



Offices of the Second Congressional District of Louisiana 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 Representative Cedric L. Richmond will continue to serve the people of the Second Congressional District of Louisiana under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Representative Richmond resigned on January 15, 2021.

Staff members of Representative Richmond 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 Louisiana 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 third vacancy to occur during the 117th Congress. Thirteen vacancies occurred in the 116th Congress.

The Washington office is located in 506 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, telephone (202) 225-6636. Mail addressed to the Office of the Second Congressional District of Louisiana will be delivered through the internal House mail distribution system. The district offices are located at 1520 Thomas H. Delpit Drive, Suite 126, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 3200, Gretna, LA 70053; and 2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 309, New Orleans, LA 70122.

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