

Joint Center Mourns the Passing of Congressman Elijah Cummings

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Washington, DC - *The following statement was issued by Spencer Overton, the President of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, on the passing of Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, who represented Baltimore and served as Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Reform:*

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» Additional details on the amazing life of Congressman Cummings can be found in this congressional biography , *The Baltimore Sun* , *The Washington Post* , and *NPR* (interview with NAACP LDF president and Baltimore resident Sherrilyn Ifill).

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