



## **Congressional Tennis Caucus**

**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.

**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).
- Host a briefing in May to announce the Tennis Caucus, during the USTA Advocacy Week, and trumpet the values of sports participation in the overall health and wellbeing of children, youth, veterans, and civilian adults. Possible connection with GAO Study on Youth Sports that connects sports participation with increase academic achievement.
- 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.
- Advertising on the USTA website as a Tennis Caucus member
- Connection with USTA activities in their district/state and invitation to events.