



## **Welcome!**

I'm Congressman John B. Larson and I represent the First Congressional District of Connecticut. Thank you for visiting my site - I hope that you find public service and government as worthwhile as I do.

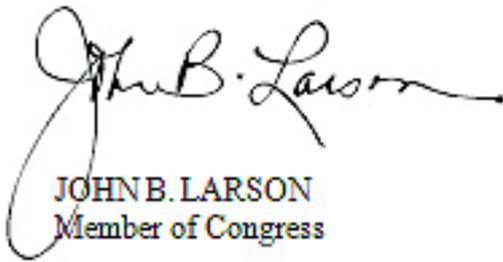
There are all sorts of things to learn about our government, from how a bill becomes law to what it's really like to be a Member of Congress.

Every day, Members of Congress are working to make sure your neighborhoods are safe, your schools have the best teachers and supplies, and that we are treating our environment with the care and respect it deserves.

I am proud to have created the first Congressional Youth Cabinet in the country, allowing the voice of youth the opportunity to make real change within your community and your country.

Have a look around - public service is more fun than you might imagine!

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### Congressman Larson: Quick Facts

- Lifelong resident of East Hartford.
- Currently lives in East Hartford with his wife Leslie and three children
- Graduated from Central Connecticut State University in 1971.
- Before entering Congress, worked as a high school history teacher and athletic coach at East Hartford High School.
- Served as Connecticut State Senator, and as a member of the East Hartford Board of Education and Town Council.

### Learn About Your Government



**Ben's Guide to US Government** helps kids K-12 learn how government works. Learn about branches of government, election processes, and how laws are made.

 The House of Representatives has a great site about Congress' work and how it works. **About Congress**

 The White House kids site tells about the Presidents of the United States and the White House.

 The Washington Post's KidPost page, featuring games, videos, and

 The PBS Kids Democracy Project takes kids to the very heart of the Federal

 EPA Explorers, the Environmental Protection Agency's site just for kids, offers lots

 EPA Climate Change for Kids has lots of fun information on climate change, weather, the

 Congressional Kids' Caucus is a group of young members of Congress who work together to help solve problems. [Visit the Congressional Kids' Caucus website for more information.](#)