



Office of the Twentieth 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 offices of former Representative Alcee L. Hastings will continue to serve the people of the Twentieth Congressional District of Florida under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Representative Hastings passed away on April 6, 2021.

Staff members of Representative Hastings 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 Clerk of the House is Cheryl L. Johnson.

The Washington, DC, office and the Florida district offices 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 seventh vacancy to occur during the 117th Congress. Thirteen vacancies occurred in the 116th Congress.

The Washington office is located in 2365 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, telephone (202) 225-1313. Mail addressed to the Office of the Twentieth Congressional District of Florida will be delivered through the internal House mail distribution system.

The district offices are located at 5701 NW 88th Avenue, Suite 200, Tamarac, FL 33321; and 5725 Corporate Way, Suite 208, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

Requests for further details should be directed to the Office of the Clerk (202) 225-7000.