**Ask**: Member to join the Congressional Tennis Caucus.

**Purpose of the Caucus**: To promote the positive work and benefits of organized tennis in the United States including: encouraging healthy people and lifestyles (public health, increased physical activity, and good nutritional habits); education and positive youth development for all ability levels; enhancing community health, wellness, and safety; access to quality after-school programming; and providing support for active-duty military, National Guard and Reserves, Wounded Warriors, veterans, and their families.

**History:** The Congressional Tennis Caucus was first formed in the 112th Congress. It is chaired by Representatives Capito, Lowey, and Bishop. The Caucus is bi-partisan with a growing membership of 34.

* Capito, Shelley Moore R-WV (Co-chair)
* Lowey, Nita D-NY (Co-chair)
* Bishop, Tim D-NY (Co-chair
* Baucus, Spencer R-AL
* Capuano, Michael D-MA
* Coble, Howard R-NC
* Cohen, Steve D-TN
* Costa, Jim D-CA
* Davis, Susan D-CA
* Dent, Charlie R-PA
* Farenthold, Blake R-TX
* Fattah, Chaka D-PA
* Fudge, Marcia D-OH
* Gingrey, Phil R-GA
* Goodlatte, Robert R-VA
* Holt, Rush D-NJ
* Jackson Lee, Shelia D-TX
* Kaptur, Marcy D-OH
* Kind, Ron D-WI
* Kirkpatrick, Ann D-AZ
* Latham, Tom R-IA
* Lewis, John D-GA
* McCollum, Betty D-MN
* McIntyre, Mike D-NC
* Paulsen, Erik R-MN
* Perlmutter, Ed D-CO
* Radell, Trey R-FL
* Rush, Bobby D-IL
* Scott, Bobby D-VA
* Sires, Albio D-NJ
* Smith, Lamar R-TX
* Upton, Fred R-MI
* Whitfield, Ed R-KY
* Wilson, Joe R-SC

**What the Tennis Caucus will do**:

* Support federal partnership opportunities that will enhance the benefits that organized tennis is providing and generally support related legislation (at the discretion of the Co-Chairs).
* Participate in USTA’s annual Washington week and share about the values of sports participation in the overall health and well-being of children, youth, veterans, and civilian adults, along with improved academic performance and other positive youth development of participants.
* Help keep its fellow Members and members of the Administration informed of the benefits and activities of organized tennis

**Benefit to Members**:

* Members may refer to their membership in a Congressional Member Organization (CMO) on their official stationery.
* Caucus membership shared through the USTA website.
* Connection with USTA activities in their district/state and invitation to events.