
U.S. Representative

John Spratt

South Carolina # 5th District

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Longworth Building Reopens, Mail Halted

WASHINGTON – The Longworth House Office Building, in Washington, D.C. – including the office of U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) – reopened on November 5. The building had been closed since October 18 while officials conducted a sweep for Anthrax bacteria.

Trace anthrax contamination was found in three Longworth offices (1740, 1630, and 1605). These offices have been sealed from the rest of the Longworth building and will be remediated.

All mail coming into the Capitol complex has been secured since October 12. Mail addressed to the House has been held by the U.S. Postal Service since October 16. It has not been determined when mail services will be restarted.

Constituents may continue to send mail to Rep. Spratt at his South Carolina offices, listed below. They may also send email to Rep. Spratt through his web site, www.house.gov/spratt.

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