

Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton has been serving the people of Northern Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley for over two decades as a prosecutor, attorney, advocate for abused children, and state Senator. During her five years in the General Assembly, she passed more than 40 bipartisan bills, all while serving in the minority.

Now in Congress, Congresswoman Wexton has found success in working across the aisle to deliver results to better the lives of Virginia's children and families. She has been a leader on issues including supporting victims of abuse and domestic violence, enhancing research for childhood cancer, holding the Chinese government accountable for their human rights atrocities, expanding mental health resources for the U.S. Capitol Police, standing up for transgender rights, and protecting the integrity of the federal workforce. Wexton passed bipartisan legislative initiatives to expand funding for opioid addiction research, safeguard Americans' retirement savings during the COVID-19 crisis, protect leave benefits for federal workers, modernize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, allow student veterans to use their benefits to study overseas, and ensure that leaders receive information about foreign disinformation campaigns on social media aimed at undermining U.S. elections.

Since her diagnosis of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, a type of atypical parkinsonism or "Parkinson's on steroids," Rep. Wexton has become an outspoken advocate in the fight for better treatments and cures. Wexton has championed the bipartisan National Plan to End Parkinson's Act, which has passed the House of Representatives and would mark a historic step in bringing greater resources to battling Parkinson's and related diseases like PSP. During her final term in Congress, Wexton is determined to use her platform to bring her colleagues in Congress together to do more for the millions of Americans suffering from these terrible diseases.

Wexton serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, where she is responsible for securing funding for all of the government's spending programs. Specifically, her subcommittee assignments focus on funding for transportation and housing and the legislative branch. Wexton is also a member of the House Budget Committee, which provides oversight of the legislative budget process. Wexton is the founder of the Congressional Task Force on Digital Citizenship, which aims to help better equip Americans with tools and resources to use technology and engage online responsibly in an increasingly digital world, and the bipartisan Congressional Agritourism Caucus, which supports the agritourism industry and highlights its importance to local economies and communities. Wexton is also a member of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, where she has worked to combat human rights abuses.

A native of the Washington area, Wexton graduated with honors from the University of Maryland in College Park, and earned her law degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. She lives in Leesburg with her husband, two sons, and two rescued labrador retrievers.