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District 5 U.S. Rep. Daniel Kildee (D-Flint Township) 117th Congress

District 5 encompasses counties in the Lower Peninsula, including Arenac, Bay, Genesee, and Iosco counties, and parts of Saginaw and Tuscola counties; cities in the district include Tawas City, Standish, Bay City, Saginaw, Flint and Burton.

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Elected: Dan Kildee was re-elected to his fourth term in Congress in November 2020, after assuming the 5th Congressional District seat in 2013, when he succeeded his uncle, the long-serving Congressman Dale Kildee. Dan Kildee's current two-year term expires on Jan. 3, 2023.

Caucus Leadership: Chief Deputy Whip of the House Democratic Caucus

Committee Appointments: Kildee serves on the powerful Ways and Means Committee, and two of its subcommittees, the Trade Subcommittee, and the Worker and Family Support Subcommittee. He also serves on the Budget Committee, and the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.

Experience in Congress: Kildee helped bring over \$100 million in federal funds to Flint to replace lead pipes in the Flint Water Crisis, and similarly, hundreds of millions of federal dollars to fight blight. He opposed efforts by a Canadian company to bury nuclear waste near the Great Lakes, and he worked for years to help free American Amir Hekmati after the young man was jailed while visiting family in Iran.

Political experience: Before entering Congress, Kildee held elective offices in Genesee County, serving as Genesee County Treasurer, a member of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, and as a member of the Flint Board of Education.

Biography: Dan Kildee was born and raised in Flint. He co-founded and served as the president of the Center for Community Progress, a national non-profit focused on urban land reform and revitalization. He also founded Michigan's first land bank – the Genesee County Land Bank – which is responsible for tens of millions of dollars in redevelopment in Flint. The Genesee County Land Bank later served as a model for over 100 other land banks across the nation. Additionally, he worked for eight years at the Whaley Children's Center, a residential treatment facility in Flint for children who have experienced trauma and abuse. He is married with three grown children, and two grandchildren.

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