

Rep. Ken Calvert (CA41 R)

US Representative from CA41

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Legal Name: Kenneth Stanton Calvert (CAL-vurt)
Nickname: Ken
Ethnicity: White/Caucasian
Gender: Male

Political Party: Republican Party - Majority
Elected: First elected in 1992 - 52% of vote last election
Seniority: 12 of 441
Terms Served: Currently serving 16th consecutive term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 06/08/1953 in Corona, CA
Residence: Corona, CA
Family: Divorced
Religion: Protestant - Unspecified Christian

Education: Corona High School (CA), 1971; Chaffey Community College (CA), Associate in Arts in Business, 1973; San Diego State University (CA), Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1975

Occupations: Business - General Manager, Jolly Fox Restaurant, 1975 - 1979; Public Official - Congressional Aide, Office of U.S. Rep. Victor B. Veysey (CA43 R), 1975 - 1979; Business - Employee, Mareus W. Meairs Company, 1979 - 1981; Real Estate - President and General Manager, Ken Calvert Real Properties, 1981 - 1993

Political Experience: Chair, Corona-Norco Youth for Nixon, 1968; Chair, Corona-Norco Youth for Nixon, 1972; Worker, Reagan-Bush Campaign, 1980; Candidate, U.S. House of Representatives, 1982; Co-chair, Pete Wilson for Senate, 1982; Co-chair, George Deukmejian for Governor, 1982; Chair, Riverside, CA Republican Party, 1984 - 1988; Co-chair, Bush for President, 1988; Co-chair, Pete Wilson for Senate, 1988; Co-chair, Pete Wilson for Governor, 1990; Vice Chair, U.S. House Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, 2011 - 2013; Chairman, U.S. House Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, 2013 - Current; Ranking Minority Member, U.S. House Subcommittee on Defense, 2020; Member (CA42 R), U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 - 2022; Ranking Minority Member, U.S. House Subcommittee on Defense, 2022



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Capitol Staff: Ms. Rebecca Keightley, Chief of Staff
- Issues: Appropriations; Intelligence
Mr. Jack Lincoln, Legislative Director
- Issues: Agriculture; Appropriations; Environment; Land Use; Native Americans; Public Works
Mr. Danny Hartl, Legislative Assistant
- Issues: Animal Rights; Campaign; Education; Health; Housing; Labor; Social Security;
Transportation; US Postal Service; Welfare
Mr. Maxwell Wright, Legislative Assistant
- Issues: Agriculture; Commerce; Crime; Education; Health; Homeland Security; Labor; Science
Ms. Bryn Woollacott, National Security Advisor
- Issues: Appropriations; Military; Veterans
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Committees: House Appropriations
- Defense - Chairman
- Energy & Water Development & Related Agencies

Caucuses: House Air Force Caucus
House California Aerospace Caucus - Co-Chair
House ALS Caucus - Co-Chair
House Congressional Animal Protection Caucus
House Congressional Army Caucus
House Congressional Border Security Caucus
House Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues
House Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Issues
House Congressional Caucus on Long Range Strike
House Congressional Caucus on Unmanned Systems (UAV)
House Congressional Cigar Caucus
House Congressional Correctional Officers Caucus
House Congressional Diabetes Caucus



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House Congressional Family Business Caucus
House Congressional Friends of Denmark
House Congressional Modeling & Simulation Caucus
House Congressional NASA Caucus
House Congressional Native American Caucus
House Congressional Navy & Marine Corps Caucus
House Congressional Travel & Tourism Caucus
House Congressional United Kingdom Caucus
House Congressional Youth Challenge Caucus
House Cancer Caucus
House Special Operations Forces (SOF) Caucus
House Law Enforcement Caucus
House National Guard & Reserve Components Caucus
Joint American Canadian Economy & Security Caucus (ACES)
Joint Coalition for Autism Research & Education (CARE)
Joint Congressional Boating Caucus
Joint Congressional Cystic Fibrosis Caucus
Joint Congressional Heart & Stroke Coalition
Joint Congressional Internet Caucus
Joint Congressional Korea Caucus
Joint Congressional Rare Disease Caucus
Joint Congressional Real Estate Caucus
Joint Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus
Joint Congressional Wine Caucus
Joint International Conservation Caucus (ICC)

Biography: Ken Calvert, a lifelong resident of Riverside County and 17-year small business owner in the restaurant and real estate industries, represents the 41st Congressional District of southern California. Calvert was born on June 8, 1953 and attended neighborhood public schools, graduating from Corona High School in 1971. He attended two years at Chaffey College and then enrolled at San Diego State University, where he graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. Throughout his life, Ken has been actively involved and served in leadership roles with several local community volunteer organizations, including the Corona Chamber of Commerce, the Corona Rotary, and the Corona-Norco Family YMCA.

Rep. Calvert was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1992 and is one of the most senior members serving in the legislative body. Rep. Calvert is the Dean of the California Republican Delegation.

During his freshman term in the 103rd Congress, Calvert served as an active Member of the Resources Committee and Science Committee. His ability to work in a bipartisan fashion in his first two years led to him being rewarded with the Chairmanship of the Energy and Mineral Subcommittee on the Resources Committee. While unusual for a sophomore Member to be given a Chairmanship after only one term in Congress, Calvert also served on two other Committees; maintaining his seat on the Science Committee and gaining a seat on the Agriculture Committee. Over the years his committee assignments enabled him to address



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Biography: issues critical to Riverside County our state and the nation. He has been a leader on issues such as the Endangered Species Act, agriculture, energy, water and much more. In the 105th and 106th Congress, Rep. Calvert was Chairman of the Science Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment where he worked on alternative energy and clean air issues. In 2001 (107th Congress) Calvert was selected to serve on the House Armed Services Committee.

In the 108th Congress (2003-2004), Calvert continued his service on the Armed Services Committee, Resources Committee and Science Committee. On the Resources Committee, Calvert was Chairman of the Water and Power Subcommittee.

In the 109th Congress (2005-2006), Calvert was Chairman of the House Science Committee Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics and passed the first NASA Authorization bill in five years. He also served as a member of the Committee on Armed Services and the Resources Committee.

In the 110th Congress (2007-2008), Calvert served for five months as the Ranking Member of the House Science Committee Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics and as a member of the Committee on Armed Services and the Resources Committee. On May 9, 2007, Rep. Calvert was selected to serve on the House Appropriations Committee. He was a member of the Energy and Water Subcommittee and the Interior and the Environment Subcommittee.

In the 111th Congress (2009-2010), Rep. Calvert served on the House Appropriations Committee and was a member of the Energy and Water Subcommittee, the Interior and the Environment Subcommittee and the Homeland Security Subcommittee. He was also selected to serve as the Ranking Member of the House Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the House Committee on Appropriations (SIOP).

In the 112th Congress (2011-2012), Rep. Calvert served on the House Appropriations Committee and was a member of the Defense Subcommittee, the Interior and the Environment Subcommittee and the Legislative Branch Subcommittee. He also served on the House Budget Committee.

In the 114th Congress (2015-2016), Rep. Calvert served on the House Appropriations Committee where he was the Chairman of the Interior and the Environment Subcommittee. Rep. Calvert was also a member of the Defense Subcommittee and the Energy and Water Subcommittee. He also served on the House Budget Committee.

In the 115th Congress (2017-2018), Rep. Calvert served on the House Appropriations Committee where he continued his role as Chairman of the Interior and the Environment Subcommittee. Rep. Calvert was also Vice-Chairman of the Defense Subcommittee and served on the Energy and Water Subcommittee.

In the 116th Congress (2019-2020), Rep. Calvert served on the House Appropriations Committee where was the Ranking Member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Rep. Calvert also served on the Energy and Water Subcommittee.

In the 117th Congress (2021-2022), Rep. Calvert continues to serve on the House



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Rep. Calvert has authored a number of bills that became law.

In 1996, Calvert authored legislation that created E-Verify, the only tool available to employers to check the veracity of a name and Social Security number given on an I-9 form for employment.

Rep. Calvert's legislative work has received top ratings from the Americans for Tax Reform, Christian Coalition, League of Private Property Voters, National Federation of Independent Businesses, 60 Plus Association, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Survival Committee and Citizens for a Sound Economy.

In the 118th Congress, Rep. Calvert's legislative priorities includes- enacting pro-growth policies that will help strengthen our economy for American families; supporting the men and women serving in our military around the world; fixing our broken immigration system by restoring the rule of law and making the use of E-Verify mandatory for all employers in the U.S.; honoring promises to our veterans; advocating for NIH research for cures for our most deadly diseases; creating long-term solutions to California's water challenges; reducing the time it takes to build infrastructure projects by making common sense, bi-partisan reforms to our environmental laws; funding the development of the life-saving Earthquake Early Warning System; and, much more.