

Rep. Rashida Tlaib

Representative, 13th Congressional District of Michigan
U.S. House of Representatives



Rashida Tlaib is a mother working for justice for all. She is a Detroit native of Palestinian heritage, a progressive leader, mother, daughter, friend, and community advocate. Born to immigrant parents, she built a career as a public interest attorney, challenging corporate abuses and protecting our civil rights. Rashida made history in 2008 by becoming the first Muslim woman to ever serve in the Michigan Legislature, and then again in 2019, becoming one of the two first Muslim women in Congress.

As a Congresswoman, Rashida has fought relentlessly for the 13th District and vulnerable communities around the country, fighting against corporate greed, advocating for clean air and water, social equity, ending poverty, strengthening public education, and more. In 2022, she founded the House Get the Lead Out Caucus to fight to ensure that every lead pipe in America is replaced, so that everyone has safe, clean drinking water. Rashida will not give up the fight until every person has an equitable opportunity to thrive.