

District 3 U.S. Rep. Peter Meijer (R-Grand Rapids) 117th Congress

District 3 is found in the western region of the Lower Peninsula and includes the city of Albion, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Hastings, Ionia, and Marshall. It includes Ionia, Barry, and Calhoun counties, and portions of Kent and Montcalm counties.

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Elected: Meijer was elected to Congress in November 2020, and his two-year term expires in 2023.

Caucus Leadership: Meijer is a member of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus.

Committee Appointments: Committee on Homeland Security as Ranking Republican Member of the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management and Accountability, Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Space Science and Technology Committee.

Experience in Congress: Meijer gained national attention in his brief Congressional career as one of 10 Republicans who voted to impeach Donald Trump during Trump's second impeachment. County Republican Parties in his district have censored him over that vote.

Political experience: The freshman Member of Congress has not previously held public office.

Biography: Born and raised in Grand Rapids, Meijer is a member of one of the richest families in Michigan, owners of the Meijer superstore chain. He attended the United States Military Academy at West Point for a year, and in 2010 enlisted in the Army reserves when he was deployed to Iraq as an intelligence advisor. Afterward, he engaged in a series of disaster response and relief efforts, in South Sudan with refugees in crisis, in New York after Superstorm Sandy, in Oklahoma following a series of tornadoes, and in the Philippines after Typhoon Yolanda. He managed aid workers delivering help to the Afghan people, and served for an NGO as a conflict analyst in that country. Most recently he worked for a Detroit real estate company.

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