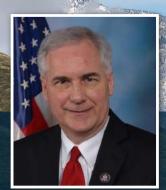
# Congressman Tom McClintock

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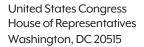


Tom McClintock represents the people of California's historic Sierra Nevada foothills and California's fertile Central Valley in a district that stretches from Placerville to Modesto through Yosemite Valley and on to Kings Canyon.

Often described as "the gold standard" for fiscal conservatism in Congress, the National Taxpayers Union rated him as the one of the top defenders of taxpayer interests. Citizens Against Government Waste recently named him as one of the most consistent members fighting against wasteful government spending.

The Congressman serves on the following House Committees and Subcommittees:

- Committee on Judiciary
  - Chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement
  - Member of the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government
- Committee on Natural Resources
  - Member of the Subcommittee on Federal Lands
  - Member of the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries
- Committee on Budget



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#### **Constituent Services**

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- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- State Department and Immigration Visas

Here are some of the things my office can assist you with:

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- Congressional Art Competition
- Capitol Flag and Tour Requests



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## **Legislative Priorities in the 118th Congress**

#### **NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY:**

My most important assignment in this session of Congress is serving as the Chairman of the Immigration Integrity, Security and Enforcement subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. In 25 months, the Biden Administration's policies have led to the admittance of an illegal population into the United States the size of the entire population of Mississippi. The strain on our schools, our hospitals, our law enforcement agencies, our social services and working class wages threatens the quality of life and finances of every community. Our subcommittee is entrusted with writing the legislation that will restore control over our borders and end the abuses of our immigration laws.

This legislative package includes measures that will:

- Require detention of aliens illegally crossing the border until their cases are adjudicated.
- Tighten asylum laws to prevent frivolous claims from overwhelming the system.
- Require all employers to verify the immigration status of all employees.
- Stop the sanctuary policies that make it impossible to deport criminal illegal aliens.
- Require unaccompanied children to be immediately and safely returned to their homes in their own countries.



#### **FISCAL SOLVENCY:**

Reckless policies that have printed and spent money we don't have on things we don't need has produced the worst inflation in 40 years and has slowed economic growth from nearly 20 percent in the last half of 2022 to just 1.5 percent this year<sup>1</sup>. History warns us that nations that bankrupt themselves aren't around very long. As a senior member of the House Budget Committee, I am pressing for a return to the policies that produced the last four balanced budgets our nation has known in the 1990's. This is why I have introduced H. J. Res. 9, the Balanced Budget Amendment, which prevents the United States from increasing its debt except when adopted by three-fourths of the membership of both Houses of Congress.

I have also introduced:

- H.J. Res. 10, the Line-Item Veto Constitutional Amendment, which authorizes the President to reduce an appropriation in a bill, subject to congressional override.
- H.J. Res. 9, the Balanced Budget Amendment that forbids further borrowing except for national emergencies approved by <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> vote of Congress.
- H.R. 187, the Default Prevention Act, which allows the Treasury to continue to honor the national debt in any fiscal impasse, guaranteeing the Full Faith and Credit of the U.S. Government.

1. https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2023/01/31/world-economic-outlook-update-january-2023

### **COMMON SENSE FOREST AND WATER MANAGEMENT:**

As previous chairman of both the Federal Lands subcommittee and the Water and Power subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee, I have pressed legislation that would restore active forest management on our federal lands and restore abundance as the central objective of our water and power policies. Either we will carry excess timber out of our forests or nature will burn it out. And although droughts are nature's fault, water shortages are our fault for failing to build the new reservoirs to store water from wet years so that we have plenty in dry ones. This Congress, I have introduced:



- H.R. 189, the Action Versus No Action Act, which requires federal land management agencies to take into account the cost of doing nothing when writing environmental reviews.
- H.R. 188, the Proven Forest Management Act, which cuts through the red tape that is preventing us from removing excess timber from our forests.
- H.R. 186, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, which streamlines the review process for permitting new reservoirs to stop the endless delays and costly duplication that has stymied new dam construction in the west.