

Biographies



**REP. MARCIA FUDGE**

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*Democrat—11<sup>th</sup> District of Ohio, Education and Labor Committee*

Representative Fudge works toward elevating Cleveland's struggling public schools to academic excellence. She is dedicated to aiding research at universities and institutions of higher learning. Her strong support for labor is well served on the Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee from which she supported The Employee Free Choice Act, a bill making it easier for workers to challenge wage discrimination. She is one of the only freshmen members of Congress appointed to serve as Vice Chair of a Subcommittee. She earned a Business Administration degree from Ohio State University and a law degree from Cleveland State University. She took the oath of office for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress on November 19, 2008.