4/4)

North Texas Lawmakers Look Forward to President Trump's State of the Union Address

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred (D-Dallas, Dist. 32) said he's hopeful the president will try to unite the country and that he's looking for signals from the president that he wants to invest in infrastructure and lower the cost of health care. (NBC DFW, 2/5)

Texans in Congress Secure Key Committee Assignments

Allred is a breakout star among the Democratic freshmen who was elected co-president of the Democratic freshman class of 67. Allred is being rewarded with three committee assignments: Veterans' Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

"North Texans face unique challenges every single day, and it is my honor to serve on these committees and work to improve the lives of everyday folks and keep Texas on the right track," said Allred. "We have so much to do for the American people, such as creating good paying jobs by rebuilding our infrastructure, working to provide security and stability at home and abroad, and caring for our veterans to ensure they have the resources and quality services they need." (Texas Monthly, 1/17)



Allred with Rep. Michael Burgess (TX-26) and Army Corps staff at the Army Corps facility in Lewisville, Texas and Allred touring Dallas Love Field Airport



Allred visits American Airlines (left) and Southwest Airlines (right, pictured Southwest CEO Gary Kelly and Rep. Veronica Escobar (TX-16))

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Serving our Veterans



Allred with Veterans' Affairs Committee colleagues visiting service members stationed in Afghanistan and Kuwait for Thanksgiving



Allred listens to a local veteran at his Veterans Town Hall held on Veterans Day and at a veterans roundtable

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Rep. Colin Allred made surprise trip to Kuwait, Afghanistan over Thanksgiving with fellow lawmakers

Dallas Rep. Colin Allred joined several other members of Congress in a Thanksgiving trip to Kuwait, where they served dinner to soldiers before heading to Afghanistan to meet with military leaders about the ongoing conflict with the Taliban. (Dallas Morning News, 12/2)

Our commitment to veterans can help us lead for all Americans by Rep. Colin Allred

On Veterans Day and every day, we owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and their families, but our commitment goes much further than that. My story would not be possible without the community that helped me, and I am dedicated to making sure that every one of our veterans has the same opportunity to live their version of the American dream, and has easy and efficient access to the benefits they have earned. (The Hill, 11/14)

Allred Bill to Close Coverage Gap in VA Emergency Transportation Services Passes House with Bipartisan Support

As part of a package of women veterans health bills, the House passed the VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act, a bipartisan bill by Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The legislation clarifies that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can cover the costs of emergency medical transportation for newborn babies of certain women veterans. The bill passed with bipartisan support this evening as part of HR 3224, the Deborah Sampson Act. (Allred, 11/12)

Thousands of D-FW veterans need better care. There is a plan to get it for them

The North Texas region prides itself on being one of the fastest growing in the country. But a sobering reality is that a big part of that growth includes veterans who need health care at a time when there's a critical shortage of places to get it.

That's why we encourage the Veterans Administration to get on board with a proposal to convert the now-abandoned Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Garland into a VA hospital. U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, told us that he and a bipartisan group of five other area lawmakers are pushing hard to make it happen because it would help serve 184,000 more veterans in North Texas and reduce wait times to get care. (Dallas Morning News, 8/25)

VA wait-times still unreliable, 5 years after 200 veterans died waiting for appointments

Wednesday's hearing came just one day after the VA Inspector General released a report about significant barriers to access and delays for veterans seeking mental health care at the Albuquerque, New Mexico VA. VA is supposed to provide same-day mental health care services at all of its facilities.

But VA leadership did not provide specific solutions for what's happening in New Mexico or other areas like North Texas, where Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, said 40-80 veterans are waiting for beds at VA hospitals every day. (Connecting Vets, 7/24)

Old Baylor Garland hospital could be converted into VA clinic

Congressman Colin Allred, who represents parts of Garland, and both Republican and Democratic congressional colleagues from North Texas recently sent a letter to the VA secretary. It said the recently-closed Baylor Hospital in Garland can be donated and retrofitted as a VA clinic. "We have to expand our capacity to drive down wait times and take care of those who took care of us," Allred said. (Fox 4, 7/24)

Allred Introduces VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act, Closes Coverage Gap in Emergency Transportation Services

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, introduced the VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act. The bill clarifies that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can cover the costs of transportation for newborn babies of certain women veterans. "Keeping our promises to veterans does not just include providing good, quality health care, it includes making sure veteran parents and their babies can get emergency transportation covered by the VA," said Congressman Allred. "Let's close this unnecessary gap in coverage, and get this done." (Dallas Weekly, 5/22)

Allred Amendment Strengthening VA Child Care Outreach Passes as Part of Bill to Bolster Veterans' Child Care Services

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) passed a bipartisan amendment out of the House as part of the Veterans' Access to Child Care Act. The underlying bill was led by Congresswoman Julia Brownley (CA-26) and the amendment was introduced with the help of Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11) and cosponsored by Congresswoman Norma Torres (CA-35). (Allred, 2/8)

Allred visits Pershing Elementary to help make "Valentines for Vets"

Allred visited his alma-mater Pershing Elementary to speak to students and collect valentines made for veterans to distribute at the North Texas VA. (Fox 4, 2/2)

Allred hosts roundtable with North Texas government employees caught in middle of government shutdown

This Sunday, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) held a roundtable with federal workers living in the 32nd Congressional District of who have been impacted by the government shutdown. Allred listened to their stories, many of whom are working without pay or have been furloughed, and shared with the group his work to reopen the government, voting for bipartisan bills in the House.

Via Twitter, Allred shared three short videos of the employees sharing in their own words, how the historic government shutdown is impacting their families. The attendees included military veterans, one who has worked for more than 30 years for the government, and a single mom concerned how she will feed her children. (North Dallas Gazette, 1/14)



Allred with a local veteran he helped obtain medals for from his military service



Allred visiting with veterans at VA hospital in Dallas and Allred at the opening of the Life Message Veterans Resource and Outreach Center in Rowlett



Allred visits his alma mater Pershing Elementary to help make "Valentines for Vets" and Allred attends a memorial day celebration at the Garland Senior Activity Center.

Bills Cosponsored

191 bills cosponsored, 78% of which are bipartisan

H.R. 1: For the People Act

H.J. Res. 2: Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Ending Citizens United

H.R. 3: Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act

H.R. 4: Voting Rights Advancement Act

H.R. 5: Equality Act

H.R. 6: American Dream and Promise Act

H.R. 7: Paycheck Fairness Act

H.R. 8: Bipartisan Background Checks Act

H.R. 9: Climate Action Now

H.Res. 17: Expressing concern over the detention of Austin Tice

H.Res. 23: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of door delivery for all business and residential customers.

H.Res. 33: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization

H.Res. 37: Honoring the Life of Richard Overton

H.J. Res. 46: Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019

H.Res. 49: Supporting Coptic Christians in Egypt

H.R. 51: Washington, D.C. Admission Act

H.Res. 54: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service

H.Res. 60: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to restore service standards in effect as of July 1, 2012

H.J. Res. 61: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles and services

H.J. Res. 62: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services

H.J. Res. 63: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Republic of France of certain defense articles and services

H.J. Res. 64: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services

H.Con. Res. 68: Fiscal State of the Nation Resolution

H.Res. 71: Observing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

H.J. Res. 77: Opposing the decision to end certain United States efforts to prevent Turkish military operations against Syrian Kurdish forces in Northeast Syria

H.J. Res. 79: Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment

H.R. 95: Homeless Veteran Families Act

H.Res. 124: Expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals

H.R. 141: Social Security Fairness Act

H.Res. 154: Original National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Resolution of 2019

H.Res. 177: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should continue to support the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program

H.Res. 189: Recognizing the importance of sustained United States leadership to accelerating global progress against maternal and child malnutrition and supporting United States Agency for International Development's commitment to global nutrition through its multi-sectoral nutrition strategy

H.Res. 220: Recognizing the interdependence of diplomacy, development, and defense as critical to effective national security

H.Res. 221: Reaffirming the importance of upholding democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in U.S. foreign policy

H.Res. 222: Emphasizing the importance of alliances and partnerships

H. Res. 246: Opposing Efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel

H.Res. 259: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the repatriation of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq to their ancestral homelands

H.R. 270: Government Shutdown Impact Report Act

H.Res. 291: Recognizing that contributions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are vital to United States national security

H.R. 299: Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act

H.Res. 299: Condemning White Supremacist Terrorism and the Anti-immigrant Rhetoric that Inspires It Resolution

H.Res. 326: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution

H.Res. 374: Condemning Iranian state-sponsored terrorism and expressing support for the Iranian people's desire for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic of Iran

H.Res. 387: Condemning continued violence against civilians by armed groups in the Central African Republic and supporting efforts to achieve a lasting political solution to the conflict

H.Res. 393: Remembering the victims of the violent suppression of democracy protests in Tiananmen Square and elsewhere in China on June 3 and 4, 1989, and calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the universally recognized human rights of all people living in China and around the world

H.Res. 404: Commending Korean and Korean-American Vietnam War veterans for their service to the United States during the Vietnam conflict

H.Res. 432: Condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan

H.R. 434: Emancipation National Historic Trail Study Act

H.Res. 450: Recognizing June 19, 2019, as this year's observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day

H.Res. 465: Expressing support for the designation of June 26 as "LGBTQ Equality Day"

H.R. 510: BRACE Act

H.R. 512: To designate Post Office in Stamford, Texas, as the "Charles W. Stenholm Post Office Building"

H.Res. 517: Supporting the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), malaria, and its Sixth Replenishment

H.R. 545: Financial Relief for Feds Act

H.Res. 546: Disapproving the Russian Federation's inclusion in future Group of Seven summits until it respects the territorial integrity of its neighbors and adheres to the standards of democratic societies

H.R. 553: Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act

H.R. 555: The Disability Integration Act

H.Res. 556: Expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Voting Rights Month"

H.R. 584: Incentivizing Medicaid Expansion Act

H.R. 597: Postal Employee Appeal rights Amendments Act

H.R. 647: Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act

H.R. 649: Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act

H.R. 662: The Report and Educate About Campus Hazing (REACH) Act

H.R. 693: U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Memorial Prevent All Soring Tactics Act

H.R. 718: To designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"

H.R. 724: Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act

H.R. 728: Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act

H.R. 737: Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act

H.R. 748: Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act

H.Res. 752: Supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests

H.R. 759: Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act

H.R. 834: Shutdown to End All Shutdowns Act

H.R. 836: Interdiction for the Protection of Child Victims of Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act

H.R. 838: Threat Assessment, Prevention, and Safety Act

H.R. 865: Rebuild America's Schools Act

H.R. 870: Reauthorization of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Preservation Program

H.R. 886: Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act

H.R. 912: Esther Martinez Native American Languages Programs Reauthorization Act

H.R. 940: Bicameral Congressional Trade Authority Act

H.R. 943: Never Again Education Act

H.R. 951: US Mexico Tourism Improvement Act

H.R. 961: Safeguard American Food Exports Act

H.R. 965: Creating and Restoring Equal Access to Equivalent Samples (CREATES) Act
H.R. 1002: WOOF! Act
H.R. 1042: PREPARED Act
H.R. 1043: Employer Participation in Repayment Act
H.R. 1044: Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act
H.R. 1049: National Heritage Area Act
H.R. 1055: Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act (HER) Act
H.R. 1108: Aviation Funding Stability Act
H.R. 1139: Transit Worker and Pedestrian Protection Act
H.R. 1140: Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act
H.R. 1154: Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act
H.R. 1171: Funding for Aviation Screeners and Threat Elimination Restoration (FASTER) Act
H.R. 1173: President George H.W. Bush and Barbara Bush Dollar Coin Act
H.R. 1200: Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act
H.R. 1225: Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act
H.R. 1228: HEART Act
H.R. 1250: To designate the Post Office in Hardin, Texas, as the "Lucas Lowe Post Office"
H.R. 1272: Restoring Integrity to America's Elections Act
H.R. 1296: Assault Weapons Ban Act
H.R. 1327: Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act
H.R. 1380: Big Cat Public Safety Act
H.R. 1396: Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 1407: ALS Disability Insurance Access Act
H.R. 1423: Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal (FAIR) Act
H.R. 1424: Fallen Warrior Battlefield Cross Memorial Act
H.R. 1425: State Health Care Premium Reduction Act
H.R. 1438: Same Day Voter Registration Act
H.R. 1560: American Family Act
H.R. 1570: Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act
H.R. 1636: Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act
H.R. 1644: Save the Internet Act
H.R. 1694: Native American Voting Rights Act
H.R. 1709: Scientific Integrity Act
H.R. 1733: CHANCE in TECH Act
H.R. 1756: Horseracing Integrity Act
H.R. 1766: College Transparency Act
H.R. 1769: DAIRY PRIDE Act
H.R. 1773: Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal Act

H.R. 1804: Student-Athlete Equity Act
H.R. 1830: National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act
H.R. 1837: US-Israel Cooperation Enhancement & Regional Security Act
H.R. 1840: Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Act
H.R. 1869: Restoring Investment in Improvements Act
H.R. 1878: IDEA Full Funding Act
H.R. 1884: Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions & Making Health Care More Affordable Act
H.R. 1903: Younger Onset Alzheimer's Act
H.R. 1948: Lymphedema Treatment Act
H.R. 1968: Shirley Chisholm Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 1975: Cybersecurity Advisory Committee Authorization Act
H.R. 1980: Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act
H.R. 2046: Energy Diplomacy Act of 2019
H.R. 2074: Gluten in Medicine Disclosure Act of 2019
H.R. 2088: To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to reauthorize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, and for other purposes
H.R. 2167: Protecting United States Businesses Abroad
H.R. 2213: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the work opportunity credit permanent
H.R. 2214: NO BAN Act
H.R. 2334: To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Odessa, Texas, as the "Wilson and Young Medal of Honor VA Clinic"
H.R. 2382: USPS Fairness Act
H.R. 2420: National Museum of the American Latino
H.R. 2426: Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act
H.R. 2428: Access to Breast Cancer Diagnosis Act of 2019
H.R. 2466: State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act
H.R. 2481: Gold Star Family Tax Relief Act
H.R. 2548: Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act
H.R. 2615: United States-Northern Triangle Enhanced Engagement Act
H.R. 2623: Search and Rescue Dog Protection Act
H.R. 2829: AUMF Clarification Act
H.R. 2881: Secure 5G and Beyond Act
H.R. 2896: SHIELD Act
H.R. 2975: Women's Health Protection Act of 2019
H.R. 2977: DISCLOSE Act of 2019
H.R. 3010: Honoring All Veterans Act
H.R. 3077: Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act
H.R. 3107: Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act

H.R. 3195: Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Funding Act
H.R. 3252: Global Respect Act
H.R. 3281: Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act of 2019
H.R. 3350: VA Emergency Transportation Act
H.R. 3362: Small Airport Mothers' Rooms Act
H.R. 3375: Stopping Bad Robocalls Act
H.R. 3464: ACTION for National Service
H.R. 3497: Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act
H.R. 3501: Safeguard our Elections and Combat Unlawful Interference in Our Democracy Act
H.R. 3502: Protecting People From Surprise Billing Act
H.R. 3519: Better Services to Borrowers
H.R. 3584: Laboratory Access for Beneficiaries Act
H.R. 3589: Greg LeMond Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 3593: Hot Cars Act
H.R. 3598: FREED Vets Act
H.R. 3632: Fair and Open Skies Act
H.R. 3851: Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act
H.R. 4091: ARPA-E Reauthorization Act
H.R. 4201: Baby Box and Maternal Assistance Act

H.R. 4508: Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act
H.R. 4540: Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act
H.R. 4617: Stopping Harmful Interference in Elections for a Lasting Democracy Act
H.R. 4644: Libya Stabilization Act
H.R. 4694: United States-Turkey Relations Review Act
H.R. 4695: Protect Against Conflict by Turkey Act
H.R. 4722: Support UNFPA Funding Act
H.R. 4785: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office"
H.R. 4817: VA Directly Returning Opioid Prescriptions Act
H.R. 4862: United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation
H.R. 4864: Global Child Thrive Act
H.R. 4906: Insulin Price Reduction Act
H.R. 5173: To authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia
H.R. 5317: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the "Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal Post Office Building"

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