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Congressman Michael McCaul | R-TX 10th District

Congressman Michael T. McCaul is currently serving his eighth term representing Texas' 10th District, stretching from the city of Austin to the Houston suburbs and includes Austin, Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, Harris, Lee, Travis, Washington and Waller Counties.

At the start of the 116th Congress, Congressman McCaul became the Republican Leader of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which considers legislation that impacts the diplomatic community, including the Department of State, the Agency for International Development (USAID), the Peace Corps, the United Nations, and the enforcement of the Arms Export Control Act.

Congressman McCaul served as the Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security during the 113th, 115th, and 116th Congresses. As Chairman, McCaul introduced numerous bills to ensure to the Department of Homeland Security has the best policies and resources to carry out its vital mission of protecting the American people.

Spurred by the many NASA employees, universities, and high tech companies in the 10th District, Congressman McCaul co-founded and co-chairs the Congressional High Tech Caucus and the Cybersecurity Caucus, which enhances Texas' role as a global leader in technology.

Congressman McCaul also serves as Chairman Emeritus, House Committee on Homeland Security, Co-Chair of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus, Co-Chair of the Childhood Cancer Caucus.

Prior to Congress, Michael McCaul served as Chief of Counter Terrorism and National Security in the U.S. Attorney's office, Western District of Texas, and led the Joint Terrorism Task Force charged with detecting, deterring, and preventing terrorist activity. McCaul also served as Texas Deputy Attorney General under current U.S. Senator John Cornyn, and served as a federal prosecutor in the Department of Justice's Public Integrity Section in Washington, DC.

A fourth generation Texan, Congressman McCaul earned a B.A. in Business and History from Trinity University and holds a J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law.