

Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-IL-3)



Background

Democrat Daniel Lipinski was first elected in 2004 to replace his father, Bill Lipinski, who represented the district for 22 years. Like his father, the younger Lipinski focuses on transportation and manufacturing, but puts his engineering background to work on cyber security and other technology issues. Keeping his pledge to reflect his father's views, who was the most conservative Democrat in the Illinois delegation, he opposes same-sex marriage and abortion rights except when the mother's life is at stake. He was among the Democrats who declined to vote for California liberal Nancy Pelosi in 2011 as their party's leader in the House. Lipinski declined to support the Democrats' health care overhaul, saying that its provision banning federal funds for abortions wasn't strong enough even as other anti-abortion Democrats expressed satisfaction with it. As a member of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, he worked with Texas Republican Michael McCaul to get a cyber security bill through the House in April 2012. He won House passage in 2010 of a measure setting up a national manufacturing strategy, although it died in the Senate. He introduced a similar bill in 2012, which again passed the House but went no further.

District Profile

State: Illinois

District: 3rd

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Biography

First Elected: 11/2/2004

Party: Democrat

Birth date: 7/15/1966

Education: PhD, Political Science, Duke University, 1998; MS, Engineering-Economic Systems, Stanford University, 1989; BS, Mechanical Engineering, Northwestern University, 1988

Family: Spouse: Judy Berkebile

Election Results

2018 General

Daniel Lipinski (D) 74%

Art Jones (R) 27%

Committees

- Science, Space, and Technology
- Transportation and Infrastructure