Congresswoman Joyce Beatty of Ohio, Chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), has announced the 117th Congress #Our Power, Our Message platform advancing the new Domestic Policy Leadership Team and Policy Co-Chairs along with a series of related member leadership roles. The new initiative builds on the CBC’s commitment to utilizing legislative power, messaging, and leveraging community partnerships, and historic alliances to build on the work of its 13 founders who messaged “we refuse to be part of the audience.”

The historic and diverse 58 CBC Members will be showcased in a variety of substantive roles to use their expertise to address issues facing Black America. The Domestic Policy Leadership Team and Policy Co-Chairs will work to develop and advance domestic policies that improve the condition of Black people and communities and bring racial justice and equity to a system that has plagued Black Americans for generations. Additionally, a series of CBC Special Order Hours will be used as a powerful tool to message, highlight, and call to action the work of the Policy Co-Chairs, and ultimately advance and leverage, Our Power, Our Message.

The Domestic Policy Leadership Team will provide overarching steering and policy guidance and direction as the Policy Co-Chairs provide insight and guidance on specific policy areas, drawing on the extensive knowledge and expertise of our CBC subject matter experts.

As envisioned, the CBC Domestic Policy Leadership Team, in conjunction with the Policy Co-Chairs, will work with the Biden-Harris Administration and U.S Senate in aggressively charting a path forward in building strong and inclusive domestic policy, budget priorities and related programs which directly address the needs and concerns of Black America.

CBC Members appointed to the Domestic Policy Leadership Team and Co-Chairs represent the diversity of the CBC as relates to geography, ideology, and length of House tenure.
Domestic Policy Leadership Team

Chair: Joyce Beatty  
Co-Chairs: Cory Booker and Barbara Lee  

Members
- James Clyburn  
- Hakeem Jeffries  
- Steven Horsford  
- Brenda Lawrence  
- Andre Carson  
- Terri Sewell  
- Anthony Brown  
- Colin Allred  
- Marilyn Strickland

Policy Chairs

Healthcare: COVID 19 Pandemic/Vaccination  
Co-Chairs: Robin Kelly and Eddie Bernice Johnson  

Members
- Cori Bush  
- Lauren Underwood  
- Karen Bass  
- Barbara Lee

George Floyd Justice in Policing Act  
Co-Chairs: Karen Bass and Cory Booker  

Members
- Hakeem Jeffries  
- Hank Johnson  
- Sheila Jackson Lee

Diversity and Inclusion/Social Justice and Racial Equity  
Co-Chairs: Ayanna Pressley, Val Demings and Joyce Beatty  

Members
- Raphael Warnock  
- Sheila Jackson Lee

Financial Services, Wealth Creation, Small Business, and Economics  
Co-Chairs: Maxine Waters, Dwight Evans and Al Green  

Members
- Joyce Beatty*  
- Antonio Delgado  
- Al Lawson
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Civil Rights, Voting Rights & the Judiciary
Co-Chairs: Terri Sewell, GK Butterfield, Nikema Williams and Eleanor Holmes Norton
Members
- Sheila Jackson Lee
- Mondaire Jones
- Colin Allred

Child Poverty, Housing & Community Reinvestment
Co-Chairs: Emanuel Cleaver, Ritchie Torres, and Danny Davis
Members
- Cori Bush

Education, Labor, HBCUs
Co-Chairs: Alma Adams and Jahana Hayes, Al Lawson
Members
- Frederica Wilson
- Bobby Scott
- Jamaal Bowman
- Danny Davis

Criminal Justice Reform & Homeland Security, Armed Services and Intelligence
Co-Chairs: Sheila Jackson Lee, Bennie Thompson and Lucy McBath
Members
- Danny Davis
- Andre Carson
- Terri Sewell
- Stacey Plaskett
- Anthony Brown

Agriculture & Food Security
Co-Chairs: David Scott, Sanford Bishop, Lisa Blunt Rochester and Antonio Delgado
Members
- Stacey Plaskett

Transportation, Infrastructure, Environment & Energy
Co-Chairs: Brenda Lawrence, Marilyn Strickland, Don McEachin and Bobby Rush
Members
- Donald M. Payne, Jr.
- Bonnie Watson Coleman
- Marc Veasey
- Nikema Williams
- Joe Neguse
Budget & Appropriations, Tax  
Co-Chairs: Bobby Scott, Barbara Lee  
Members  
- Brenda Lawrence  
- Bonnie Watson Coleman  
- Sanford Bishop  
- Gwen Moore  

Foreign Affairs and Immigration  
Co-Chairs: Greg Meeks, Yvette Clarke, Ilhan Omar  
Members  
- Karen Bass  
- Marc Veasey  
- Ritchie Torres  

Reparations & Reconciliation  
Co-Chairs: Sheila Jackson Lee, Jamaal Bowman, Barbara Lee and Al Green  

Reapportionment & Redistricting: NBSL  
Co-Chairs: Steven Horsford, Gwen Moore and Marc Veasey  

Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (passed into legislation 2020)*  
Under the provisions of the statute, the Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) shall be a member of the Commission, as well as five additional Members of the CBC who either sit on the committees of relevant jurisdiction or who is an expert on issues affecting Black men and boys in America:  
Chair: Congresswoman Frederica Wilson  
- Congresswoman Lucy McBath  
- Congressman Hakeem Jeffries  
- Congressman Steven Horsford  
- Congressman Jamaal Bowman  
- Congresswoman Joyce Beatty*  

Additional CBC Members  
- Bobby Rush  
- Ayanna Pressley  
- Cori Bush  
- Danny Davis
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**Commemorations and Resolutions**

Co-Chairs: Hank Johnson and Brenda Lawrence

**Congressional Black Caucus Black History Leadership**

Co-Chairs: Mondaire Jones and Marc Veasey

Members
- Karen Bass

**CBC Chair’s Appointments**

**Congressional Black Caucus Foundation/Annual Legislative Conference**

Co-Chairs: Lisa Blunt Rochester and Anthony Brown

**Special Order Hour Chair & Co-Chair**

Co-Chairs: Sheila Jackson Lee and Ritchie Torres

**External Partnerships, NBCSL, DRA, NAN, UL, NAACP, Pan Hellenic, ELC**

Co-Chairs: Kweisi Mfume and Nikema Williams

**Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Board**

Vice Chair: Colin Allred

**Technology (TECH 20 20)**

Co-Chairs: Barbara Lee and GK Butterfield

*As Ex-Officio, the Chair reserves the right of membership on all Domestic Policy Teams*