Office of the
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The Honorable Catherine Szpindor
Chief Administrative Officer
United States House of Representatives

Catherine Szpindor is an experienced executive with demonstrated success in leading. Having served as the Chief Administrative Officer for the U.S. House of Representative during the 117th Congress, she was sworn in as Chief Administrative Officer for the 118th Congress in January 2023. She is the first woman to hold the position. She is responsible for Member and Staff services, such as Finance, Procurement, Logistics and Support, Information Technology, Human Resources and Training, and additional business functions.

Catherine joined the House in 2011 as the Director of Enterprise Applications and then was promoted to Deputy CIO and "Acting CIO". She served as the Chief Information Officer from December 2015 to December 2020. During her time at the House, Catherine directed improvements to technology infrastructure and applications, adoption of Cloud technologies and the implementation of collaboration and conferencing tools in support of remote working during the Covid-19 crisis.

She has an extensive career in information technology and management. Prior to working at the House, Szpindor 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. Catherine was recognized by the Washingtonian Magazine as one of DC's 2023 Tech Titans and by the Women We Admire publication as one of the top 50 women leaders in Virginia for 2024.

Szpindor holds a master's degree in information systems from Mercer University's Stetson School of Business and Economics and 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.