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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.

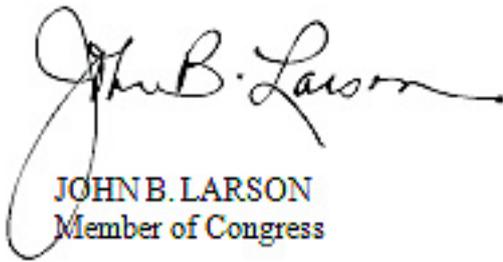
There are all sorts of things to learn about our government, from how a bill becomes law to what it's really like to be a Member of Congress.

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.

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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 website of the House of Representatives has a great site about Congress' work and how it works.

 White House Kids is a website about the Presidents of the United States and the White House.

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

 The PBS Kids Democracy Project is a series of interactive lessons for kids about the Federal Government.

 EPA Explorers is the Environmental Protection Agency's site for kids, offers lots of fun activities.

 EPA Climate Change for Kids is a website of fun information about climate change, weather, the environment, and more.

 Congressional Kids' Caucus is a website for kids to learn about Congress and how it works. [Click here to learn more.](#)