

Biographies



**REP. MELVIN WATT**

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Representative Watt is the Chairman of the Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology Subcommittee. He serves on the Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Subcommittee and the International Monetary Policy and Trade Subcommittee. He is also on the House Judiciary Committee, on which he serves on the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. He was unanimously elected and served as the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus (2005-2006). He practiced law from 1970-1992, specializing in minority business and economic development law in a general practice law firm best known for its civil rights reputation. He is the owner of several small businesses and is a life time member of the NAACP.