

Jim Jordan

Congressman, United State House of Representatives

Jim is serving his 5th term representing Ohio's 4th Congressional District. Jordan previously served three terms as State Representative of Ohio's 85th District.

Committees

Committee on the Judiciary

- Member, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet
- Member, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

- Chairman, Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules
- Member, Subcommittee on Government Operations

House Freedom Caucus

Jim founded and is the chairman of the House Freedom Caucus.

Mission: The House Freedom Caucus gives a voice to countless Americans who feel that Washington does not represent them. We support open, accountable and limited government, the Constitution and the rule of law, and policies that promote the liberty, safety and prosperity of all Americans.

Biography

Jim Jordan's background as a four-time state champion and two-time NCAA champion in the sport of wrestling helped prepare him to take on some of the toughest political opponents in the country.

As a state legislator, he took on the powerful special interests and the leaders from both political parties who wanted to put Ohio on an unsustainable path of higher taxes and spending. He built a conservative, pro-family voting record, authoring an alternative state budget that balanced without raising taxes, and became the only legislator in state history to win both the Defender of Life award from Ohio Right to Life and the Pro-Life Legislator of the Year award from the United Conservatives of Ohio.

In Congress, Jim Jordan continued the fight for fiscal responsibility, authoring the "Cut, Cap and



Balance" plan get the country's finances back on track. As a budget committee member he offered more spending cuts than any other Member of Congress, and as Budget and Spending Task Force Chairman of the Republican Study Committee, offered the only balanced budget of any member of the House or Senate.

Jordan is a fiscal conservative who believes that families and taxpayers, rather than government, know best how to make decisions with their money. Throughout his career, Jim Jordan has led the fight against tax hikes, including those proposed by his own political party. He believes that cutting taxes and letting families keep more of what they earn helps build strong communities and a vibrant economy.

Much of Jordan's time and energy is currently focused on Government Oversight and helping lead investigations into the IRS targeting of conservative organizations among other important issues.

As one of the most conservative members of Congress, his efforts have earned him recognition from Citizens against Government Waste, Family Research Council, Americans for Tax Reform's Friend of the Taxpayer Award and

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the 2012 Weyrich Award for “National Legislator of the Year.”

Jordan was raised in rural Champaign County Ohio, graduating the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics. He went on to earn a Master’s degree in Education from the Ohio State University and a Law Degree from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Today, he lives just down the road from where he and his wife (and childhood sweetheart) Polly grew up. The Jordans have four children and two grandchildren.

Awards

The American Conservative Union

- 100% Conservative Score on annual ACU Ratings of Congress: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

- 2007 Best & Brightest Award
- 2008 Defender of Liberty Award

American Family Business Institute

- 2012 Champion of American Family Businesses Award

Americans for Tax Reform

- 2007 Hero of the Taxpayer Award
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
- Champion of the Merit Shop: 110th & 111th Congress

Christian Coalition of Ohio

- 2004 Defender of Christian Values Award

Citizens for Community Values

- 2011 Ronald Reagan National Leadership Award

The Club For Growth

- Defender of Economic Freedom Award: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 (Lifetime Rating of 98%)

Coalitions for America

- 2012 National Legislator of the Year
- Weyrich Award Dinner Keynote Speaker

The Coalition for Medicare Choices

- The Medicare Choices Leadership Award
- Competitive Enterprise Institute &

WorkplaceChoice.org

- 100% Pro-Worker voting score on the Workplace Choice Congressional Labor Scorecard: 2013, 2014

Family Research Council Action

- True Blue Award, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014

Farm Bureau

- Friend of Farm Bureau: 112th, 113th Congress

Freedom Works

- Freedom Fighter Award: 2012, 2013

Healthcare Leadership Council

- 2012 Champion of Healthcare Innovation Award

International Foodservice Distributors Association

- Thomas Jefferson Award: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

Jewish Vocational Service and Community Workshop

- Outstanding Service Award

National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

- Benjamin Franklin Public Policy Award: 111th Congress

National Clergy Office

- 2008 Ten Commandments Project

National Federation of Independent Business

- Guardian of Small Business: 2005, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th Congress

National Taxpayers Union

- Taxpayers’ Friend “A” Rating: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

National Tax Limitation Committee

- Tax Fighter Award: 110th, 111th, 112th

National Write Your Congressman

- 2008 Constituent Communication Award

Ohio Right to Life Society

- 1998 Defender of Life Award

Ohio State Senate

- 2006 Resolution for Outstanding Service
- United Conservatives of Ohio

- Watch Dog of the Treasury: 1996, 2000, 2004, 2006

- 2004 Outstanding Legislator Award

- 1996 Outstanding Freshman Legislator Award

- 1998 Pro Life Award

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

- Spirit of Enterprise Award: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

U.S. English

- ‘A’ In English Award: 110th Congress & 111th Congress

60 Plus Association

- Guardian of Seniors’ Rights Award

TheTeaParty.net

- Paul Revere Patriot Award