



Republican Freshman Members of Congress 109TH CONGRESS

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Charles Boustany (LA-7) ⁺
(John Open Seat)
Lafayette, LA
No Previous Elected Office
Surgeon
Wife: Bridget, 2 children



Charlie Dent (PA-15)
(Toomey Open Seat)
Allentown, PA
State Senator (2 terms), State
House (4 terms)
Wife: Pamela, 3 children
Protestant



Mike Conaway (TX-11)
(New Open Seat)
Midland, TX
No Previous Elected Office
Accountant
Wife: Suzanne, 4 children
Baptist



Thelma Drake (VA-2)
(Schrock Open Seat)
East Ocean View, VA
State Delegate (4 terms), Realtor
Husband: Ted, 2 children
Bayview United Church of Christ



Geoff Davis (KY-4)
(Lucas Open Seat)
Hebron, KY
No Previous Elected Office
Consultant company owner,
Former Army Ranger
Wife: Pat, 6 children
Christian



Michael Fitzpatrick (PA-8)
(Greenwood Open Seat)
Doylestown, PA
Bucks County Commissioner,
Attorney
Wife: Kathleen, 6 children
Catholic



Jeff Fortenberry (NE-1)
 (Bereuter Open Seat)
 Lincoln, NE
 Businessman, Lincoln City
 Council
 Wife: Celeste, 4 children
 Catholic



Dan Lungren (CA-3)
 (Ose Open Seat)
 Rancho Cordova, CA
 U.S. House Member (1979-1989),
 CA Attorney General
 Wife: Bobbi, 3 children
 Catholic



Virginia Foxx (NC-5)
 (Burr Open Seat)
 Banner Elk, NC
 State Senator (5 terms), Nursery
 owner
 Husband: Tom, 1 child
 Catholic



Michael McCaul (TX-10)
 (New Open Seat)
 Austin, TX
 No Previous Elected Office
 Attorney, Federal Prosecutor
 Wife: Linda, 5 children
 (including triplets)
 Catholic



Louie Gohmert (TX-1)
 (Challenging Max Sandlin)
 Tyler, TX
 Judge, U.S. Army Captain
 Wife: Kathy, 3 children
 Baptist



Patrick McHenry (NC-10)
 (Ballenger Open Seat)
 Cherryville, NC
 State Representative (1 term),
 Real Estate Agency Owner
 Single
 Catholic



Bob Inglis (SC-4)
 (DeMint Open Seat)
 Greenville, SC
 Attorney, U.S. House Member
 (1993-1998)
 Wife: Mary Anne, 5 children
 Presbyterian



Cathy McMorris (WA-5)
 (Nethercutt Open Seat)
 Spokane, WA
 State Representative (5 terms)
 Single
 Grace Evangelical Free Church



Bobby Jindal (LA-1)
 (Vitter Open Seat)
 Metairie, LA
 No Previous Elected Office
 HHS Asst. Sec., LA Sec. of
 Health, Consultant
 Wife: Supriya, 2 children
 Catholic



Connie Mack IV (FL-14)
 (Goss Open Seat)
 Fort Myers, FL
 State Representative (2 terms)
 Wife: Ann, 2 children
 Catholic



John "Randy" Kuhl (NY-29)
 (Houghton Open Seat)
 Bath, NY
 State Senator (9 terms), State
 Assembly (3 terms)
 Divorced
 Episcopalian



Kenny Marchant (TX-24)
 (New Open Seat)
 Carrollton, TX
 State Representative (9 terms)
 Wife: Donna, 4 children
 Church of the Nazarene



Ted Poe (TX-2)
 (Challenging Nick Lampson)
 Humble, TX
 Judge
 Wife: Carol, 4 children
 Church of Christ



Tom Price (GA-6)
 (Isakson Open Seat)
 Roswell, GA
 Orthopedic Surgeon, State
 Senator (4 terms)
 Wife: Elizabeth, 1 child
 Presbyterian



Dave Reichert (WA-8)
 (Dunn Open Seat)
 Bellevue, WA
 County Sheriff
 Wife: Julie, 3 children
 Lutheran



Joe Schwarz (MI-7)
 (Smith Open Seat)
 Lansing, MI
 State Senator (4 terms), Surgeon
 Divorced, 1 child
 Catholic



Mike Sodrel (IN-9)
 (Challenging Baron Hill)
 New Albany, IN
 No previous elected office
 Small businessman
 Wife: Marquita, 2 children
 Southeast Christian Church



Lynn Westmoreland (GA-8)
 (Collins Open Seat)
 Sharpsburg, GA
 Builder, State Representative (6
 terms)
 Wife: Joan, 3 children
 Baptist

**Non-voting Delegate (Expected to caucus
 with Republicans):**



Luis Fortuño (PR)
 (Acevedo-Vilá Open Seat)
 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
 Attorney
 Wife: Lucé, 3 children (triplets)
 Catholic