



News from
Congressman Joe Pitts
Sixteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania



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Speaker Ryan Names Pitts to Opioid Conference Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On Tuesday, Speaker Paul Ryan (WI-1) named Congressman Joe Pitts (PA-16) to serve as a member on a bipartisan conference committee to finalize legislation combating our nation's opioid epidemic.

"The opioid epidemic killed off 2,500 people in the state of Pennsylvania last year," Congressman Pitts said. "That's more people than the entire campus of Elizabethtown College. A drug that is prescribed by doctors and sold on the streets shouldn't be killing off the size of a college campus every year in Pennsylvania. We must act now to reverse this tragic epidemic, and I'm honored to do my part by serving on this conference committee."

Congressman Pitts represents the 16th District of Pennsylvania. He currently chairs the Health Subcommittee on the House Energy & Commerce Committee and the Values Action Team. He also serves as Co-Chairman of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.

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