

Biography of Congressman Tim Mahoney

Congressman Tim Mahoney was sworn into office on January 4, 2007 to represent Florida's 16th Congressional District.

Tim currently serves on the House Financial Services Committee and is the only Florida representative serving on the House Agriculture Committee. Tim is a member of the conservative Blue Dog Coalition, a select group of representatives focused on restoring fiscal responsibility to Congress. He also belongs to the New Democrat Coalition, a moderate group of representatives focused on economic growth, national security, personal responsibility, and technology development.

Since taking office, Congressman Mahoney has tackled a wide range of vital community issues, including crafting legislation that passed the House to lower homeowners insurance rates, fighting to restore the Everglades by passing the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), working to improve and expand veterans' benefits and to prevent waste of these much-needed funds, promoting cellulosic ethanol to make Florida a leader in bio-fuel production, and much more.

Mahoney was recently recognized with three prestigious awards for his work on homeowner's insurance, senior housing, biofuels and everglades restoration. He was named the "Most Effective New Congressman" by Congress.org's annual Power Rankings, which ranks Members' power based upon legislative accomplishments and influence. Additionally, Mahoney was recognized for his independent stance on key issues and named "The Man in the Middle" by The National Journal. An analysis of 107 key votes found that Mahoney fell exactly in the middle, with half of his colleagues voting to his left and half to his right. Congressman Mahoney was also honored to receive the U.S. Chamber's esteemed "Spirit of Enterprise" Award, recognizing his strong support of a pro-economic growth agenda.

Before his election to represent Florida's 16th District in the 110th Congress, Timothy Mahoney was the Chairman, COO, and co-founder of vFinance, Inc. and the founder and President of the Center for Innovative Entrepreneurship.

Tim Mahoney has over 25 years of experience in the computing and financial service industries. He is a pioneer in the personal computer business where he is regarded as an expert in the commercialization of technology, its production and mass distribution on a global basis.

Tim and his wife Terry have been married for 22 years and are the proud parents of Bailey, a scholarship equestrian athlete at Oklahoma State University. They are members of the Venus United Methodist Church. Congressman Mahoney holds a BA degree in Computer Science and Business from West Virginia University and a M.B.A from George Washington University.