

Building Faster to Achieve Net-Zero

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Rep. Sean Casten

United States House of Representatives (D-IL)

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As a scientist, clean energy entrepreneur and CEO, and now as a Member of Congress representing the western suburbs of Chicago, Congressman Sean Casten has dedicated his life to fighting climate change. Casten draws upon his previous private sector experience in Congress to craft market-based solutions to reduce emissions while creating jobs and spurring economic growth. Casten serves on the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis and is the Vice Chair of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets. He also serves as Co-Chair on the New Democrat Coalition Climate Change Task Force.

Casten worked as a clean energy consultant and manager at Arthur D. Little then served as the president and CEO of Turbosteam Corporation, which focused on utilizing energy recycling technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by generating heat and power from previously wasted energy.



Rep. Kelly Armstrong

United States House of Representatives (R-ND)

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Congressman Kelly Armstrong is a lifelong, devoted North Dakotan and a tireless advocate for making North Dakota a better place to live and work. With his background in business, his love for the outdoors and his volunteer and public service experience, Kelly is fighting for our North Dakota values in Washington and working to advance positive changes to benefit our state and country. Kelly grew his service to the community in 2012, when he was elected to the North Dakota State Senate for District 36. Chairing multiple committees during his service, Kelly spearheaded DUI reform legislation, a \$2 billion statewide infrastructure investment and solving the lakebed mineral crisis.

Kelly serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee for the 117th Congress. Kelly was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives representing the entire state of North Dakota in 2018.



Bobby Jindal

Former Governor (R-LA)

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Bobby Jindal was sworn in as governor of Louisiana on January 14, 2008, and was sworn in for his second term in for his second term in 2011. Previously, in 1994, Jindal went to work for McKinsey and Company before entering public service. In 1996, he was appointed secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. In 1998, Jindal was appointed executive director of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare. At the conclusion of the commission's work, Jindal was appointed president of the University of Louisiana System, the 16th largest higher education system in the country.

In 2004, he was elected to the 109th United States Congress representing the first district of Louisiana. In Congress, he served on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, the House Committee on Homeland Security and the House Committee on Resources. Jindal was re-elected to Congress in 2006.
