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John A. Boehner

John A. Boehner serves as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. Elected to represent the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio for a 13th term in November 2014, Mr. Boehner is a national leader in the

drive for a smaller, less costly, and more accountable federal government.

The second oldest of 12 brothers and sisters, Boehner has lived in southwest Ohio his entire life. Boehner and his wife Debbie, married for 40 years, raised two daughters, Lindsay and Tricia, in the northern Cincinnati suburb of West Chester, where they still live today.

Boehner was elected to the Ohio General Assembly in 1984. Elected to Congress in 1990, Boehner quickly became a voice for reform. As part of the "Gang of Seven," he and fellow lawmakers took on the House establishment -Democrats and Republicans. Together, they successfully closed the scandalriddled House Bank, uncovered "dine-and-dash" practices at the House Restaurant, and exposed drug sales and cozy cash-for-stamps deals at the House Post Office. **Treasurer** Edwin J. Stedem Jr.

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After Republicans won their first Congressional majority in several decades, Boehner's colleagues elected him to serve as House GOP Conference Chairman in the 104th and 105th Congress. In that role, Boehner was a powerful voice in the fight to force Washington to stick to the strict spending limits in the Balanced Budget Act that let the economy grow and led to the first budget surplus in a generation.

As a member of the House Agriculture Committee, Boehner authored the Freedom to Farm Act, legislation reforming the farm subsidy programs. And in 1999, as Vice-Chairman of the House Administration Committee, Boehner joined House leaders to announce the first-ever "clean" independent audit of the House, a reform he first called for as a member of the Gang of Seven in 1992.

From 2001 to 2006, Boehner served as chairman of the House Committee on Education & the Workforce. There he co-wrote the bill establishing the first private school choice program in the District of Columbia, and worked with other reformers to ensure parental choice provisions were included in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act to reinforce its goal of bringing greater accountability to taxpayer-funded education programs. He also helped enact the Pension Protection Act - the most sweeping reform of America's pension laws in more than 30 years - which helped to ensure workers can count on their benefits when they retire.

In 2006, Boehner was elected by his colleagues to serve as House Majority Leader. On his watch, the House passed the first budget that held the line on spending in several years and adopted the first-ever reforms making the earmark process open and accountable. In 2007, Boehner began his tenure as House Republican Leader. On November 17, 2010 Boehner was elected by his colleagues to serve as Speaker-designate, and on January 5, 2011 he swore in

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the 112th Congress as the 53rd Speaker of the House. John was re-elected by the House on January 3, 2013 to serve a second term as Speaker for the 113th Congress.

Under his leadership, the House majority has worked to make the legislative process more open and to ensure the priorities of the American people are reflected in the priorities of lawmakers. Boehner led the drive for an aggressive set of reforms that require bills to be posted online at least three days before a vote, make it easier to cut spending, require legislation to cite its authority in the Constitution.

Boehner also led House Republicans in adopting the first ban on "earmarks" and secretive pork-barrel spending he has opposed since his first days in Congress. Today, Speaker Boehner is focused on removing government barriers to private-sector job creation and economic growth, cutting government spending, reforming Congress, and rebuilding the bonds of trust between the American people and their representatives in Washington.

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