

Philip G. Kiko



Philip G. Kiko was sworn in as the Chief Administrative Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives on August 1, 2016, during the second session of the 114th Congress. He is the eighth person to serve as CAO since the position was created in 1995.

As CAO, Mr. Kiko is responsible for the information technology, financial, logistic, human resources, and procurement services provided to Members and their staff.

During the 115th Congress, Mr. Kiko spearheaded strategic initiatives that were designed to improve House operations, accountability, and the CAO's customer services. As CAO, Mr. Kiko has had a particular focus on improving the efficiency and accuracy of House services.

Answering an early call to public service, Mr. Kiko has a long record of House and government service, first working as a Legislative Director and Chief of Staff in a personal office of a Member.

In the mid '80s and early '90s, Mr. Kiko worked in the Executive Branch at the Department of Education doing civil rights enforcement. He also held various positions in the Department of Interior where his responsibilities included the oversight of its administrative and fiduciary functions and appellate administrative law cases. The foundation for his next endeavor in 1995 was laid when he returned to the Hill as Associate Administrator of Procurement and Purchasing at the newly formed CAO.

After establishing and implementing the CAO's procurement policies and functions, Mr. Kiko served as Staff Director and General Counsel for three House committees, including the Committee on House Administration, which is responsible for overseeing House operations, including those carried out by the CAO.

Mr. Kiko also served as Of Counsel at the Washington, D.C., office of the Milwaukee-based law firm Foley & Lardner and Vice Chairman of the Smith-Free Group.

Mr. Kiko is originally from Canton, Ohio, and graduated from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio. He is a graduate of George Mason University School of Law and is a Member of the D.C. Bar, the Virginia State Bar, and the United States Court of Appeals for both the Federal Circuit and the D.C. circuit.

Mr. Kiko is married with four children and several grandchildren and lives with his wife in Virginia.