



# THE CONGRESSIONAL FIRE SERVICES CAUCUS

The Fire Caucus encourages you to learn about fire and address issues in ways that best benefit your local dep

## Background

The Fire Caucus is one of the largest congressional caucuses.

Established in 1987, the caucus is intended to educate members of Congress on issues affecting the fire and emergency services and work with them to find ways to address these issues in a manner that benefits local fire departments all around the country.



### Bipartisan and Bicameral

- The 8 co-chairs (4 in the House and 4 in the Senate) are **evenly divided** between Democrats and Republicans
- Chairmanship of the caucus **rotates every two years** between a Democrat and a Republican

### No Required Votes

Being a member **does not require taking positions on legislation**. The caucus is not about ideology, but rather recognizing and supporting our nation's first responders.

### Support Your Local Fire Departments

The Fire Caucus is an educational forum where members can learn about federal legislation, programs, and initiatives that **best benefit fire departments in their states and congressional districts**.

### Help Those Who Help Others

Our nation's first responders work to keep our communities safe every day. **The Congressional Fire Services Caucus helps ensure they have the resources they need to do their jobs.**