

# John Lewis



## Overview

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John Robert Lewis (February 19, 1941 – June 17, 2020) was an American civil rights activist and statesman who served in the United States House of Representatives for Georgia's 5th congressional district from 1987 until his death in 2020. He participated in the 1960 Nashville sit-ins and the Freedom Rides, was the chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) from 1961 to 1966. Born in Troy, Alabama, he died in Atlanta, Georgia. Books: *March: Book One* (2013), *March: Book Two* (2015), *March: Book Three* (2016). Watch full video: [Early life and education](#). John Robert Lewis was born near Troy, Alabama, on February 19, 1941, the third of ten children of Willie Mae (née Carter) and Eddie Lewis. His parents were in rural, of which T. As a student, Lewis became an activist in the civil rights movement. He organized at segregated lunch counters in Nashville and took part in many other civil rights activities as part of the . In 1966, Lewis moved to New York City to take a job as the associate director of the . He was there a little over a year before moving back to Atlanta to direct the . In January 1977, incumbent Democratic U.S. Congressman of resigned to become the under President . In the March 1977 open.

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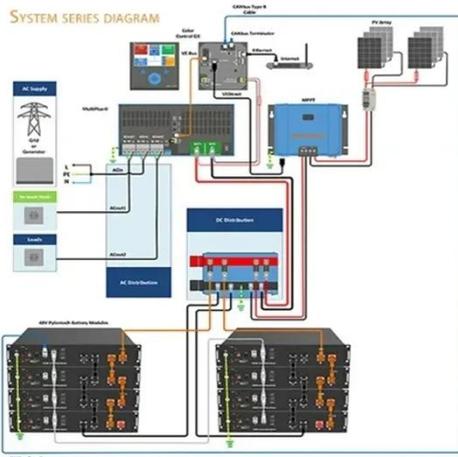
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