117th Congress End of Year Report

Working for the 32nd Congressional District of Texas

Allred with his colleagues at the White House to watch President Biden sign his bill, the Major Medical Facility Authorization Act of 2021, which will construct a spinal cord injury center for veterans in Dallas.
L to R: Allred attending President Biden’s Joint Session speech and holding a press conference on the bipartisan infrastructure bill with local transportation leaders in Dallas.

L to R: Allred attending President Biden’s and Vice President Harris’s inauguration with Rep. Lizzie Fletcher, Allred with a service member on congressional delegation trip in Alaska and Asia, and Allred after delivering donuts to Capitol Police officers after the January 6 insurrection.

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117TH CONGRESS: 2021 BY THE NUMBERS

1,027 CASES CLOSED
52,610 RESPONSE LETTERS TO CONSTITUENTS

OVER $12 BILLION TO SAFELY REOPEN SCHOOLS

$1,180,248 IN CONSTITUENT SAVINGS

239 BILLS COSPONSORED
78% ARE BIPARTISAN

$212.2 MILLION TOTAL IN CHILD TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS TO FAMILIES

NEARLY $32 MILLION IN RESTAURANT GRANTS

506,000 JOBS CREATED IN TEXAS

18,096 TEXANS MET

10 TOWN HALLS & ROUND TABLES

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Building Back Better and Lowering Costs for Families

“The Build Back Better Act will make transformative investments in the middle class and working families across North Texas. It will also take historic steps to address the climate crisis and help Texas, and the nation, lead the way on clean energy and the good jobs that go with it.

I was raised by a single mom, who was a Dallas school teacher. Any one of these provisions on its own would have been so helpful to our family, and combined, will deliver real relief to help lower health care costs, lower the cost of raising a family and help folks get a good job.”

- Rep. Colin Allred

Allred discussing the importance of paid family leave in People Magazine.

L to R: Allred with his son Cameron during an interview on paternity leave with CBS This Morning and Allred with Labor Secretary Marty Walsh at the Semones Family YMCA in North Dallas.
**H.R.5376 - Build Back Better Act:** On November 19, 2021, the House passed a $1.75 trillion bill providing resources and support to American families, including lowering prescriptions drug and health care costs, closing the Medicaid gap, extending the expanded Child Tax Credit, making child care more affordable and establishing a paid family and medical leave policy.

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This pandemic has been especially hard on families with young children and they need help,“ Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, said in a statement. “I support these changes to the Child Tax Credit and believe they will make a real difference for families and kids — including lifting more than 4 million American kids out of poverty.” (Dallas Morning News, 3/8/21)

**OPINION- Rep. Allred: Paternity leave should be universal**

This is why it’s critical that we pass universal paid family leave that enables both moms and dads to care for newborns or adopted children or take care of sick loved ones. We must shift cultural attitudes about paternity leave from a luxury to a necessity. (Dallas Morning News, 3/27/21)

**Allred Statement on the Birth of His New Son and Taking Parental Leave**

“Aly, Jordan and I are so excited for the arrival of Cameron. I will now be taking a short paternity leave to support my wife, our two-year-old, and our newborn in the first few weeks of his life.

Family is so important and I will continue working so all parents have the opportunity to be with their new baby during this special time. Being there for your partner and newborn during this critical period leads to better outcomes for kids, dads and their partners, and men taking paternity leave promotes equality for working moms.

This pandemic has only further underscored the need for all Americans to have access to paid family leave. I am committed to working to ensure that no matter who you are or where you live, hard-working Americans can all have financial security and peace of mind while starting a family or caring for a loved one.” (Allred, 3/29/21)
Rep. Allred: The American Rescue Plan expanded access to health care
In a health crisis like this with so many losing their jobs, it was also critical that we made sure Americans could get access to quality, affordable health care. That’s why we included provisions in the American Rescue Plan that lower health care costs and increase access to give families peace of mind as we fight COVID-19.

Congress dramatically expanded subsidies to help millions of folks afford coverage and now, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, the American Rescue Plan strengthens the Affordable Care Act and will help 1.3 million people without insurance finally get covered. (North Dallas Gazette, 4/15/21)

The First Congressman to Take Parental Leave Is Ready to Fight for It
If Colin Allred had been in Washington two weeks ago, he would have gone to the White House for the Congressional Black Caucus’s meeting with the president. Instead, he was in his garage in Dallas, cradling his newborn, pedaling his exercise bike, and occasionally reading briefing memos from his staff on his phone.

The representative from Texas was the first member of Congress to take paternity leave, in 2019, when his first son was born. He’s now the second member of Congress to take paternity leave: His second son was born at the end of March. (The Atlantic, 4/27/21)

COMMENTARY: Rep. Allred - Medicaid Expansion: Too Good of a Deal for Texas to Refuse
These past few months have been some of the most critical in stemming the COVID-19 pandemic since it started. Millions of Texans are now fully vaccinated and we are steps closer to keeping our communities safer and healthier. The end of this pandemic is nearly in sight, but as we look back, we can see that this public health crisis has laid bare the many weaknesses and inequities of our health care system. And that’s why Texas should finally expand Medicaid and extend health coverage to 1.7 million Texans. (Dallas Weekly, 5/6/21)

Allred: Improved Child Tax Credit Benefit will Help North Texas Families
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), today highlighted a key provision of the American Rescue Plan which will dramatically increase the benefits of the Child Tax Credit to many families across North Texas. The American Rescue Plan also reworked the credit so that it is partially issued in monthly payments averaging $250 per month per child, and $300 per month for a child under six. The average total benefit will be $3,000 per family. Those advanced payments are scheduled to start going out in July. (Allred, 5/11/21)

U.S. labor secretary stumps for Biden’s American Jobs Plan in swing through Dallas
U.S. Labor Secretary Martin Walsh and Rep. Colin Allred met with business leaders and community organizers in Dallas on Thursday to tout the Biden administration’s plans to shore up the nation’s infrastructure and expand family leave benefits. (Dallas Morning News, 6/10/21)
Texas lawmaker leads the push for guaranteed paid parental leave: "We’re gonna get it done"

Parents like Colin Allred know babies are full-time jobs. In 2019 the former NFL linebacker turned U.S. congressman took two weeks off from Washington to be home with his newborn son Jordan in Dallas. It was the first paternity leave ever announced by a member of Congress… Earlier this year, when Allred’s wife Aly gave birth to their second child, Cameron, he took another leave — this time for a month. "Two weeks wasn't long enough with the first one. For my wife, for me, for our son Jordan. I really felt like I needed longer," Allred said. (CBS This Morning, 6/18/21)

As Improved Child Tax Credit Hits Bank Accounts, Allred Touts Impact on North Texas Families

Today, initial payments of the expanded Child Tax Credit land in North Texans’ bank accounts, a provision which Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) supported in the American Rescue Plan. The ARP expanded and improved the credit so that it is partially issued in monthly payments averaging $250 per month per child, and $300 per month for a child under six. (Allred, 7/15/21)

Child Tax Credit begins

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Allred Announces Survey to Learn What Improved Child Tax Credit Will Mean for North Texas Families

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) today released a short survey seeking to learn how the improved and expanded Child Tax Credit will make a difference for North Texas families. Allred released his survey days after parents began receiving initial payments of this benefit, which he supported in the American Rescue Plan. (Allred, 7/19/21)


The congressman's experience being raised by a single mom, playing in the NFL and serving in congress informed his desire to make paid parental leave law — and to encourage men to take it. (People Magazine, 7/26/21)

Congressman makes history by taking paternity leave

Texas Rep. Colin Allred talks about the American Families Plan and the importance of paid family leave. (Good Morning America, 8/6/21)
Colin Allred is the first known member of Congress to take paid paternity leave. Now he’s pushing for it nationally.

A Texas member of Congress is helping lead the attempt to change the rules on parental leave, for fathers as well as mothers. U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, knows about the value of paid time off for new parents. He made headlines in 2019 as the first member of Congress known to take paid paternity leave. “I’ve talked a lot about paternity leave because there’s a stigma still associated in our society around men taking time to be with their kids, particularly the early years of their [kids’] lives,” he told The Texas Tribune. (Texas Tribune, 8/13/21)

Allred Releases Report on How the American Rescue Plan Has Made Health Care More Affordable for North Texans

Ahead of the Sunday, August 15 open enrollment deadline, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) released a report on how the American Rescue Plan has reduced health care costs for folks on healthcare.gov plans across the 32nd Congressional District. As a result of the American Rescue Plan, many families and individuals in Allred’s district saw their premiums cut and more than 85% of the uninsured folks in the district now have access to health care plans with no premium. (Allred, 8/13/21)

Melinda French Gates: Our Economy Is Powered by Caregivers. That’s Why It’s Time for National Paid Leave

Instead of making it possible for U.S. workers to be active parts of their families and the economy at the same time, our country has long operated on the wildly outdated assumption that we all have stay-at-home partners to handle the caregiving. This may be because so many of the people who set policy in this country are in precisely that position. A telling example: in 2019, Congressman Colin Allred became the first member of Congress to publicly take paternity leave in the institution’s 232-year history. Now that most mothers work outside the home—and only about one in four parents has a partner who doesn’t—it’s time to catch up to the fact that our economy is powered by people with caregiving responsibilities. (Time Magazine, 9/20/21)

Opinion: End the monopoly. Let Medicare negotiate drug prices.

Democrats Colin Allred, Cindy Axne, Sharice Davids, Andy Kim and Abigail Spanberger are second-term representatives from Texas, Iowa, Kansas, New Jersey and Virginia. We represent a geographically diverse share of the American people — but in each of our districts, we hear a collective concern. The high cost of prescription drugs is hurting families — and it is long past time to bring those prices down. (Washington Post, 9/23/21)

Lower prices on prescription medications? Biden, Congress consider plan to cap costs

“The power to negotiate drug prices lowers costs for everyone. Yes it’s for folks on Medicare but it’s for everyone else as well,” said Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, one of a handful of Democrats who was among a group of House members who met with President Joe Biden last week to discuss strategy. (McClatchy DC, 9/14/21)
Lawmakers push to keep drug price provision in Biden spending bill

“We pay more than the rest of the world for the drugs that we're developing here in the United States,” Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, said. “And so it doesn't make sense from a fairness perspective.

"But really, when you add up the costs, something like insulin, it's not a luxury, it's not something that you know, you want to take," Allred continued. "You have to take it to survive. And so the cost of that can really add up." (Spectrum, 10/27/21)

Rep. Allred on Biden agenda: ‘The big goal is still within reach’

Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX) joins Lawrence O’Donnell to discuss the state of the Biden agenda in the House and the “historic investment” the Biden social infrastructure bill will make in American families. Rep. Allred says it’s important for Democrats to show “we can still get things done.” (MSNBC, 10/28/21)

Allred Joins Colleagues From Swing Districts in Pushing for Prescription Drug Provisions to be Part of Build Back Better Act

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) joined fourteen of his colleagues, from swing districts across the country in urging House leadership to take immediate action to address the high cost of prescription drugs. Prescription drug reform was not included in the framework of the Build Back Better Act released last week but Allred and his colleagues remain committed to pushing for its inclusion in the final text to finally deliver on lowering the skyrocketing costs of prescriptions for all Americans. (Allred, 11/1/21)

Rep. Allred Wants Drug Cost Controls Included in Build Back Better Act

Dallas Congressman Rep. Colin Allred is still fighting to address the high cost of prescription drugs via the Build Back Better Act. He is joined by 14 members of the House of Representatives in swing districts urging leadership to address drug costs. (D Magazine, 11/10/21)

Allred Statement After House Passage of the Build Back Better Act

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) today released the following statement after voting in favor of the Build Back Better Act. The bill now awaits Senate action.

“Texans expect results and today I voted to deliver on lowering the cost of prescription drugs, finally expanding health care coverage to the nearly 1 million Texans who have been denied Medicaid, paid family leave, universal pre-k and making child care more affordable. The Build Back Better Act will make transformative investments in the middle class and working families across North Texas. It will also take historic steps to address the climate crisis and help Texas, and the nation, lead the way on clean energy and the good jobs that go with it.” (Allred, 11/19/21)
Allred with Senator Tammy Duckworth and Dawn Hucklebridge of Paid Leave for All discussing the need for paid parental leave and Allred with 2021 Texas Teacher of the Year Eric Hale.

Allred with former NFL player Devon Still discussing the importance of paid family and medical leave for Care Can’t Wait.
Creating Jobs and Revitalizing our Infrastructure

“The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will reduce congestion and create jobs by making a once-in-a-generation investment in our roads, bridges, mass transit, broadband and clean energy technology. Because of our rapid population growth in North Texas Investing in our infrastructure isn’t optional -- it’s a necessity.”

- Rep. Colin Allred

Allred with Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg and Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson riding a DART train in Dallas during the secretary’s visit to North Texas.

H.R.3684 - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: On November 5, 2021, the House passed a $1.2 trillion bill to provide federal investments in highway, transit, broadband, electric vehicle charging, and rail programs of the Department of Transportation. This was signed into law by President Biden on November 15, 2021.

Allred and Bipartisan, Bicameral Colleagues Reintroduce Legislation to Help Sustain the U.S. Postal Service

Today, Rep. Colin Allred (TX-32) joined his House colleagues Reps. Peter DeFazio (OR-04), Tom Reed (NY-23), Carolyn B. Maloney (NY-12), and Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01), and Senators Steve Daines (R-MT) and Brian Schatz (D-HI) in re-introducing the USPS Fairness Act, bipartisan legislation to
provide the United States Postal Service (USPS) much-needed financial relief by ending the agency’s burdensome prefunding mandate on future retiree health benefits.” (Allred, 2/2/21)

**Allred Applauds President Biden’s Swift Approval of Major Disaster Declaration**

Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, lauded the partial approval. “I’m grateful to President Biden for his swift approval of this declaration,” he said. “While the worst of the weather is over, North Texas is still in a crisis and we’ll need all hands on deck to rebuild homes and small businesses, and repair critical infrastructure damaged by this storm.” (Dallas Morning News, 2/20/21)

**Texas Congressman Says ERCOT Ignored Warnings from Energy Company Ahead of Storm**

Did ERCOT, the Public Utility Commission and Railroad Commission ignore warnings from energy companies across the state about the severity of this winter storm? According to U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, that’s exactly what happened, and it led to the largest forced power outage in the nation’s history.

Congressman Allred’s assertion stems from a conversation with the CEO of Dallas area-based energy company Vistra who told him they sounded the alarms days before the storm. Vistra told Allred no one at ERCOT reacted with the urgency the energy company deemed necessary. (Spectrum News, 2/24/21)

**Rep. Colin Allred to Discuss Winter Storm Assistance in Telephone Town Hall**

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX 32nd District) will host a telephone town hall on available assistance for North Texans affected by last month's winter storm. (NBC DFW, 3/10/21)

**In Partnership with Newly Created Independent Committee of North Texans, Allred Announces Support for Community Project Funding**

Congressman Allred announced his support for 10 Community Project Funding submissions for the 32nd District of Texas that will be recommended to the House Appropriations Committee for fiscal year 2022. The recommendations come from a nonpartisan committee of North Texans that Allred formed to review projects in North Texas based on a set of criteria including job creation, economic development, and community support and oversight. (Allred, 4/29/21)

**Allred, Gallagher Introduce Bipartisan RAPID Act to Help Streamline Transportation Financing**

Congressman Colin Allred (D-TX-32) and Congressman Mike Gallagher (R-WI-08) today re-introduced the Revitalizing American Priorities for Infrastructure Development (RAPID) Act in the House. Both are members of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The bill would incentivize investment in infrastructure through participation in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA). (Allred, 6/2/21)
Allred Fights for North Texas Priorities with Committee Passage of Surface Transportation Bill
Today Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, supported the committee’s bipartisan passage of the INVEST in America Act of 2021. The bill is a five-year reauthorization of surface transportation measures. Allred also secured funds for local projects including DART systems upgrades. (Allred, 6/10/21)

Allred Fights for North Texas Priorities with House Passage of Surface Transportation Bill
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, voted for the bipartisan passage of the INVEST in America Act in the House. As a member of the committee, Allred secured funds for local projects including DART systems upgrades in this bill which reauthorizes surface transportation and water infrastructure measures. (Allred, 7/1/21)

What does the INVEST in America Act mean for Texas? D-FW House members secure funding earmarks
The legislation would fund large-scale surface transportation projects, focusing on federal highways, highway safety programs and transit improvements. Reps. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, and Marc Veasey, D-Fort Worth, got funding for their districts.” (Dallas Morning News, 7/7/21)

What’s In the $1 Trillion Senate Infrastructure Bill For North Texas?
A massive infrastructure bill passed in the U.S. Senate on Tuesday, prompting politicians like Rep. Colin Allred (D-Dallas) to hail the measure as a “once in a generation investment in our roads, bridges, mass transit, broadband and clean energy technology.” (KERA, 8/11/21)

U.S. transportation secretary pledges more federal support for public transit during Dallas visit
Dallas Reps. Eddie Bernice Johnson and Colin Allred, both of whom sit on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, accompanied Buttigieg during his visit. The transportation secretary also met with another Democratic representative, Marc Veasey of Fort Worth, as well as officials from the Texas Department of Transportation. (Dallas Morning News, 8/11/21)

Secretary Pete Buttigieg rides DART train, highlighting infrastructure needs in North Texas
Pete Buttigieg, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, joined U.S. Reps. Colin Allred and Eddie Bernice Johnson for a short ride on a DART train on Wednesday afternoon. Secretary Buttigieg has campaigned publicly for months to help pass President Biden’s infrastructure bill and made the trip to Dallas to see firsthand how the trillion-dollar package could benefit North Texas. (WFAA, 8/11/21)
Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg Visits North Texas
On the heels of a big win in the Senate, the passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg came to North Texas. He toured the Terminal C construction site at DFW Airport. It is a modernization project, bringing much-needed space to the airport. He was joined by Dallas Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Dallas Congressman Colin Allred, and Fort Worth Congressman Marc Veasey. Buttigieg then took a trip on a Dart Train. He spoke to NBC 5 about real, lasting change. (NBC DFW, 8/11/21)

Reps. Stevens and Allred Lead On Semiconductor Chip Crisis
Congresswoman Haley Stevens (D-MI) and Congressman Colin Allred (D-TX) led a letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi alongside Freshman and Sophomore House members whose districts are being seriously impacted by the semiconductor chip shortage. The Members are urging the Speaker to prioritize passage of the Creating Helpful Incentives for the Production of Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act funding as soon as possible and to enact a semiconductor investment tax credit before the end of 2021. (Allred, 10/7/21)

Allred Votes for Historic Investments in Infrastructure to Create Jobs and Reduce Congestion in North Texas
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, released the following statement after voting for the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which received the support of Democrats and Republicans. The bill now awaits President Biden’s signature. Allred hosted Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg earlier this year in Dallas to showcase how important infrastructure investment will be to economic growth in North Texas. (Allred, 11/6/21)

With its recent rapid growth, North Texas could see big funding through Biden’s infrastructure bill
“Every area of our infrastructure, from our roads and bridges to our water systems, to our broadband capacity — all is going to be stretched further, and so we need this investment just to keep up with our growth,” Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, told The Dallas Morning News on Thursday. (Dallas Morning News, 11/15/21)

Allred Announces $80 Million in 2022 Funding for DFW and Love Field Airports as Part of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee today announced more than $63.8 million in funding for DFW Airport and $16.3 million for Dallas Love Field as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Texas will receive $241.5 million total for fiscal year 2022 for airports across the state, the second-largest amount of any state. (Dallas Morning News, 12/16/21)
COVID-19 Relief

“The American Rescue Plan has made a real and immediate difference for folks struggling through no fault of their own, and is getting people back to work and kids back in school by distributing the vaccine efficiently and containing the spread of this virus, and making sure that the hardest hit businesses have what they need to weather this crisis and build back better.” - Rep. Colin Allred

Allred with Labor Sec. Marty Walsh visiting the Garland VA vaccination clinic.

H.R.1319 - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: On March 10, 2021, the House passed a $1.9 trillion stimulus bill in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021.

H.R.1799 - PPP Extension Act of 2021: On March 16, 2021, the House passed this bill to extend the Paycheck Protection Program, which was established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), through June 30, 2021. This was signed into law by President Biden on March 30, 2021.
**Allred to Hold Small Business Town Hall**
Small business owners trying to navigate the terrain of COVID-related government loans and the pandemic economy have a chance to ask questions and get updates on available assistance Friday.

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred will have a virtual town hall at noon Jan. 29 for the small business community, and will be joined by a representative from the U.S. Small Business Administration, and representatives from the lending community. (People Newspapers, 1/28/21)

**Dallas area members of US Congress tour COVID-19 vaccine site at Fair Park**
Lines of cars were busy filing into the community coronavirus vaccination center at Fair Park on Friday. Members of Congress from the Dallas area visited.

“This is incredible,” Representative Colin Allred said, as he watched cars moving through the tents. Allred, along with Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson and Representative Marc Veasey took time to tour the site on Friday. They wanted to observe Dallas County and FEMA’s vaccine distribution efforts in action. (WFAA, 3/5/21)

**Stimulus passes House, including expanded Child Tax Credit which could change the tide for child poverty**
“This pandemic has been especially hard on families with young children and they need help,” Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, said in a statement. “I support these changes to the Child Tax Credit and believe they will make a real difference for families and kids — including lifting more than 4 million American kids out of poverty.” (Dallas Morning News, 3/5/21)

**Allred Applauds House Passage of American Rescue Plan Act**
“North Texas families, workers, and small businesses have been hard hit by this pandemic and I’m glad that much-needed help will soon be on its way to our region,” said Allred. “The American Rescue Plan will make a real and immediate difference for folks struggling through no fault of their own, will get people back to work and kids back in school by distributing the vaccine efficiently and containing the spread of this virus, and will make sure that the hardest hit businesses have what they need to weather this crisis and build back better.” (Allred, 3/10/21)

**Allred Visits Vaccination Clinic at Garland VA Medical Center**
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) visited the Garland VA Medical Center he helped create. It’s been open for about a year. The center vaccinated 500 veterans at the COVID-19 vaccine clinic today. Congressman Allred thanked workers for what they’ve done during the pandemic and for their continued care of North Texas veterans. (Fox 4, 3/20/21)
**North Texas restaurant owners can start applying for Restaurant Revitalization Fund Monday**

A new resource is now available for restaurants trying to recover financially from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Restaurant Revitalization Fund is a $28.6 billion effort from the Small Business Administration and paid for by taxpayers to help food service owners.

Dallas Congressman Colin Allred, who voted for and co-sponsored similar measures, is encouraging North Texans to sign up. (Fox 4, 4/30/21)

**In the wake of Trump and Covid-19 ‘fake news’, the G7 nations have to step up and fight disinformation**

A tide of disinformation is also rising in the UK, Europe and other democracies. The spreading of lies and misinformation about rare Covid-19 vaccine side effects had a real impact on vaccination rates across Europe and reports suggest that Russia and China have exploited this. - by Rep. Colin Allred and MP Stephen Morgan (The Independent, 6/9/21)

**Allred Thanks First Lady for Visiting North Texas, Encourages North Texans to Get Vaccinated**

“The most patriotic thing you can do ahead of this Independence Day is to get vaccinated and I am so grateful to First Lady Jill Biden for visiting North Texas to encourage folks to get their shot,” said Allred.

“Last Independence Day, North Texans were facing dangerous levels of community spread, but now we can celebrate with friends and family safely thanks to the American Rescue Plan’s historic investment in vaccines. Everyone should do their part and get vaccinated — it’s free and it’s safe.” (Allred, 6/29/21)

**As Eviction Moratorium Ends, Reps. Allred, Johnson and Veasey Ask State and Local Governments to Push Out Rental Assistance**

With the federal eviction moratorium expired and the state level moratorium ending on October 1, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30) and Congressman Marc Veasey (TX-33) today ask the State of Texas and North Texas governments to increase efforts to disburse rental relief funds to tenants and landlords to help keep North Texans in their homes.

The members of Congress helped send critical funding through the American Rescue Plan to the State of Texas, and local governments to help North Texans keep a roof over their heads and are today calling on those governments to expedite the distribution of these funds following the expiration of the federal eviction moratorium. (Allred, 8/3/21)
Working with both parties to put North Texans First

“I will always put North Texas first and do all I can to find areas of bipartisan agreement that help grow our economy to support our businesses and workers.”- Rep. Colin Allred

Allred was awarded the Jefferson-Hamilton Award for Bipartisanship by the U.S. Chamber of Congress.

Allred with members of the Dallas Regional Chamber and Fort Worth Regional Chamber at the U.S. Capitol.

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Allred Celebrates Signing of Bipartisan Legislation to Help Veterans Cut Through Red Tape
Congressman Allred (TX-32) joined his bipartisan, bicameral colleagues, U.S. Senators Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and John Boozman, R-Ark., and U.S. Representatives Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., and Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen, R-American Samoa, in celebrating the passage of their legislation to let Department of Veterans’ Affairs (VA) work study students work in congressional offices. The bipartisan legislation was included in the veterans legislative package that was signed into law on January 5. (Allred, 1/19/21)

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Congressman Colin Allred on the bi-partisan bill to make the USPS profitable again
“You know the U.S. Postal Service has been under requirement since 2007 to prefund their retirement benefits, for 75 years. It costs them around $5 billion a year, and no other is required to do that. It’s caused them to have real financial problems… so our bipartisan, bicameral bill would remove this requirement, allow them to pay for benefits as they go, and will allow the Postal Service to invest in operations and technology, and do a better job of delivering the mail…

This is the kind of common-sense bipartisan legislation that I came to Congress to try and introduce,” said U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas. (WFAA, 2/6/21)

Allred Votes to Protect LGBTQ Americans From Discrimination as Equality Act Passes House with Bipartisan Support
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), today voted for the Equality Act, which passed the House with bipartisan support. Allred is an original cosponsor of the bill which would codify civil rights protections for LGBTQ Americans in federal law.

“No American should be discriminated against because of who they are or who they love,” said Allred. “The bipartisan Equality Act makes real progress towards ensuring that all LGBTQ Americans, no matter where they live, have protections under federal law.” (Allred, 2/25/21)
Allred Votes for Bipartisan Dream Act to Provide Certainty for Dreamers

“The Dream and Promise Act is a common sense, bipartisan bill that will provide a pathway to citizenship for countless young people who have known no home other than Texas. Dreamers are service members, frontline workers, and community leaders, and this legislation will provide them with certainty, benefiting our state and economy. Going forward, I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle towards comprehensive reform to fix our broken immigration system.” (Allred, 3/18/21)

Texas lawmakers follow Alabama, Florida with push to help college football players get paid

They argued that the patchwork of state laws could put students in a position to hire advisers to help them analyze which state laws are most beneficial financially for their playing careers. U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, a Dallas Democrat and former college football player, is among those to sign on as a co-sponsor of the bill. “College sports is big business for everyone involved except the athletes who make it possible,” Allred said. “If they choose, student-athletes should be able to earn money from the use of their likeness the same way any other professional or amateur athlete can.” (Houston Chronicle, 4/28/21)

In Bipartisan Effort, Allred Works to Ensure Texas National Guard Has Adequate Resources to Serve Fast-Growing Population

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) joined members of the Texas congressional delegation from both sides of the aisle in urging the Department of Defense to review how changing population demographics impact the needs of National Guard Bureaus. Allred and his colleagues asked that the Administration work with them to help Texas’ National Guard keep pace with the needs of the state’s growing population. (Allred, 6/3/21)

Allred Earns U.S. Chamber Award for Bipartisan Work to Grow Economy with 96% Bipartisan Score

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s Jefferson-Hamilton award for his bipartisan work in Congress to grow the economy, create jobs and support the business community. The Chamber gave Allred a 96% score for being among the most bipartisan members of the House and recognized his leadership in Congress. Last year, Allred received the Spirit of Enterprise Award from the U.S. Chamber noting his bipartisan work, including his work to pass the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement. (Allred, 6/17/21)

“These awards recognize members of Congress who demonstrated a commitment to advancing bipartisan solutions that address our nation’s problems and move our economy forward. In a time of intense polarization and gridlock Congressman Allred’s record of working across the aisle is to be commended.”

-- U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Suzanne Clark.

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**Allred Votes to Repeal 2002 Authorization for Use of Military Force**

“I have long believed that Congress needs to reassert its power to declare war on behalf of the American people, so that no president, regardless of their party, could unilaterally send troops to war. Today’s vote was a long overdue step towards reclaiming some of that authority and I am glad the House passed it with bipartisan support.” (Allred, 6/17/21)

**Biden signs law making Juneteenth a federal holiday, marking end of slavery in Texas long after emancipation**

On Thursday, President Joe Biden signed a law declaring a national holiday for Juneteenth, the day long recognized as the official end of slavery in the United States…

Reps. Colin Allred of Dallas, Marc Veasey of Fort Worth and Al Green of Houston, Democrats, were among the many members of the Congressional Black Caucus at the bill signing. (Dallas Morning News, 6/17/21)

**Allred Votes for Bipartisan Legislation to Protect Older Workers from Discrimination**

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) today voted for the Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act (POWADA) to level the playing field for older workers and restore their rights to fight back against discrimination. The bill, which has companion legislation in the Senate, passed the House with bipartisan support. (Allred, 6/23/21)

**Allred Leads Bipartisan Bill to Protect Wireless Networks, Strengthen Technology Supply Chain Against China’s Influence**

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) introduced the Open RAN Outreach Act, a bipartisan bill to strengthen the diversity of U.S. wireless networks and protect the supply chain from reliance on untrusted technology companies. The bill directs the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to provide outreach and technical assistance to small communications network providers regarding how to use Open Radio Access Networks (Open-RAN) technologies including those produced in North Texas. (Dallas Weekly, 6/24/21)

**House Passes Allred’s Bipartisan Bill Authorizing Construction of VA Facilities, Including Spinal Cord Injury Center in Dallas**

Today, the Major Medical Facility Authorization Act, led by Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), passed the House with bipartisan support. This bill authorizes several Veterans Affairs construction projects funded in fiscal year 2021, including a spinal cord injury center in Dallas. Allred’s latest work to support VA facilities comes just over a year after he secured the new Garland VA Medical Center. The bill passed the Senate and now heads to President Joe Biden’s desk for his signature. (Allred, 7/27/21)

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Allred Reintroduces Bipartisan Legislation to Improve Coverage of Breast Cancer Diagnostic Tests
Congressman Colin Allred (D-TX), Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (D-MI), Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) and Congressman Tom Cole (R-OK) introduced bipartisan legislation to make breast cancer diagnostic tests more affordable and accessible to women by eliminating copays and additional out-of-pocket expenses. Introduced during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Access to Breast Cancer Diagnostics Act of 2021 requires insurance companies to cover breast cancer diagnosis in the same way screenings are covered. (Allred, 11/1/21)

Allred Statement After Visiting Taiwan as part of a Bipartisan Congressional Delegation
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the Veterans’ Affairs and Foreign Affairs committees, today released the following statement after visiting Taiwan as part of a bipartisan Congressional Delegation with the Veterans’ Affairs Committee.

“Taiwan is a vibrant democracy, an economic powerhouse and a force for good in the world. Despite unprecedented intimidation and threats from China, Taiwan is thriving and has helped lead the world in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It was an honor to meet with President Tsai Ing-wen and to join my colleagues from both sides of the aisle in reaffirming our commitment to Taiwan and its self-determination... (Allred, 11/26/21)

Reps. Allred, Espaillat, Zeldin Urge President Biden to Bring Justice to Kosovo War Crimes Victims
Representatives Colin Allred (TX-32), Adriano Espaillat (NY-13) and Lee Zeldin (NY-1) sent a letter urging President Biden to seek justice from Serbian President Aleksandar Vučić and request a full investigation into the deaths of the New York residents who were murdered during the Kosovo War. (Allred, 12/9/21)
L to R: Allred with U.S. Labor Secretary Marty Walsh at Semones Family YMCA in Dallas in June 2021, Allred with Ms. Opal Lee, the “Grandmother of Juneteenth” at bipartisan Juneteenth bill signing at the White House and Allred surveying damage to the Family Place in Dallas caused by the February winter storms.

Allred with Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm and UT-Dallas students in a virtual roundtable discussing STEM workforce programs in May 2021.
Key Legislation Passed

**Allred led bills:**

**H.R. 3804, Major Medical Facility Authorization Act of 2021:** This bipartisan bill authorizes several Veterans Affairs construction projects funded in fiscal year 2021, including a spinal cord injury center in Dallas. The bill was signed into law by President Biden in July 2021.

**H.R. 1278, 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. This bill passed the House as an amendment to H.R. 1, the For the People Act.

**H.R. 3651, RAPID ACT:** This bill streamlines and incentivizes investment in infrastructure through participation in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program. 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). Provisions from this bill were included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which was signed into law by President Biden in November 2021.

**H.R. 4032, The Open RAN Outreach Act:** This bipartisan bill directs the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to provide outreach and technical assistance to small communications network providers about the benefits of Open Radio Access Networks. The bill passed the House in October 2021.

**Key bills passed by the full House:**

**H.R. 3684 - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act:** On November 5, 2021, the House passed a $1.2 trillion bill to provide federal investments in highway, transit, highway safety, motor carrier, research, hazardous materials, and rail programs of the Department of Transportation. This was signed into law by President Biden on November 15, 2021.

**H.R. 5376 - Build Back Better Act:** On November 19, 2021, the House passed a $1.75 trillion bill providing resources and support to American families, including lowering prescriptions drug and health care costs, closing the Medicaid gap, extending the expanded Child Tax Credit, making child care more affordable and establishing a paid family and medical leave policy.

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H.R. 4, the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act: On August 24, 2021, the House passed legislation to establish new criteria for determining which states and political subdivisions must obtain preclearance before changes to voting practices may take effect. Preclearance is the process of receiving preapproval from the Department of Justice (DOJ) or the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia before making legal changes that would affect voting rights.

H.R. 5, Equality Act: On February 25, 2021, the House passed legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity in areas including public accommodations and facilities, education, federal funding, employment, housing, credit, and the jury system. Specifically, the bill defines and includes sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity among the prohibited categories of discrimination or segregation.

H.R. 6, American Dream and Promise Act of 2021: On February 25, 2021, the House passed legislation to provide certain aliens with a path to receive permanent resident status and contains other immigration-related provisions.

H.R. 1, For the People Act of 2021: On March 3, 2021, the House passed legislation to address voter access, election integrity and security, campaign finance, and ethics for the three branches of government.

H.R. 1280, George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021: On March 3, 2021, the House passed legislation to address a wide range of policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. It increases accountability for law enforcement misconduct, restricts the use of certain policing practices, enhances transparency and data collection, and establishes best practices and training requirements. The bill enhances existing enforcement mechanisms to remedy violations by law enforcement.

H.R. 1319 - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: On March 10, 2021, the House passed a $1.9 trillion stimulus bill in response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021.

H.R. 8, Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021: On March 11, 2021, the House passed legislation to establish new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties (i.e., unlicensed individuals). Specifically, it prohibits a firearm transfer between private parties unless a licensed gun dealer, manufacturer, or importer first takes possession of the firearm to conduct a background check. The bill passed with bipartisan support.
H.R. 1085, To award three congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021: On March 17, 2021, the House passed legislation to award three Congressional Gold Medals to the U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) and other law enforcement agencies that protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. The bill passed with bipartisan support.

H.R. 7, Paycheck Fairness Act: On April 15, 2021, the House passed legislation to address wage discrimination on the basis of sex, which is defined to include pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics.

H.R. 3755, The Women’s Health Protection Act: This bill prohibits governmental restrictions on the provision of, and access to, abortion services.

S. 475, Juneteenth National Independence Day Act: On June 16, 2021, the House passed bipartisan legislation to establish Juneteenth National Independence Day, June 19, as a legal public holiday. This bill was signed into law by President Biden on June 17, 2021.


Bills Sponsored

H.R. 789, Aid and Attendance Support Act: This bill increases the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit payments for disabled veterans by 25% to help cover expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

H.R. 1279, Shell Company Abuse Act: This bill makes it a felony to use or create an American shell company to conceal illegal political spending by foreign nationals.

H.R. 1607, HACT Act: This bill would allow private American entities to make claims in federal or state courts against foreign states that conduct or engage in cyberattacks against American entities.

H.R. 2753, Veterans Claim Transparency Act: This bill reinstates and codifies "the 48-hour rule" which allows a veteran's representative to review VA's preliminary determination of a veteran’s benefits 48 hours before finalizing the benefit determination. This bipartisan bill was cosponsored by Rep. Rodney Davis (IL-13).
H.R. 5053, Protecting Election Administration from Interference Act: This bill would improve our democracy by establishing greater safeguards against potential election subversion efforts to ensure elections and vote counting are performed fairly, transparently and without partisan influence. The bill also expands existing protections against election interference to include the vote counting and certification process and creates stronger standards for preserving election records.
Serving our Veterans

“Our veterans have made incredible sacrifices in serving our country. It is our duty to make sure that when they return home, they have the resources they need to transition back to civilian life.” - Rep. Colin Allred

Allred listens to a veteran on a congressional delegation trip to Alaska, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan over Thanksgiving and Allred with his colleagues at the White House to watch President Biden sign his bill, the Major Medical Facility Authorization Act of 2021, which will construct a spinal cord injury center for veterans in Dallas.

L to R: Allred visits the Garland VA Medical Center with VA Sec. McDonough in December 2021 and Allred talks with veterans at the Garland VA Medical Center’s vaccination clinic in March 2021.
Allred, Sen. Cortez Masto Introduce Bicameral Bill to Help Veterans and Caregivers Pay for Personal Protective Equipment

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, today introduced the Aid and Attendance Support Act. The bill will increase the amount paid to disabled veterans to assist with their daily activities by 25 percent to help cover COVID-19 related expenses, including purchasing personal protective equipment for themselves and their caregivers. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) introduced companion legislation in the Senate. (Allred, 2/4/21)

95-Year-Old North Texas WWII Vet Still Fighting For His Benefits

“We were happy to jump into this, because, unfortunately, this is not an uncommon situation,” says Texas Congressman Collin Allred.

U.S. Rep. Allred emphatically says this is not the first time he’s been down this road. “No, it’s not.”

Allred says he welcomes calls from veterans anytime, because the benefits process is confusing and frustrating, particularly for those who served in earlier wars. When asked if the country needs to fix this problem, Allred says, “We do! We do!”

He tells CBS 11 he is now working on legislation that will cut through the red tape and speed it up. “We’re learning all the time of errors and problems. I think it’s now on us to reach out to these veterans. These are not gifts. They’re benefits that they’ve earned in service of our nation,” says Allred.” (CBS DFW, 4/3/21)

Allred Introduces Bipartisan Bill to Reinstate 48-hour Rule and Help Veterans Get Accurate Benefits

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, introduced the bipartisan Veterans Claim Transparency Act. The bill reinstates and codifies “the 48-hour rule” which allows a veteran’s representative to review VA’s preliminary determination of a veteran’s benefits 48 hours before finalizing the benefit determination. The VA moved to end the rule in 2020. The bill is co-sponsored by Congressman Rodney Davis (R-IL-13). (Allred, 4/22/21)

Allred, Katko Introduce Bipartisan Legislation to Restore Veterans’ Tax Benefits and Encourage Careers in Aviation

Congressman Colin Allred (D-TX-32), a member of the Veterans’ Affairs Committee, joined Congressman John Katko (R-NY-24) in introducing the William Becker Promoting Careers in Aviation for America’s Veterans Act. This bipartisan legislation would provide relief to veterans who were retroactively denied tax benefits and forced to pay back taxes as a result of changing guidance from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). (Allred, 5/28/21)
Bill introduced in Congress to fund VA facilities construction

A bipartisan bill authorizing several Veterans Affairs construction projects funded in fiscal year 2021, including a spinal cord injury center in Dallas, Texas, has been introduced in Congress.

“Our veteran population is growing and in order to fulfill the promises we’ve made, we need serious and strategic investment. That’s why I am leading on this bill that will create jobs and expand care facilities for our veterans and it’s why I led the charge to secure the Garland VA Medical Center,” said Congressman Colin Allred (D-TX), who introduced the FY 2021 Major Medical Facility Authorization Act, H.R. 3804. (Connecting Vets, 6/15/21)

Dallas VA set to get new long-term care spinal cord injury center after passage of federal bill

Hailed by an injured former soldier as a godsend for veterans, a new long-term care spinal cord injury center for veterans in Dallas moved closer to reality Thursday with the signing of key legislation by President Joe Biden.

“[Veterans like me with spinal cord injuries] will have ready access, and probably more speedy recovery from their injuries, from their surgeries, what have you, with on-site therapists there to assist [us],” [Albert Patterson, Vietnam War veteran] said.


Bill Signed By Biden Includes Construction Of New VA Facility In North Texas

President Joe Biden last week signed a bill focused on funding Veterans Affairs construction projects throughout the nation and that includes a new facility in North Texas.

The bipartisan legislation known as the Major Medical Facility Authorization Act was brought forward by North Texas congressman Colin Allred, TX-32, and was signed on Thursday, July 29, in the Oval Office of the White House. (CBS DFW, 8/4/21)

Allred Cosponsors Bipartisan Bill to Help Improve VA Care for Veterans Facing Prostate Cancer

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the Veterans’ Affairs Committee, cosponsored the bipartisan Veteran’s Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act (H.R. 4880). Prostate cancer is the number one cancer diagnosed in the Veterans Health Administration with over 489,000 veterans undergoing treatment. This bill will direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a clinical pathway for prostate cancer and a standardized system of care for the treatment. (Allred, 8/5/21)
**Allred, Gonzalez Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Help Veterans with Disabilities**

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congressman Anthony Gonzalez (OH-16) introduced legislation to better inform veterans with disabilities about the various education benefits available to them. The Informing Veterans on Education for Transitioning Servicemembers Act, or Informing VETS Act, directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide more information to qualified service-disabled veterans about the Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) Program. Specifically, the bill requires the VA to inform VR&E eligible veterans via letter of this benefit, and to publish a side-by-side comparison of the VR&E program and GI Bill online. (Allred, 10/6/21)

**Allred Leads Bipartisan Effort to Expand Health Care Services at Garland VA Medical Center**

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Veterans’ Affairs Committee, led a bipartisan group of North Texas representatives in urging the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to move forward on expanding health care services at the Garland VA Medical Center. The representatives requested that the VA Under Secretary for Health Steven Lieberman complete a market assessment that would allow the Garland VA Medical Center to make decisions on how to expand services like inpatient care for veterans and potentially partner with Dallas County for emergency room services for non-veterans. (Allred, 11/16/21)

**Allred Spends Thanksgiving with Troops and Veterans in Seoul**

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the Veterans’ Affairs and Foreign Affairs committees, spent Thanksgiving in Seoul, South Korea, sharing lunch with American service members stationed at Camp Humphreys and dinner with veterans at the Dragon Hill Lodge. (Allred, 11/26/21)

**Allred, VA Secretary McDonough Visit Garland VA Medical Center Allred Helped Establish**

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and the US Secretary of Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough visited the Garland VA Medical Center, toured the facility and spoke with staff about the newly established hospital’s efforts to care for North Texas veterans.

“The Garland VA Medical Center has been instrumental to expanding service to North Texas veterans thanks to a bipartisan effort I led in Congress in coordination with the VA Health Care System and Baylor, Scott & White. I was so proud to show Secretary McDonough the hospital and the incredible staff who’ve provided exceptional care since it opened last April,” said Allred. “Expanding health care services and improving care for our veterans are some of my top priorities in Congress and I will never stop working to make sure our veterans get the benefits they earned and that North Texans have access to health care close to home.” (Allred, 12/17/21)
Protecting the Right to Vote for All North Texans

“America is strongest when our democratic institutions are strong, when they reflect and project the confidence of our people. The right to vote is fundamental to who we are as Americans and we must protect it. I will never stop working to make voting easier and to shore up our democracy so we can pass it on to generations of Texans to come.” - Rep. Colin Allred

Allred with Texas State House Representatives in front of the Capitol speaking against restrictive voting laws proposed by Texas state leaders.

**Allred Introduces Two Bills to Strengthen American Democracy**
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) introduced the Know Your Polling Place Act and the Shell Company Abuse Act, bills that will make our democracy more secure and accessible. The Know Your Polling Place Act would require states to notify voters of changes in their polling place and ensure accommodations are made for voters that show up at the wrong polling place. The Shell Company Abuse Act, which Allred is leading with Rep. Andy Levin (MI-09), would make it a felony to use or
create an American shell company to conceal illegal political spending by foreign nationals. (Allred, 2/24/21)

**Allred Votes for Democratic Reform, HR 1 Passes House with Two Allred Provisions Included**
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) today voted for H.R. 1, the For The People Act. Allred is a cosponsor of this bill that would establish automatic and same-day voter registration, end partisan gerrymandering, stop voter purges, and restrict voter ID laws. He introduced the Shell Company Abuse Act and the Know Your Polling Place Act which were included in the legislation that passed the House. (Allred, 3/3/21)

**Texas Democrats Walk Out of Legislative Session to Protest Restrictive Voting Legislation**
Texas is one of several states where Republican lawmakers have moved to introduce restrictive voting laws in the aftermath of the general election where former President Donald Trump falsely claimed the election was stolen from him. Amy Gardner, national political reporter at the Washington Post, and Texas Congressman Colin Allred joined The Takeaway to discuss what’s at stake in Texas and how fraught the fight over voting rights has become. (The Takeaway, 6/2/21)

**Allred Helps Introduce Legislation to Ensure Integrity of Elections, Protect Election Officials**
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a former voting rights attorney, co-led the introduction of The Preventing Election Subversion Act of 2021. The legislation will ensure the integrity of local elections while also protecting the safety and security of election workers and volunteers, following the spate of state-level voter suppression attacks sweeping the nation that would make it harder for eligible voters to cast a ballot and ensure it is counted.

The Preventing Election Subversion Act of 2021 will institute new federal safeguards that will help keep the foundations of our democracy strong by insulating state election administration from partisan pressure. (Allred, 6/22/21)

**Rep. Allred: GOP voting restriction bills attack ‘heart of democracy’**
Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX) joins Lawrence O’Donnell to discuss ways to challenge Texas GOP voting restriction legislation as the TX Republican governor calls for a special session. (MSNBC, 6/24/21)

**Allred, Escobar, and Slotkin lead 2018 Freshman Class in Urging Passage of Modified Voting Rights Legislation During August Recess**
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a former voting rights attorney and co-president of the 2018 freshman class, Congresswoman Veronica Escobar (TX-16), former Freshman Co-Representative to Leadership, and Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) led a letter to Congressional leadership and President Joe Biden urging immediate action on modified legislation to protect voting rights. The letter was signed by 34 of their colleagues who were elected in the historic freshman class of the 116th Congress. (Allred, 7/30/21)
Dallas U.S. Rep. Allred files bill to protect election administrators nationwide from interference
Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, introduced a bill Friday to shore up protections for election administrators at the local level in light of mounting attempts from Republican-majority legislatures across the country to alter voting procedures in the name of election security. (Dallas Morning News, 8/20/21)

New Texas voting laws, political maps could once again require federal approval under U.S. House bill named after John Lewis
U.S. Rep. Colin Allred of Dallas, a voting rights attorney prior to his congressional career, was a key strategist in pushing the bill through Congress.

Allred noted to reporters ahead of the vote that one of his constituents, former President George W. Bush, easily passed a renewal of the 1965 Voting Rights Act in 2006 with overwhelming majorities in both chambers of Congress. “Very recently, this was not a partisan issue,” he said. (Texas Tribune, 8/24/21)

Voting rights bill gets a vote in the U.S. House today. Can it finally pass Congress?
“The way we choose our elected officials should be as free from partisan influence as possible,” said Congressman Colin Allred, D-Dallas. “The restrictions we see coming forward by the Texas Legislature have nothing to do with combating fraud. It is clearly in service of the ‘Big Lie.’” (WFAA, 8/24/21)

House Democrats urge Senate colleagues to pass voting rights bill this week
A group of House Democrats, led by Rep. Colin Allred of Texas, sent a letter to their Senate colleagues on Monday morning urging them to pass voting rights legislation known as the "Freedom to Vote Act" when it comes up for a vote this week. (CNN, 10/18/21)

Allred on Senate GOP Blocking Freedom to Vote Act: “We Cannot Accept that Protecting an Archaic Senate Rule is More Important Than Protecting Our Democracy.”
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a former voting rights attorney, issued the following statement after the Freedom to Vote Act was voted down by Republican senators.

“In an effort to prop up the Big Lie and drown out the voices of ordinary folks, GOP-led legislatures in Texas and across the country are passing extremely gerrymandered maps and legislation to restrict access to the ballot box.

“The Freedom to Vote Act sets national standards so Americans’ ability to participate in their democracy isn’t radically different from state-to-state. This shouldn’t be a partisan issue. The right to vote is fundamental to who we are as Americans and we must protect it…” (Allred, 10/20/21)

Senate Republicans block voting rights bill again

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Rep. Colin Allred, D-Tx., comments on the Freedom to Vote Act. "Democracy right now is held hostage by the filibuster." (MSNBC, 10/21/21)

**Allred Statement on Senate GOP Blocking John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act**
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a former voting rights attorney, released the following statement after the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act was blocked by 48 Republican senators.

“As my friend and hero John Lewis said, the right to vote ‘is the most powerful nonviolent tool or instrument in a democratic society.’

But through partisan gerrymandering and voter suppression tactics, legislatures in Texas and across the country have diluted that tool. These attacks demand a response from the Congress.” (Allred, 11/3/21)

**Allred Votes to Strengthen Ethics and Campaign Finance Laws**
Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a former voting rights attorney, today voted for the Protecting Our Democracy Act to shore up our democracy, strengthen checks and balances, bolster transparency and protect against foreign election interference. Allred is a cosponsor of the legislation. (Allred, 12/9/21)

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Working for the 32nd District

“One of the most important parts of my job as your representative is helping North Texans resolve their issues with federal agencies. Navigating federal bureaucracies can be difficult, but my team and I are here to offer assistance. Whether you need help getting your tax refund, assistance in contacting the Department of Veterans Affairs, or help in obtaining your Social Security benefits, I am here to help cut red tape and make sure you get the answers you deserve.” - Rep. Colin Allred

Dallas Morning News story on the Afzali family, who Allred helped evacuate from Afghanistan in August 2021.

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Helping Afzal Afzali, Afghan translator
Mr. Afzal Afzali is an Afghan translator who bravely worked with the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, helping our mission in Afghanistan. As his life was in danger due to his work with the U.S. after the Taliban took over the Afghan government, it was imperative that he and his family evacuate. That’s when Afzal’s brother turned to Rep. Allred.

Rep. Allred worked with the State Department to ensure that Afzal, his family, and four other children travelling with him were safely evacuated. Thanks to Afzal, the four children have been reunited with their mother in New York, and Afzal and his family now live in Dallas with Afzal’s brother. Thanks to Afzal’s courage, the work of Rep. Allred and the help of the State Department, two families have been safely relocated to the U.S.

WWII Veteran Ed Malouf from Dallas
Ed is a veteran and Purple Heart recipient who served in both World War II and the Korean War. He was owed medical care benefits from the VA, but even with the help of attorneys in his family and after a litany of forms and appointments, he had been unable to receive them. After trying to resolve this problem with no luck for 19 months, Ed's family contacted Rep. Allred to request assistance.

Upon hearing about Ed's problem, Rep. Allred reached out to the VA to find out what was preventing Ed from receiving the benefits he was owed. Shortly after Rep. Allred's inquiry, the issue was resolved and Ed was able to access 100% of the benefits he was owed.

Kathy from Rowlett
Kathy receives survivors’ benefits from Social Security, and when her child turned 16, Kathy had to switch her benefits to exclude her child. Unbeknownst to her, the change somehow affected her Medicare enrollment, preventing it from beginning in November 2020 as it was supposed to. Kathy discovered this when she visited a doctor to have an MRI, and when she called Medicare, she was told that she did not have coverage, despite paying for it for the month of November. Although she was able to get her Medicare reinstated, it had February 2021 as the starting date, and Kathy was unable to reach the Social Security Administration (SSA) to get it backdated to the correct date of November 2020. That’s when Kathy decided to reach out to Rep. Allred for help resolving the issue.

Rep. Allred immediately contacted the SSA to correct the problem. Within just a couple of days, the SSA responded, stating that Kathy's Medicare coverage had been incorrectly terminated, backdating it, and sending a new Medicare card to Kathy with the correct starting date.

Laura from Richardson
Laura had filed an amended tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the 2018 filing period. With the amended return submitted, she was due a refund payment from the IRS, but after
more than a year, she still hadn't received it. Frustrated by the long delay, Laura decided to contact Rep. Allred for help getting her refund.

Rep. Allred immediately reached out to the IRS to inquire about the situation with Laura's refund. Within just a few days of Rep. Allred’s inquiry, Laura finally received her refund check of over $2,500.

**Howard from Richardson**

Richardson resident Howard filed his tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) before the deadline in 2020, and had to file an amended tax return last July. Howard’s first return reported that he owed $2,000, but his amended tax return would have refunded him an amount of $5000. After Howard started receiving bills from the IRS charging him interest for an amount he didn’t owe, he contacted Rep. Allred for assistance.

After hearing about Howard’s issue, Rep. Allred reached out to the IRS to fix the status of his tax returns. Shortly after Rep. Allred’s inquiry, the issue was resolved and Howard was able to collect the $5000 refund owed to him.
Bills Cosponsored

239 bills cosponsored, 78% of which are bipartisan

H.R. 1: For the People Act of 2021
H.R. 3: Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act
H.R. 4: John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021
H.R. 5: Equality Act
H.R. 6: American Dream and Promise Act of 2021
H.R. 7: Paycheck Fairness Act
H.R. 8: Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021
H.R. 51: Washington, D.C. Admission Act
H.R. 82: Social Security Fairness Act of 2021
H.R. 151: Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2021
H.R. 203: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the “Benny C. martinez Post Office Building”.
H.R. 224: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillén Post Office Building”.
H.R. 239: Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act
H.R. 259: End Diaper Need Act of 2021
H.R. 263: Big Cat Public Safety Act
H.R. 305: Officer Eugene Goodman Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 340: Incentivizing Medicaid Expansion Act of 2021
H.R. 350: Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021
H.R. 369: Health Care Affordability Act of 2021
H.R. 391: Global Health Security Act of 2021
H.R. 392: FAIR Act
H.R. 402: CROOK Act
H.R. 461: Hong Kong Safe Harbor Act
H.R. 475: Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2021
H.R. 477: Ally’s Act
H.R. 481: Flood Resiliency and Taxpayer Savings Act of 2021
H.R. 556: Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act
H.R. 567: Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2021
H.R. 604: Reopen and Rebuild America’s Schools Act of 2021
H.R. 622: Officer Brian D. Sicknick Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 695: USPS Fairness Act
H.R. 707: Ghost Army Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 729: Strength in Diversity Act of 2021
H.R. 748: Ethan’s Law
H.R. 849: Scientific Integrity Act
H.R. 852: United States-Israel PTSD Collaborative Research Act
H.R. 869: RISE Act of 2021
H.R. 903: Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2021
H.R. 921: Horse Transportation Safety Act of 2021
H.R. 959: Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021
H.R. 962: Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act
H.R. 963: FAIR Act
H.R. 1012: ‘Six Triple Eight’ Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021
H.R. 1024: COVID–19 Supply Chain Resiliency Act of 2021
H.R. 1059: America Votes Act of 2021
H.R. 1065: Pregnant Workers Fairness Act
H.R. 1115: Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location Act
H.R. 1155: Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act
H.R. 1228: Libya Stabilization Act
H.R. 1276: SAVE LIVES Act
H.R. 1280: George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021
H.R. 1282: Major Richard Star Act
H.R. 1297: Air America Act of 2021
H.R. 1316: National Heritage Area Act of 2021
H.R. 1320: Juneteenth National Independence Day Act
H.R. 1332: Telehealth Modernization Act
H.R. 1333: NO BAN Act
H.R. 1334: DISCLOSE Act of 2021
H.R. 1346: Hospitality and Commerce Job Recovery Act of 2021

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H.R. 1348: To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders, collectively, in recognition of their unique contribution to Civil Rights, which inspired a revolutionary movement for equality in interstate travel
H.R. 1349: The COVID-19 Hospital and Health Provider Loan Conversion Act of 2021
H.R. 1368: Mental Health Justice Act of 2021
H.R. 1378: Do No Harm Act
H.R. 1384: Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2021
H.R. 1442: PREPARED Act
H.R. 1448: PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act
H.R. 1456: Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2021
H.R. 1464: Saudi Arabia Accountability for Gross Violations of Human Rights Act
H.R. 1620: Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2021
H.R. 1648: National Women’s Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act of 2021
H.R. 1655: Donald Payne Sr. Colorectal Cancer Detection Act of 2021
H.R. 1661: Girls LEAD Act
H.R. 1664: To authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1667: Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act
H.R. 1670: Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act of 2021
H.R. 1727: Emmett Till and Will Brown Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2021
H.R. 1772: Passports for Purple Hearts Act
H.R. 1783: Accessible, Affordable Internet for All Act
H.R. 1808: Assault Weapons Ban of 2021
H.R. 1813: FASTER Act
H.R. 1842: Harriet Tubman Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act
H.R. 1854: RECRUIT Act of 2021
H.R. 1878: State Health Care Premium Reduction Act of 2021
H.R. 1915: Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021
H.R. 1916: Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act
H.R. 1917: Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act
H.R. 1948: VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021
H.R. 1959: Alice Cogswell and Anne Sullivan Macy Act
H.R. 2037: JOBS Act of 2021
H.R. 2050: Huntington’s Disease Disability Insurance Access Act of 2021
H.R. 2079: Eliminating the Provider Relief Fund Tax Penalties Act of 2021
H.R. 2085: HEART Act of 2021
H.R. 2111: Michael Lecik Military Firefighters Protection Act
H.R. 2116: CROWN Act of 2021
H.R. 2118: Securing America From Epidemics Act
H.R. 2119: Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021
H.R. 2126: Housing Supply and Affordability Act
H.R. 2192: Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2021
H.R. 2234: EACH Act of 2021
H.R. 2249: Willie O’Ree Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 2256: Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2021
H.R. 2337: Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act of 2021
H.R. 2339: Military Hunger Prevention Act
H.R. 2435: Gluten in Medicine Disclosure Act of 2021
H.R. 2455: TRIA Act of 2021
H.R. 2573: Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2021
H.R. 2586: Fire Fighters and EMS Employer-Employee Cooperation Act
H.R. 2723: United States-Mexico Tourism Improvement Act of 2021
H.R. 2748: Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2021
H.R. 2806: Honoring All Veterans Act
H.R. 2811: Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2021
H.R. 2840: Puppy Protection Act of 2021
H.R. 2841: Student Athlete Level Playing Field Act
H.R. 2859: Restoring Neighborhoods and Strengthening Communities Act
H.R. 2920: American Families United Act
H.R. 3001: Vietnam Human Rights Act
H.R. 3010: Search and Rescue Dog Protection Act
H.R. 3085: ENACT Act of 2021
H.R. 3095: Fair and Open Skies Act
H.R. 3173: Improving Seniors’ Timely Access to Care Act of 2021
H.R. 3183: Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act
H.R. 3259: NOPAIN Act
H.R. 3261: To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution

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H.R. 3283: To repeal the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution to promote peace and stability in the Middle East"
H.R. 3294: IGNITE HBCU Excellence Act
H.R. 3320: Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act of 2021
H.R. 3321: Credit for Caring Act of 2021
H.R. 3355: SAFE Act of 2021
H.R. 3400: VA Emergency Transportation Act
H.R. 3427: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include expenses for certain nonathletic supplies in the above-the-line deduction for eligible educators, and to allow such deduction to interscholastic sports administrators and coaches.
H.R. 3440: Sustainable Skies Act
H.R. 3452: Veterans Preventive Health Coverage Fairness Act
H.R. 3482: National Center for the Advancement of Aviation Act of 2021
H.R. 3488: John Lewis Every Child Deserves a Family Act
H.R. 3498: DATA Act
H.R. 3517: Increasing Access to Osteoporosis Testing for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2021
H.R. 3529: SCORE Act of 2021
H.R. 3537: Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act
H.R. 3541: Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act
H.R. 3577: United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 3597: William Becker Promoting Careers in Aviation for America's Veterans Act
H.R. 3630: Lymphedema Treatment Act
H.R. 3634: Taiwan Diplomatic Review Act
H.R. 3642: Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 3648: EAGLE Act of 2021
H.R. 3685: Hamas International Financing Prevention Act
H.R. 3755: Women's Health Protection Act of 2021
H.R. 3783: Medical Nutrition Equity Act of 2021
H.R. 3791: FAIR Leave Act
H.R. 3800: GLOBE Act of 2021
H.R. 3807: Restaurant Revitalization Fund Replenishment Act of 2021
H.R. 3938: Support UNFPA Funding Act
H.R. 3961: COVER Now Act
H.R. 3967: Honoring our PACT Act of 2021

H.R. 3985: Averting Loss of Life and Injury by Expediting SIVs Act of 2021
H.R. 3992: Protect Older Job Applicants Act of 2021
H.R. 4064: Preventing Election Subversion Act of 2021
H.R. 4100: CORPS Act
H.R. 4104: Vanessa Guillén Military Justice Improvement and Increasing Prevention Act
H.R. 4157: Economic Inclusion Civil Rights Act of 2021
H.R. 4173: Tax-Free Pell Grant Act
H.R. 4276: Hong Kong People's Freedom and Choice Act of 2021
H.R. 4292: COVID–19 and Pandemic Response Centers of Excellence Act
H.R. 4328: To rename the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in San Angelo, Texas, the "Colonel Charles and JoAnne Powell VA Clinic".
H.R. 4390: PROTECT 340B Act of 2021
H.R. 4402: Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2021
H.R. 4526: City and State Diplomacy Act
H.R. 4575: Veteran Peer Specialist Act of 2021
H.R. 4595: Medicaid Saves Lives Act
H.R. 4612: PALS Act
H.R. 4628: Veterans Health Care Stamp Act
H.R. 4651: RECOMPETE Act
H.R. 4794: Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options for Veterans Act
H.R. 4880: Veterans’ Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act
H.R. 4957: Prevent Violence Against Airline Crew and Passengers
H.R. 4977: Better Cybercrime Metrics Act
H.R. 5017: Open App Markets Act
H.R. 5073: REACH for Veterans Act
H.R. 5141: Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for (MOBILE) Health Care Act
H.R. 5142: To award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration to the servicemembers who perished in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5314: Protecting Our Democracy Act
H.R. 5388: PREPARE ACT of 2021
H.R. 5428: School Shooting Safety and Preparedness Act
H.R. 5441: PAST Act of 2021
H.R. 5483: Informing VETS Act

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H.R. 5543: Vet CENTERS for Mental Health Act of 2021
H.R. 5545: REMOTE Act
H.R. 5577: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John R. Lewis Post Office Building"
H.R. 5593: Cybersecurity Opportunity Act
H.R. 5607: Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2021
H.R. 5727: Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2021
H.R. 5735: State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act
H.R. 5769: Access to Breast Cancer Diagnosis Act of 2021
H.R. 5819: Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act
H.R. 5828: Pets Belong With Families Act
H.R. 5865: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Bluebonnet Drive in Stafford, Texas, as the "Leonard Scarcella Post Office Building".
H.R. 5984: IDEA Full Funding Act
H.R. 6015: Benjamin Berell Ferencz Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 6152: Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act
H.R. 6207: Humane Cosmetics Act of 2021
H.R. 6273: VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project
H.J.RES. 1: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections
H.J.RES. 15: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles and services
H.J.RES. 16: 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.J.RES. 17: Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment
H.CON.RES. 32: Commemorating the 30th anniversary of Operation Provide Comfort
H.CON.RES. 44: Fiscal State of the Nation Resolution
H.RES. 14: Censuring and condemning President Donald J. Trump for attempting to overturn the results of the November 2020 presidential election in the State of Georgia.

H.RES. 24: Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.
H.RES. 47: 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. 109: 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. 114: 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. 117: Supporting Coptic Christians in Egypt.
H.RES. 118: Expressing support for the Iranian people’s desire for a democratic, secular, and nonnuclear Republic of Iran and condemning violations of human rights and state-sponsored terrorism by the Iranian Government.
H.RES. 119: 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.RES. 130: Condemning the continued violation of rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong by the People’s Republic of China and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
H.RES. 186: Calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly found guilty and sentenced to nine years in a Russian prison.
H.RES. 225: Affirming the role of the United States in improving access to quality, inclusive public education and improved learning outcomes for children and adolescents, particularly for girls, in the poorest countries through the Global Partnership for Education.
H.RES. 242: Raising awareness of the racial disparities in the impact of colorectal cancer on the Black community.
H.RES. 247: Honoring the life and legacy of Congressman Ronald Wright and commending him for his devotion to the Nation and its ideals.
**H.RES. 445:** Condemning all violence and human rights abuses in Ethiopia, and calling on the Government of Ethiopia and the Government of the State of Eritrea to remove all Eritrean troops from Ethiopia, and for all belligerents in the conflict, including the Ethiopian National Defense Forces, the Tigray People’s Liberation Front, and Amhara regional forces, and other armed groups to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations.

**H.RES. 480:** Recognizing June 19, 2021, as this year’s observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

**H.RES. 496:** Supporting the continued work of the United States African Development Foundation as it creates pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African Continent through community-led development.

**H.RES. 501:** Supporting the members of the 87th Texas Legislature who fought against the State’s Senate Bill 7 with every tool they had.

**H.RES. 517:** Original Slavery Remembrance Day Resolution of 2021

**H.RES. 547:** Calling for the continued support of Afghan women and girls after the drawdown of American troops.

**H.RES. 549:** Condemning the assassination of the Haitian President, and urging United States and global support of Haitian-led solutions.

**H.RES. 631:** Commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

**H.RES. 670:** Condemning the inhumane treatment of Haitian migrants at the southern border of the United States.

**H.RES. 720:** Calling for stability and the cessation of violence and condemning ISIS-affiliated terrorist activity in northern Mozambique, including the Cabo Delgado Province, and for other purposes.

**H.RES. 746:** Original National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resolution of 2021

**H.RES. 755:** Expressing support for the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow and reaffirming the United States commitment to international cooperation combating climate change.

**H.RES. 831:** Calling on the United States Government to uphold the founding democratic principles of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and establish a Center for Democratic Resilience within the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

**H.RES. 842:** Condemning the sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls in Ethiopia and emphasizing the urgent demand for humanitarian responses to meet their needs.
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