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# Congressman Ted Deutch

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## About Ted Deutch

Congressman Ted Deutch represents Florida's 22nd district, home to communities in northern Broward County and southeastern Palm Beach County in sunny South Florida. Now serving his sixth term in the 116th Congress, he is the Chairman of the House Ethics Committee and a senior member of the House Judiciary Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where he serves as the Chairman of the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism Subcommittee.

Ted has been described as a rising voice in the House Democratic Caucus by the Washington newspaper *Roll Call* and was previously named one of the *Forward* newspaper's top Jewish politicians to watch. Noted by the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* his accessible personality, sense of humor, and thoughtful approach to the issues, Ted has proven himself to be an energetic advocate for the priorities of his constituents. Ted's priorities in the 116th Congress include promoting economic opportunity in South Florida, reducing the influence of big money in our elections, gun violence prevention, fighting for full equality for all, and advancing the security interests of the United States, Israel, and our allies. Learn more about his legislative priorities [here](#).

Ted and his wife of 28 years, Jill, have lived and worked in South Florida since 1997. They live in Boca Raton and are members of the B'nai Torah Congregation. Prior to holding public office, Ted enjoyed a successful career as a commercial real estate attorney, and today Jill continues her work as Director of Development at Hillel of Broward and Palm Beach. Born and raised in the working class community of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Ted is the youngest son of the late Jean and Bernard Deutch, a World War II veteran who earned a Purple Heart at the Battle of the Bulge. A graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Law School, Ted earned the prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship. His passion for serving the community inspired him to run for the Florida State Senate in 2006.



Click to download a high resolution copy of Congressman Ted Deutch's portrait.



Above: Rep. Ted Deutch introduces legislation to restrict high-capacity magazines with Senator Menendez (D-NJ).



A 2018 photo of Congressman Ted Deutch, his wife Jill, and their three children, Serena, Gabby, and Cole.

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