

District 1
U.S. Rep. Jack Bergman (R-Watersmeet)
117th Congress

District 1 Encompasses the Upper Peninsula, and these counties of the northern Lower Peninsula: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties and areas of Mason County.

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Elected: Bergman is serving his third two-year term in Congress after being elected in November 2016. His current term expires on Jan. 3, 2023.

Committee Appointments: Jack Bergman serves on the House Committee on Veterans Affairs and is the ranking Republican member on its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Health. He serves on the House Armed Services Committee, and its Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, Readiness, and Military Personnel.

Experience in Congress: In late 2020, he sponsored legislation to expand access and resources for programs that address the impact of the pandemic on the military community, including support for veteran homelessness and veteran-focused training in high-demand technology fields, and protecting small businesses owned by veterans. He is a champion for stopping veteran suicide. Bergman has supported public-private investments in broadband internet connectivity in his rural district.

Political experience: Bergman did not previously hold public office before entering Congress in 2017.

Biography: Bergman served in the United States Marine Corps for 40 years, as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, and most recently as Commander of Marine Forces North/Marine Forces Reserve. He retired in 2009 at the rank of Lieutenant General. While in the military, he launched two businesses in the medical equipment industry. He also worked as a commercial airline pilot for 22 years. He is a married father with five children and eight grandchildren.

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