



Offices of the First Congressional District of Florida to Remain Open to Serve and Assist Constituents

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PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC—The Washington, DC, office and the district office of former Representative Matt Gaetz will continue to serve the people of the First Congressional District of Florida under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Representative Gaetz resigned November 13, 2024.

Staff members of Representative Gaetz remain on the House payroll under the supervision of the Clerk of the House to receive and undertake constituent casework, to help in handling business with the departments of the executive branch of the government, to provide general status information on pending legislation and to offer other general constituent services provided by House offices. The Acting Clerk of the House is Kevin F. McCumber.

The Washington, DC, office and the Florida district office are presently open on a daily basis to accommodate congressional business. Under House Rules, the Clerk manages the offices when a Member dies, resigns, or is expelled. This authority, which does not include voting representation, continues until a successor is elected to fill the vacant seat. This is the thirteenth vacancy to occur during the 118th Congress. Nineteen vacancies occurred in the 117th Congress.

The Washington office is located in 2021 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, telephone (202) 225-4136. Mail addressed to the First Congressional District of Florida will be delivered through the internal House mail distribution system.

The district office is located at 805 E. James Lee Blvd, Crestview, FL 32539, telephone (850) 479-1183. Requests for further details should be directed to the Office of the Clerk (202) 225-7000.