

Meet the Speaker of the House: Representative Mike Johnson (R-LA)

Over three weeks after Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) was removed as Speaker, the House has officially elected Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA-04) to serve as the next Speaker of the House, by a vote of 220-209. Speaker Johnson’s successful nomination came after the House could not clear three other nominations - current Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA), Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan (R-OH), and Majority Whip Tom Emmer (R-MN).

Fast Facts About the Speaker



Speaker Michael Johnson
Representing Louisiana’s 4th District since 2016

Previous Leadership Position: Deputy Republican Whip

Committee Assignments in the 118th

Congress: Armed Services Committee, Judiciary Committee, and the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government

District Information: Approximately 760,000 residents across the cities of Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden, DeRidder, Natchitoches, and others.

“ Our House Republican Conference is united, and eager to work. We will advance a comprehensive conservative policy agenda, combat the harmful policies of the Biden Administration, and support our allies abroad. ”

- Speaker Johnson’s [statement](#) upon being elected.

Legislative History: Bills Introduced by Speaker Johnson in the 118th Congress

Leaker Accountability Act ([H.R.424](#)): Establishes a new federal crime for Supreme Court employees that disclose confidential information without authorization.

History & Tradition Protection Act ([H.R.425](#)): Removes attorney fee awards for civil suits related to the Establishment Clause, which prohibits the government from establishing a religion.

Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act ([H.R.792](#)): Makes it a crime to take a minor across state lines for an abortion, without complying with the parental involvement laws in the resident state.

Asylum Reform & Border Protection Act ([H.R.1183](#)): Implements changes to the asylum system, including increasing the standard for asylum and relocating asylum seekers to “safe third countries.”

CEASE Overdose Act ([H.R.1580](#)): Permanently classifies illicit fentanyl-related substances as Schedule I narcotics under the Controlled Substances Act.

SOLVE Act ([H.R.4491](#)): Establishes a panel of six constitutional experts who would recommend an electoral process if a presidential candidate dies during a contingency election.

Securing Our Borders & Wilderness Act ([H.R.4872](#)): Removes Wilderness Act restrictions for CBP officials to carry out elevated enforcement activities along the southern border.

Protecting Our Courts from Foreign Manipulation Act ([H.R.5488](#)): Requires foreign entities to disclose third-party litigation funding activities while participating in civil litigation in the U.S.

Speaker Johnson’s Electoral History

- 2016:** 65.2% of the vote
- 2018:** 64.2% of the vote
- 2020:** 60.4% of the vote
- 2022:** Won without general election opponent.

Speaker Johnson’s Proposed Appropriations Timeline

- Week of 10/23:** Energy-Water Development
- Week of 10/30:** Legislative Branch, Interior-Environment, Transportation-Housing-Urban Development
- Week of 11/6:** Financial Services-General Government and Commerce-Justice-Science
- Week of 11/13:** Labor-HHS and Agriculture