



## Rep. Tom Emmer on a Tour of His New Office

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### **\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Hello, everyone. Congressman Tom Emmer here. The 115th Congress has officially begun, and among the many changes that come with a new Congress is a new office assignment. I want to welcome you to 315 in the Cannon House Office Building where my staff and I now proudly serve the people of Minnesota's 6th District. Come on in! I was particularly excited about moving to 315 Cannon because of who worked in this very same office nearly seven decades ago. From 1947 to 1953, John F. Kennedy occupied this office during his time as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Behind me is a photo of a young Congressman Kennedy working at his desk in this office. And over here, we have a replica of the official portrait that Mrs. Kennedy commissioned of her late husband, which was beautifully painted by Aaron Schickler. When Mr. Schickler described why he portrayed JFK this way, he said, All I wanted to do was portray a man who looked like he could think. I especially love that explanation, which is why I chose this portrait to be displayed in our front office here in Washington. Many of this nation's most influential thinkers and dreamers who have changed the course of our great nation for the better have walked these halls and occupied these offices, and this is something that motivates and inspires me every day. So next, come take a peek at my office, which is where John F. Kennedy and the many members who have served within these walls ever since imagined and helped to build a better nation. Much of the layout of this office looks exactly as it did all that time ago when JFK occupied it. During his time in the People's House, JFK served on both the House Education and Labor Committee as well as the Veterans Affairs Committee. I'm honored to serve all of you here in the office once occupied by one of this nation's most renowned leaders, and I hope this little bit of history will inspire you and your families to come visit us sometime soon here in Washington, D.C. I'd love to show you around our office, and my staff would be happy to set up a capital tour for you. To set something up, visit our website at [emmer.house.gov](http://emmer.house.gov) or call our office at 202-225-2331. Thanks for listening and have a great week.

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