



# The 7<sup>th</sup> Express

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Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell

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## The 7<sup>th</sup> District Is On The Move!

### Greetings!

*The 7<sup>th</sup> Express is on the move! This newsletter is a way to track our progress. You can subscribe to this newsletter by visiting our website. Please forward to others so that they can stay informed.*

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It's been 7 weeks since I was sworn in to the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, and we have been hard at work. I have met with constituents and organizations in my DC office, and attended hearings in both the Agriculture and Science & Technology Committees about important issues that could affect the 7<sup>th</sup> district. I also voted on important pieces of legislation concerning the budget for 2011, and have begun to review the President's budget for 2012. While tough budgetary decisions must be made that will lower our deficit, I will work to make sure that the cuts are not at the expense of our workers, children, families and seniors.

Two weeks ago, I had the honor of attending the National Prayer Breakfast at the Washington Hilton Hotel with the Reverend Dr. Vernon Swift and Reverend T.L. Lewis, two faith-based leaders from the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The Prayer Breakfast was attended by the President and First Lady of the United States, and provided an opportunity for political, community, faith-based and business leaders from all over the world to come together to pray and reflect upon issues facing the nation and the world.

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It was great to be home last week for District Work Period. I spoke at several churches and schools in honor of Black History Month and I opened district offices in Demopolis and Marion. I also hosted the first of many "Congress In Your Community" constituent town hall meetings at my office in Demopolis. I had the honor of being the keynote speaker at the Best in Minority Business Awards, where several entrepreneurs were recognized for their contributions to the community. I also attended an ROTC Cadet Promotional Ceremony at Concordia College honoring several promising young students.

I also met with representatives from various labor unions to discuss issues important to our workers and I visited Lawson State Community College and discussed ways to strengthen our communities and our community colleges. I also toured the Mercedes Plant in Vance, where I met with workers and discussed the importance of manufacturing and the importance of making things right here in America.

It is an honor to serve the 7<sup>th</sup> District in Congress.

I'll be back in touch again soon!

**Terri A. Sewell**  
Member of Congress

