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**The Honorable Anne M. Dressendorfer Binsted**  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer  
United States House of Representatives

Anne Binsted serves as the Acting Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the U.S. House of Representatives. The CAO is an organization of nearly 1,000 employees responsible for a broad spectrum of services critical to the continuity of House operations.

As the daughter of two former congressional staffers who met while working in the Longworth House Office Building in the late 60s, Ms. Binsted has been connected to the U.S. House of Representatives in one way or another throughout her entire life. Ms. Binsted started as an intern in 1990 and has served in various positions within the House over the past three decades. She's worked in House Committee, Leadership, and Officer organizations and, because of her experience, has a deep understanding of House operations and tremendous respect for the Institution.

Prior to being appointed as Acting CAO, Ms. Binsted served as Deputy CAO responsible for the CAO's Human Resources department, House Media Galleries, the Office of Employee Advocacy, and the House Child Care Center. She also oversaw CAO's immense responsibility of facilitating congressional transitions every two years.

Before joining the CAO, she worked for multiple House committees under the direction of five chairmen. She was Director of Finance and Personnel for the Committee on House Administration, Editor for the Committee on the Judiciary, and Editor and Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff for the Committee on Science. She also held multiple positions within the leadership office of former Representative Robert H. Michel.

Ms. Binsted has a bachelor's degree in English from West Virginia University. She has four grown children and lives in Manassas, Virginia.

