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**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**


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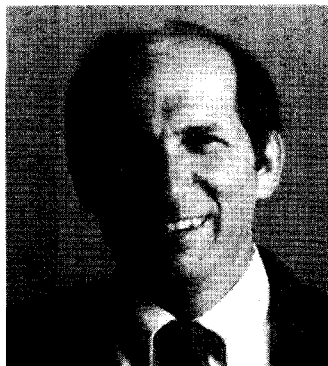
The United States House of Representatives consists of 435 members. The number of members for each state is determined by the state's population in the federal census. Based on the 1990 federal census, Maryland has eight U.S. Representatives elected to serve two-year terms.

The legislature of each state prescribes when elections are to be held for U.S. Representatives (U.S. Constitution, Art. 1, sec. 4). Since 1868, Maryland has elected its U.S. Representatives on the first Tuesday in November of each even-numbered year.

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**1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**WAYNE T. GILCHREST**, U.S. Representative, 1st Congressional Dist.: Anne Arundel, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester & Somerset counties & Baltimore City. Republican. Member, U.S. House of Representatives since 1991. Member, Resources Committee (fisheries, wildlife & oceans subcomm.; Native Americans & insular affairs subcomm.); Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (chair, public buildings & economic development subcomm.; water resources subcomm.). Former member, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; Public Works Committee. *Born in Rahway, New Jersey, April 15, 1946. Served in U.S. Marine Corps, 1964-67; Vietnam, 1966-67 (Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Navy Commendation Medal). Wesley College, A.A., 1971; Union College (Appalachian Semester studying rural poverty); Delaware State College, B.A., 1973; Loyola College. Teacher (American history, government, civics), 1973-90. Member, Kent County Teachers' Association. Member, American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Military Order of the Purple Heart. Married; three children.* District offices: 521 Washington Ave., Chestertown 21620, tel. (410) 778-9407, (410) 287-3713; 1 Plaza East, Salisbury 21801, tel. (410) 749-3184; Anne Arundel Center North, 101 Crain Highway, Suite 509, Glen Burnie 21061, tel. (410) 760-3372; Annapolis (410) 626-6139. Washington office: 332 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; tel. (202) 225-5311.

**2nd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.**, U.S. Representative, 2nd Congressional Dist.: Anne Arundel, Baltimore & Harford counties. Republican. Member, U.S. House of Representatives since 1995. Member, Government Reform and Oversight Committee (national economic growth, natural resources & regulatory affairs subcomm.; postal service subcomm.; vice-chair, national security, international affairs & criminal justice subcomm.); Banking and Financial Services Committee (financial institutions & commercial credit subcomm.; housing & financial services subcomm.). Member, House of Delegates, 1987-94; Judiciary Committee, 1987-94; Tort and Insurance Reform Oversight Committee, 1991-93; Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, 1991-94. Member, Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council; Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect; Task Force on the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School, 1991. *Born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 25, 1957. Gilman School; Princeton University, B.A., 1979; Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 1982. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1983. Member, American, Maryland State, Baltimore City and District of Columbia Bar Associations. Board of Directors, Exchange Club Center of Maryland. Member, Exchange Club of Towson; Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Executive Committee, Princeton University Alumni Assoc. of Maryland; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 1976-79. Legislator of the Year, Maryland State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, 1989; Maryland State's Attorneys Assoc., 1989; National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 1994. Outstanding Young Marylander, Maryland Jaycees, 1995. Married.* District office: 1407 York Rd., Suite 304, Lutherville 21093; tel. (410) 333-7222. Washington office: 315 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; tel. (202) 225-3061.

**3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**BENJAMIN L. CARDIN**, U.S. Representative, 3rd Congressional Dist.: Baltimore City & Anne Arundel, Baltimore & Howard counties. Democrat. Member, U.S. House of Representatives since 1987; Assistant Democratic Whip; Ways and Means Committee (health & oversight subcomm.); Ethics Committee; Helsinki Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Chair, Democratic Transition Team. Steering Committee, Democratic Caucus. House of Delegates, 1967-86; Speaker, 1979-86; Chair, Ways and Means Committee, 1974-78. Chair, State Federal Assembly (NCSL), 1980-81. Presidential Advisory Committee on Federalism, 1981; Governor's Commission on Excellence in Higher Education, 1985. *Born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 5, 1943. Baltimore public schools; University of Pittsburgh, B.A., cum laude, 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., J.D., 1967 (1st in class). Attorney. Chair, Maryland Legal Services Corp., 1988—. Trustee, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1988-93; Baltimore Museum of Art, 1988—. Bd. of Visitors, University of Maryland School of Law, 1989—. Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Maryland Alumni Assoc.-International, 1982-88. Bd. of Directors, Associated Jewish Charities & Welfare Fund, 1985-89. Director, Re-Visions Foundation Inc., 1988—. Israel Freedom Award, 1992. Representative of Year, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1993. Congressional award, Small Business Council of America, 1993. Heinz National Leadership Award, Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, 1994. Married; two children.* District office: 540 E. Belvedere Ave., Suite 201, Baltimore 21212—3750; tel. (410) 433-8886. Washington office: 104 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; tel. (202) 225-4016; e-mail: cardin@hr.house.gov. World Wide Web: <http://www.house.gov/cardin/welcome.html>

