



Congressman Walkinshaw's 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



CONGRESSMAN
**JAMES
WALKINSHAW**
11TH DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



Dear Neighbor,

Representing Northern Virginia in Congress is an incredible honor. Since being sworn in on September 10, I have been working around the clock to keep you informed, understand your concerns, and fight for our community.

In these first months, I've taken leadership of 13 bills (including 5 new bills and 8 I carried forward to continue Congressman Gerry Connolly's work), cosponsored 143 bills, signed 80 legislative advocacy letters, and taken 92 votes on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Fighting for our federal workers and small businesses has been a top priority. I've introduced bills to prevent the dismantling of federal agencies, give fair pay raises to federal employees, and improve their benefits. I also took on and beat the Trump Administration when they tried to illegally fire federal workers during the shutdown.

We've focused intently on addressing the cost of living, especially health care costs. The so-called Big Beautiful Bill passed by Republicans is the largest cut to health care in American history, slashing Medicaid and failing to extend critical Affordable Care Act tax credits. Next year, I'll continue fighting to cancel the health care cuts and extend the tax credits to prevent insurance premiums from skyrocketing for millions of Americans.

I'm most proud of the work we've done to engage with our community and solve problems that folks have with federal agencies. In just a few short months, I've attended 79 events across the district, and we've worked with 706 constituents, assisting with everything from missing Social Security payments to IRS and immigration challenges.

If you need help navigating an issue with a federal agency, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress





Proudly Serving You

\$335,033

**Earned Benefits
Secured for
Constituents**

\$20,352

**Monthly/Annual
Benefits
Restored**

14,543

**Constituent
Emails
Answered**

176

**Capitol & White
House Tours
Scheduled**

706

**Constituents
Helped With a
Federal Agency**

Walkinshaw in the Community

79

District Events Attended

7

Outreach Events Hosted

7

Congress at Your Company Town Halls

2

Tele-Town Halls

*13,000 Participants





Delivering Results for Fairfax Families

"Congressman Walkinshaw's office provided exceptional support in restoring my disabled sister's health benefits from our father's previous federal employment. Despite the shutdown and numerous delays, his team maintained persistent contact with OPM over many months. After countless unsuccessful attempts on my own, their dedication, care, and tireless advocacy made the difference—our benefits have been restored. I also want to highlight their continued communications with me throughout this 8-month process, as I never felt alone or forgotten. We are eternally grateful for their outstanding constituent service," **said Shami S.**

"I am happy that my claim has been resolved and that I received a retroactive pay for my Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC). If it was not for Congressman Walkinshaw and his staff's help, this action may still have been lingering in no man's land with the VA," **said Dennis G.**

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"Congressman Walkinshaw and his team were there for us...By December 1, 2025, no date had been set for my oath ceremony, and the uncertainty weighed heavily on us. When we reached out to Congressman Walkinshaw...Within just 24 hours, on December 2, 2025, we received the long-awaited invitation from USCIS for my oath ceremony on December 6—my daughter's birthday... The relief we felt was immense...Thanks to the dedication and successful action of Congressman Walkinshaw and his team, I was able to complete the final step of naturalization in time," **said Jasmin B.**

"I was navigating a prolonged and stressful I-130 process that placed a significant emotional and logistical burden on my family while we were separated. Thanks to Congressman Walkinshaw and his office's advocacy, my expedite request was approved, bringing an outcome that truly changed our lives and allowed us to move forward with hope and certainty. I am deeply grateful for the compassion, responsiveness, and commitment Congressman Walkinshaw's team showed throughout the process, and I cannot thank him enough for his support," **said Abdullah Q.**

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FIGHTING FOR VA-11

Federal Worker Rights

From day one, **I've been fighting for federal workers**. Since Sept. 10th, I have championed the:

- *Limit on Sweeping Executive Reorganization Act* which prevents any President from dismantling federal agencies or slashing the workforce without Congress' approval.
- *Saving the Civil Service Act* which ensures nonpartisan civil service hiring is merit-based, not political.
- *FAIR Act* which would deliver a 4.3% pay raise for federal workers.



Protecting Health Care

I've been fighting relentlessly to protect the Affordable Care Act and extend the ACA premium tax credits set to expire at the end of the year. If they lapse, health care costs will skyrocket for thousands of Fairfax families.

I fought to force a vote on an extension, but Speaker Johnson is still blocking a final vote. I'll keep fighting until health care is affordable for every American.



Battling the Affordability Crisis

I've been meeting directly with Fairfax small businesses and local leaders through roundtables to hear how rising costs and supply chain disruptions are hitting our community.

I've signed onto legislation that would cancel Trump's tariffs, because families and Virginia businesses should not be stuck paying the price.

I'll keep fighting to protect jobs and lower costs here at home.





Since Being Sworn in on Sept. 10

13

**Bills
Introduced**

143

**Bills
Cosponsored**

92

**Votes Cast On
Behalf of VA-11**

12

**Investigations
Launched into
Trump Admin
Abuses**

88

**Oversight
Demands to Hold
the Trump Admin
Accountable**

6

**Legal Filings
Joined Against
the Trump
Admin**

1

**Amendment
Passed to
Protect Federal
Employees**

Keeping You Informed



1,327

Social Media Updates

51

Statements & Press Releases

12

Walkinshaw Weekly E-Newsletters

103

Media/TV Interviews

13

Press Conferences

2

National Op-Eds



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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.”**

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