

# Offices of the Twenty-Sixth Congressional District of New York 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 Brian Higgins will continue to serve the people of the Twenty-Sixth Congressional District of New York under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Representative Higgins resigned from Congress effective February 2, 2024.

Staff members of Representative Higgins 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 New York 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 118th Congress. Nineteen vacancies occurred in the 117th Congress.

The Washington office is located in 2269 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515, telephone (202) 226-0347. Mail addressed to the Twenty-Sixth Congressional District of New York will be delivered through the internal House mail distribution system.

The district offices are located at Larkin at Exchange, 726 Exchange Street, Suite 601, Buffalo, NY 14210, and 800 Main Street, Suite 3C, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Requests for further details should be directed to the Office of the Clerk (202) 225-7000.