

The Hon. Charles Boustany, M.D.



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Congressman Charles W. Boustany Jr., M.D., is a partner at Capitol Counsel, LLC. Previously, he served six terms in the U.S. House of Representatives representing Louisiana's 7th Congressional District. Prior to serving in Congress, he was a cardiovascular surgeon with more than 20 years of experience. He is also an Executive in Residence at Brookings Executive Education.

Boustany was a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. During his time in office, Congressman Boustany worked on issues ranging from healthcare to tax and trade. He was also the co-chair of the U.S.-China Working Group.

Congressman Boustany was raised in Lafayette and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) before graduating from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1982. He returned to Lafayette in 1990 and began a successful medical practice. For fourteen years, he ran a small business and was committed to helping others by providing the highest quality healthcare to his patients and the community.