

RANDY WEBER (R-TX-14)

**IN OFFICE**

Up for re-election in 2016

2nd Term

Re-elected in 2014

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By Sam Kussin-Shoptaw, Bloomberg News

Randy Weber, a small-business owner and former member of the Texas House of Representatives, has the conservative credentials required to succeed Ron Paul, the former congressman and repeat Republican presidential candidate.

Weber opposes the United Nations, wants to see President Barack Obama's health-insurance law repealed, and pledges he'll fight legislation curtailing gun ownership as contrary to the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Endorsed by Paul as well as leaders such as Texas Governor Rick Perry and Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Weber was able to clear the field during the Republican primary and go on to secure his seat in Washington representing Texas' 14th district.

A proponent of "traditional family values," according to his campaign website, and a born-again Christian, Weber opposes abortion and wrote legislation while in the Texas statehouse requiring doctors to perform a sonogram and inform patients of the possible health impacts that may arise from an abortion.

While the so-called "informed consent" bill didn't pass, it earned Weber the support of the Texas Right to Life organization.

Weber, owner of an air-conditioning company he started in 1981, opposes a variety of federal programs, spending, and regulation he calls wasteful. While campaigning for his congressional seat, Weber declared that "federal regulation is killing the economic engine that keeps our great nation running." He is an advocate for states' rights and says the federal government shouldn't have a say in dictating local standards.

Border Security

Weber's district, situated along the Gulf of Mexico, confronts challenges stemming from drugs and crime pouring out of nearby ports and border towns. Weber served as vice chairman of border and intergovernmental affairs while serving in the state legislature. He successfully pushed the legislature to pass a measure to stiffen penalties against drug cartels as well as crime syndicates that repeatedly import sex workers and illegal immigrants.

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Nine years after starting Weber's Air & Heat, Weber joined the Pearland City Council in 1990. He went on to expand his reach into local organizations in Texas, serving as both the vice president and president of the Brazoria County Cities Association as well as a grand jury commissioner for Brazoria County. He has been a member of the local Republican Party and was a delegate to the Texas party Convention.

In 2008, Weber was elected to the Texas House of Representatives from Pearland and the 29th district. He served consecutive two-year terms before running for national office.

Weber and his family are well known within their church. He serves as a deacon and chairman of the men's ministry. His wife, Brenda, is a schoolteacher and they have three children and four grandchildren.

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BIO FROM REPRESENTATIVE'S WEBSITE

From the Representative's Website

Congressman Randy Weber is a public servant, proven conservative and successful small business owner representing the 14th District of Texas.

Weber, a sophomore member of Congress, currently holds a key leadership role on the Science, Space and Technology (SST) committee serving as the Chairman of the Energy Subcommittee. He is also a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee where he serves on the Middle East, North Africa Subcommittee, as well as the Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats.

For the past 60 years, Randy Weber has called the Gulf Coast home - a place to start a family and build a business. Although juggling work and family takes great amounts of time and effort, Weber makes time to be an active member of his church and community.

Weber built his air conditioning company, Weber's Air & Heat, in 1981 from scratch, and grew his business by using, what his grandfather used to call, 'good old-fashion Texas horse sense and a strong work ethic.' Like others who have successfully moved from business to public service, it is Weber's real-world experience in the private sector that underpins his commitment to lower taxes, his contempt for wasteful spending and his firm dedication to better schools.

Prior to being elected to Congress, Weber served four years in the Texas State House. During his tenure, Weber served on the committees of Environmental Regulation, Public Education, and as Vice Chair of Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Weber has lived in a 20-mile radius for all his life, and has been married to Brenda Weber, a retired schoolteacher, for over 37 years. He is a graduate of Alvin Community College and holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. Randy and Brenda have three children and six wonderful grandchildren.

PERSONAL PROFILE

COMMITTEES

[House Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)

[House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology](#)

CAUCUSES

[Congressional Small Business Caucus](#)

[House Republican Study Committee](#)

[Congressional United Solutions Caucus](#)

Birthdate 07/02/1953

Birthplace Pearland, TX

Political Party Republican Party

Marital Status Married

Spouse Brenda Weber

Family 3 children ; 6

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Education

Univ of Houston - Clear Lake
Bachelor's Degree 1977

Alvin Community College District

1990 - 1996 Council Member, City of Pearland TX
2008 - 2012 State

Family

grandchildren

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