



Hon. John N. Hostettler

Biography

John Hostettler was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1995-2007 representing the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana. He served on the Agriculture Committee, the Armed Services Committee, and the Judiciary Committee. From 2003-2007, Congressman Hostettler served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims for the Committee on the Judiciary. As chairman, Congressman Hostettler conducted numerous hearings on the impact of illegal migration of foreign nationals into the United States. Specific topics of those hearings included displacement of US citizen workers in the workplace, national security implications of large numbers of foreign nationals illegally present in the US, the impact on state and local governments of large numbers of foreign nationals illegally present in the US, etc.

In 2006, Congressman Hostettler was presented with the first annual Homeland Defender Award for his "ongoing, tireless efforts to ensure the security of our homeland and of the American people." The award was presented by the 9/11 Families for a Secure America and NumbersUSA. The 9/11 Families for a Secure America is a non-profit organization comprised of survivors and family members of victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. NumbersUSA is a non-profit, non-partisan, public policy organization which supports the recommendations of the bi-partisan Barbara Jordan Commission on Immigration Reform.

Additionally, in 2004, Congressman Hostettler was recognized as the Christian Statesman of the Year by the Center for Christian Statesmanship, a ministry of Coral Ridge Ministries and the late Dr. D. James Kennedy.

John Hostettler is a graduate of the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Indiana.

John and his wife, Beth, reside in Posey County with their four children.