

District 4 U.S. Rep. John Moolenaar, (R-Midland) 117th Congress

District 4 includes the counties of Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Osceola, Roscommon, Shiawassee, and Wexford. It also includes portions of Montcalm and Saginaw counties.

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Elected: Moolenaar was elected to Congress in November 2015; his fourth term expires on January 3, 2023.

Caucus Leadership: Co-founder and co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Chemistry Caucus.

Committee Appointments: Moolenaar serves on the House Appropriations Committee, and its Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, and its Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies.

Experience in Congress: Moolenaar has sponsored legislation that would invest funding into rural schools, and establish tax credits for donations to scholarship funds. He has also sponsored legislation which would allow service providers to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. He sponsored a bill this session to designate a week as "National School Choice Week."

Political experience: Moolenaar served in the Michigan House of Representatives (2003-2008), where he chaired the House Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12. He also served in the Michigan Senate, and on the Midland City Council.

Biography: Born and raised in Midland, Moolenaar worked for Dow Chemical as a chemist. He also worked as a director of the Small Business Center for the Middle Michigan Development Corp., and as a school administrator. He is a married father of six children.

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