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CONGRESSMAN

Jonathan
Jackson

1ST DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS



Congressman Jonathan L. Jackson represents Illinois' 1st Congressional District, and during the 118th Congress, he has taken significant steps to address various issues through his legislative proposals. His initiatives span humanitarian, social justice, and infrastructure development, aiming to improve the lives of his constituents.

H.R.6672 Marshall "Major" Taylor Congressional Gold Medal Act
This bipartisan bill seeks to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Marshall Walter "Major" Taylor, a groundbreaking African American cyclist. The act honors his achievements, celebrates his contributions to sports, and recognizes his courage in breaking racial barriers during segregation.



Congressman Jackson hosted two health care committees in the district and cosponsored 90 legislation. He joined the Congressional Black Maternal Health Caucus and advocated for reproductive rights.



H.R. 6527 - JUST Act

The Just USDA Standards and Transparency (JUST) Act aims to enhance civil rights accountability within the USDA. It calls for stricter scrutiny of discrimination and misconduct, holding officials accountable for discriminatory or retaliatory actions. The bill also proposes creating an Office of Civil Rights Ombudsperson to strengthen advocacy and oversight.

H.Res.1473 — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To condemn racism and bigotry towards Haitian people, to celebrate the vast contributions of people of Haitian descent to the United States, to condemn the spread of misinformation, and to call on Americans to affirm our shared humanity.



H.R. 4052 - National Infrastructure Bank Act

This bill proposes establishing a National Infrastructure Bank to finance long-term infrastructure projects nationwide. With a focus on community resilience and economic recovery, it aims to support public investments in transportation, housing, and other critical needs, benefiting communities in Congressman Jackson's district and beyond.



Delivering for our District

Congressman Jackson has championed over **\$22 million** in federal funding dedicated to critical infrastructure projects within his district. This funding is aimed at enhancing roads, bridges, and transit systems to improve the overall accessibility and safety for residents.

Jackson has successfully secured approximately **\$10 million** to enhance the operations and services of community health centers in the district. This funding is intended to expand access to preventative and primary care, particularly for underserved populations and to enhance mental health services.



Leading in Foreign Affairs

Join Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove and Rep. Sara Jacobs in cosponsoring H.R. 10044, the African Diaspora Council Act to codify the President's Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement (PAC-ADE) so that it continues to stay in place regardless of Administration.

MDMA Assisted Therapy FDA Letter - Letter to President Biden highlighting the promise of MDMA-assisted therapy to treat PTSD and prevent suicide among Veterans, and to urge FDA to follow scientific evidence when making its approval decision for the treatment.

End of Year report By the Numbers:

Bills introduced: **6**

Bills Cosponsored: **527**

Proclamations, Certificates, and congressional records for constituents: **60**

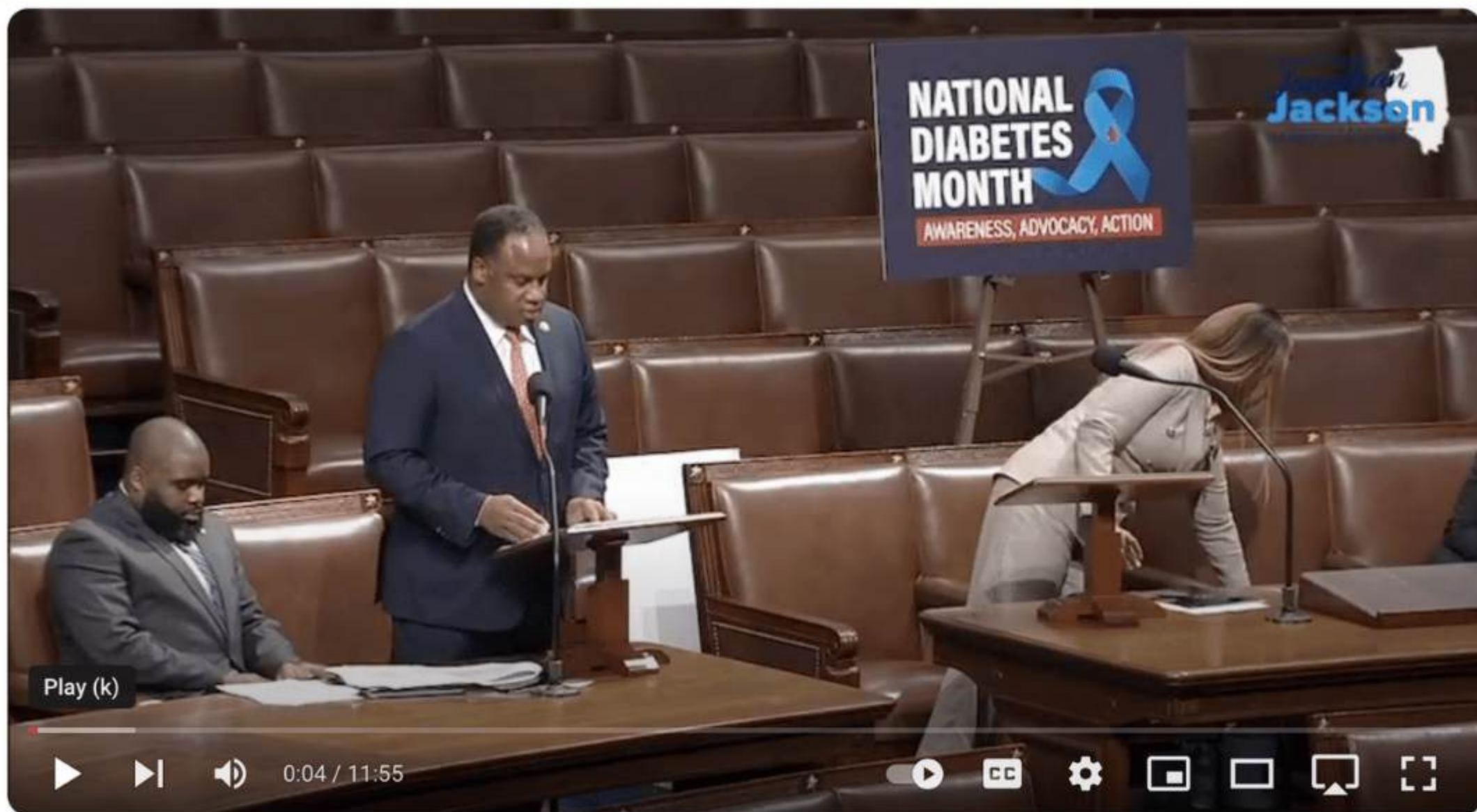
Responses to letters: **58,306**

Total Grant Dollars: **\$9,125, 783**

Committee and subcommittee assignments: **2** committee assignments and **3** subcommittee assignments



Starting in 2023, we capped the cost of insulin to \$35 for those who have Medicare.



Rep. Jonathan L. Jackson Co-Chairs CBC Special Order Hour On Awareness Of Diabetes

Congressional Caucuses:

- Congressional Black Caucus
- Congressional Predominantly Black Institution Caucus Co-Chair
- Congressional Men's Health Caucus
- Congressional Pro-Choice Caucus
- U.S. Africa Policy working group
- Congressional Tri-Caucus
- Congressional Rural health Caucus
- Congressional Pakistan Caucus
- Congressional Haiti Caucus
- Congressional Brazilian Caucus
- Historic Preservation Caucus
- Congressional Caucus for the Equal Rights Amendment
- Black Maternal Health Caucus
- House sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition
- Heartland Caucus
- House Democratic Caucus
- Congressional Progressive Caucus
- Congressional Bike Caucus



STANDING UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY

H.Res.1121 — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Recognizing the 158th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1866.Sponsor

H.R.7039 — 118th Congress (2023-2024)Stronger Communities through Better Transit Act

H.R.1247 — 118th Congress (2023-2024)To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders

H.R.6672 — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Marshall ‘Major’ Taylor Congressional Gold Medal Act Sponsor

H.R.4333 — 118th Congress (2023-2024)Safeguarding the Homeland from the Threats Posed by Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act of 2023Sponsor

H.Con.Res.44 — 118th Congress (2023-2024)Urging the establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation.



LOOKING AHEAD: PRIORITIES FOR 2025

While we celebrate this year's achievements, we must remain focused on the work ahead. My priorities for 2025 include:

Housing Affordability:

- Expanding federal grants and tax incentives to encourage the development of affordable housing units.
- Advocating for increased funding for housing voucher programs to support families facing rising rental costs.



Climate Action and Environmental Justice:

- Introducing legislation to accelerate the transition to renewable energy while ensuring equity for communities most affected by climate change.
- Supporting investments in sustainable infrastructure, such as urban reforestation projects and solar energy initiatives.

1. Public Safety and Community Well-Being:

- Expanding federal support for violence prevention programs, mental health services, and community-based policing strategies.
- Investing in after-school programs and mentorship initiatives to provide positive opportunities for at-risk youth.

2. Health and Family Support:

- Championing universal paid family leave and affordable childcare for working families.
- Strengthening food security programs, including increased funding for SNAP and school meal initiatives.



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Dear Neighbors,

As your voice in Congress, I'm honored to reflect on the remarkable journey we've shared in Illinois' 1st Congressional District. Our community isn't just a place on a map—it's a vibrant collection of families, neighborhoods, and hardworking individuals who embody the spirit of Chicago's South Side and south suburbs.

Over the past year, I've had the privilege of meeting many of you—at senior resource fairs, town halls, and Congressional Black Caucus events. Your stories, concerns, and hopes have guided my work in Washington. Whether addressing public safety, healthcare access, or economic opportunity, your voices have driven our actions. In Congress, I've stood firm against hatred, racism, and injustice. From advocating for immigrant communities to demanding accountability in cases of police misconduct, I remain steadfast in our shared commitment to equality and justice.

I'm especially proud of initiatives like the Congressional Art Competition, which uplifts our district's talented youth, and our health resource fairs, connecting families to vital care and services. These aren't just programs—they're investments in our future leaders and the well-being of our community.

Inspired by Dr. King's legacy, let's continue pushing forward together. The challenges ahead are real, but so is our determination to overcome them. Keep reaching out, sharing your thoughts, and working with us. Together, we're not just making history—we're shaping a brighter future for the 1st Congressional District of Illinois.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan L. Jackson".