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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Friend,

It is my great honor and privilege to serve as the 23rd Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.

For more than 140 years and before the CBC was founded, African Americans elected to Congress have felt a responsibility to be the voice of the Black community among their peers.

Often faced with violent opposition in Washington, DC and within the communities of which they were a part, Black Members of Congress have relied on a combination of legislative tactics and grassroots, community-based initiatives to bring attention and positive change to issues of social and economic injustice. During the 113th Congress, the CBC will continue to lead this charge.



In the 21st Century, African Americans and other communities of color continue to be disproportionately and disparately impacted by poverty, environmental, justice and healthcare challenges. And though the Constitution granted all Americans the right to vote, we are once again working to protect it. Through a combination of legislative and community efforts, and with your help these obstacles can be overcome.

As you read through this document that outlines the CBC's history and our legislative agenda, I hope it is clear how though times have changed, the commitment to our mission has not. All Members of the CBC are dedicated to maintaining our reputation as the "Conscience of the Congress".

As Chair, I look forward to hearing from you on ways we can better direct the efforts of our Members.

We are here to serve you and we look forward to the progress we'll make together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia L. Fudge".

Rep. Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11)
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

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ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

OFFICERS OF THE 113TH CONGRESS

CHAIR

Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (OH-11)

Duties: Responsible for setting, presenting, and publishing the CBC's legislative agenda and budget priorities for each Congress; serves as CBC chief executive and operating officer and oversees accomplishment of its programs; presides at all meetings of CBC membership, Executive Board and committees.



FIRST VICE CHAIR

Congressman G.K. Butterfield (NC-11)

Duties: Chairs CBC meetings in the absence of the Chair; manages special committees as appointed by the Chair; responsible for strategic planning for the Caucus.



SECOND VICE CHAIR

Congresswoman Yvette Clarke (NY-09)

Duties: Manages CBC task forces and Caucus messaging; performs duties of the First Vice Chair in his or her absence.



SECRETARY

Congressman André Carson (IN -07)

Duties: Keeps minutes of meetings of the membership, of officers and Executive Committee; maintains a file of official documents and records of the CBC; manages all CBC outreach activities; builds and maintains mobilization coalitions.



WHIP

Congresswoman Karen Bass (CA-37)

Duties: Manages CBC floor activities; provides vote recommendations; promotes unity on votes.





MISSION

Since its establishment in 1971, Members of the Congressional Black Caucus have joined together to empower America's neglected citizens and to address their legislative concerns. For more than 40 years, the CBC has consistently been the voice for people of color and vulnerable communities in Congress and has been committed to utilizing the full Constitutional power, statutory authority, and financial resources of the Government of the United States of America to ensure that everyone in the United States has an opportunity to achieve their version of the American Dream.

The legislative agenda of universal empowerment that Members of the Congressional Black Caucus collectively pursue include but are not limited to: the creation of universal access to a world-class education from birth through post secondary level; the creation of universal access to quality, affordable health care and the elimination of racially based health disparities; the creation of universal access to modern technology, capital and full, fairly-compensated employment; the creation and or expansion of U.S. foreign policy initiatives that will contribute to the survival, health, education and general welfare of all peoples of the world in a manner consistent with universal human dignity, tolerance and respect and such other legislative action as a majority of the entire CBC Membership may support.

FACTS ON **AFRICAN AMERICANS** IN CONGRESS

- In 1870, Hiram Rhodes Revels (R-MS) and Joseph H. Rainey (R-SC) became the first African Americans to serve in the House and Senate.
- Twenty-two Black lawmakers served in the House and Senate during Reconstruction, the two decades after the Civil War.
- From 1901 to 1928 no African Americans served in Congress.
- In 1949, Rep. William Levi Dawson became the first African American to lead a full committee when he assumed the leadership of the Government Operations Committee. Blacks have chaired committees ever since, when Democrats controlled the House of Representatives.
- In 1969, Shirley Chisholm became the first African American woman to serve in Congress after being elected to represent New York's 12th district in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- In 1971, the Congressional Black Caucus was founded during the 92nd Congress by Representatives Shirley A. Chisholm, William L. Clay, George W. Collins, John Conyers, Jr., Ronald V. Dellums, Charles C. Diggs, Jr., Augustus F. Hawkins, Ralph Metcalfe, Parren J. Mitchell, Robert N.C. Nix, Charles B. Rangel, Louis Stokes, and Washington D.C. delegate Walter E. Fauntroy.
- Only 27 of the more than 240 women elected or appointed to Congress have been African American. Only one, Carol Moseley-Braun, has served in the Senate.
- Since 1870, a total of 139 African Americans have served as U.S. Representatives or Senators.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., under a clear blue sky. The building's white facade and iconic dome are visible. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with a row of red and yellow flowers, and a paved walkway where several people are walking.

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Rep. Corrine Brown

Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

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Subcommittee on Trade



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Subcommittee on Oversight

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Rep. G.K. Butterfield

Rep. Donna Christensen

Rep. Bobby Rush

Committee on Energy and Commerce

Rep. Donna Christensen

Rep. G.K. Butterfield

Rep. Bobby Rush

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Rep. Joyce Beatty

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Committee on Homeland Security

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Rep. Bobby Scott

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Rep. Robin Kelly

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Rep. Alcee Hastings

Committee on Science, Space and Technology

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Rep. Robin Kelly

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Rep. Mel Watt (NC-12)
Rep. Bennie Thompson (MS-02)
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Rep. G.K. Butterfield (NC-01)
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Rep. Gwen Moore (WI-04)
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Rep. Cedric Richmond (LA-02)
Rep. Marc Veasey (TX-33)
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Immigration Reform Taskforce

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Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13), Co-Chair
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THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy, research and educational institute that aims to help improve the socioeconomic circumstances of African Americans and other underserved communities.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS INSTITUTE

The Congressional Black Caucus Institute, incorporated in 2000, is a non-profit, non-partisan, social purpose organization operating under the IRS designation of 501 (c)(4). Over the past 12 years, the CBC Institute has played a pivotal role in training the next generation of political leaders and providing voters with relevant information regarding issues in their communities.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

To increase the number of African Americans in Congress; to support non-Black candidates who champion our interests; and to promote African American participation in the political process with a special emphasis on young voters.

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CBC POLICY AGENDA

For more than four decades, the Congressional Black Caucus Policy Agenda has promoted and advocated legislation that supports social and economic progress, equality and fairness among all Americans and particularly for African Americans and neglected communities. Protecting civil rights legislative victories such as Section 5 the Voting Rights Act and championing policies that protect vital programs to the communities served by Members of the CBC are consistently two of the Caucus's most significant priorities.

With the start of each new Congress and under the leadership of its new Chair, the Congressional Black Caucus commits to focusing on a slate of issues that guide its legislative work. During the 113th Congress, the CBC will continue advocating for changes to policies that adversely impact communities of color and CBC constituencies with a specific focus on:

Voter Protection and Empowerment, including but not limited to:

- Protecting the Voting Rights Act.
- Modernizing the current voting system.
- Eliminating barriers for all eligible voters to cast their ballots.

Poverty and the Economy, including but not limited to:

- Championing policies that help eradicate poverty in America.
- Advocating for policies that provide parity in access to economic opportunity, particularly within the African American community.
- Championing policies that create and sustain jobs.
- Protecting against cuts to social and economic programs that are vital to African Americans, seniors and other vulnerable populations.

Immigration Reform, including but not limited to:

- Advancing legislation and policies that lead to comprehensive immigration reform.
- Providing a voice for undocumented immigrants of African descent within the comprehensive immigration reform debate.

- Addressing issues of mass detention and unjust criminality of immigrant populations.
- Ensuring policies that are aimed at improving conditions within low-income and vulnerable communities

Through its issue and primary taskforces, the Congressional Black Caucus will also continue its legislative work on:

- Healthcare Reform and Implementation of the Affordable Care Act
- Education Reform and the Achievement Gap
- Justice Reform
- Immigration Reform
- Economic Development and Human Rights in Africa
- Budget, Appropriations and Taxation
- Economic Development and Wealth Creation
- Energy, Environment and Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Civil Rights and the Judiciary
- Education and Labor
- Foreign Affairs and National Security
- Technology and Infrastructure Development



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FAST FACTS

- The CBC during the 113th Congress has 42 Members, representing 22 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.
- Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge from the 11th District of Ohio is the 23rd Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.
- The CBC is often referred to as the “Conscience of the Congress” for being the most outspoken and active Congressional Member Organization on issues that disproportionately or disparagingly impact people of color and vulnerable populations.
- Initiatives over the CBC’s 42-year history include:
 - The Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986
 - Signing the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday into law
 - Civil Rights and Voter Protection
 - Advancement of Economic Opportunity for People of Color
 - The Hurricane Katrina Recovery, Reclamation, Restoration, Reconstruction and Reunion Act of 2005
 - The Trayvon Martin Resolution and calls to Repeal “Stand Your Ground” laws
- Fifteen Members of the Congressional Black Caucus during the 113th Congress are women.
- CBC Members average five terms of experience.
- CBC Members make up nearly 10% of the House of Representatives.
- Two founding Members of the CBC continue to serve in Congress: Rep. John Conyers, Jr (MI -14), and Rep. Charles Rangel (NY -13)
- Six freshman Members joined the Congressional Black Caucus in the 113th Congress.





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The CBC during the 113th Congress has 44 Members, representing 23 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

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Sixteen Members of the Congressional Black Caucus during the 113th Congress are women.

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