

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CURTIS

(R-UT 3rd District) since 2017

Primary Date: 6/28/2022

Cook PVI: R+13

Bipartisan Lugar Score 0.6 - ranked 43rd
(Any score above zero is considered good)



Caucuses:

*Founder & Chair - [Conservative Climate Caucus](#)
Member - [Problem Solvers Caucus](#)*

Coalitions:

*[Republican Main Street Partnership](#)
[Republican Governance Group](#)*

Committees:

House Energy and Commerce Committee:

- *Vice Chair - [Energy, Climate, & Grid Security Subcommittee](#)*
- *Member - [Communications & Technology Subcommittee](#)*
- *Member - [House Natural Resources Committee](#)*

Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

*Cosponsor - [The Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act of 2021 \(H.R. 1588\)](#)
Cosponsor - [National Climate Adaptation & Resilience Strategy Act H.R.6461](#)
Cosponsor - [Growing Climate Solutions Act H.R.2820](#)
Cosponsor - [Am. Broadband Act HR 3435](#)
Cosponsor - [BEST Act H.R.2986](#)*

Websites:

*[Campaign Website](#)
[House Website](#)*

Overview

Rep. John Curtis is an effective legislator who prioritizes climate in his platform. He has worked on 15 different pieces of legislation that have been signed into law. He believes strongly in listening closely to his constituents, hosting more than 300 town halls during his first full year in office. Prior to being first elected to the House in 2017 in a special election, he served two terms as the mayor of Provo City. Before going into politics, Rep. Curtis was the owner of a small business in Provo and was responsible for sales and operations strategy.

Positions on Energy and Climate

Rep. Curtis has worked for years on topics related to energy and climate change and supports an all-of-the-above energy strategy while still prioritizing emissions reduction. He balances the need to address climate change with the need to continue growing the economy and creating solid jobs, especially in the energy sector. He favors reducing emissions by leveraging the free market and increasing choices in the energy sector.

Rep. Curtis founded the Conservative Climate Caucus and prioritizes legislation related to the environment. He believes that educating Republicans on conservative solutions to climate change can help bring about significant and enduring bipartisan legislation. He is dedicated to holding large emitters like Russia and China accountable so that improvements in emissions created through American ingenuity are not neutralized by other countries not doing their share.

Why we support Rep. John Curtis

Rep. Curtis is clearly one of the leaders of the Republican party on the topic of climate change. He founded the Conservative Climate Caucus in 2021, traveled to COP 26 in Scotland as part of the Republican delegation, and has been tasked by the current House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy to lead the education of all Republican members in matters relating to climate.

Rep. Curtis is also an important member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Environment & Climate Change, the subcommittee most directly responsible for climate legislation. He favors a bi-partisan approach to climate legislation, and is ranked as the 43rd most bipartisan Congressman in the House.