

Biography of the Honorable Catherine L. Szpindor

Chief Administrative Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives

Catherine L. Szpindor is an experienced executive with demonstrated success in leading complex organizations and information technology operations. Ms. Szpindor was sworn in as the Chief Administrative Officer for the U.S. House of Representatives on January 3, 2021. She is the ninth person to serve as Chief Administrative Officer and the first woman to serve in the position since it was created in 1995.

As Chief Administrative Officer, Ms. Szpindor is responsible for administrative and support services for Members and staff of the U.S. House of Representatives, including finance, procurement, logistics, information technology, food services, employee assistance, professional development, and more.

Ms. Szpindor joined the House in 2011 as the Director of Enterprise Applications in the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer. She was promoted to Deputy Chief Information Officer in 2014 and was named Chief Information Officer in 2015. During her time as Chief Information Officer at the House, Ms. Szpindor led efforts to improve technology infrastructure and applications, adopt cloud technologies, and implement collaboration and conferencing tools to support telework and remote operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Before Ms. Szpindor came to Capitol Hill, she served as Vice President of Information Technology for Thomas Nelson Community College. She also worked for many years as Vice President of Information Technology for Nextel, Sprint, and Sprint/Nextel – now known as T-Mobile.

Ms. Szpindor holds a master's degree in information systems from Mercer University's Stetson School of Business and Economics. She also has a certificate in strategy and innovation from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a certificate in strategic business leadership from Georgetown University.