

Constituent Services

- Assistance in working with federal agencies
- Nominations to military academies
- American flags flown over the U.S. Capitol for special occasions
- Letters for special occasions from The White House
- Letters of support for agency grant applications
- Information from the Library of Congress
- Copies of bills passed by Congress
- Congratulatory letters

Committees:

- House Speaker Hastert's Leadership Policy Committee
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
 - Highways, Transit, and Pipelines Subcommittee
 - Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee
- Science Committee
 - Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee
 - Environment, Technology, and Standards Subcommittee

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Congressman Burgess in Congress

Congressman Burgess is a life-long resident who proudly represents the 26th District of Texas, which contains Denton County, Northeast Tarrant County, as well as portions of Collin and Wise Counties. Burgess sits on the prestigious House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee that has jurisdiction over federal funding for America's highways and transit systems, and he is a member of the House Science Committee overseeing the non-defense federal scientific research and development programs of 8 federal agencies. The Speaker of the House, Dennis Hastert, also appointed Burgess to serve on the Leadership's Policy Committee that oversees all public policy legislation development for House Republicans.

Congressman Burgess is an active leader on health care, transportation, and fiscally conservative issues. As a physician who practiced obstetrics and gynecology for 21 years in Lewisville, Texas, he is an advocate for restoring the doctor-patient relationship and ensuring accountability, accessibility and that a high standard of care is given to all Americans. Regarding transportation, he is an avid supporter of securing needed federal funding for an aging transportation infrastructure in the district. Finally, Burgess has a fiscally conservative philosophy and supports legislation that allows consumers to keep more of their hard-earned money.

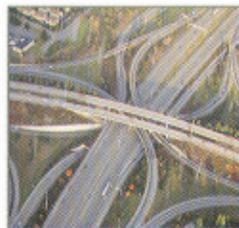
It is Congressman Burgess' objective to bring people together to work towards a common goal. His ability to unite parties will provide the nation, the state, and you with strong representation in Washington as Congress tackles the important issues in our communities.

Congressman Burgess travels to and from Washington, D.C. each week, allowing him to stay in touch with the people and issues of the 26th Congressional District of Texas.

Congressman Burgess on the Issues

Transportation

- Introduced legislation to bring needed federal funding for aging transportation infrastructure in the district
- Supports increasing federal investment in the nation's transportation system



Health Care

- Supports improving health care affordability, accessibility, and quality of care while restoring the doctor-patient relationship
- Promotes initiatives that will allow consumers to have direct control over their health care



- Advocate for reforming Medicare and offering a prescription drug option to seniors
- Endorses legislation to preserve the sanctity of human life

Defense/Homeland Security

- Works to ensure defense programs are fully funded
- Advocate for the Department of Homeland Security and works to ensure local law enforcement and emergency responders have needed assistance to keep our communities safe and secure



Economic Growth

- Champion for reducing taxes and returning money to taxpayers
- Supports accelerating marriage penalty tax relief and permanent repeal of the Death Tax
- Advocate for a fairer, simpler tax system



Safe Schools and Communities

- Supports greater school accountability to ensure that no child is left behind
- In favor of increased local control and flexibility
- Advocate for drug-free schools and making our schools and neighborhoods safer for all children
- Working to ensure local colleges and universities remain vital institutions of higher education



Veterans and Retirees

- Advocate to honor the commitments that have been made to veterans, military retirees, and Social Security recipients
- Support health care improvements, new cemeteries, and expanded benefits for all veterans and retirees

