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Summary

A record 91 women serve in the 110th Congress: 75 in the House (55 Democrats and 20 Republicans) and 16 in the Senate (11 Democrats and 5 Republicans). A record 95 women were elected to the 110th Congress, but four died: Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA), Jo Ann Davis (R-VA), Julia Carson (D-IN), and Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH).

The first woman elected to Congress was Representative Jeanette Rankin (R-MT, 1917-1919, 1941-1943). The first woman to serve in the Senate was Rebecca Latimer Felton (D-GA). She was appointed in 1922 and served for only one day.

A total of 247 women have served in Congress, 159 Democrats and 88 Republicans. Of these women, 212 have served only in the House, 28 only in the Senate, and seven in both houses. The figures include one Delegate each from Guam, Hawaii, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Of the 219 women who have served in the House, 38 were elected to fill vacancies caused by the death of their husbands. Sixteen of the 38 were subsequently elected to additional terms. Twenty-six women have filled other vacancies.

Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA), who served in the House for 35 years, holds the record for length of service by a woman in Congress. Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME), the first woman elected to the House and Senate, holds the record for Senate service by a woman with 24 years.

Of the 35 women who have served in the Senate, 13 were first appointed, and five were first elected, to fill unexpired terms. Nine were chosen to fill vacancies caused by the death of their husbands, and one to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of her father. Of these 10, three were subsequently elected to additional terms. Hattie Caraway (D-AR) was the first Senator to succeed her husband and the first woman elected to a six-year Senate term.

A total of 28 African American or black women have served in Congress (one in the Senate, 27 in the House), including the 14 serving in the 110th Congress. Seven Hispanic women have been elected to the House; all are serving in the 110th Congress. Four Asian American women have served in the House, including two in the 110th Congress.

Fourteen women have chaired House committees, and six women have chaired Senate committees, including four chairs of standing House committees and two chairs of standing Senate committees during the 110th Congress. Representative Millender-McDonald was the chair of the House Administration Committee at the time of her death, and Representative Stephanie Tubbs Jones was chair of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct at the time of her death. This report identifies the names, committee assignments, dates of service, and (for Representatives) districts of the 247 women who have served in Congress. It will be updated as events warrant.

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Introduction

Two hundred forty-seven women have been elected or appointed to the U.S. Congress.¹ Jeanette Rankin (R-MT) has the distinction of being the first woman elected to serve in Congress. On November 9, 1916, she was elected to the House of Representatives as Montana's Representative-at-Large to the 65th Congress (1917-1919).²

A record 91 women serve in the 110th Congress; 75 in the House (55 Democrats and 20 Republicans), and 16 in the Senate (11 Democrats and 5 Republicans).³ Of the 247 women who have served in Congress, 159 have been Democrats, and 88 have been Republicans. In addition, 212 (137 Democrats, 75 Republicans) have served only in the House of Representatives; 28 (17 Democrats, 11 Republicans) have served only in the Senate; and 7 (5 Democrats, 2 Republicans) have served in both houses.⁴

¹ For additional information on the women who have served in Congress, please refer to U.S. Congress, House, Office of History and Preservation, *Women in Congress, 1917-2006* (Washington: GPO, 2006), [<http://womenincongress.house.gov>], visited Nov. 15, 2008.

² Reps. Rankin (R-MT), Patsy Mink (D-HI), Jane Harman (D-CA), and Cynthia McKinney (D-GA) are the only women to serve non-consecutive terms in the same house of Congress. Rep. Rankin served from 1917-1919 and from 1941-1943. Rep. Rankin was also the only Member of Congress to vote against America's entry into both World Wars. Rep. Mink served from 1965-1977 and from September 1990, when she was seated following a special election, until her death in September 2002. Rep. Harman served from 1993-1999, and from 2001 to the present. Rep. McKinney served from 1993-2003 and from 2005-2007.

³ Ninety-five different women have served in the 110th Congress; 79 in the House and 16 in the Senate. However, only 91 have served at any one time. Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA) died on April 22, 2007, and was replaced by Rep. Laura Richardson (D-CA) on September 4, 2007; Rep. Jo Ann Davis (R-VA) died on October 6, 2007, and was replaced by Rep. Rob Wittman (D-VA) on December 13, 2007; Rep. Martin Meehan (D-MA), resigned on July 1, 2007, and was replaced by Rep. Niki Tsongas (D-MA) on October 18, 2007; Rep. Julia Carson (D-IN) died on December 15, 2007, and was replaced by her grandson Rep. André Carson on March 13, 2008; Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA) died on February 11, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Jackie Speier on April 10, 2008; Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD) resigned on May 31, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD) on June 19, 2008; and Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH) died on August 20, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Marcia L. Fudge (D-OH) on November 19, 2008.

⁴ The number of representatives includes one Delegate to the House of Representatives from (continued...)

Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA) holds the record for length of service by a woman in Congress (35 years). She was elected to the House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John Jacob Rogers (R-MA, 1913-1925). Mrs. Rogers served from June 25, 1925, until her death on September 10, 1960. Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME) holds the record for length of Senate service by a woman (24 years). She was also first elected to the House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband. She succeeded Clyde H. Smith (R-ME, 1937-1940) and was subsequently elected to the Senate. Her House service ran from June 10, 1940, until January 3, 1949. Her Senate service ran from January 3, 1949, until January 3, 1973.

Women Representatives

Of the 219 women who have served in the House, 38 were elected to fill vacancies caused by the death of their husbands.⁵ Sixteen of the 38 were subsequently elected to additional terms. Twenty-six women have been elected to fill other vacancies caused by death or resignation. One of these, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA, 1987-present), was first elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of another woman, Sala Burton (D-CA, 1983-1987). Nine additional women have directly succeeded other women by defeating them or being elected to open seats.⁶

Women Senators

Rebecca Latimer Felton (D-GA) was the first woman to serve in the Senate. She was appointed in 1922 to fill the unexpired term of a Senator who had died in office. In addition to being the first female Senator, Mrs. Felton holds two other Senate records. Her tenure in the Senate remains the shortest ever (one day), and, at the age of 87, she is the oldest person ever to begin Senate service.

⁴ (...continued)

Hawaii, one from the District of Columbia, one from Guam, and one from the U.S. Virgin Islands.

⁵ This number includes current Members: Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO), first elected to the 104th Congress in 1996; Reps. Lois Capps (D-CA) and Mary Bono (R-CA), both first elected to the 105th Congress in 1998; and Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA), first elected to the 109th Congress in 2005.

⁶ Rep. Enid Greene (R-UT, 1995-1997) defeated Rep. Karen Shepherd (D-UT, 1993-1995); Rep. Linda Smith (R-WA, 1995-1999) defeated Rep. Jolene Unsoeld (D-WA, 1989-1995); Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI, 1997-present) defeated Rep. Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI, 1991-1997); Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO, 1997-present) succeeded Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-CO, 1973-1997); Rep. Denise Majette (D-GA, 2003-2005) defeated Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-GA, 1993-2003); Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-FL, 2003-present) defeated Rep. Karen Thurman (D-FL, 1993-2003); Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-GA, 1993-2003, 2005-2007) was elected to the seat vacated by Rep. Majette, who had defeated her two years earlier; Rep. Laura Richardson (D-CA, 2007-present) succeeded Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA, 1996-2007), who died in office; and Rep. Marcia L. Fudge (D-OH, 2008-present) succeeded Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (1999-2008), who died in office.

Besides Mrs. Felton, 34 other women, including 16 in the 110th Congress, have served in the Senate. Of these 35 women, 13 were initially appointed to the Senate, including Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), who was appointed to the 108th Congress by her father, Frank Murkowski (R-AK, 1981-2003), to succeed him after he was elected governor of Alaska. She was subsequently elected to her own six-year term in 2004. Five, including current Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), were first elected to fill unexpired terms. Two of the women were first elected and seven were first appointed to fill vacancies caused by the death of their husbands, including Jean Carnahan (D-MO, 2001-2004), who was appointed to the 107th Congress to fill the vacancy caused by her husband's posthumous election to the Senate.⁷

Two women were appointed to the Senate by their husbands to fill vacancies. Senator Dixie Bibb Graves (D-AL, 1937-1938) was appointed in 1937 by her husband, then-Governor David Bibb Graves, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Hugo Black (D-AL, 1927-1937), who was appointed to the Supreme Court. Senator Elaine Edwards (D-LA, 1972) was appointed by her husband, then-Governor Edwin Edwards, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Allen Ellender (D-LA, 1937-1972).

Eva Bowring (R-NE, 1954), who had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Dwight Griswold (R-NE, 1952-1954), was succeeded by another woman, Hazel Abel (R-NE, 1954), who was elected to fill the remaining months of Senator Griswold's term.

Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS, 1979-1997) was the first of the 10 women elected to the Senate without first having been elected to the House or having been elected or appointed to fill an unexpired Senate term. The others are Susan Collins (R-ME), Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Patty Murray (D-WA), Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY), Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), and Claire McCaskill (D-MO), all Members of the 110th Congress, as well as Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL, 1993-1999) and Paula Hawkins (R-FL, 1981-1987).

Hattie Caraway (D-AR, 1931-1945) was not only the first woman to succeed her spouse in the Senate but also the first of the 20 women initially elected to a full six-year Senate term. She was first appointed in 1931 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Thaddeus H. Caraway (D-AR, House, 1913-1921; Senate, 1921-1931), and then was subsequently elected to two six-year terms. The other women first elected to six-year terms are Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Susan Collins (R-ME), Patty Murray (D-WA), Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR), Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY), Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), and Claire McCaskill, (D-MO), all Members of the 110th Congress, as well as Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME, 1949-1973), Maurine Neuberger (D-OR, 1960-

⁷ Two of the nine female Senators, first elected or appointed to succeed their husbands, were subsequently elected to additional terms.

1967), Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS, 1978-1997), Paula Hawkins (R-FL, 1981-1987), and Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL, 1993-1999).

Four states (California, Kansas, Maine, and Washington) have been represented by two women Senators serving in the same Congress. In the 110th Congress, Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein represent California, Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe represent Maine, and Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell represent Washington. In the 104th Congress, Nancy Landon Kassebaum and Sheila Frahm represented Kansas.⁸

Women Who Have Served In Both Houses

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME) was the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress, as well as the first woman elected to the Senate without first having been elected or appointed to fill a vacant Senate seat. Senator Smith was first elected to the House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband (Clyde Smith, R-ME, 1937-1940), and served from June 10, 1940, until January 3, 1949, when she began her Senate service. When Senator Smith left the Senate on January 3, 1973, she had served there longer than any other woman. Her 24 years of service is still a record for Senate service by a woman.

Barbara Mikulski, Barbara Boxer, Olympia Snowe, Blanche Lambert Lincoln, Debbie Stabenow, and Maria Cantwell are the other women who have served in both houses. Senator Mikulski was a Member of the House from 1977-1987, Senator Boxer from 1983-1993, Senator Snowe from 1979-1995, Senator Lincoln from 1993-1997, Senator Stabenow from 1997-2001, and Senator Cantwell from 1993-1995. All are Members of the 110th Congress, and all but Senators Lincoln and Cantwell were elected while still serving in the House.

Women in Leadership Positions⁹

A significant number of women in Congress have held positions of leadership.¹⁰ However, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) holds the highest position of leadership ever held by a woman in the U.S. government. Prior to becoming Speaker in the 110th Congress, Representative Pelosi was elected House Democratic whip, in the 107th Congress, on October 10, 2001, effective January 15, 2002. In the 108th and 109th Congresses, she was elected the House Democratic leader, at that time the highest position ever held by a woman in the House. She was also the first woman nominated to be Speaker of the House. Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME), as

⁸ Sen. Frahm was appointed in 1996 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sen. Robert Dole (R-KS, 1969-1996), and served for five months.

⁹ More detailed information on the leadership positions held by women in Congress can be found in the individual entries contained in this report.

¹⁰ Office of History and Preservation, *Women in Congress, 1917-2006*, pp. 992-993.

chair of the Senate Republican Conference from 1967 to 1972, holds the Senate record for the highest leadership position held by a woman Senator.

In the 110th Congress, Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) is the secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) is the chair of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, and Representative Kay Granger (R-TX) is vice chair of the House Republican Conference. In the 107th-109th Congresses, Senator Hutchison was vice chair of the Senate Republican Conference. In the 108th and 109th Congresses, Representative Deborah Pryce (R-OH) was chair of the House Republican Conference. In the 109th Congress, Senator Elizabeth Dole (R-NC) was the chair of the Republican Senatorial Committee, and Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) was chief deputy Democratic whip.

Twenty women have chaired congressional committees, including a record six in the 110th Congress. A record of four female Representatives were selected to chair House committees. They were Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA), chair of the Committee on House Administration; Louise Slaughter (D-NY), chair of the Committee on Rules; Nydia Velázquez (D-NY), chair of the Committee on Small Business; and Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH), chair of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. However, Representative Millender-McDonald died during the first session of the 110th Congress on April 22, 2007, and Representative Tubbs Jones died during the second session of the 110th Congress on August 20, 2008.

In the Senate in the 110th Congress, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) chairs the Committee on the Environment and Public Works, and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) chairs the Committee on Rules and Administration. This is the second time that two women from the same state have chaired Senate committees. Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) chaired the Committee on Governmental Affairs in the 108th Congress, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs in the 109th Congress. In the 108th and 109th Congresses, Senator Olympia Snowe chaired the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

The most recent record for committee chairs was in the the 104th Congress when three women chaired standing committees. They were Nancy Landon Kassebaum, chair of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee; Jan Meyers (R-KS, 1985-1997), chair of the House Small Business Committee; and Nancy Johnson (R-CT, 1983-2007), chair of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Others who have chaired committees are Senator Hattie Caraway (D-AR, 1931-1945) and Representatives Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA, 1925-1960), Mae Ella Nolan (R-CA, 1923-1925), Mary T. Norton (D-NJ, 1925-1951), Caroline L. O'Day (D-NY, 1935-1943), Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO, 1953-1977), Martha W. Griffiths (D-MI, 1955-1974), Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA, 1973-1979), and Patricia Schroeder (D-CO, 1973-1997).¹¹

¹¹ As chair of the Senate Enrolled Bills Committee (73rd-78th Congresses), Sen. Hattie Caraway was the first woman to chair a Senate as well as any congressional committee. As chair of the House District of Columbia Committee (72nd-74th Congresses), Rep. Mary T. Norton was the first woman to chair a House committee.

African American Women in Congress

A record number of 17 African American women were elected to the House in the 110th Congress, although 14 is the highest number to serve at any one time.¹² A record 15 African American women served in the House in the 107th Congress; and 13 served in the 108th Congress. A total of 28 African American women have served in Congress. The first was Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-NY, 1969-1983). Senator Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL, 1993-1999) is the only black woman to have served in the Senate. The African American women Members of the 110th Congress are Representatives Maxine Waters (D-CA), Corinne Brown (D-FL), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Barbara Lee (D-CA), Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI), Diane Watson (D-CA), Gwen Moore (D-WI), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Laura Richardson (D-CA, 2007-present), Donna Edwards (D-MD), and Marcia Fudge (D-OH), as well as Delegates Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) and Donna Christian-Christensen (D-VI). Other black women Members were Cardiss Collins (D-IL, 1973-1997), Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI, 1991-1997), Eva Clayton (D-NC, 1992-2003), Carrie Meek (D-FL, 1993-2003), Cynthia McKinney (D-GA, 1993-2003, 2005-2007), Denise Majette (D-GA, 2003-2005), Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA, 1973-1979), Katie Hall (D-IN, 1982-1985), Barbara Jordan (D-TX, 1973-1979), Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA, 1996-2007), Julia Carson (D-IN, 1997-2007), and Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH, 1999-2008).

Asian American Women in Congress

Patsy Mink (D-HI) was the first of four Asian Pacific American women to have served in Congress, all in the House. Representative Mink served in the House from 1965-1977, and from 1990-2002. The other Asian Pacific American women are Representatives Doris O. Matsui (D-CA) and Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Members of the 110th Congress, and Patricia Saiki (R-HI), who served from 1987-1991.¹³

Hispanic Women in Congress

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) is the first of the seven Hispanic women as well as the first Cuban-American to serve in Congress. Nydia Velázquez (D-NY) is the first Puerto Rican-born woman to serve in Congress. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA,) is

¹² Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA, 1996-2007) died on April 22, 2007, and was replaced by Rep. Laura Richardson (D-CA, 2007-present); Rep. Julia Carson (D-IN, 1997-2007) died on Dec. 15, 2007, and was replaced by her grandson, Rep. André Carson (D-IN, 2008-present) on Mar. 13, 2008; Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD, 1993-2008) resigned on May 31, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD, 2008-present); and Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH, 1999-2008) died on Aug. 20, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Marcia L. Fudge (D-OH, 2008-present) on Nov. 19, 2008.

¹³ Rep. Matsui was first elected to the 109th Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Rep. Robert Matsui (D-CA, 1979-2005).

the first Mexican-American woman to serve. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA), Grace Napolitano (D-CA), Hilda Solis (D-CA), and Linda Sánchez (D-CA) are the other women Hispanic Members. All are serving in the 110th Congress. Representatives Loretta Sanchez and Linda Sánchez are sisters.

Women Members Whose Relatives Served in Congress

Husbands¹⁴

Seven women married while in Congress, three of whom married other Members of the same Congress, and three of whom married Members with whom they had served.¹⁵ Five other women Members were married to Members with whom they had not served and whom they did not directly succeed.¹⁶

Representative Ruth McCormick (R-IL, 1929-1931) married two Members of Congress. She was married to Representative and Senator Medill McCormick (R-IL, House, 1917-1919, Senate, 1919-1925) prior to his becoming a Member of Congress. Medill McCormick died while serving in the Senate. Subsequently, Mrs. McCormick was elected to Congress. Later she and Representative Albert Gallatin Simms (R-NM, 1929-1931), with whom she had served, were married after they both had left

¹⁴ This section does not include information on women who directly succeeded their husbands who died in office.

¹⁵ Rep. Mary Bono (R-CA, 1998-present) married Rep. Connie Mack IV (R-FL, 2005-present) in 2007, Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY, 1990-1997) married Rep. Bill Paxon (R-NY, 1989-1999) in 1994, and Rep. Martha Keys (D-KS, 1975-1979) married Rep. Andrew Jacobs (D-IN, 1965-1973, 1975-1997) in 1975. All were serving in Congress at the time of their marriages. Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME, House, 1979-1995, Senate, 1995-present) married former Rep. John McKernan Jr. (R-ME, 1983-1987) in 1989 after he left Congress and while he was the governor of Maine and she was in the House. They served together in the House for four years. Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS, 1978-1997) married former Sen. Howard Baker (R-TN, 1967-1985) in 1996 after he left office and while she was still in the Senate. They had served together for six years. Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-SD, 2004-present) married former Rep. Max Sandlin (D-TX, 1997-2005) in 2007 after he left office and while she was still in the House. They served together for a few months in the 108th Congress in 2004. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rogers (R-WA, 2005-present) married a non-Member of Congress in 2006.

¹⁶ Senator Elizabeth Dole (R-NC) was preceded in the Senate by her husband, Senator Robert Dole (R-KS, House, 1961-1969, Senate, 1969-1996). Rep. Katherine Langley (R-KY, 1927-1931) was preceded in the House by her husband, Rep. John Langley (R-KY, 1907-1926); Rep. Leonor Sullivan (D-MO, 1953-1977) was preceded in the House by her husband, Rep. John Sullivan (D-MO, 1941-1943, 1945-1947, and 1949-1951); Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky (D-PA, 1993-1995) was preceded in the House by her husband, former Rep. Ed Mezvinsky (D-IA, 1973-1977); and Rep. Niki Tsongas (D-MA-2007) was preceded in the House by her husband former Rep. and Sen. Paul Tsongas (D-MA, House, 1975-1979, Senate, 1979-1985).

Congress. Finally, Representative Emily Taft Douglas (D-IL, 1945-1947) preceded her husband, Senator Paul Douglas (D-IL, 1949-1967), in Congress.

Fathers

Four women have directly succeeded their fathers in Congress. Two of them were elected and one was appointed to complete the terms of their fathers. Representative Winnifred Mason Huck (R-IL, 1922-1923) was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her father, William E. Mason (R-IL, House, 1887-1891, Senate, 1897-1903, House, 1917-1921); Representative Susan Molinari (R-NY, 1990-1997) was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of her father, Guy Molinari (R-NY, 1981-1989), and Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK, 2003-present) was appointed by her father Frank Murkowski (R-AK, 1981-2003) to complete his Senate term after he was elected governor of Alaska. Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA, 1993-present), daughter of Representative Edward Roybal (D-CA, 1963-1993), was elected to her father's seat after he declined to seek reelection.

Seven other women Members of the House have had fathers who served as Representatives. These include three current Members: Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), daughter of Representative Thomas D'Alesandro (D-MD, 1939-1947); and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), daughter of Representative Arch A. Moore (D-WV, 1957-1969).¹⁷ Representative Ruth McCormick (R-IL, 1929-1993) was the daughter of Senator Marcus Hanna (R-OH, 1897-1904).

Sons

Five women Representatives and one Senator had sons who served in Congress. Of these women, only Frances Bolton (R-OH, 1940-1969) served simultaneously with her son, Representative Oliver Bolton (R-OH, 1953-1957, 1963-1965). The other women were Carrie Meek (D-FL, 1993-2003), mother of Representative Kendrick Meek (D-FL, 2003-present); Katharine Byron (D-MD, 1941-1943), mother of Representative Goodloe Byron (D-MD, 1971-1978); Maude Kee (D-WV, 1951-1965), mother of Representative James Kee (D-WV, 1965-1973); and Irene Baker (R-TN, 1964-1965), stepmother of Senator Howard Baker (R-TN, 1967-1985). Senator Rose McConnell Long (D-LA, 1936-1937) was the mother of Senator Russell B. Long (D-LA, 1948-1987), the only Senator to succeed both parents in the Senate.

¹⁷ The others were Rep. Katherine Langley (R-KY, 1927-1931), daughter of Rep. James Gudger Jr. (D-NC, 1903-1907, 1911-1915); Rep. Ruth Owen (D-FL), daughter of Rep. William Jennings Bryan (D-NE, 1891-1895); Rep. Louise Reece (R-TN, 1961-1963), daughter of Sen. Guy Goff (R-WV, 1925-1931); Rep. Elizabeth Patterson (D-SC, 1987-1993), daughter of Sen. Olin Johnston (D-SC, 1945-1965); and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-CT, 1943-1947), stepdaughter of Rep. Elmer Austin (R-CT, 1939-1941).

Grandparents

Three Congresswomen were granddaughters of former Members and one Congresswoman was the grandmother of a Member. Frances Bolton was the granddaughter of Representative and Senator Henry Payne (D-OH, House, 1875-1877, Senate, 1885-1891); Katharine Byron was the granddaughter of Representative and Senator Louis McComas (R-MD, House, 1883-1891, Senate, 1899-1905); and Louise Reece (R-TN, 1961-1963) was the granddaughter of Representative and Senator Nathan Goff (R-WV, House, 1883-1889, Senate, 1913-1919).

Representative Julia Carson was the grandmother of Representative André Carson (D-IN, 2008-present). Representative Carson died in office on December 15, 2007, and was replaced by her grandson on March 13, 2008.

Sisters

Representative Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) and her sister, Representative Linda Sánchez (D-CA), are not only the first set of sisters to serve together in Congress, they are the only sisters ever to serve. No sister of any other Member of the House or Senate has been elected to Congress.

Members Who Gave Birth in Office

Six Members of the House have had babies while serving in Congress, including two Members during the 110th Congress. Representative Cathy McMorris Rogers (R-WA, 2005-present) gave birth in 2007 and Representative Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY, 2007-present) in 2008. The first Member of Congress to have a baby in office was Representative Yvonne Braithwaite Burke (D-CA, 1973-1979) in 1973. She was followed by Representative Enid Greene Waldholtz (R-UT, 1995-1997) in 1995, Representative Susan Molinari (R-NY, 1990-1997) in 1996, and Senator Blanche Lincoln (D-AR, House, 1993-1997; Senate, 1999-present) who delivered twins in 1996 while a Member of the House.

Oldest and Youngest Women

The youngest woman elected to the Senate was Senator Blanche Lincoln (D-AR, 1999-present). She was first elected in 1998 at the age of 38. She previously served in the House. The oldest woman elected to the Senate is Senator Elizabeth Dole (R-NC, 2003-present) who was elected in 2002 at age 66. Rebecca Felton (D-GA) is the oldest woman to have served in the Senate. She was appointed for one day in 1922 at age 87.

Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY, 1973-1981) was the youngest woman to serve in the House. She was elected at age 31 years, two months. Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME) was first elected to the House in 1978 at age 31 years and nine months. Susan Molinari (R-NY, 1990-1997) was elected to the House at age 31, one week before she turned 32.

Delegate Madeleine Bordallo, (D-Guam, 2003-present) is the oldest woman elected to the House. She was 69 when first elected in 2002. Corinne Riley (D-SC, 1962-1963) was elected at age 68 years, nine months.

Tables and Data

The list and tables that follow provide information on women Members of Congress, including the dates they were first elected, the Congresses in which they served, the committees on which they served, and, where relevant, the committees they chaired.

Most of the data presented are from the Biographical Directory of the American Congress, [<http://bioguide.congress.gov>], various editions of the *Congressional Directory*, a broad range of Congressional Quarterly and Leadership Directories Inc. publications, and *Women in Congress, 1917-2006*, [<http://womenincongress.house.gov>], published by the Office of History and Preservation under the jurisdiction of the clerk of the House.

For 110th Congress committee assignments, the sources are *List of Standing Committees and Select Committees and Their Subcommittees of the House of Representatives Together With Joint Committees, One Hundred Tenth Congress*, prepared under the direction of Lorraine C. Miller, clerk of the House of Representatives, June 19, 2008 (available online from the clerk's website at [http://clerk.house.gov/committee_info/oal.pdf]); and *Committee Assignments for the One Hundred Tenth Congress* for the Senate available on the Senate's website at [http://www.senate.gov/general/committee_assignments/assignments.htm]

The names and jurisdiction of House and Senate committees have changed many times over the years. In the interest of brevity, this report does not identify all historical name changes. The committee names listed are those in effect at the time a Member served on the panel.

Alphabetical Listing¹⁸

ABEL, HAZEL HEMPEL. Republican; Nebraska, Senator. Elected to the 83rd Congress November 2, 1954, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Dwight P. Griswold and filled in the interim by Eva Bowring; sworn in and seated November 8, 1954; resigned December 31, 1954.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Finance	83 rd
S. Interstate and Foreign Commerce	83 rd

ABZUG, BELLA S. Democrat; New York, 19th Congressional District (92nd Congress) and 20th Congressional District (93rd-94th Congresses). Elected to the 92nd Congress November 3, 1970; sworn in and seated January 21, 1971; reelected to the 93rd-94th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1977.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	92 nd -94 th
H. Public Works	92 nd -94 th

ALLEN, MARYON PITTMAN. Democrat; Alabama, Senator. Appointed to the 95th Congress June 8, 1978, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, James B. Allen; sworn in and seated June 12, 1978; term expired January 3, 1979.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	95 th
S. Judiciary	95 th

¹⁸ Prior to the adoption of the Twentieth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, effective October 15, 1933, the terms of Representatives and Senators began on March 4, in conformance with a resolution of the Continental Congress implementing the Constitution (adopted September 13, 1788). The Twentieth Amendment provides inter alia that the terms of Representatives and Senators shall commence at noon on January 3, in the year following their election. The first Congress affected by the Twentieth Amendment was the 74th (1935-1937). However, Congress sometimes sets a date other than January 3 for commencement of a new Congress; thus, in this report, dates sworn in are sometimes later than January 3 for Members elected in the general election. In addition, Members elected to fill a vacancy are sworn in and commence their terms as soon as possible, as do Senators appointed to fill a vacancy.

ANDREWS, ELIZABETH B. Democrat; Alabama, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 92nd Congress in a special election held April 4, 1972, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, George W. Andrews; sworn in and seated April 10, 1972; term expired January 3, 1973.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	92 nd

ASHBROOK, JEAN. Republican; Ohio, 17th Congressional District. Elected to the 97th Congress in a special election held June 29, 1982, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John Milan Ashbrook; sworn in and seated July 12, 1982; term expired January 3, 1983.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	97 th

BACHMANN, MICHELE. Republican; Minnesota, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	110 th

BAKER, IRENE BAILEY. Republican; Tennessee, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 88th Congress in a special election held March 10, 1964, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Howard H. Baker, Sr.; sworn in and seated March 10, 1964; term expired January 3, 1965.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	88 th

BAKER, NANCY KASSEBAUM. See KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON.

BALDWIN, TAMMY. Democrat; Wisconsin, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 106th Congress November 2, 1998; sworn in and seated January 3, 1999; reelected to the 107th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	106 th -108 th
H. Judiciary	106 th -108 th
H. Energy and Commerce	109 th -110 th

BEAN, MELISSA L. Democrat; Illinois, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; sworn in and seated January 4, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	109 th -110 th
H. Small Business	109 th -110 th

BENTLEY, HELEN DELICH. Republican; Maryland, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 99th Congress November 6, 1984; sworn in and seated January 3, 1985; reelected to the 100th-103rd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	99 th -103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	99 th -100 th , 102 nd
H. Select Aging	99 th -102 nd
H. Budget	101 st -102 nd
H. Appropriations	103 rd

BERKLEY, SHELLEY. Democrat; Nevada, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 106th Congress November 2, 1998; sworn in and seated January 3, 1999; reelected to the 107th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Small Business	106 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	106 th -109 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	106 th -110 th
H. International Relations	107 th - 109 th
H. Ways and Means	110 th

BIGGERT, JUDY. Republican; Illinois, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 106th Congress November 2, 1998; sworn in and seated January 3, 1999; reelected to the 107th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	106 th
H. Government Reform	106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -110 th
H. Science	106 th -109 th
H. Science and Technology	110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	107 th -109 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	107 th -109 th

BLACKBURN, MARSHA. Republican; Tennessee, 7th Congressional District. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; reelected to the 109th -110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and the Workforce	108 th
H. Government Reform	108 th
H. Judiciary	108 th
H. Energy and Commerce	109 th -110 th
H. Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	110 th

BLITCH, IRIS FAIRCLOTH. Democrat; Georgia, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 84th Congress November 2, 1954; sworn in and seated January 5, 1955; reelected to the 85th-87th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1963.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works	84 th -87 th

BOGGS, CORINNE C. (LINDY). Democrat; Louisiana, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 93rd Congress in a special election held March 20, 1973, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Thomas Hale Boggs, Sr.; sworn in and seated March 27, 1973; reelected to the 94th-101st Congresses; term expired January 3, 1991.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Currency	93 rd
H. Banking, Currency, and Housing	94 th
H. House Administration	94 th
H. Appropriations	95 th -101 st
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	99 th -101 st
Jt. Bicentennial Arrangements (committee chair)	94 th
Commission of the Bicentenary of the U.S. House (chair)	99 th -100 th

BOLAND, VERONICA GRACE. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 11th Congressional District. Elected to the 77th Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Patrick J. Boland; sworn in and seated November 19, 1942; term expired January 3, 1943.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed	77 th

BOLTON, FRANCES PAYNE. Republican; Ohio, 22nd Congressional District. Elected to the 76th Congress in a special election held February 27, 1940, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Chester C. Bolton; sworn in and seated March 5, 1940; reelected to the 77th-90th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1969.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress	76 th
H. Expenditures in Executive Departments	76 th
H. Foreign Affairs	77 th -90 th

BONO MACK, MARY. Republican; California, 44th Congressional District (105th-107th Congresses) and 45th Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 105th Congress in a special election held on April 7, 1998, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Sonny Bono; sworn in and seated April 20, 1998; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. National Security	105 th
H. Judiciary	105 th -106 th
H. Armed Services	106 th
H. Small Business	106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -110 th

BORDALLO, MADELEINE Z. Democrat; Non-voting Delegate from Guam. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; reelected to the 109th- 110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	108 th -110 th
H. Resources	108 th -109 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th
H. Small Business	108 th -109 th

BOSONE, REVA ZILPHA BECK. Democrat; Utah, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 81st Congress November 2, 1948; sworn in and seated January 3, 1949; reelected to the 82nd Congress; term expired January 3, 1953.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Lands	81 st
H. Administration	82 nd
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	82 nd

BOWRING, EVA KELLY. Republican; Nebraska, Senator. Appointed to the 83rd Congress April 16, 1954, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Dwight P. Griswold; sworn in and seated April 16, 1954; term ended November 8, 1954, after the election to fill Senator Griswold's unexpired term.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Interstate and Foreign Commerce	83 rd
S. Labor and Public Welfare	83 rd
S. Post Office and Civil Service	83 rd

BOYDA, NANCY. Republican; Kansas, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	110 th
H. Armed Services	110 th

BOXER, BARBARA. Democrat; California, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 98th Congress November 2, 1982; sworn in and seated January 3, 1983; reelected to the 99th-102nd Congresses. Ms. Boxer was subsequently elected to the Senate on November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993. She was reelected to the Senate in 1998 and 2004. Chief deputy Democratic whip in the 109th Congress and a deputy whip in the 103rd Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	98 th
H. Government Operations	98 th -102 nd
H. Budget	99 th -101 st
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	99 th -102 nd
H. Armed Services	102 nd
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	103 rd -105 th
S. Budget	103 rd -106 th
S. Environment and Public Works (chair, 110 th Congress)	103 rd -110 th
S. Appropriations	105 th
S. Foreign Relations	106 th -110 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	107 th -110 th
S. Select Ethics (acting committee chair, 110 th Congress)	110 th

BROWN, CORRINE. Democrat; Florida, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -110 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	103 rd -110 th

BROWN-WAITE, GINNY. Republican; Florida, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; reelected to the 109th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	108 th -109 th
H. Financial Services	108 th -110 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	108 th -110 th
H. Homeland Security	109 th -110 th

BUCHANAN, VERA DAERR. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 30th Congressional District. Elected to the 82nd Congress in a special election held July 24, 1951, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Frank Buchanan; sworn in and seated August 1, 1951; reelected to the 83rd-84th Congresses; died in office November 26, 1955.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	82 nd , 1 st Sess.
H. Veterans' Affairs	82 nd , 1 st Sess.
H. Public Works	82 nd , 2 nd Sess.-83 rd
H. Banking and Currency	84 th

BURDICK, JOCELYN BIRCH. Democrat; North Dakota, Senator. Appointed to the 102nd Congress September 12, 1992, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband Quentin Burdick; sworn in and seated September 16, 1992; term expired December 4, 1992, with the election of Kent Conrad to the vacancy she filled.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Environment and Public Works	102 nd

BURKE, YVONNE BRATHWAITE. Democrat; California, 37th Congressional District. Elected to the 93rd Congress November 7, 1972; sworn in and seated January 3, 1973; reelected to the 94th-95th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1979.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works	93 rd
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	93 rd
H. Appropriations	94 th -95 th
H. Select Committee on the House Beauty Shop (committee chair)	94 th -95 th

BURTON, SALA. Democrat; California, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 98th Congress in a special election held June 21, 1983, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Phillip Burton; sworn in and seated June 28, 1983; reelected to the 99th-100th Congresses; died in office February 1, 1987.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	98 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	98 th
H. Select Committee on Hunger	98 th -99 th
H. Rules	99 th -100 th

BUSHFIELD, VERA CAHALAN. Republican; South Dakota, Senator. Appointed to the 80th Congress October 6, 1948, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Harlan J. Bushfield; resigned December 26, 1948.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed	80 th

BYRNE, LESLIE. Democrat; Virginia, 11th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd

BYRON, BEVERLY BARTON BUTCHER. Democrat; Maryland, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 96th Congress November 7, 1978, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Goodloe E. Byron; sworn in and seated January 15, 1979; reelected to the 97th-102nd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1993.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	96 th -102 nd
H. Select Committee on Aging	96 th -102 nd
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	97 th -102 nd

BYRON, KATHARINE EDGAR. Democrat; Maryland, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 77th Congress in a special election held May 27, 1941, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, William Devereux Byron; sworn in and seated June 11, 1941; term expired January 3, 1943.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Civil Service	77 th
H. War Claims	77 th

CANTWELL, MARIA. Democrat; Washington, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; term expired January 3, 1995. Ms. Cantwell was subsequently elected to the Senate on November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated on January 3, 2001. She was reelected to the Senate in 2006.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Foreign Affairs	103 rd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
S. Judiciary	107 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	107 th -110 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	107 th -110 th
S. Indian Affairs	107 th -110 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	108 th -110 th
S. Finance	110 th

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE. Republican; West Virginia, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 107th Congress November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001; reelected to the 108th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	107 th -110 th
H. Small Business	107 th -108 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	107 th -110 th
H. Rules	109 th

CAPPS, LOIS. Democrat; California, 22nd Congressional District (105th-107th Congresses) and 23rd Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 105th Congress in a special election held March 9, 1998, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Walter Capps; sworn in and seated March 17, 1998; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. International Relations	105 th
H. Science	105 th
H. Commerce	106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -110 th
H. Budget	109 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th

CARAWAY, HATTIE WYATT. Democrat; Arkansas, Senator. Appointed to the 72nd Congress November 13, 1931, and elected January 12, 1932, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Thaddeus H. Caraway; sworn in and seated December 8, 1931; reelected to two full Senate terms; term expired January 3, 1945.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture and Forestry	72 nd -78 th
S. Commerce	72 nd -78 th
S. Enrolled Bills (committee chair, 73 rd -78 th)	72 nd -78 th
S. Library	72 nd -78 th

CARNAHAN, JEAN. Democrat; Missouri, Senator. Appointed to the Senate December 4, 2000, to fill the vacancy cause by her husband's (Gov. Mel Carnahan) posthumous election to the Senate; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001; served until November 25, 2003, when the elected successor for the remainder of the term took office.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Armed Services	107 th
S. Commerce, Science and Transportation	107 th
S. Governmental Affairs	107 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	107 th
S. Special Committee on Aging	107 th

CARSON, JULIA. Democrat; Indiana, 10th Congressional District (105th-107th Congresses) and 7th Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; first swearing in delayed because of illness, oath of office administered January 9, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses; died in office on December 15, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -110 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	105 th -107 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	108 th -110 th

CASTOR, KATHY. Democrat; Florida, 11th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	110 th
H. Rules	110 th

CHENOWETH, HELEN. Republican; Idaho, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-106th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2001.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	104 th -106 th
H. Resources	104 th -106 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	105 th -106 th
H. Government Reform	106 th

CHISHOLM, SHIRLEY ANITA. Democrat; New York, 12th Congressional District. Elected to the 91st Congress November 5, 1968; sworn in and seated January 3, 1969; reelected to the 92nd-97th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1983. Secretary to the Democratic Caucus in the 96th Congress. First black female candidate for U.S. President (1972).

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Veterans' Affairs	91 st -92 nd
H. Education and Labor	92 nd -94 th
H. Rules	95 th -97 th

CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, DONNA. Democrat; non-voting Delegate from the Virgin Islands. Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses. First woman doctor in Congress.

<i>Committee Assignment</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Resources	105 th -109 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th
H. Small Business	105 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th

CHRISTIAN-GREEN, DONNA. See CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, DONNA.

CHURCH, MARGUERITE STITT. Republican; Illinois, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 82nd Congress November 8, 1950; sworn in and seated January 3, 1951; reelected to the 83rd-87th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1963. Rep. Church succeeded her husband, Ralph E. Church, who died in office on March 21, 1950. The seat remained vacant from March 21, 1950, to January 3, 1951, the commencement of the 82nd Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Expenditures in Executive Departments	82 nd
H. Government Operations	83 rd
H. Foreign Affairs	83 rd -87 th

CLARKE, MARIAN WILLIAMS. Republican; New York, 34th Congressional District. Elected to the 73rd Congress in a special election held December 28, 1933, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John Davenport Clarke; sworn in and seated January 3, 1934; term expired January 3, 1935.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Civil Service	73 rd
H. Claims	73 rd
H. Invalid Pensions	73 rd

CLARKE, YVETTE. Democrat; New York, 11th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Homeland Security	110 th
H. Small Business	110 th

CLAYTON, EVA. Democrat; North Carolina, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 102nd Congress November 3, 1992, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter Jones and elected to the 103rd Congress at the same time; took office on November 5, 1992; reelected to the 104th-107th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2003.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	103 rd -107 th
H. Small Business	103 rd -104 th
H. Budget	105 th -107 th

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM. Democrat; New York, Senator. Elected to the Senate November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001. She was reelected in 2006. First Lady of the United States (1993-2001) and the only First Lady to run for elected political office. Chair of Senate Democratic Steering and Coordination Committee in the 108th Congress. Candidate for U.S. President (2008).

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Budget	107 th
S. Environment and Public Works	107 th -110 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	107 th -110 th
S. Armed Services	108 th -110 th
S. Special Aging	109 th -110 th

COLLINS, BARBARA-ROSE. Democrat; Michigan, 13th Congressional District (102nd Congress) and 15th Congressional District (103rd-104th Congresses). Elected to the 102nd Congress November 7, 1990; sworn in and seated January 3, 1991; reelected to the 103rd-104th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1997.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 nd -103 rd
H. Science, Space and Technology	102 nd
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Post Office and Civil Service	103 rd
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	102 nd

COLLINS, CARDISS. Democrat; Illinois, 7th Congressional District. Elected to the 93rd Congress in a special election held June 5, 1973, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, George W. Collins; sworn in and seated June 7, 1973; reelected to the 94th-104th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1997. First female chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, 96th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	93 rd -103 rd
H. International Relations	94 th -95 th
H. District of Columbia	95 th
H. Foreign Affairs	96 th
H. Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control	96 th -102 nd
H. Energy and Commerce	97 th -103 rd
H. Commerce	104 th
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th

COLLINS, SUSAN M. Republican; Maine, Senator. Elected to the Senate November 6, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997. She was reelected in 2002.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Labor and Human Resources	105 th
S. Governmental Affairs (committee chair, 108 th)	105 th -108 th
S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (committee chair, 109 th Congress)	109 th -110 th
S. Special Aging	105 th -110 th
S. Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problems	106 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	106 th -107 th
S. Armed Services	107 th -110 th
Jt. Economic	108 th

CUBIN, BARBARA. Republican; Wyoming, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-110th Congresses. A House deputy majority whip in the 104th-105th Congresses. Secretary of the House Republican Conference in the 107th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Resources	104 th -109 th
H. Science	104 th
H. Commerce	105 th -106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -110 th

DANNER, PAT. Democrat; Missouri, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-106th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2001.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -106 th
H. Small Business	103 rd
H. International Relations	105 th -106 th

DAVIS, JO ANN. Republican; Virginia, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 107th Congress November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001; reelected to the 108th-110th Congresses; died in office on October 6, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	107 th -110 th
H. Government Reform	107 th -108 th
H. International Relations	107 th -109 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th
H. Select Intelligence	108 th -109 th

DAVIS, SUSAN. Democrat; California, 49th Congressional District (107th Congress) and 53rd Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 107th Congress November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001; reelected to the 108th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	107 th -110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	107 th -109 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	108 th
H. House Administration	110 th
Jt. Printing	110 th

DEGETTE, DIANA. Democrat; Colorado, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses. A chief deputy Democratic whip in the 109th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Commerce	105 th -106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -110 th

DELAURO, ROSA. Democrat; Connecticut, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 102nd Congress November 6, 1990; sworn in and seated January 3, 1991; reelected to the 103rd-110th Congresses. A House chief deputy Democratic whip in the 104th-105th Congresses, assistant to the House Democratic leader in the 106th-107th Congresses, and co-chair of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee in the 108th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	102 nd
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 nd
H. Select Committee on Aging	102 nd
H. Appropriations	103 rd , 105 th -110 th
H. National Security	104 th
H. Budget	108 th -110 th

DOLE, ELIZABETH H. Republican; North Carolina, Senate. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003. Chair of the National Republican Senatorial Committee in the 109th Congress (first woman chair), Member of the Federal Trade Commission (1973-1979), Secretary of Transportation (1983-1987), Secretary of Labor (1989-1990), and candidate for U.S. President (2000).

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	108 th
S. Armed Services	108 th -110 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	108 th -110 th
S. Special Aging	108 th -110 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	110 th

DOUGLAS, EMILY TAFT. Democrat; Illinois, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 79th Congress November 7, 1944; sworn in and seated January 3, 1945; term expired January 3, 1947.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Foreign Affairs	79 th

DOUGLAS, HELEN GAHAGAN. Democrat; California, 14th Congressional District. Elected to the 79th Congress November 7, 1944; sworn in and seated January 3, 1945; reelected to the 80th-81st Congresses; term expired January 3, 1951.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Foreign Affairs	79 th -81 st

DRAKE, THELMA. Republican; Virginia, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; sworn in and seated January 4, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	109 th -110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	109 th
H. Resources	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th

DUNN, JENNIFER. Republican; Washington, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-108th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2005. Secretary and later vice chair of the House Republican Conference, 105th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Administration	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 rd
Jt. Committee on Congressional Operations	103 rd
H. Oversight	104 th
H. Ways and Means	104 th -108 th
Jt. Economic	107 th -108 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th

DWYER, FLORENCE PRICE. Republican; New Jersey, 6th Congressional District (85th-89th Congresses) and 12th Congressional District (90th-92nd Congresses). Elected to the 85th Congress November 6, 1956; sworn in and seated January 3, 1957; reelected to the 86th-92nd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1973.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	85 th -92 nd
H. Veterans' Affairs	85 th
H. Banking and Currency	86 th -92 nd

EDWARDS, DONNA. Democrat; Maryland, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress June 17, 2008, in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Wynn; sworn in and seated June 19, 2008.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Science and Technology	110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th

EDWARDS, ELAINE. Democrat; Louisiana, Senator. Appointed to the 92nd Congress August 1, 1972, by her husband, Governor Edwin L. Edwards, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Allen J. Ellender; sworn in and seated August 7, 1972; served until November 13, 1972, when the elected successor for the remainder of the term took office.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture and Forestry	92 nd
S. Public Works	92 nd

EMERSON, JO ANN. Republican; Missouri, 8th Congressional District. Elected as an Independent to the 104th Congress in a special election November 5, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Bill Emerson, and to her own seat in the 105th Congress; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997, although certified to serve in the 104th Congress; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	105 th
H. Small Business	105 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	105 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -110 th

ENGLISH, KARAN. Democrat; Arizona, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	103 rd
H. Natural Resources	103 rd

ESHOO, ANNA G. Democrat; California, 14th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 rd
H. Commerce	104 th -106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -110 th
H. Intelligence	108 th -110 th

ESLICK, WILLA McCORD BLAKE. Democrat; Tennessee, 7th Congressional District. Elected the the 72nd Congress in a special election held August 4, 1932, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Edward Eslick; sworn in and seated December 5, 1932; term expired March 3, 1933.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Buildings and Grounds	72 nd
H. World War Veterans' Legislation	72 nd

FALLIN, MARY. Republican; Oklahoma, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Small Business	110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th

FARRINGTON, MARY ELIZABETH PRUETT. Republican; Delegate from Hawaii. Elected to the 83rd Congress in a special election held July 31, 1954, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Joseph R. Farrington; sworn in and seated August 4, 1954; reelected to the 84th Congress; term expired January 3, 1957.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	83 rd -84 th
H. Armed Services	83 rd -84 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	83 rd -84 th

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE. Democrat; California, Senator. Elected to the 102nd Congress November 3, 1992, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Pete Wilson to become Governor of California; sworn in November 10, 1992. Subsequently elected to her own six-year term on November 8, 1994, and reelected in 2000 and 2006.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Appropriations	103 rd , 107 th -110 th
S. Judiciary	103 rd -110 th
S. Rules and Administration (committee chair, 110 th Congress)	103 rd -110 th
S. Foreign Relations	104 th -105 th
Jt. Committee on the Library (committee chair, 110 th Congress)	105 th , 110 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	107 th -109 th
S. Select Intelligence	107 th -110 th
Jt. Committee on Printing	106 th -110 th

FELTON, REBECCA LATIMER. Democrat; Georgia, Senator. Appointed to the 67th Congress on October 3, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas E. Watson; sworn in and seated November 21, 1922; term expired November 22 with the election of Walter George to the vacancy she filled.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed	67 th

FENWICK, MILLICENT. Republican; New Jersey, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 94th Congress November 5, 1974; sworn in and seated January 14, 1975; reelected to the 95th-97th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1983.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Currency, and Housing	94 th
H. Small Business	94 th -95 th
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	95 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	95 th
H. District of Columbia	96 th
H. International Relations	96 th
H. Education and Labor	97 th
H. Foreign Affairs	97 th
H. Select Committee on Aging	97 th

FERRARO, GERALDINE ANN. Democrat; New York, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 96th Congress November 7, 1978; sworn in and seated January 15, 1979; reelected to the 97th-98th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1985. She was the first woman nominated by a major political party for Vice President and was on the Democratic ticket in 1984 with Walter Mondale. Secretary of the House Democratic Caucus in the 97th and 98th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	96 th -97 th
H. Public Works and Transportation	96 th -98 th
H. Select Committee on Aging	96 th -97 th
H. Budget	98 th

FIEDLER, BOBBI. Republican; California, 21st Congressional District. Elected to the 97th Congress November 4, 1980; sworn in and seated January 5, 1981; reelected to the 98th-99th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1987.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	97 th -99 th
Jt. Economics	99 th

FOWLER, TILLIE. Republican; Florida, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-106th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2001. House deputy majority whip and chair of the House Page Board in the 104th-105th Congresses. Vice chair of the House Republican Conference in the 106th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	103 rd , 106 th
H. National Security	104 th -105 th
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -106 th

FRAHM, SHEILA. Republican; Kansas, Senator. Appointed to the 104th Congress May 24, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Dole; sworn in and seated June 11, 1996; term ended November 5, 1996, after the election to fill the remainder of Senator Dole's unexpired term.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Armed Services	104 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	104 th

FOXX, VIRGINIA. Republican; North Carolina, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; sworn in and seated January 4, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	109 th -110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	109 th -110 th
H. Government Reform	109 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th

FUDGE, MARCIA F. Democrat; Ohio, 11th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress in a special election held November 4, 2008, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones; sworn in and seated November 19, 2008.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None Yet Assigned	

FULMER, WILLA LYBRAND. Democrat; South Carolina, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 78th Congress November 7, 1944, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Hampton P. Fulmer; sworn in and seated November 6, 1944; term expired January 3, 1945.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed	78 th

FURSE, ELIZABETH. Democrat; Oregon, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-105th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1999.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	103 rd
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 rd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd
H. Commerce	104 th -105 th

GASQUE, ELIZABETH HAWLEY. Democrat; South Carolina, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 75th Congress in a special election held September 13, 1938, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Allard H. Gasque; never sworn in or seated, because Congress was not in session between the time of her election and the expiration of her term; term expired January 3, 1939.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed, never sworn in	76 th

GIBBS, FLORENCE REVILLE. Democrat; Georgia, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 76th Congress in a special election held October 1, 1940, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Benjamin Gibbs; sworn in and seated October 3, 1940; term expired January 3, 1941.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed	76 th

GIFFORDS, GABRIELLE. Democrat; Arizona, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	110 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th
H. Science and Technology	110 th

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN. Democrat; New York, 20th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	110 th
H. Armed Services	110 th

GRANAHAN, KATHRYN ELIZABETH. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 84th Congress in a special election held November 6, 1956, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, William T. Granahan and to a full two-year term in the 85th Congress; the 84th Congress was not in session between the time of her election and the expiration of the term; sworn in and seated January 3, 1957; reelected to the 86th-87th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1963.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. District of Columbia	85 th
H. Post Office and Civil Service	85 th -87 th
H. Government Operations	85 th , 2 nd Sess.-87 th

GRANGER, KAY. Republican; Texas, 12th Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses. Vice Chair of the House Republican Conference in the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	105 th , 107 th
H. Oversight	105 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	105 th
Jt. Printing	105 th
H. National Security	105 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -110 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th

GRASSO, ELLA T. Democrat; Connecticut, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 92nd Congress November 3, 1970; sworn in and seated January 21, 1971; reelected to the 93rd Congress; term expired January 3, 1975. Elected Governor of Connecticut in 1974 and 1978. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously in 1981.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	92 nd -93 rd
H. Veterans' Affairs	92 nd -93 rd

GRAVES, DIXIE BIBB. Democrat; Alabama, Senator. Appointed by her husband, Governor David Bibb Graves, to the 75th Congress August 18, 1937, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hugo L. Black; sworn in and seated August 20, 1937; resigned January 10, 1938.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Claims	75 th
S. Education and Labor	75 th
S. Mines and Mining	75 th

GREEN, EDITH. Democrat; Oregon, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 84th Congress November 2, 1954; sworn in and seated January 5, 1955; reelected to the 85th-93rd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1975.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	84 th -92 nd
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	84 th -85 th
Jt. Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers	85 th
H. House Administration	86 th -87 th
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	88 th -90 th
H. Select Committee on the House Beauty Shop	90 th -93 rd
H. District of Columbia	92 nd
H. Appropriations	93 rd

GREENE, ENID. See WALDHOLTZ, ENID GREENE.

GREENWAY, ISABELLA SELMES. Democrat; Arizona, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 73rd Congress in a special election held October 3, 1933, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis W. Douglas; sworn in and seated January 3, 1934; reelected to the 74th Congress; term expired January 3, 1937.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed	73 rd
H. Indian Affairs	74 th
H. Irrigation and Reclamation	74 th
H. Public Lands	74 th

GRIFFITHS, MARTHA WRIGHT. Democrat; Michigan, 17th Congressional District. Elected to the 84th Congress November 2, 1954; sworn in and seated January 5, 1955; reelected to the 85th-93rd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1975. Elected Lieutenant Governor of Michigan in 1982 and 1986.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Currency	84 th -87 th
H. Government Operations	84 th -87 th
Jt. Economic	87 th -92 nd
H. Ways and Means	88 th -92 nd
H. Select Committee on the Beauty Shop (committee chair, 90 th -93 rd Congresses)	90 th -93 rd
H. Select Committee on Crime	91 st

HALL, KATIE. Democrat; Indiana, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 97th Congress in a special election held November 2, 1982, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Adam Benjamin, Jr.; sworn in and seated November 29, 1982; reelected to the 98th Congress; term expired January 3, 1985.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None	97 th
H. Post Office and Civil Service	98 th
H. Public Works and Transportation	98 th

HANSEN, JULIA BUTLER. Democrat; Washington, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 86th Congress November 8, 1960, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Russell V. Mack and to the 87th Congress; the 86th Congress was not in session between the time of her election and the expiration of the term; sworn in and seated January 3, 1961; reelected to the 88th-93rd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1975.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Veterans' Affairs	87 th , 1 st Sess. ¹⁹
H. Education and Labor	87 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	87 th
H. Appropriations	88 th -93 rd

¹⁹ Rep. Hansen served on the Veteran's Affairs Committee from Feb. 6, 1961 to March 6, 1961.

HARDEN, CECIL MURRAY. Republican; Indiana, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 81st Congress November 2, 1948; sworn in and seated January 3, 1949; reelected to the 82nd-85th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1959.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Veterans' Affairs	81 st
H. Expenditures in Executive Departments	82 nd
H. Government Operations	83 rd -85 th
H. Post Office and Civil Service	83 rd -85 th

HARMAN, JANE. Democrat; California, 36th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-105th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1999. Elected to the 107th Congress on November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated on January 3, 2001; reelected to the 108th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	103 rd
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 rd
H. National Security	104 th -105 th
H. Science	104 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th , 110 th
H. Intelligence	104 th -105 th 107 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th

HARRIS, KATHERINE. Republican; Florida, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; reelected to the 109th Congress; term expired January 3, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	108 th -109 th
H. International Relations	108 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	109 th

HART, MELISSA. Republican; Pennsylvania, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 107th Congress November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001; reelected to the 108th-109th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	107 th -108 th
H. Judiciary	107 th -108 th
H. Science	107 th -108 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	109 th
H. Ways and Means	109 th

HAWKINS, PAULA. Republican; Florida, Senator. Elected to the Senate on November 4, 1980; sworn in and seated January 5, 1981; term expired on January 3, 1987.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	97 th -99 th
S. Labor and Human Resources	97 th -99 th
Jt. Economic	97 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	98 th
S. Foreign Relations	98 th
S. Special Aging	99 th

HECKLER, MARGARET M. Republican; Massachusetts, 19th Congressional District. Elected to the 90th Congress November 8, 1966; sworn in and seated January 10, 1967; reelected to the 91st-97th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1983. Secretary of Health and Human Services (1983-1985) and U.S. Ambassador to Ireland (1985-1989).

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	90 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	90 th -97 th
H. Banking and Currency	91 st -93 rd
H. Select Committee on the House Beauty Shop	92 nd -93 rd
H. Agriculture	94 th -96 th
Jt. Economic	94 th , 96 th -97 th
H. Select Committee on Ethics	96 th
H. Science and Technology	97 th

HERSETH SANDLIN, STEPHANIE. Democrat; South Dakota, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 108th Congress in a special election held June 1, 2004, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Janklow; sworn in and seated June 3, 2004; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	108 th - 110 th
H. Resources	108 th - 109 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	108 th - 110 th
H. Select Energy, Independence, and Global Warming	110 th

HICKS, LOUISE DAY. Democrat; Massachusetts, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 92nd Congress November 3, 1970; sworn in and seated January 21, 1971; term expired January 3, 1973.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	92 nd
H. Veterans' Affairs	92 nd

HIRONO, MAZIE. Democrat; Hawaii, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th
H. Small Business	110 th

HOLT, MARJORIE S. Republican; Maryland, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 93rd Congress November 7, 1972; sworn in and seated January 3, 1973; reelected to the 94th-99th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1987.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	93 rd -99 th
H. Administration	94 th
H. Budget	95 th -96 th
H. Select Committee on Aging	96 th
Jt. Economic	98 th
H. District of Columbia	98 th

HOLTZMAN, ELIZABETH. Democrat; New York, 16th Congressional District. Elected to the 93rd Congress November 7, 1972; sworn in and seated January 3, 1973; reelected to the 94th-96th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1981.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Judiciary	93 rd -96 th
H. Budget	94 th -96 th

HONEYMAN, NAN WOOD. Democrat; Oregon, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 75th Congress November 3, 1936; sworn in and seated January 5, 1937; term expired January 3, 1939.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Indian Affairs	75 th
H. Irrigation and Reclamation	75 th
H. Rivers and Harbors	75 th

HOOLEY, DARLENE. Democrat; Oregon, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -109 th
H. Science	105 th , 109 th
H. Science and Technology	110 th
H. Budget	106 th -108 th , 110 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	108 th -109 th
H. Energy and Commerce	110 th

HORN, JOAN KELLY. Democrat; Missouri, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 102nd Congress November 6, 1990; sworn in and seated January 3, 1991; term expired January 3, 1993.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 nd
H. Science, Space, and Technology	102 nd
H. Select Children, Youth, and Family	102 nd

HUCK, WINNIFRED SPRAGUE MASON. Republican; Illinois, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 67th Congress in a special election held November 7, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her father, William E. Mason; sworn in and seated November 20, 1922; term expired March 3, 1923.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Expenditures in the Department of Commerce	67 th
H. Reform in the Civil Service	67 th
H. Woman Suffrage	67 th

HUMPHREY, MURIEL BUCK. Democrat; Minnesota, Senator. Appointed to the 95th Congress January 25, 1978, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Hubert H. Humphrey; sworn in and seated February 6, 1978; term expired January 3, 1979.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Foreign Relations	95 th
S. Governmental Affairs	95 th

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY. Republican; Texas, Senator. Elected to the 103rd Congress on June 5, 1993, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lloyd Bentsen to become Secretary of the Treasury; sworn in and seated June 14, 1993. Subsequently elected to a full six year term on November 8, 1994, and reelected in 2000 and 2006. First female vice chair of the Senate Republican Conference (107th-109th Congresses). Chair of the Senate Republican Policy Committee in the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Armed Service	103 rd -104 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	103 rd -110 th
S. Small Business	103 rd -104 th
S. Select Intelligence	104 th
S. Appropriations	105 th -110 th
S. Rules and Administration	105 th -110 th
S. Environment and Public Works	106 th
S. Veterans' Affairs	107 th -110 th

JACKSON LEE, SHEILA. Democrat; Texas, 18th Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Judiciary	104 th -110 th
H. Science	104 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th

JENCKES, VIRGINIA ELLIS. Democrat; Indiana, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 73rd Congress November 8, 1932; sworn in and seated March 9, 1933; reelected to the 74th-75th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1939.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Civil Service	73 rd -75 th
H. District of Columbia	73 rd -75 th
H. Mines and Mining	73 rd -74 th

JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE. Democrat; Texas, 30th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 107th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 rd
H. Science	104 th -109 th
H. Science and Technology	110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -110 th

JOHNSON, NANCY L. Republican; Connecticut, 6th Congressional District (98th-107th Congresses) and 5th Congressional District (108th-109th Congresses). Elected to the 98th Congress November 2, 1982; sworn in and seated January 3, 1983; reelected to the 99th-109th Congresses. Deputy Republican whip in the 103rd Congress; term expired January 3, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works and Transportation	98 th -100 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	98 th -99 th
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	98 th -100 th
H. Budget	100 th
H. Ways and Means	101 st -109 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct (committee chair, 104 th Congress)	102 nd -104 th
Jt. Taxation	109 th

JONES, STEPHANIE TUBBS. Democrat; Ohio, 11th Congressional District. Elected to the 106th Congress November 2, 1998; sworn in and seated January 3, 1999; reelected to the 107th-110th Congresses; died in office on August 20, 2008.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th
H. Small Business	106 th -107 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct (committee chair, 110 th Congress)	107 th -110 th
H. Ways and Means	108 th -110 th

JORDAN, BARBARA C. Democrat; Texas, 18th Congressional District. Elected to the 93rd Congress November 7, 1972; sworn in and seated January 3, 1973; reelected to the 94th-95th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1979.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Judiciary	93 rd -95 th
H. Government Operations	94 th -95 th

KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG. Republican; California, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 69th Congress in a special election held February 17, 1925, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Julius Kahn; sworn in and seated December 7, 1925; reelected to the 70th-74th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1937.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Census	69 th
H. Coinage, Weights, and Measures	69 th
H. Education	69 th
H. Expenditures in the War Department	69 th
H. War Claims	70 th
H. Military Affairs	71 st -72 nd
H. Appropriations	73 rd -74 th

KAPTUR, MARCY. Democrat; Ohio, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 98th Congress November 2, 1982. Sworn in and seated January 3, 1983; reelected to the 99th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	98 th -101 st
H. Veterans' Affairs	98 th -100 th
H. Budget	101 st , 110 th
H. Appropriations	101 st -110 th

KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON. Republican; Kansas, Senator. Elected to the Senate on November 7, 1978; sworn in and seated December 23, 1978. After her election, Senator James Pearson resigned, and Governor Bennett of Kansas appointed Ms. Kassebaum to replace him for the duration of the 95th Congress. She was reelected to the Senate in 1984 and 1990; term expired January 3, 1997. Deputy minority whip in the 103rd Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	96 th , 101 st -102 nd
S. Special Committee on Aging	96 th -98 th , 101 st -102 nd
S. Budget	96 th -100 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	96 th -100 th
S. Select Committee on Ethics	99 th -100 th
S. Foreign Relations	97 th -104 th
S. Labor and Human Resources (committee chair, 104 th Congress)	101 st -104 th
S. Indian Affairs	102 nd -104 th
Jt. Committee on the Organization of Congress	103 rd

KEE, MAUDE ELIZABETH. Democrat; West Virginia, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 82nd Congress in a special election held July 16, 1951, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John Kee; sworn in and seated July 26, 1951; reelected to the 83rd-88th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1965. Secretary of the Democratic Caucus in the 88th Congress, 2nd Session.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Veterans' Affairs	82 nd -88 th
H. Government Operations	85 th -87 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	88 th

KELLY, EDNA FLANNERY. Democrat; New York, 12th Congressional District. Elected to the 81st Congress November 8, 1949, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew L. Somers; sworn in and seated January 3, 1950; reelected to the 82nd-90th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1969. Secretary of the Democratic Caucus in the 83rd-84th and 88th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Foreign Affairs	81 st -90 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	90 th

KELLY, SUE. Republican; New York, 19th Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-109th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2007. Chair of the House Page Board in the 106th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -109 th
H. Small Business	104 th -109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -109 th

KENNELLY, BARBARA BAILEY. Democrat; Connecticut, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 97th Congress in a special election on January 12, 1982, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William R. Cotter; sworn in and seated January 25, 1982; reelected to the 98th-105th Congresses; term expired on January 3, 1999. Appointed one of three House Democratic chief deputy whips in the 102nd and 103rd Congresses, the first woman to have held the position. Vice chair of the House Democratic Caucus in the 104th-105th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	97 th
H. Public Works and Transportation	97 th
H. Select Intelligence	100 th -102 nd
H. Budget	103 rd
H. Administration	103 rd
H. Ways and Means	98 th -105 th

KEYS, MARTHA ELIZABETH. Democrat; Kansas, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 94th Congress November 5, 1974; sworn in and seated January 14, 1975; reelected to the 95th Congress; term expired January 3, 1979.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Ways and Means	94 th -95 th

KILPATRICK, CAROLYN CHEEKS. Democrat; Michigan, 15th Congressional District (105th-107th Congresses) and 13th Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 th
H. House Oversight	105 th
Jt. Library	105 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -110 th

KLOBUCHAR, AMY. Democrat; Minnesota; Senator. Elected to Senate November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 6, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	110 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	110 th
S. Environment and Public Works	110 th
Jt. Economic	110 th

KNUTSON, COYA GJESDAL. Democrat; Minnesota, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 84th Congress November 2, 1954; sworn in and seated January 5, 1955; reelected to the 85th Congress; term expired January 3, 1959.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	84 th -85 th

LANDRIEU, MARY. Democrat; Louisiana, Senator. Elected to the Senate November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997. She was reelected to the Senate in 2002.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	105 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	105 th -110 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	105 th -110 th
S. Armed Services	106 th -107 th
S. Appropriations	107 th -110 th
S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	110 th

LANGLEY, KATHERINE GUDGER. Republican; Kentucky, 10th Congressional District. Elected to the 70th Congress November 2, 1926; sworn in and seated December 5, 1927; reelected to the 71st Congress; term expired March 3, 1931.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Claims	70 th -71 st
H. Immigration and Naturalization	70 th -71 st
H. Invalid Pensions	70 th -71 st
H. Education	71 st

LEE, BARBARA. Democrat; California, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress in a special election held April 7, 1998, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ronald Dellums; sworn in and seated April 20, 1998; reelected to the 106th-110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -109 th
H. Science	105 th
H. International Relations	107 th -109 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th
H. Appropriations	110 th

LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT. Democrat; Arkansas, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th Congress; term expired January 3, 1997. Ms. Lincoln was subsequently elected to the Senate on November 3, 1998; sworn in and seated January 6, 1999; reelected in 2004.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	103 rd
H. Energy and Commerce	103 rd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd
H. Commerce	104 th
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	106 th -110 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	106 th , 110 th
S. Special Committee on Aging	106 th -108 th , 110 th
S. Finance	107 th -110 th
S. Select Committee on Ethics	107 th -108 th

LLOYD, MARILYN. Democrat; Tennessee, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 94th Congress November 5, 1974; sworn in and seated January 14, 1975; reelected to the 95th-103rd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works	94 th
H. Science, Space, and Technology	94 th -103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	95 th -99 th
H. Select Committee on Aging	96 th -102 nd
H. Armed Services	98 th -103 rd

LOFGREN, ZOE. Democrat; California, 16th Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Judiciary	104 th -110 th
H. Science	104 th -108 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	105 th -107 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th
H. Administration	109 th -110 th
Jt. Library	109 th -110 th

LONG, CATHERINE S. Democrat; Louisiana, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 99th Congress in a special election held March 30, 1985, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Gillis Long; sworn in and seated April 4, 1985; term expired January 3, 1987.

<i>Committee Assignment</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works	99 th
H. Small Business	99 th

LONG, JILL. Democrat; Indiana, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 101st Congress in a special election held March 28, 1989, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Dan Coats to the Senate; sworn in and seated April 5, 1989; reelected to the 102nd-103rd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	101 st -103 rd
H. Veterans' Affairs	101 st -103 rd
H. Select Committee on Hunger	101 st -102 nd

LONG, ROSE McCONNELL. Democrat; Louisiana, Senator. Appointed to the 74th Congress January 31, 1936, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Huey Pierce Long; sworn in and seated February 10, 1936; subsequently elected April 21, 1936, in a special election to fill the remaining months of her husband's term, took the oath of office for a second time on May 19, 1936; term expired January 3, 1937.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Claims	74 th
S. Immigration	74 th
S. Interoceanic Canals	74 th
S. Post Office and Post Roads	74 th
S. Public Lands and Surveys	74 th

LOWEY, NITA M. Democrat; New York, 20th Congressional District (101st-102nd Congresses) and 18th Congressional District (103rd-110th Congresses). Elected to the 101st Congress November 8, 1988; sworn in and seated January 3, 1989; reelected to the 102nd-110th Congresses. Chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in the 107th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	101 st -102 nd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	101 st -102 nd
H. Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	101 st -102 nd
H. Appropriations	103 rd -110 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th

LUCE, CLARE BOOTHE. Republican; Connecticut, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 78th Congress November 3, 1942; sworn in and seated January 6, 1943; reelected to the 79th Congress; term expired January 3, 1947. Ambassador to Italy 1953-1956; nominated Ambassador to Brazil in 1959, but did not serve; and awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1983.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Military Affairs	78 th -79 th

LUSK, GEORGIA LEE. Democrat; New Mexico, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 80th Congress November 5, 1946; sworn in and seated January 3, 1947; term expired January 3, 1949.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Veterans' Affairs	80 th

MAJETTE, DENISE L. Democrat; Georgia, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; term expired January 3, 2005.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	108 th
H. Education and the Workforce	108 th
H. Small Business	108 th

MALONEY, CAROLYN. Democrat; New York, 14th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 rd
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th -105 th
H. Government Reform	106 th -109 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -110 th
Jt. Economic	105 th -110 th

MANKIN, HELEN DOUGLAS. Democrat; Georgia, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 79th Congress in a special election held February 12, 1946, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Ramspeck; sworn in and seated February 25, 1946; term expired January 3, 1947.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Civil Service	79 th
H. Claims	79 th
H. Elections	79 th
H. Revision of Laws	79 th

MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, MARJORIE. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Energy and Commerce	103 rd
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Small Business	103 rd

MARTIN, LYNN M. Republican; Illinois, 16th Congressional District. Elected to the 97th Congress November 4, 1980; sworn in and seated January 5, 1981; reelected to the 98th-101st Congresses; term expired January 3, 1991. Vice chair of the House Republican Conference (99th-100th Congresses) and Secretary of Labor (1991-1993).

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Administration	97 th -98 th
H. Budget	97 th -99 th
H. Armed Services	99 th -100 th
H. Rules	101 st
H. Bipartisan Task Force on Ethics (vice chair)	101 st

MATSUI, DORIS O. Democrat; California, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress in a special election held March 8, 2005, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Robert Matsui; sworn in and seated March 10, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Rules	109 th -110 th
H. Science	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th
H. Energy and Commerce	110 th

MAY, CATHERINE DEAN. Republican; Washington, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 86th Congress November 4, 1958; sworn in and seated January 7, 1959; reelected to the 87th-91st Congresses; term expired January 3, 1971.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	86 th -91 st
H. District of Columbia	91 st , 1 st Sess.
H. Select Committee on the House Beauty Shop	91 st
Jt. Atomic Energy	91 st

MCCARTHY, CAROLYN. Democrat; New York, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 th -109 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Small Business	105 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	108 th -110 th

MCCARTHY, KAREN. Democrat; Missouri, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-108th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2005.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Science	104 th
H. Small Business	104 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th
H. Commerce	105 th -106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -108 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th

MCCARTHY, KATHYRN O'LOUGHLIN. Democrat; Kansas, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 73rd Congress November 8, 1932; sworn in and seated March 9, 1933; term expired January 3, 1935.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education	73 rd
H. Public Buildings and Grounds	73 rd
H. World War Veterans' Legislation	73 rd

MCCASKILL, CLAIRE. Democrat; Missouri, Senator. Elected to the Senate November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Armed Services	110 th
S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	110 th
S. Indian Affairs	110 th
S. Special Aging	110 th

MCCOLLUM, BETTY. Democrat; Minnesota, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 107th Congress November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001; reelected to the 108th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and the Workforce	107 th -109 th
H. Resources	107 th -108 th
H. International Relations	108 th -109 th
H. Appropriations	110 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th

MCCORMICK, RUTH HANNA. Republican; Illinois, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 71st Congress November 6, 1928; sworn in and seated April 15, 1929; term expired March 3, 1931.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Naval Affairs	71 st

MCKINNEY, CYNTHIA. Democrat; Georgia, 11th Congressional District (103rd-104th Congresses) and 4th Congressional District (105th-107th Congress and 109th Congress). Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-107th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2003. Elected to the 109th Congress November 2, 2004; sworn and seated January 4, 2005; term expired January 3, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	103 rd -104 th
H. Foreign Affairs	103 rd
H. Banking and Finance	104 th -105 th
H. International Relations	104 th -107 th
H. National Security	105 th
H. Armed Services	106 th -107 th , 109 th
H. Budget	109 th

MCMILLAN, CLARA GOODING. Democrat; South Carolina, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 76th Congress in a special election held November 7, 1939, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Thomas S. McMillan; sworn in and seated January 3, 1940; term expired January 3, 1941.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress	76 th
H. Insular Affairs	76 th
H. Patents	76 th
H. Public Buildings and Grounds	76 th

MCMORRIS ROGERS, CATHY. Republican; Washington, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; sworn in and seated January 4, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	109 th -110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	109 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Resources	109 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th

MEEK, CARRIE. Democrat; Florida, 17th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-107th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2003.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Appropriations	103 rd , 105 th -107 th
H. Budget	104 th
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th

MEYERS, JAN. Republican; Kansas, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 99th Congress November 6, 1984; sworn in and seated January 3, 1985; reelected to the 100th-104th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1997.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Science and Technology	99 th
H. Select Aging	99 th -102 nd
H. Foreign Affairs	99 th -103 rd
H. International Relations	104 th
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 th
H. Small Business (committee chair, 104 th)	99 th -104 th

MEYNER, HELEN STEVENSON. Democrat; New Jersey, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 94th Congress November 5, 1974; sworn in and seated January 14, 1975; reelected to the 95th Congress; term expired January 3, 1979.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. District of Columbia	94 th -95 th
H. Foreign Affairs	94 th
H. International Relations	95 th

MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN. Democrat; Maryland, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 95th Congress November 2, 1976; sworn in and seated January 4, 1977; reelected to the 97th-99th Congresses. Ms. Mikulski was subsequently elected to the Senate November 4, 1986; sworn in and seated January 6, 1987. She was reelected to the Senate in 1992, 1996, and 2002. Elected assistant Senate Democratic floor leader in the 103rd Congress; the only woman to have held that position. Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in the 104th-108th Congresses, which was the highest position held by a woman, Democratic Senator up to that time.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Interstate and Foreign Commerce	95 th -97 th
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	95 th -99 th
H. Energy and Commerce	97 th -99 th
S. Environmental and Public Works	100 th
S. Appropriations	100 th -110 th
S. Labor and Human Resources	100 th -105 th
S. Small Business	100 th -102 nd
S. Select Ethics	103 rd -104 th , 109 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	106 th -110 th
S. Select Intelligence	107 th -110 th

MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA. Democrat; California, 37th Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress in a special election held March 26, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter Tucker; sworn in and seated April 16, 1996; reelected to the 105th-110th Congresses; died in office April 22, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Small Business	104 th -110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -110 th
H. Administration (committee chair, 110 th Congress)	108 th -110 th
Jt. Library	108 th -110 th
Jt. Printing	109 th -110 th

MILLER, CANDICE S. Republican; Michigan, 10th Congressional District. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; reelected to the 109th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	108 th -110 th
H. Government Reform	108 th -109 th
H. House Administration	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th
H. Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	110 th
H. Homeland Security	110 th
Jt. Library	109 th
Jt. Printing	109 th

MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO. Democrat; Hawaii, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 89th Congress November 3, 1964; sworn in and seated January 4, 1965; reelected to the 90th-94th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1977. She was subsequently elected to the 101st Congress in a special election held September 22, 1990, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Daniel Akaka to the Senate; sworn in and seated September 27, 1990; reelected to the 102nd-107th Congresses; died in office on September 28, 2002. Secretary to the House Democratic Caucus in the 94th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	89 th -94 th , 101 st -103 rd
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	90 th -94 th
H. Budget	94 th , 103 rd -105 th
H. Government Operations	101 st -102 nd
H. Natural Resources	103 rd
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 th
H. Education and the Workforce	105 th -107 th
H. Government Reform	106 th -107 th

MOLINARI, SUSAN. Republican; New York, 14th Congressional District (101st-102nd Congresses) and 13th Congressional District (103rd-105th Congresses). Elected to the 101st Congress in a special election held March 20, 1990, to fill the term of her father, Guy Molinari, who resigned to become Staten Island Borough president; sworn in and seated March 27, 1990; reelected to the 102nd-105th Congresses. Vice chair of the House Republican Conference in the 104th-105th Congresses, resigned from the 105th Congress August 1, 1997.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Small Business	101 st
H. Public Works and Transportation	101 st -103 rd
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -105 th
H. Education and Labor	102 nd -103 rd
H. Budget	104 th -105 th

MOORE, GWEN. Democrat; Wisconsin, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; sworn in and seated January 4, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	109 th -110 th
H. Small Business	109 th -110 th
H. Budget	110 th

MORELLA, CONSTANCE A. Republican; Maryland, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 100th Congress November 4, 1986; sworn in and seated January 6, 1987; reelected to the 101st-107th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2003. In 2003, she was appointed as U.S. Representative to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	100 th -103 rd
H. Science, Space, and Technology	100 th -103 rd
H. Select Aging	100 th -102 nd
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th -105 th
H. Government Reform	106 th -107 th
H. Science	104 th -107 th

MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL. Democrat; Illinois, Senator. Elected to the Senate November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; term expired January 3, 1999. Ambassador to New Zealand from 1999-2001; candidate for U.S. President in 2004.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	103 rd -105 th
S. Judiciary	103 rd
S. Small Business	103 rd
S. Finance	104 th -105 th
S. Special Aging	104 th -105 th

MURKOWSKI, LISA. Republican; Alaska, Senate. Appointed to the 108th Congress December 20, 2002. She was appointed by her father, Frank Murkowski, to the seat he had held before he was elected governor of Alaska on November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003. She was reelected on November 2, 2004, to a six-year term.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Energy and Natural Resources	108 th -110 th
S. Environment and Public Works	108 th -109 th
S. Veterans' Affairs	108 th
S. Indian Affairs	108 th -110 th
S. Foreign Relations	109 th -110 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	110 th

MURRAY, PATTY. Democrat; Washington, Senator. Elected to the Senate November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected in 1998 and 2004. Senate Democratic deputy whip in the 103rd Congress and a deputy Democratic whip in the 104th-106th Congresses. Chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in the 107th Congress. Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Appropriations	103 rd -110 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	103 rd -104 th
S. Budget	103 rd -109 th
S. Labor and Human Resources	105 th
S. Veterans Affairs	105 th -109 th
S. Select Ethics	105 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	106 th -110 th
S. Foreign Relations	110 th
S. Indian Affairs	110 th
Jt. Printing	110 th

MUSGRAVE, MARILYN. Republican; Colorado, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; reelected to the 109th -110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	108 th -110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	108 th -109 th
H. Small Business	108 th -110 th
H. Resources	109 th

MYRICK, SUE. Republican; North Carolina, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	104 th
H. Science	104 th
H. Small Business	104 th
H. Rules	105 th -108 th
H. Energy and Commerce	109 th -110 th

NAPOLITANO, GRACE. Democrat; California, 34th Congressional District (106th-107th Congresses) and 38th Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 106th Congress November 2, 1998; sworn in and seated January 3, 1999; reelected to the 107th-110th Congresses. Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus in the 109th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Resources	106 th -109 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th
H. Small Business	106 th -108 th
H. International Relations	107 th -109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th

NEUBERGER, MAURINE BROWN. Democrat; Oregon, Senator. Elected to the 86th Congress November 8, 1960, in a special election held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Richard L. Neuberger, and for the ensuing six-year term; sworn in November 9, 1960; term expired January 3, 1967.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
S. Agriculture and Forestry	87 th -88 th
S. Banking and Currency	87 th -89 th
S. Special Committee on Aging	87 th
S. Committee on Parliamentary Conference with Canada	87 th , 2 nd Sess.
S. Commerce	89 th

NOLAN, MAE ELLA. Republican; California, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 67th Congress in a special election held January 23, 1923, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John Nolan, and also to the 68th Congress; sworn in and seated February 2, 1923; term expired March 3, 1925. First woman to chair a congressional committee

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Expenditures in the Post Office Department, (committee chair, 68 th)	67 th -68 th
H. Labor	67 th -68 th

NORRELL, CATHERINE DORRIS. Democrat; Arkansas, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 87th Congress in a special election April 18, 1961, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, William Frank Norrell; sworn in and seated April 25, 1961; term expired January 3, 1963.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	87 th

NORTHUP, ANNE M. Republican; Kentucky 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-109th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Appropriations	105 th -109 th

NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES. Democrat; Non-voting Delegate from the District of Columbia. Elected to the 102nd Congress November 6, 1990; sworn in and seated January 3, 1991; reelected to the 103rd-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. District of Columbia	102 nd -103 rd
H. Post Office and Civil Service	102 nd -103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 nd -103 rd
Jt. Committee on the Organization of Congress	103 rd
H. Small Business	104 th
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th -105 th
H. Government Reform	106 th -109 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -110 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th

NORTON, MARY TERESA. Democrat; New Jersey, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 69th Congress November 4, 1924; sworn in and seated December 7, 1925; reelected to the 70th-81st Congresses; term expired January 3, 1951.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. District of Columbia (committee chair, 72 nd -74 th)	69 th -74 th
H. Labor (committee chair, 75 th -79 th)	69 th -79 th
H. World War Veterans Legislation	69 th -72 nd
H. Memorials	71 st -79 th
H. Education	78 th -79 th
H. Enrolled Bills	78 th -79 th
H. Administration (committee chair, 81 st)	80 th -81 st

OAKAR, MARY ROSE. Democrat; Ohio, 20th Congressional District. Elected to the 95th Congress November 2, 1976; sworn in and seated January 4, 1977; reelected to the 96th-102nd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1993. Elected secretary of the House Democratic Caucus in the 99th Congress and vice chair of the caucus in the 100th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	95 th -102 nd
H. Select Committee on Aging	96 th -102 nd
H. Post Office and Civil Service	97 th -102 nd
H. Administration	98 th -102 nd

O'DAY, CAROLINE LOVE GOODWIN. Democrat; New York, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 74th Congress November 6, 1934; sworn in and seated January 3, 1935; reelected to the 75th-77th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1943.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress (committee chair, 75 th -77 th)	74 th -77 th
H. Immigration and Naturalization	75 th -77 th
H. Insular Affairs	75 th -77 th

OLDFIELD, PEARL PEDEN. Democrat; Arkansas, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 70th Congress in a special election held January 9, 1929, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, William Allen Oldfield, and also to the 71st Congress; sworn in and seated January 11, 1929; term expired March 3, 1931.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Coinage, Weights, and Measures	71 st
H. Expenditures in the Executive Departments	71 st
H. Public Buildings and Grounds	71 st

OWEN, RUTH BRYAN. Democrat; Florida, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 71st Congress November 6, 1928; sworn in and seated April 15, 1929; reelected to the 72nd Congress; term expired March 3, 1933.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Foreign Affairs	71 st -72 nd

PATTERSON, ELIZABETH J. Democrat; South Carolina, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 100th Congress November 4, 1986; sworn in and seated January 6, 1987; reelected to the 101st-102nd Congresses, term expired January 3, 1993.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	100 th -102 nd
H. Veterans' Affairs	100 th -102 nd
H. Select Hunger	100 th -102 nd

PELOSI, NANCY. Democrat; California, 5th Congressional District (100th-102nd Congresses) and 8th Congressional District (103rd-110th Congresses). Elected to the 100th Congress in a special election June 2, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sala Burton; sworn in and seated June 9, 1987; reelected to the 101st-110th Congresses. Elected Speaker of the House in the 110th Congress, making her the first female Speaker of the House. Elected House Democratic whip on Oct. 10, 2001, effective January 15, 2002, and elected House Democratic leader for the 108th and 109th Congresses. Both were the highest House leadership positions ever held by a woman at that time. Representative Pelosi is also the only woman nominated to be Speaker of the House.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	100 th -101 st
H. Government Operations	100 th -101 st
H. Appropriations	102 nd -107 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	102 nd -104 th
H. Intelligence	104 th -107 th
H. Intelligence (Ex Officio)	108 th -109 th

PETTIS, SHIRLEY N. Republican; California, 37th Congressional District. Elected to the 94th Congress April 29, 1975, in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Jerry L. Pettis; sworn in and seated May 6, 1975; reelected to the 95th Congress; term expired January 3, 1979.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	94 th
H. Education and Labor	95 th
H. International Relations	95 th

PFOST, GRACIE BOWERS. Democrat; Idaho, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 83rd Congress November 4, 1952; sworn in and seated January 3, 1953; reelected to the 84th-87th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1963.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	83 rd -87 th
H. Post Office and Civil Service	84 th -85 th
H. Public Works	86 th -87 th

PRATT, ELIZA JANE. Democrat; North Carolina, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 79th Congress in a special election held May 25, 1946, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William O. Burgin; sworn in and seated June 3, 1946; term expired January 3, 1947.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Flood Control	79 th
H. Pensions	79 th
H. Territories	79 th

PRATT, RUTH SEARS BAKER. Republican; New York, 17th Congressional District. Elected to the 71st Congress November 6, 1928; sworn in and seated April 15, 1929; reelected to the 72nd Congress; term expired March 3, 1933.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Currency	71 st
H. Library	71 st -72 nd
H. Education	72 nd

PRYCE, DEBORAH. Republican; Ohio, 15th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses. A deputy Republican whip in the 105th-106th Congresses, secretary of the House Republican Conference in the 106th Congress, House Republican Conference vice chair in the 107th Congress, and chair of the House Republican Conference in the 108th-109th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 rd
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Rules	104 th -108 th
H. Financial Services	109 th -110 th

PYLE, GLADYS. Republican; South Dakota, Senator. Elected to the 75th Congress November 8, 1938, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter Norbeck; never sworn in and seated, because Congress was not in session between the time of her election and the expiration of the term; term expired January 3, 1939.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
None listed, never sworn in	75 th

RANKIN, JEANNETTE. Republican; Montana, Congresswoman-at-large (65th Congress) and 1st Congressional District (77th Congress). Elected to the 65th Congress November 9, 1916; sworn in and seated April 2, 1917; term expired March 4, 1919. Elected to the 77th Congress November 5, 1940; sworn in and seated January 3, 1941; term expired January 3, 1943.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Lands	65 th , 77 th
H. Woman Suffrage	65 th
H. Insular Affairs	77 th

REECE, LOUISE GOFF. Republican; Tennessee, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 87th Congress in a special election on May 16, 1961, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, B. Carroll Reece; sworn in and seated May 23, 1961; term expired January 3, 1963.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Public Works	87 th

REID, CHARLOTTE THOMPSON. Republican; Illinois, 15th Congressional District. Elected to the 88th Congress November 6, 1962; sworn in and seated January 9, 1963; reelected to the 89th-92nd Congresses; resigned October 7, 1971, to become a member of the Federal Communication Commission.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	88 th -89 th
H. Public Works	89 th
H. Appropriations	90 th -92 nd
H. Standards of Official Conduct	91 st -92 nd

RICHARDSON, LAURA. Democrat, California, 37th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress in a special election August 21, 2007, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Juanita Millender-McDonald; sworn in and seated September 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Science and Technology	110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th

RILEY, CORINNE BOYD. Democrat; South Carolina, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 87th Congress in a special election on April 10, 1962, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John Jacob Riley; sworn in and seated April 12, 1962; term expired January 3, 1963.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Science and Transportation	87 th

RIVERS, LYNN. Democrat; Michigan, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th-107th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2003.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	104 th -106 th
H. Science	104 th -107 th
H. Education and the Workforce	107 th

ROBERTSON, ALICE MARY. Republican; Oklahoma, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 67th Congress on November 2, 1920; sworn in and seated April 11, 1921; term expired March 3, 1923.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Expenditures in the Interior Department	67 th
H. Indian Affairs	67 th
H. Woman Suffrage	67 th

ROGERS, EDITH NOURSE. Republican; Massachusetts, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 69th Congress in a special election held June 30, 1925, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John Jacob Rogers; sworn in and seated December 7, 1925; reelected to the 70th-86th Congresses; died in office September 10, 1960.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Expenditures in the Navy Department	69 th
H. Industrial Arts and Expositions	69 th
H. Woman Suffrage	69 th
H. World War Veterans' Legislation	69 th -79 th
H. Civil Service	70 th -77 th
H. Indian Affairs	70 th
H. Foreign Affairs	73 rd -79 th
H. Veterans' Affairs (committee chair, 80 th , 83 rd)	80 th -86 th

ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA. Republican; Florida, 18th Congressional District. Elected to the 101st Congress in a special election held August 29, 1989, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Claude Pepper; sworn in and seated September 6, 1989; reelected to the 102nd-110th Congresses. Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Conference in the 109th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Foreign Affairs	101 st -103 rd , 110 th
H. International Relations	104 th -109 th
H. Government Operations	101 st -103 rd
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th -105 th
H. Government Reform	106 th -109 th
H. Budget	109 th

ROUKEMA, MARGARET (MARGE) SCAFATI. Republican; New Jersey, 7th Congressional District. Elected to the 97th Congress November 4, 1980; sworn in and seated January 5, 1981; reelected to the 98th-107th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2003.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	97 th -103 rd
H. Education and Labor	97 th -103 rd
H. Select Hunger	98 th -102 nd
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 th
H. Education and the Workforce	105 th -107 th

ROYBAL-ALLARD, LUCILLE. Democrat; California, 33rd Congressional District (103rd-107th Congresses) and 34th Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 rd
H. Small Business	103 rd
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -105 th
H. Budget	104 th -105 th
H. Select U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China	105 th -106 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -110 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	108 th -110 th

SAIKI, PATRICIA F. Republican; Hawaii, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 100th Congress November 4, 1986; sworn in and seated January 6, 1987; reelected to the 101st Congress; term expired January 3, 1991. Served as head of the Small Business Administration (1991-1993).

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	100 th -101 st
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	100 th -101 st
H. Select Aging	100 th -101 st

ST. GEORGE, KATHARINE PRICE COLLIER. Republican; New York, 28th Congressional District. Elected to the 80th Congress November 5, 1946; sworn in and seated January 3, 1947; reelected to the 81st-88th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1965.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	80 th -84 th , 86 th -89 th
H. Government Operations	83 rd
H. Armed Services	85 th -86 th
H. Rules	87 th -89 th

SÁNCHEZ, LINDA. Democrat; California, 39th Congressional District. Elected to the 108th Congress November 5, 2002; sworn in and seated January 7, 2003; reelected to the 109th-110th Congresses. Sister of Representative Loretta Sanchez.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Reform	108 th -109 th
H. Judiciary	108 th -110 th
H. Small Business	108 th -109 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th

SANCHEZ, LORETTA. Democrat; California, 46th Congressional District (105th -107th Congresses) and 47th Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses. Sister of Representative Linda Sánchez.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 th -107 th
H. National Security	105 th
H. Armed Services	106 th -110 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th
Jt. Economic	109 th

SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE. Democrat; Illinois, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 106th Congress November 2, 1998; sworn in and seated January 3, 1999; reelected to the 107th-110th Congresses. A Democratic chief deputy whip in the 108th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Financial Services	106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th
H. Government Reform	106 th -107 th
H. Small Business	106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	108 th -110 th
H. Intelligence	110 th

SCHENK, LYNN. Democrat; California, 49th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Energy and Commerce	103 rd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd

SCHMIDT, JEAN. Republican, Ohio, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress in a special election held August 2, 2005, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rob Portman; sworn in and seated September 6, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	109 th -110 th
H. Government Reform	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	109 th -110 th

SCHNEIDER, CLAUDINE CMARADA. Republican; Rhode Island, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 97th Congress November 4, 1980; sworn in and seated January 5, 1981; reelected to the 98th-101st Congresses; term expired January 3, 1991.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	97 th -101 st
H. Science and Technology	97 th -101 st
H. Special Committee on Aging	98 th -101 st

SCHROEDER, PATRICIA S. Democrat; Colorado, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 93rd Congress November 7, 1972; sworn in and seated January 3, 1973; reelected to the 94th-104th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1997. Candidate for U.S. President in 1987 for the 1988 nomination.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	93 rd -103 rd
H. Post Office and Civil Service	93 rd -103 rd
H. Judiciary	97 th -104 th
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families (committee chair, 102 nd)	100 th -102 nd
H. National Security	104 th

SCHWARTZ, ALLYSON Y. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; sworn in and seated January 4, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	109 th -110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	109 th
H. Ways and Means	110 th

SEASTRAND, ANDREA, Republican; California, 22nd Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; term expired January 3, 1997.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Science	104 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th

SEKULA GIBBS, SHELLEY, Republican; Texas, 22nd Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress in a special election held November 7, 2006, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Tom Delay; sworn in and seated November 13, 2006; term expired January 3, 2007. Second woman doctor elected to Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and the Workforce	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	109 th

SHEA-PORTER, CAROL, Democrat; New Hampshire, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	110 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th

SHEPHERD, KAREN. Democrat; Utah, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Natural Resources	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd

SIMPSON, EDNA OAKES. Republican; New York, 28th Congressional District. Elected to the 86th Congress November 4, 1958; sworn in and seated January 7, 1959; term expired January 3, 1961. Rep. Simpson succeeded her husband, Sidney Simpson, who died on October 26, 1958. The seat remained vacant from October 26, 1958, to January 7, 1959, the beginning of 86th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Administration	86 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	86 th

SLAUGHTER, LOUISE MCINTOSH. Democrat; New York, 30th Congressional District (100th-102nd Congresses) and 28th Congressional District (103rd-110th Congresses). Elected to the 100th Congress November 4, 1986; sworn in and seated January 6, 1987; reelected to the 101st-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	100 th -101 st
H. Public Works and Transportation	100 th -101 st
H. Select Aging	100 th -102 nd
H. Budget	102 nd -104 th
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th
H. Rules (committee chair, 110 th Congress)	102 nd -110 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th

SMITH, LINDA. Republican; Washington, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; reelected to the 105th Congress; term expired January 3, 1999.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Resources	104 th -105 th
H. Small Business	104 th -105 th

SMITH, MARGARET CHASE. Republican; Maine, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 76th Congress in a special election held June 3, 1940, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Clyde H. Smith; sworn in and seated June 10, 1940; reelected to the 77th-80th Congresses. Ms. Smith was subsequently elected to the Senate on November 2, 1948; sworn in and seated on January 3, 1949. She was reelected to the Senate in 1954, 1960, and 1966; term expired January 3, 1973. Chair of the Senate Republican Conference, 1967-1972 (the highest Senate leadership post held by a woman), and candidate for U.S. President (1964).

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Election of the President, Vice President, Representatives in Congress	76 th
H. War Claims	76 th
H. Revision of the Laws	76 th
H. Invalid Pensions	76 th -77 th
H. Education	77 th
H. Post Office and Post Roads	77 th
H. Naval Affairs	78 th -79 th
H. Armed Services	80 th
S. District of Columbia	81 st
S. Expenditures in Executive Departments	81 st -82 nd
S. Rules and Administration	82 nd
S. Appropriations	83 rd -92 nd
S. Armed Services	83 rd -92 nd
S. Government Operations	83 rd -85 th
S. Aeronautical and Space Sciences	86 th -92 nd

SMITH, VIRGINIA. Republican; Nebraska, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 94th Congress November 5, 1974; sworn in and seated January 14, 1975; reelected to the 95th-101st Congresses; term expired January 3, 1991.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	94 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	94 th
H. Appropriations	95 th -101 st

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. Republican; Maine, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 96th Congress November 7, 1978; sworn in and seated January 15, 1979; reelected to the 97th-103rd Congresses. Ms. Snowe was subsequently elected to the Senate November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 3, 1995. She was reelected to the Senate in 2000 and 2006. Counsel to the Senate majority whip in the 105th-107th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Operations	96 th
H. Small Business	96 th -97 th
H. Select Committee on Aging	96 th -102 nd
H. Foreign Affairs	97 th -103 rd
Jt. Economic	98 th -102 nd
H. Budget	103 rd
S. Budget	104 th -107 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	104 th -110 th
S. Foreign Relations	104 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship (Committee chair, 108 th - 109 th Congresses)	104 th -110 th
S. Armed Services	105 th -106 th
S. Finance	107 th -109 th
S. Select Intelligence	108 th -110 th

SOLIS, HILDA. Democrat; California, 31st Congressional District (107th Congress) and 32nd Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 107th Congress November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated January 3, 2001; reelected to the 108th-110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and the Workforce	107 th
H. Resources	107 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th
H. Energy and Commerce	108 th -110 th
H. Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	110 th

SPEIER, JACKIE. Democrat; California, 12th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress in a special election held April 8, 2008, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Tom Lantos; sworn in and seated April 10, 2008.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	110 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th

SPELLMAN, GLADYS NOON. Democrat; Maryland, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 94th Congress November 5, 1974; sworn in and seated January 14, 1975; reelected to the 95th-97th Congresses. Unable to be sworn in and seated in 97th Congress due to disability; seat declared vacant February 24, 1981.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Currency, and Housing	94 th
H. Post Office and Civil Service	94 th -95 th
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	95 th -96 th
H. Democratic Steering and Policy	96 th

STABENOW, DEBBIE. Democrat; Michigan, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th Congress. Ms Stabenow was subsequently elected to the Senate on November 7, 2000; sworn in and seated on January 3, 2001. She was reelected to the Senate in 2006. Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in the 109th Congress and vice chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in the 108th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	105 th -106 th
H. Science	105 th -106 th
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	107 th -110 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	107 th -109 th
S. Budget	107 th -110 th
S. Special Committee on Aging	107 th -108 th
S. Finance	110 th

STANLEY, WINIFRED CLAIRE. Republican; New York, Congresswoman-at-large. Elected to the 78th Congress November 3, 1942; sworn in and seated January 6, 1943; term expired January 3, 1945.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Civil Service	78 th
H. Patents	78 th

SULLIVAN, LEONOR KRETZER. Democrat; Missouri, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 83rd Congress November 4, 1952; sworn in and seated January 3, 1953; reelected to the 84th-94th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1977. Secretary of the Democratic Caucus in the 86th-93rd Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries (committee chair, 93 rd -94 th)	83 rd , 89 th -94 th
H. Banking and Currency	84 th -94 th
Jt. Committee on Defense Production	91 st -94 th

SUMNER, JESSIE. Republican; Illinois, 18th Congressional District. Elected to the 76th Congress November 8, 1938; sworn in and seated January 3, 1939; reelected to the 77th-79th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1947.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Currency	76 th -79 th

SUTTON, BETTY. Democrat; Ohio, 13th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress November 7, 2006; sworn in and seated January 4, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	110 th
H. Rules	110 th

TAUSCHER, ELLEN. Democrat; California, 10th Congressional District. Elected to 105th Congress November 5, 1996; sworn in and seated January 7, 1997; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. National Security	105 th
H. Science	105 th
H. Armed Services	106 th -110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	105 th -110 th

THOMAS, LERA MILLARD. Democrat; Texas, 8th Congressional District. Elected to the 89th Congress in a special election held March 26, 1966, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Albert Thomas; sworn in and seated March 30, 1966; term expired January 3, 1967.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	89 th

THOMPSON, RUTH. Republican; Michigan, 9th Congressional District. Elected to the 82nd Congress November 8, 1950; sworn in and seated January 3, 1951; reelected to the 83rd and 84th Congresses; term expired January 3, 1957.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Judiciary	82 nd -84 th
Jt. Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy	84 th

THURMAN, KAREN L. Democrat; Florida, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-107th Congresses; term expired January 3, 2003.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Agriculture	103 rd -104 th
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th
H. Ways and Means	105 th -107 th

TSONGAS, NIKI. Democrat; Massachusetts, 5th Congressional District. Elected to the 110th Congress October 16, 2007, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin Meehan; sworn in and seated October 18, 2007.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Armed Services	110 th
H. Budget	110 th

UNSOELD, JOLENE. Democrat; Washington, 3rd Congressional District. Elected to the 101st Congress November 8, 1988; sworn in and seated January 3, 1989; reelected to the 102nd-103rd Congresses; term expired January 3, 1995.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Education and Labor	101 st -103 rd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	101 st -103 rd
H. Select Aging	101 st -102 ⁿ

VELÁZQUEZ, NYDIA M. Democrat; New York, 12th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 rd
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 rd -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -110 th
H. Small Business (committee chair, 110 th Congress)	103 rd -110 th

VUCANOVICH, BARBARA. Republican; Nevada, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 98th Congress November 2, 1982; sworn in and seated January 3, 1983; reelected to the 99th-104th Congresses. Secretary of the House Republican Conference in the 104th Congress; term expired January 3, 1997.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Administration	98 th -101 st
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	98 th -101 st
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	98 th -102 nd
H. Appropriations	102 nd -104 th
H. Natural Resources	103 rd

WALDHOLTZ, ENID GREENE. Republican; Utah, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 104th Congress November 8, 1994; sworn in and seated January 4, 1995; term expired January 3, 1997.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Rules	104 th

WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, DEBBIE. Democrat, Florida, 20th Congressional District. Elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; sworn in and seated January 4, 2005; reelected to the 110th Congress. A chief deputy Democratic whip in the 110th Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Financial Services	109 th
H. Appropriations	110 th
H. Judiciary	110 th

WATERS, MAXINE. Democrat; California, 29th Congressional District (102nd Congress) and 35th Congressional District (103rd-110th Congresses). Elected to the 102nd Congress November 6, 1990; sworn in and seated January 3, 1991; reelected to the 103rd-110th Congresses. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 105th Congress; a vice chair of the Democratic Steering Committee in the 105th-109th Congresses; and a chief deputy Democratic whip in the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	102 nd -103 rd
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -110 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	102 nd -104 th
H Small Business	103 rd -104 th
H. Judiciary	105 th -110 th

WATSON, DIANE. Democrat; California, 32nd Congressional District (107th Congress) and 33rd Congressional District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 107th Congress June 5, 2001, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Julian Dixon; sworn in and seated June 7, 2001; reelected to the 108th -110th Congresses. Former ambassador to Micronesia.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Government Reform	107 th -109 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th
H. International Relations	107 th -109 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th

WEIS, JESSICA McCULLOUGH. Republican; New York, 38th Congressional District. Elected to the 86th Congress November 4, 1958; sworn in and seated January 3, 1959; reelected to the 87th Congress; term expired January 3, 1963.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. District of Columbia	86 th -87 th
H. Government Operations	86 th
H. Science and Astronautics	87 th

WILSON, HEATHER. Republican; New Mexico, 1st Congressional District. Elected to the 105th Congress in a special election held June 23, 1998, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Steven Schiff; sworn in and seated June 25, 1998; reelected to the 106th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Commerce	105 th -106 th
H. Intelligence	106 th , 109 th -110 th
H. Armed Services	107 th -108 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -110 th

WINGO, EFFIEGENE LOCKE. Democrat; Arkansas, 4th Congressional District. Elected to the 71st Congress November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Otis Wingo, and to the 72nd Congress; sworn in and seated December 1, 1930; term expired March 3, 1933.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Accounts	71 st
H. Insular Affairs	71 st
H. Foreign Affairs	72 nd

WOODHOUSE, CHASE GOING. Democrat; Connecticut, 2nd Congressional District. Elected to the 79th Congress November 7, 1944; sworn in and seated January 3, 1945; term expired January 3, 1947. Elected to the 81st Congress November 2, 1948; term expired January 3, 1951. Secretary of the Democratic Caucus in the 81st Congress.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Banking and Currency	79 th and 81 st
H. Administration	81 st

WOOLSEY, LYNN. Democrat; California, 6th Congressional District. Elected to the 103rd Congress November 3, 1992; sworn in and seated January 5, 1993; reelected to the 104th-110th Congresses.

<i>Committee Assignments</i>	<i>Congress</i>
H. Budget	103 rd -105 th
H. Education and Labor	103 rd , 110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	105 th -109 th
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 th
H. Science	106 th -109 th
H. Science and Technology	110 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th

Table 1. Women in Congress, 65th-110th Congresses, by Congress

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
110 th	2007-2009	Michelle Bachmann Tammy Baldwin Melissa Bean Shelley Berkley Judy Biggert Marsha Blackburn Mary Bono Mack Madeleine Z. Bordallo Nancy Boyda Corrine Brown Ginny Brown-Waite Shelley Moore Capito Lois Capps Cathy Castor Julia Carson ^a Donna Christian-Christensen Yvette Clarke Barbara Cubin Jo Ann Davis ^b Susan Davis Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Thelma D. Drake Donna Edwards ^c Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Mary Fallin Virginia Foxx Marcia L. Fudge ^c Gabrielle Giffords Kirsten Gillibrand Kay Granger Jane Harman Stephanie Herseth Sandlin Mazie Hirono Darlene Hooley Sheila Jackson Lee Eddie Bernice Johnson Stephanie Tubbs Jones ^d Marcy Kaptur Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Doris Matsui Carolyn McCarthy Betty McCollum Cathy McMorris Rogers Juanita Millender-McDonald ^e	Barbara Boxer Maria Cantwell Hillary Rodham Clinton Susan M. Collins Elizabeth Dole Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison Amy Klobuchar Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln Claire McCaskill Barbara Mikulski Lisa Murkowski Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe Debbie Stabenow

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Candice S. Miller Gwen Moore Marilynn Musgrave Sue Myrick Grace Napolitano Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Deborah Pryce Laura Richardson ^c Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Lucille Roybal-Allard Linda Sánchez Loretta Sanchez Janice Schakowsky Jean Schmidt Allyson Schwartz Carol Shea-Porter Louise M. Slaughter Hilda Solis Jackie Speier ^c Betty Sutton Ellen Tauscher Niki Tsongas ^c Nydia M. Velázquez Debbie Wasserman Schultz Maxine Waters Diane Watson Heather Wilson Lynn Woolsey	
109 th	2005-2007	Tammy Baldwin Melissa Bean Shelley Berkley Judy Biggert Marsha Blackburn Mary Bono Mack Madeleine Z. Bordallo Corrine Brown Ginny Brown-Waite Shelley Moore Capito Lois Capps Julia Carson Donna Christian-Christensen Barbara Cubin Jo Ann Davis Susan Davis Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Thelma D. Drake Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Virginia Foxx Kay Granger	Barbara Boxer Maria Cantwell Hillary Rodham Clinton Susan M. Collins Elizabeth Dole Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln Barbara Mikulski Lisa Murkowski Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe Debbie Stabenow

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Jane Harman Katherine Harris Melissa Hart Stephanie Herseth Sandlin Darlene Hooley Sheila Jackson Lee Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy L. Johnson Stephanie Tubbs Jones Marcy Kaptur Sue Kelly Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Doris Matsui ^c Carolyn McCarthy Betty McCollum Cynthia McKinney Cathy McMorris Rogers Juanita Millender-McDonald Candice S. Miller Gwen Moore Marilynn Musgrave Sue Myrick Grace Napolitano Anne M. Northup Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Deborah Pryce Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Lucille Roybal-Allard Linda Sánchez Loretta Sanchez Shelley Sekula Gibbs ^c Janice Schakowsky Jean Schmidt Allyson Schwartz Louise M. Slaughter Hilda Solis Ellen Tauscher Nydia M. Velázquez Debbie Wasserman Schultz Maxine Waters Diane Watson Heather Wilson Lynn Woolsey	
108 th	2003-2005	Tammy Baldwin Shelley Berkley Judy Biggert Marsha Blackburn	Barbara Boxer Maria Cantwell Hillary Rodham Clinton Susan M. Collins

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Mary Bono Mack Madeleine Z. Bordallo Corrine Brown Ginny Brown-Waite Shelley Moore Capito Lois Capps Julia Carson Donna Christian-Christensen Barbara Cubin Jo Ann Davis Susan Davis Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Jennifer Dunn Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Kay Granger Jane Harman Katherine Harris Melissa Hart Stephanie Herseth Sandlin ^c Darlene Hooley Sheila Jackson Lee Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy L. Johnson Stephanie Tubbs Jones Marcy Kaptur Sue Kelly Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Denise L. Majette Carolyn Maloney Carolyn McCarthy Karen McCarthy Betty McCollum Juanita Millender-McDonald Candice S. Miller Marilynn Musgrave Sue Myrick Grace Napolitano Anne M. Northup Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Deborah Pryce Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Lucille Roybal-Allard Linda T. Sánchez Loretta Sanchez Janice Schakowsky Louise M. Slaughter Hilda Solis	Elizabeth Dole Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln Barbara Mikulski Lisa Murkowski Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe Debbie Stabenow

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Ellen Tauscher Nydia M. Velázquez Maxine Waters Diane Watson Heather Wilson Lynn Woolsey	
107 th	2001-2003	Tammy Baldwin Shelley Berkley Judy Biggert Mary Bono Mack Corrine Brown Shelley Moore Capito Lois Capps Julia Carson Donna Christian-Christensen Eva Clayton Barbara Cubin Jo Ann Davis Susan Davis Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Jennifer Dunn Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Kay Granger Jane Harman Melissa Hart Darlene Hooley Sheila Jackson Lee Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy L. Johnson Stephanie Tubbs Jones Marcy Kaptur Sue Kelly Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Carolyn McCarthy Karen McCarthy Betty McCollum Cynthia McKinney Carrie Meek Juanita Millender-McDonald Patsy T. Mink ^f Constance A. Morella Sue Myrick Grace Napolitano Anne M. Northup Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi	Barbara Boxer Maria Cantwell Jean Carnahan Hillary Rodham Clinton Susan M. Collins Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln Barbara Mikulski Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe Debbie Stabenow

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Deborah Pryce Lynn Rivers Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Lucille Roybal-Allard Loretta Sanchez Janice Schakowsky Louise M. Slaughter Hilda Solis Ellen Tauscher Karen L. Thurman Nydia M. Velázquez Maxine Waters Diane Watson ^c Heather Wilson Lynn Woolsey	
106 th	1999-2001	Tammy Baldwin Shelley Berkley Judy Biggert Mary Bono Mack Corrine Brown Lois Capps Julia Carson Helen Chenoweth Donna Christian-Christensen Eva Clayton Barbara Cubin Pat Danner Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Jennifer Dunn Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Tillie Fowler Kay Granger Darlene Hooley Sheila Jackson-Lee Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy L. Johnson Stephanie Tubbs Jones Marcy Kaptur Sue Kelly Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Carolyn McCarthy Karen McCarthy Cynthia McKinney Carrie Meek Juanita Millender-McDonald	Barbara Boxer Susan M. Collins Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln Barbara Mikulski Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Patsy T. Mink Constance A. Morella Sue Myrick Grace Napolitano Anne M. Northup Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Deborah Pryce Lynn Rivers Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Lucille Roybal-Allard Loretta Sanchez Janice Schakowsky Louise M. Slaughter Debbie Stabenow Ellen Tauscher Karen L. Thurman Nydia M. Velázquez Maxine Waters Heather Wilson Lynn Woolsey	
105 th	1997-1999	Mary Bono Mack ^c Corrine Brown Lois Capps ^c Julia Carson Helen Chenoweth Donna Christian-Christensen Eva Clayton Barbara Cubin Pat Danner Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Jennifer Dunn Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Tillie Fowler Elizabeth Furse Kay Granger Jane Harman Darlene Hooley Sheila Jackson-Lee Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Sue Kelly Barbara B. Kennelly Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Barbara Lee ^c Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney	Barbara Boxer Susan M. Collins Dianne Feinstein Kay Baily Hutchison Mary Landrieu Barbara Mikulski Carol Moseley-Braun Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Carolyn McCarthy Karen McCarthy Cynthia McKinney Carrie Meek Juanita Millender-McDonald Patsy T. Mink Susan Molinari ^g Constance A. Morella Sue Myrick Anne M. Northup Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Deborah Pryce Lynn Rivers Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Lucille Roybal-Allard Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Loretta Sanchez Louise M. Slaughter Linda Smith Debbie Stabenow Ellen Tauscher Karen L. Thurman Nydia M. Velázquez Maxine Waters Heather Wilson ^c Lynn Woolsey	

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
104 th	1995-1997	Corrine Brown Helen Chenoweth Eva Clayton Barbara-Rose Collins Cardiss Collins Barbara Cubin Pat Danner Rosa DeLauro Jennifer Dunn Jo Ann Emerson ^c Anna G. Eshoo Tillie Fowler Elizabeth Furse Jane Harman Sheila Jackson Lee Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Sue Kelly Barbara B. Kennelly Blanche Lambert Lincoln Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Karen McCarthy Cynthia McKinney Carrie Meek Jan Meyers Juanita Millender-McDonald ^c Patsy T. Mink Susan Molinari Constance A. Morella Sue Myrick Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Deborah Pryce Lynn Rivers Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Lucille Roybal-Allard Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Patricia S. Schroeder Andrea Seastrand Louise M. Slaughter Linda Smith Karen L. Thurman Nydia M. Velázquez Barbara F. Vucanovich Enid Greene Waldholtz Maxine Waters Lynn Woolsey	Barbara Boxer Dianne Feinstein Sheila Frahm ^h Kay Bailey Hutchison Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski Carol Moseley-Braun Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
103 rd	1993-1995	Helen Delich Bentley Corrine Brown Leslie Byrne Maria Cantwell Eva Clayton Barbara-Rose Collins Cardiss Collins Pat Danner Rosa DeLauro Jennifer Dunn Karan English Anna G. Eshoo Tillie Fowler Elizabeth Furse Jane Harman Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara B. Kennelly Blanche Lambert Lincoln Marilyn Lloyd Jill Long Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky Cynthia McKinney Carrie Meek Jan Meyers Patsy T. Mink Susan Molinari Constance A. Morella Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Deborah Pryce Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Lucille Roybal-Allard Lynn Schenk Patricia S. Schroeder Karen Shepherd Louise M. Slaughter Olympia J. Snowe Karen L. Thurman Jolene Unsoeld Nydia M. Velázquez Barbara Vucanovich Maxine Waters Lynn Woolsey	Barbara Boxer Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison ^c Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski Carol Moseley-Braun Patty Murray

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
102 nd	1991-1993	Helen Delich Bentley Barbara Boxer Beverly Barton Byron Eva Clayton ^d Barbara-Rose Collins Cardiss Collins Rosa DeLauro Joan Kelly Horn Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara B. Kennelly Marilyn Lloyd Jill Long Nita M. Lowey Jan Meyers Patsy T. Mink Susan Molinari Constance A. Morella Eleanor Holmes Norton Mary Rose Oakar Elizabeth J. Patterson Nancy Pelosi Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Patricia S. Schroeder Louise M. Slaughter Olympia J. Snowe Jolene Unsoeld Barbara Vucanovich Maxine Waters	Jocelyn Burdick ^h Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
101 st	1989-1991	Helen Delich Bentley Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Barbara Boxer Beverly Barton Byron Cardiss Collins Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara B. Kennelly Marilyn Lloyd Jill Long ^d Nita M. Lowey Lynn M. Martin Jan Meyers Patsy T. Mink ^c Susan Molinari ^c Constance A. Morella Mary Rose Oakar Elizabeth J. Patterson Nancy Pelosi Ileana Ros-Lehtinen ^c Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Patricia F. Saiki Claudine Cmarada Schneider Patricia S. Schroeder Louise M. Slaughter Virginia Smith Olympia J. Snowe Jolene Unsoeld Barbara Vucanovich	Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski
100 th	1987-1989	Helen Delich Bentley Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Barbara Boxer Sala Burton ⁱ Beverly Barton Byron Cardiss Collins Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara B. Kennelly Marilyn Lloyd Lynn M. Martin Jan Meyers Constance A. Morella Mary Rose Oakar Elizabeth J. Patterson Nancy Pelosi ^c Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Patricia F. Saiki Claudine Cmarada Schneider Patricia S. Schroeder Louise M. Slaughter Virginia Smith Olympia J. Snowe	Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Barbara Vucanovich	
99 th	1985-1987	Helen Delich Bentley Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Barbara Boxer Sala Burton Beverly Barton Byron Cardiss Collins Bobbi Fiedler Marjorie S. Holt Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara B. Kennelly Marilyn Lloyd Marilyn Lloyd Cathy Long ^c Lynn M. Martin Jan Meyers Barbara Mikulski Mary Rose Oakar Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Claudine Cmarada Schneider Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Olympia J. Snowe Barbara Vucanovich	Paula Hawkins Nancy L. Kassebaum
98 th	1983-1985	Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Barbara Boxer Sala Burton ^c Beverly Barton Byron Cardiss Collins Geraldine Ann Ferraro Bobbi Fiedler Katie Hall Marjorie S. Holt Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara B. Kennelly Marilyn Lloyd Lynn M. Martin Barbara Mikulski Mary Rose Oakar Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Claudine Cmarada Schneider Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Olympia J. Snowe Barbara Vucanovich	Paula Hawkins Nancy L. Kassebaum

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
97 th	1981-1983	Jean Ashbrook ^c Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Beverly Barton Byron Shirley Anita Chisholm Cardiss Collins Millicent Fenwick Geraldine Ann Ferraro Bobbi Fiedler Katie Hall Margaret M. Heckler Marjorie S. Holt Barbara B. Kennelly ^c Marilyn Lloyd Lynn M. Martin Barbara Mikulski Mary Rose Oakar Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Claudine Cmarada Schneider Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Olympia Snowe	Paula Hawkins Nancy L. Kassebaum
96 th	1979-1981	Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Beverly Barton Byron ^c Shirley Anita Chisholm Cardiss Collins Millicent Fenwick Geraldine Ferraro Margaret M. Heckler Marjorie S. Holt Elizabeth Holtzman Marilyn Lloyd Barbara Ann Mikulski Mary Rose Oakar Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Olympia J. Snowe Gladys Noon Spellman ⁱ	Nancy L. Kassebaum
95 th	1977-1979	Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Shirley Anita Chisholm Cardiss Collins Millicent Fenwick Margaret M. Heckler Marjorie S. Holt Elizabeth Holtzman Barbara C. Jordan Martha Elizabeth Keys Marilyn Lloyd Helen Stevenson Meyner Barbara Mikulski Mary Rose Oakar	Maryon P. Allen ^h Muriel Humphrey ^h

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Shirley N. Pettis Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Gladys Noon Spellman	
94 th	1975-1977	Bella S. Abzug Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Shirley Anita Chisholm Cardiss Collins Millicent Fenwick Margaret M. Heckler Marjorie S. Holt Elizabeth Holtzman Barbara C. Jordan Martha Elizabeth Keys Marilyn Lloyd Helen Stevenson Meyner Patsy T. Mink Shirley N. Pettis ^c Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Gladys Noon Spellman Leonor K. Sullivan	
93 rd		Bella S. Abzug Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs ^c Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Shirley Chisholm Cardiss Collins ^d Ella T. Grasso Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen Margaret M. Heckler Marjorie S. Holt Elizabeth Holtzman Barbara C. Jordan Patsy T. Mink Patricia S. Schroeder Leonor Kretzer Sullivan	
92 nd	1971-1973	Bella S. Abzug Elizabeth B. Andrews ^c Shirley Anita Chisholm Florence Price Dwyer Ella T. Grasso Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen Margaret M. Heckler Louise Day Hicks Patsy T. Mink	Elaine Edwards ^h Margaret Chase Smith

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Charlotte Thompson Reid Leonor Kretzer Sullivan	
91 st	1969-1971	Shirley Anita Chisholm Florence Price Dwyer Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen Margaret M. Heckler Catherine Dean May Patsy T. Mink Charlotte Thompson Reid Leonor K. Sullivan	Margaret Chase Smith
90 th	1967-1969	Frances Payne Bolton Florence Price Dwyer Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen Margaret M. Heckler Edna Flannery Kelly Catherine Dean May Patsy T. Mink Charlotte Thompson Reid Leonor K. Sullivan	Margaret Chase Smith
89 th	1965-1967	Frances Payne Bolton Florence Price Dwyer Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen Edna Flannery Kelly Catherine Dean May Patsy T. Mink Charlotte Thompson Reid Leonor K. Sullivan Lera Millard Thomas ^d	Maurine Neuberger Margaret Chase Smith
88 th	1963-1965	Irene Bailey Baker ^c Frances Payne Bolton Florence Price Dwyer Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen Maude Elizabeth Kee Edna Flannery Kelly Catherine Dean May Charlotte Thompson Reid Katherine Price St. George Leonor K. Sullivan	Maurine Neuberger Margaret Chase Smith

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
87 th	1961-1963	Iris Faircloth Blicht Frances Payne Bolton Marguerite Stitt Church Florence Price Dwyer Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen Maude Elizabeth Kee Edna Flannery Kelly Catherine Dean May Catherine Dorris Norrell ^c Gracie Bowers Pfof Louise Goff Reece ^c Corrine Boyd Riley ^c Katharine Price St. George Leonor K. Sullivan Jessica McCullough Weis	Maurine Neuberger Margaret Chase Smith
86 th	1959-1961	Iris Faircloth Blicht Frances Payne Bolton Marguerite Stitt Church Florence Price Dwyer Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen ^c Maude Elizabeth Kee Edna Flannery Kelly Catherine Dean May Gracie Bowers Pfof Edith Nourse Rogers ^{ck} Katharine Price St. George Edna Oakes Simpson Leonor K. Sullivan Jessica McCullough Weis	Maurine Neuberger ^g Margaret Chase Smith
85 th	1957-1959	Iris Faircloth Blicht Frances Payne Bolton Marguerite Stitt Church Florence Price Dwyer Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Cecil Murray Harden Maude Elizabeth Kee Edna Flannery Kelly Coya Gjesdal Knutson Gracie Bowers Pfof Edith Nourse Rogers Katharine Price St. George Leonor K. Sullivan	Margaret Chase Smith

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
84 th	1955-1957	Iris Faircloth Blicht Frances Payne Bolton Vera Daerr Buchanan Marguerite Stitt Church Mary Elizabeth Farrington Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan ^c Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Cecil Murray Harden Maude Elizabeth Kee Edna Flannery Kelly Coya Gjesdal Knutson Gracie Bowers Pfof Edith Nourse Rogers Katharine Price St. George Leonor K. Sullivan Ruth Thompson	Margaret Chase Smith
83 rd	1953-1955	Frances Payne Bolton Vera Daerr Buchanan Marguerite Stitt Church Mary Elizabeth Farrington ^c Cecil Murray Harden Maude Elizabeth Kee Edna Flannery Kelly Gracie Bowers Pfof Edith Nourse Rogers Katharine Price St. George Leonor K. Sullivan Ruth Thompson	Hazel Hempel Abel ^h Eva Kelly Bowring ^{hl} Margaret Chase Smith
82 nd	1951-1953	Frances Payne Bolton Reva Zilpha Beck Bosone Vera Daerr Buchanan ^c Marguerite Stitt Church Cecil Murray Harden Maude Elizabeth Kee ^c Edna Flannery Kelly Edith Nourse Rogers Katharine Price St. George Ruth Thompson	Margaret Chase Smith
81 st	1949-1951	Frances Payne Bolton Reva Zilpha Beck Bosone Helen Gahagan Douglas Cecil Murray Harden Edna Flannery Kelly ^c Mary Teresa Norton Edith Nourse Rogers Katharine Price St. George Chase Going Woodhouse	Margaret Chase Smith

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
80 th	1947-1949	Frances Payne Bolton Helen Gahagan Douglas Georgia Lee Lusk Mary Teresa Norton Edith Nourse Rogers Katharine Price St. George Margaret Chase Smith	Vera Bushfield ^h
79 th	1945-1947	Frances Payne Bolton Emily Taft Douglas Helen Gahagan Douglas Clare Boothe Luce Helen Douglas Mankin ^c Mary Teresa Norton Eliza Jane Pratt ^c Edith Nourse Rogers Margaret Chase Smith Jessie Sumner Chase Going Woodhouse	
78 th	1943-1945	Frances Payne Bolton Willa Lybrand Fulmer ^c Clare Boothe Luce Mary Teresa Norton Edith Nourse Rogers Margaret Chase Smith Winifred Claire Stanley Jessie Sumner	
77 th	1941-1943	Veronica Grace Boland ^c Frances Payne Bolton Katharine Edgar Byron ^c Mary Teresa Norton Caroline Love O'Day Jeannette Rankin Edith Nourse Rogers Margaret Chase Smith Jessie Sumner	Hattie W. Caraway
76 th	1939-1941	Frances Payne Bolton ^c Florence Reville Gibbs ^c Clara Gooding McMillan ^c Mary Teresa Norton Caroline Love O'Day Edith Nourse Rogers Margaret Chase Smith ^d Jessie Sumner	Hattie W. Caraway
75 th	1937-1939	Elizabeth Hawley Gasque ^c Nan Wood Honeyman Virginia Ellis Jenckes Mary Teresa Norton Caroline Love O'Day Edith Nourse Rogers	Hattie W. Caraway Dixie B. Graves ^h Gladys Pyle ^c

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Congress	Dates	House	Senate
74 th	1935-1937	Isabella Selmes Greenway Virginia Ellis Jenckes Florence Prag Kahn Mary Teresa Norton Caroline Love O'Day Edith Nourse Rogers	Hattie W. Caraway Rose M. Long ^g
73 rd	1933-1935	Marian Williams Clarke ^c Isabella Selmes Greenway ^c Virginia Ellis Jenckes Florence Prag Kahn Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy Mary Teresa Norton Edith Nourse Rogers	Hattie W. Caraway
72 nd	1931-1933	Willa McCord Eslick ^c Florence Prag Kahn Mary Teresa Norton Ruth Bryan Owen Ruth Sears Pratt Edith Nourse Rogers Effiegene Locke Wingo	Hattie W. Caraway ^h
71 st	1929-1931	Florence Prag Kahn Katherine Gudger Langley Ruth Hanna McCormick Mary Teresa Norton Pearl Peden Oldfield Ruth Bryan Owen Ruth Sears Pratt Edith Nourse Rogers Effiegene Locke Wingo	
70 th	1927-1929	Florence Prag Kahn Katherine Gudger Langley Mary Teresa Norton Pearl Peden Oldfield ^c Edith Nourse Rogers	
69 th	1927-1929	Florence Prag Kahn ^c Mary Teresa Norton Edith Nourse Rogers ^c	
68 th	1923-1925	Mae Ella Nolan	
67 th	1921-1923	Winnifred Mason Huck ^c Mae Ella Nolan ^c Alice Mary Robertson	Rebecca Felton ^{hm}
66 th	1919-1921	None	
65 th	1917-1919	Jeanette Rankin	

a. Died on December 15, 2007

- b. Died on October 6, 2007
- c. Elected to fill a vacancy.
- d. Died on August 20, 2008.
- e. Died on April 22, 2007.
- f. Died on September 28, 2002.
- g. Resigned on August 1, 1997.
- h. Appointed to fill a vacancy.
- i. Died on February 1, 1987.
- j. Gladys Spellman was elected also to the 97th Congress, but she was unable to be sworn in because of a disability and her seat was declared vacant on February 24, 1981.
- k. Died on September 10, 1960.
- l. Eva Bowring was appointed to serve until a successor was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dwight Griswold. Hazel Abel was elected to fill that vacancy.
- m. Appointed to fill a vacancy at the end of the 67th Congress, and served for one day.

Table 2. Women in Congress, 65th-110th Congresses, by State

State/DC, VI, GU	Number of Women Sent to Congress, 65 th -110 th Congresses	Name of Female Members
California	32	Mary Bono Mack Barbara Boxer ^a Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Sala Burton Lois Capps Susan Davis Helen Gahagan Douglas Anna G. Eshoo Bobbi Fiedler Dianne Feinstein ^b Jane Harman Florence Prag Kahn Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Doris O. Matsui Juanita Millender-McDonald Grace Napolitano Mae Ella Nolan Nancy Pelosi Shirley N. Pettis Laura Richardson Lucille Roybal-Allard Linda Sánchez Loretta Sanchez Andrea Seastrand Lynn Schenk Hilda Solis Jackie Speier Ellen Tauscher Maxine Waters Diane Watson Lynn Woolsey

State/DC, VI, GU	Number of Women Sent to Congress, 65 th -110 th Congresses	Name of Female Members
New York	22	Bella S. Abzug Shirley Anita Chisholm Yvette Clarke Marian Williams Clarke Hillary Rodham Clinton ^b Geraldine Ann Ferraro Kirsten Gillibrand Elizabeth Holtzman Edna Flannery Kelly Sue Kelly Nita Lowey Carolyn Maloney Carolyn McCarthy Susan Molinari Caroline Love Goodwin O'Day Ruth Sears Baker Pratt Katharine Price St. George Edna Oakes Simpson Louise Slaughter Winifred Claire Stanley Jessica McCullough Weis Nydia Velázquez
Illinois	12	Melissa L. Bean Judy Biggert Marguerite Stitt Church Cardiss Collins Emily Taft Douglas Winnifred Sprague Huck Lynn Martin Ruth Hanna McCormick Carol Moseley-Braun ^b Charlotte Thompson Reid Jan Schakowsky Jessie Sumner
Florida	11	Corrine Brown Ginny Brown-Waite Kathy Castor Tillie Fowler Katherine Harris Paula Hawkins ^b Carrie Meek Ruth Bryan Owen Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Karen Thurman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz

State/DC, VI, GU	Number of Women Sent to Congress, 65 th -110 th Congresses	Name of Female Members
Ohio	9	Jean Ashbrook Frances Payne Bolton Marcia L. Fudge Stephanie Tubbs Jones Marcy Kaptur Mary Rose Oakar Deborah Pryce Jean Schmidt Betty Sutton
Washington	8	Maria Cantwell ^a Jennifer Dunn Julia Butler Hansen Catherine Dean May Cathy McMorris Patty Murray ^b Linda Smith Jolene Unsoeld
Maryland	8	Helen Delich Bentley Beverly Barton Byron Katharine Edgar Byron Donna Edwards Marjorie S. Holt Barbara Ann Mikulski ^a Constance A. Morella Gladys Noon Spellman
Ohio	9	Jean Ashbrook Frances Payne Bolton Marcia L. Fudge Stephanie Tubbs Jones Marcy Kaptur Mary Rose Oakar Deborah Pryce Jean Schmidt Betty Sutton
Michigan	7	Barbara-Rose Collins Martha Wright Griffiths Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Candice Miller Lynn Rivers Debbie Stabenow ^a Ruth Thompson
Missouri	7	Jean Carnahan ^b Pat Danner Jo Ann Emerson Joan Kelly Horn Karen McCarthy Claire McCaskill ^a Leonor Kretzer Sullivan

State/DC, VI, GU	Number of Women Sent to Congress, 65 th -110 th Congresses	Name of Female Members
Texas	7	Kay Granger Kay Bailey Hutchison ^b Eddie Bernice Johnson Barbara C. Jordan Sheila Jackson Lee Shelley Sekula Gibbs Lera Millard Thomas
Connecticut	6	Rosa DeLauro Ella T. Grasso Nancy L. Johnson Barbara Bailey Kennelly Clare Boothe Luce Chase Going Woodhouse
Georgia	6	Iris Faircloth Blicht Rebecca Latimer Felton ^b Florence Reville Gibbs Denise Majette Helen Douglas Mankin Cynthia McKinney
Pennsylvania	6	Veronica Grace Boland Vera Daerr Buchanan Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky Melissa Hart Allyson Y. Schwartz
Kansas	6	Nancy Boyda Sheila Frahm ^b Nancy Landon Kassebaum ^b Martha Elizabeth Keys Kathryn O. McCarthy Jan Meyers
Arkansas	5	Hattie Wyatt Caraway ^b Blanche Lambert Lincoln ^a Catherine Dorris Norrell Pearl Peden Oldfield Effiegene Locke Wingo
Indiana	5	Julia Carson Katie Hall Cecil Murray Harden Virginia Ellis Jenckes Jill Long
Louisiana	5	Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Elaine Edwards ^b Mary Landrieu ^b Rose McConnell Long ^b Cathy Long

State/DC, VI, GU	Number of Women Sent to Congress, 65 th -110 th Congresses	Name of Female Members
Minnesota	5	Michelle Bachmann Betty McCollum Muriel Buck Humphrey ^b Amy Kloubuchar ^a Coya Gjesdal Knutson
New Jersey	5	Florence Prince Dwyer Millicent Fenwick Helen Stevenson Meyner Mary Teresa Norton Marge Scafati Roukema
Oregon	5	Elizabeth Furse Edith Green Nan Wood Honeyman Darlene Hooley Maurine Brown Neuberger ^b
South Carolina	5	Willa Lybrand Fulmer Elizabeth Hawley Gasque Clara Gooding McMillan Elizabeth Patterson Corrine Boyd Riley
Tennessee	5	Irene Bailey Baker Marsha Blackburn Marilyn Lloyd Willa McCord Eslick Louise Goff Reece
North Carolina	5	Eva Clayton Elizabeth Dole ^b Virginia Foxx Sue Myrick Eliza Jane Pratt
Hawaii	4	Mary Elizabeth Farrington ^c Mazie Hirono Patsy Takemoto Mink Patricia Saiki
Massachusetts	4	Margaret M. Heckler Louise Day Hicks Edith Nourse Rogers Niki Tsongas
Alabama	3	Maryon Pittman Allen ^b Elizabeth B. Andrews Dixie Bibb Graves ^b
Arizona	3	Karen English Gabrielle Giffords Isabella Selmes Greenway
Maine	3	Susan M. Collins ^b Margaret Chase Smith ^a Olympia J. Snowe ^a

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State/DC, VI, GU	Number of Women Sent to Congress, 65 th -110 th Congresses	Name of Female Members
Nebraska	3	Hazel Hempel Abel ^b Eva Kelly Bowring ^b Virginia Smith
Utah	3	Reva Zilpha Beck Bosone Karen Shepherd Enid Greene Waldholtz
South Dakota	3	Vera Calahan Bushfield ^b Gladys Pyle ^b Stephanie Herseth Sandlin
Colorado	3	Diana DeGette Marilyn Musgrave Patricia S. Schroeder
Virginia	3	Leslie Byrne Jo Ann Davis Thelma Drake
Idaho	2	Helen Chenoweth Gracie Bowers Pfof
Kentucky	2	Katherine Gudger Langley Anne M. Northup
New Mexico	2	Georgia Lee Lusk Heather Wilson
Nevada	2	Shelley Berkley Barbara Vucanovich
West Virginia	2	Shelley Moore Capito Maude Elizabeth Kee
Wisconsin	2	Tammy Baldwin Gwen Moore
Oklahoma	2	Mary Fallin Alice Mary Robertson
District of Columbia	1	Eleanor Holmes Norton ^c
Montana	1	Jeannette Rankin
North Dakota	1	Jocelyn Burdick ^b
New Hampshire	1	Carol Shea -Porter
Rhode Island	1	Claudine Cmarada Schneider
Virgin Islands	1	Donna Christian-Christensen ^c
Wyoming	1	Barbara Cubin
Alaska	1	Lisa Murkowski ^b
Guam	1	Madeleine Bordallo ^c
Delaware	0	

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State/DC, VI, GU	Number of Women Sent to Congress, 65th-110th Congresses	Name of Female Members
Iowa	0	
Mississippi	0	
Vermont	0	

- a. Senator and Representative.
- b. Senator.
- c. Delegate.

**Table 3. Number of Women in Congress, 65th-110th Congresses
(1917-2008)**

Congress	Years	Total Number of Women in Congress	Number of Women in House	Number of Women in Senate
65 th	1917-1919	1	1	0
66 th	1919-1921	0	0	0
67 th	1921-1923	4	3	1
68 th	1923-1925	1	1	0
69 th	1925-1927	3	3	0
70 th	1927-1929	5	5	0
71 st	1929-1931	9	9	0
72 nd	1931-1933	8	7	1
73 rd	1933-1935	8	7	1
74 th	1935-1937	8	6	2
75 th	1937-1939	9	6	3
76 th	1939-1941	9	8	1
77 th	1941-1943	10	9	1
78 th	1943-1945	9	8	1
79 th	1945-1947	11	11	0
80 th	1947-1949	8	7	1
81 st	1949-1951	10	9	1
82 nd	1951-1953	11	10	1
83 rd	1953-1955	15	12	3
84 th	1955-1957	18	17	1
85 th	1957-1959	16	15	1
86 th	1959-1961	19	17	2
87 th	1961-1963	20	18	2
88 th	1963-1965	14	12	2
89 th	1965-1967	13	11	2
90 th	1967-1969	12	11	1
91 st	1969-1971	11	10	1
92 nd	1971-1973	15	13	2
93 rd	1973-1975	16	16	0
94 th	1975-1977	19	19	0

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Congress	Years	Total Number of Women in Congress	Number of Women in House	Number of Women in Senate
95 th	1977-1979	20	18	2
96 th	1979-1981	17	16	1
97 th	1981-1983	23	21	2
98 th	1983-1985	24	22	2
99 th	1985-1987	25	23	2
100 th	1987-1989	25	23	2
101 st	1989-1991	31	29	2
102 nd	1991-1993	33	30	3
103 rd	1993-1995	55	48	7
104 th	1995-1997	59	50	9
105 th	1997-1999	65	56	9
106 th	1999-2001	67	58	9
107 th	2001-2003	75	62	13
108 th	2003-2005	77	63	14
109 th	2005-2007	85	71	14
110 th	2007-2009	91	75	16

Notes: The figures for each Congress reflect the total number of women serving at the conclusion of that Congress. For the 110th Congress, the figures are current as of the date of publication of this report.