

**District 6**  
**U.S. Rep. Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph)**  
**117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

**District 6** is located in the southwest corner of the Lower Peninsula in the counties of Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren.

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**Elected:** Upton has served continually in Congress since his election in 1986. His current two-year term expires in 2023.

**Caucus Leadership:** Member of the moderate Republican Tuesday Morning caucus, co-chair of the Republican Main Street Caucus, co-chair of the Bipartisan Access to Civil Legal Services Caucus, member of the Bi-partisan Problem Solvers Caucus, the Career and Technical Education Caucus, and the Congressional STEM Education Caucus, among nearly two dozen caucus groups.

**Committee Appointments:** Upton serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, which he chaired from 2010 to 2016. (During his chairmanship, the Committee passed 354 legislative measures through the House and saw 202 of those signed into law by the president.) He is also a member of the Subcommittee on Health, the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, and serves as the Ranking Republican Member on the Subcommittee on Energy.

**Experience in Congress:** Upton co-sponsored legislation (HR 586) this year to address student suicide and establish a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy. He has supported legislation to invest in rural schools; to support foster youth and families in the pandemic; and to support services to prevent family violence. Committed to bi-partisanship, Upton hasn't been afraid to join Democrats on issues he believes in. He told the Detroit News his biggest legislative achievement was helping to launch and pass the landmark 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act to fight chronic disease including cancer that was signed into law by President Obama.

**Political experience:** Before entering Congress, Upton worked for President Ronald Reagan in the Office of Management and Budget.

**Biography:** He is married with two adult children.

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