



Offices of the Fifth Congressional District of Georgia 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 John Lewis will continue to serve the people of the Fifth Congressional District of Georgia under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Representative Lewis passed away on July 17, 2020.

Staff members of Representative Lewis 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 Georgia 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 eleventh vacancy to occur during the 116th Congress. Eighteen vacancies occurred in the 115th Congress.

The Washington office is located in 300 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, telephone (202) 225-3801. Mail addressed to the Office of the Fifth Congressional District of Georgia will be delivered through the internal House mail distribution system. The district office is located at 100 Peachtree Street Northwest, Suite 1920, Atlanta, GA 30303.

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