

The Honorable Bob Latta (R-OH)

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The Honorable Robert "Bob" Latta is currently serving his fourth term in the United States House of Representatives following his re-election in 2012. He serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has wide jurisdiction on legislative matters, including energy policy, telecommunications, food and drug safety, public health research, and interstate and foreign commerce. He is a member of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, where he was selected to serve as Vice Chair, as well as a member of the Subcommittees on Energy and Power, and Environment and the Economy. In addition, he serves as an Assistant Majority Whip, Co-Chairman of the Congressional Sportsman Caucus, and the Co-Chair of the Republican New Media Caucus.

Representative Latta previously served as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Before his election to Congress, he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives (2001-2007), Ohio Senate (1997-2000), and Wood County Commissioner (1991-1996).

Representative Latta has received the *Ohio Farm Bureau's* "Friend of Farm Bureau" award, the *United States Chamber of Commerce's* "Spirit of Enterprise" award, *National Association of Manufacturers'* award for "Manufacturing Legislative Excellence", *National Taxpayer Union's* "Taxpayer Friend Award" and the *American Conservative Union's* "ACU Conservative" award. In 2009, he was recognized with the *Association of the United States Navy National Legislative Advocacy* Award for his "superb leadership and outstanding service during the 110th and 111th Congress to improve the quality of life of Active Component and Reserve Component military members and their families."

Representative Latta received a BA from Bowling Green State University in 1978, and earned his JD from the University Of Toledo College Of Law in 1981.