

## OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE HOUSE

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*External Affairs.*—Danielle Burr.  
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*Legislative Operations.*—Kelly Dixon.

*Member Services.*—Natalie Buchanan.  
*Oversight.*—Rob Borden.  
*Senior Policy Advisors:* Jeff Dressler, Roger Mahan, Wes McClelland, Emily Murry.  
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*Press Secretary.*—Matt Sparks.  
*Floor Assistant.*—John Leganski.  
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132 The Capitol, phone 226-3210

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**OFFICE OF THE CLERK****H-154 The Capitol, phone 225-7000**

KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk of the House of Representatives; Karen Lehman Haas, a native of Catonsville, MD, was sworn in as Clerk of the House of Representatives on January 5, 2011. She is the 34th individual to serve as Clerk. This is Ms. Haas' second occupancy of this position—in 2005, Speaker J. Dennis Hastert appointed Ms. Haas as Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. As Clerk, Ms. Haas plays a central role in the daily operations and legislative activities of the House. Ms. Haas began her service on Capitol Hill in 1984, when she worked for then-Minority Leader Robert H. Michel. For nearly 11 years, she served as his Executive Legislative Assistant. Following a brief leave to work in the private sector, Ms. Haas returned to Capitol Hill in June 1999 to serve as Floor Assistant to Speaker Hastert. Following her first term as Clerk, she served as Staff Director of the House Republican Conference and Minority Staff Director for the House Small Business Committee. Ms. Haas attended public schools in Maryland and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, College Park, with a major in political science and a minor in economics.

*Clerk.*—Karen L. Haas.

*Deputy Clerk.*—Robert F. Reeves.

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WILL PLASTER, Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, native of Alexandria, VA.

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PATRICK J. CONROY, S.J., Chaplain, House of Representatives, residence, Portland, OR; a Jesuit of the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus, graduated from Claremont McKenna College in CA in 1972, attended Gonzaga University Law School for one year before entering the Jesuit Order in 1973. Earned an M.A. in philosophy from Gonzaga University, a J.D. from St. Louis University, an M.Div. from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (CA), and an STM from Regis College of the University of Toronto in missiology. Practiced law for the Colville Confederated Tribes in Omak, WA and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops representing Salvadoran refugees in San Francisco. Ordained a priest in 1983. From 1984 to 1989, pastored four villages on the Colville and Spokane Indian Reservations. Worked for the national Jesuit Office of Social Ministries in Washington, DC, then began a career of university chaplaincy at Georgetown University and Seattle University. In 2003 transferred

to Jesuit High School in Portland, OR, to teach freshman theology and coach the mighty JV II girls' softball team. Also served as the Oregon Province's Provincial Assistant for Formation and as superior of the Jesuit community at Jesuit High School in Portland. Sworn in as 60th House Chaplain on May 25, 2011.

*Chaplain of the House.*—Patrick J. Conroy, S.J.  
*Assistant to the Chaplain.*—Elisa Aglieco.  
*Liaison to Staff.*—Karen Bronson.

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PAUL D. IRVING, Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. House of Representatives; born August 21, 1957 in Tampa, FL; B.S., Justice, American University; J.D., Whittier Law School; career record: clerk, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles Field Office, 1980; special agent, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles Field Office, 1983; Assistant Director for Government and Public Affairs, 2002; elected 36th Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. House of Representatives on January 17, 2012 for the 112th Congress.

*Sergeant at Arms.*—Paul D. Irving.

*Deputy Sergeant at Arms.*—Tim Blodgett.

*Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Administration.*—Kathleen Joyce.

*Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Protocol and Chamber Operations.*—Ted Daniel.

*Assistants to the Sergeant at Arms, Floor Security:* Joyce Hamlett, Rick Villa.

*Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Emergency Management.*—Bob Dohr.

*Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Interoffice Coordination.*—Curt Coughlin.

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*Identification Services.*—Jack Looney.

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*Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, Operations.*—Stefan J. Bieret.

*Staff Assistant.*—KaSandra Greenhow.