



Women in the United States Congress: 1917-2012

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Summary

Ninety-four women currently serve in the 112th Congress: 77 in the House (53 Democrats and 24 Republicans) and 17 in the Senate (12 Democrats and 5 Republicans). Ninety-two women were initially sworn in to the 112th Congress, two women Democratic House Members have since resigned, and four others have been elected. This number (94) is lower than the record number of 95 women who were initially elected to the 111th Congress.

The first woman elected to Congress was Representative Jeannette 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 278 women have served in Congress, 178 Democrats and 100 Republicans. Of these women, 239 (153 Democrats, 86 Republicans) have served only in the House of Representatives; 31 (19 Democrats, 12 Republicans) have served only in the Senate; and 8 (6 Democrats, 2 Republicans) have served in both houses. These figures include one non-voting Delegate each from Guam, Hawaii, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Currently serving Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) holds the record for length of service by a woman in Congress with 35 years (10 of which were spent in the House). On March 17, 2012, she broke the record previously held by Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA), who served in the House for 35 years.

Of the 39 women who have served in the Senate, 14 were first appointed and 5 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, 3 were subsequently elected to additional terms. Hattie Caraway (D-AR, 1931-1945) was the first Senator to succeed her husband and the first woman elected to a six-year Senate term.

A total of 31 African American or black women have served in Congress (1 in the Senate, 30 in the House), including the 15 serving in the 112th Congress. Eight Hispanic women have been elected to the House; seven serve in the 112th Congress. Six Asian American women have served in the House, including four in the 112th Congress.

Eighteen women in the House, and 10 women in the Senate, have chaired committees. In the 112th Congress, one woman chairs a House committee, and five women chair Senate committees, with one female Senator chairing two committees. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) was the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House, in the 110th and 111th Congresses.

This report identifies the names, committee assignments, dates of service, and (for Representatives) congressional districts of the 278 women who have served in Congress. It will be updated when there are relevant changes in the makeup of Congress.

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Introduction

Two hundred seventy-eight women have been elected or appointed to the U.S. Congress.¹ Jeannette 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

Since Rankin's election, 277 additional women have served in Congress. These 278 women include 178 Democrats and 100 Republicans. Two hundred thirty-nine (153 Democrats, 86 Republicans) have served only in the House of Representatives; 31 (19 Democrats, 12 Republicans) have served only in the Senate; and eight (6 Democrats, 2 Republicans) have served in both houses. Of those in the House, four (3 Democrats, 1 Republican) have been Delegates to Congress.³

Ninety-four women⁴ serve in the 112th Congress: 77 in the House (53 Democrats and 24 Republicans) and 17 in the Senate (12 Democrats and 5 Republicans). Three of the women who serve in the House are Delegates, representing the District of Columbia, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; all are Democrats.

Excluding Delegates, women currently hold 74 (17%) seats in the House of Representatives and 17 (17.0%) seats in the Senate, totaling 91 (17.0%) of the 535 voting seats in the 112th Congress. Including Delegates, women currently hold 77 seats in the House of Representatives, and 17 in the Senate, totaling 94 seats (17.4%) in the entire Congress.

Historical Overview of Women in Congress

Between the 65th Congress (1917-1918) and the 103rd Congress, the number of women serving in Congress increased incrementally, and on one occasion, dropped slightly from 20 women (3.7%) in the 95th Congress to 17 women (3.2%) in the 96th Congress (see **Figure 1**). In the 103rd Congress (1993-1994), however, the number of female Members rose dramatically from 32 in the previous Congress to 54. The 1992 election came to be known popularly as the "Year of the Woman" due to the large electoral increase of women in Congress.⁵

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>. The web version of this publication includes current information and is continually updated.

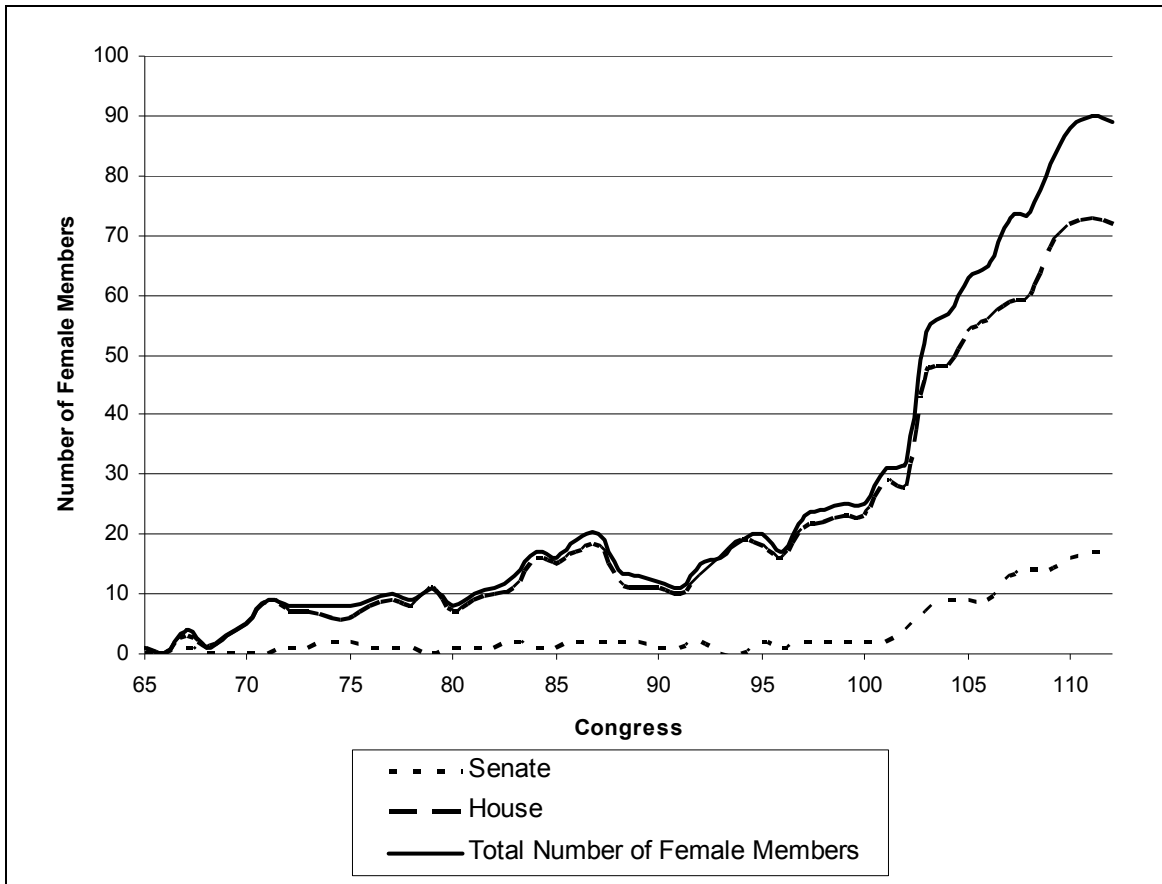
² Reps. Rankin (R-MT), Patsy Mink (D-HI), Jane Harman (D-CA), and Cynthia McKinney (D-GA) are the only women to serve non-consecutive terms in the same house of Congress. Rep. Rankin served from 1917 to 1919 and from 1941 to 1943. Rep. Rankin was also the only Member of Congress to vote against America's entry into both World Wars. Rep. Mink served from 1965 to 1977 and from September 1990, when she was seated following a special election, until her death in September 2002. Rep. Harman served from 1993 to 1999, and from 2001 to February, 2011. Rep. McKinney served from 1993 to 2003 and from 2005 to 2007.

³ The total number of female representatives (277) includes one Delegate to the House of Representatives from Hawaii, one from the District of Columbia, one from Guam, and one from the U.S. Virgin Islands.

⁴ The 112th Congress began with 92 women Members, but one woman Democratic Representative has since resigned, and four other women Democratic Representatives have been elected.

⁵ *The Year of the Woman: Myths and Realities*, ed. Elizabeth Adell Cook, Sue Thomas, and Clyde Wilcox (Boulder, (continued...))

Figure 1. Number of Women in Congress
1917-2011



Source: “Women in the U.S. Congress 2011” fact sheet, Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University. Figure compiled by CRS.

Note: Delegates are not included in the data. 112th Congress numbers are for the beginning of the Congress.

Despite increases in the number of women serving in Congress over time, **Figure 2** shows that only 2.2% of Members in United States history, as of the beginning of the 112th Congress, have been women⁶. The gender composition at the beginning of the 112th Congress, with 16.6% voting female Members, is shown in **Figure 3**. Notably, for only the second time since the 65th Congress (1917-1918), the number of women dropped from the previous Congress. In the 111th Congress, 90 of the 435 voting Members were women, as compared with 89 at the beginning of the 112th Congress

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CO: Westview Press, 1994).

⁶ For additional statistics on women in Congress, see CRS Report R42365, *Representatives and Senators: Trends in Member Characteristics Since 1945*, coordinated by R. Eric Petersen.

Figure 2. Gender Composition in Congress, 1789-2011

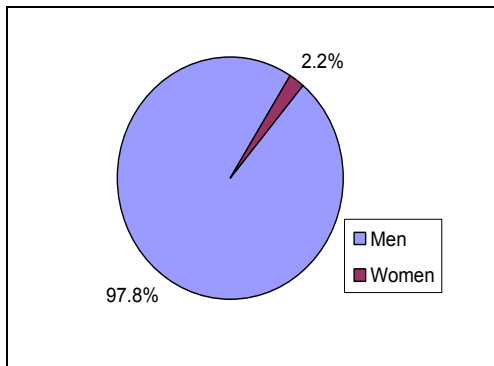
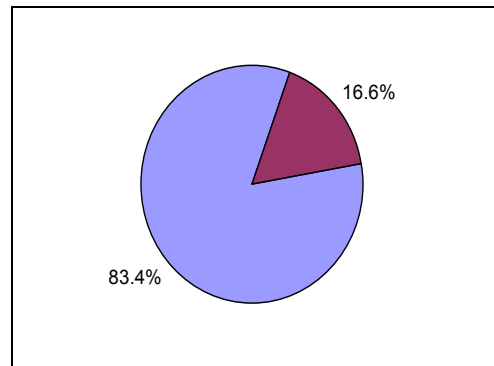


Figure 3. Gender Composition in the 112th Congress



Source: Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University. Figures compiled by CRS.

Notes: Delegates are not included in the data. 112th Congress numbers are for the beginning of the Congress.

Women in Congress as Compared with Women in Other Legislative Bodies

The percentage of voting female representation in Congress (17.0%) is slightly lower than averages of female representation in other countries. Women represent 19.3% of national legislative seats across the entire world. The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), which maintains a database of worldwide female representation, ranks the United States 69th worldwide. The Nordic countries (Sweden, Iceland, Finland, Denmark, and Norway) lead the world regionally with 42.1% female representation in national legislatures.⁷ Rwanda and Andorra have the only national legislatures in the world with a majority of women holding seats (56.3% and 53.6%, respectively).⁸

The percentage of women comprising Congress also lags behind the number of women holding seats in state legislatures. Of the total 7,382 seats in state legislatures, women currently hold 1,178 (23.3%). Across the 50 states, this figure ranges from 9.4% in South Carolina to 40.0% in Colorado.⁹ Compared with the legislatures of the 50 states, Congress ties for 41st in the percentage of women comprising its legislature—tied for the 9th lowest—barely surpassing West Virginia (16.4%) and tying with Pennsylvania (16.6%).

Since the beginning of the 92nd Congress (1971-1972), the first Congress for which state legislature data are available, the percentage of women comprising state legislatures has eclipsed the percentage of women comprising Congress (see **Figure 4**). The greatest disparity between the percentage of female voting representation in state legislatures as compared with Congress

⁷ Inter-Parliamentary Union, *Women in National Parliaments*, August 2011, <http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/classif.htm>.

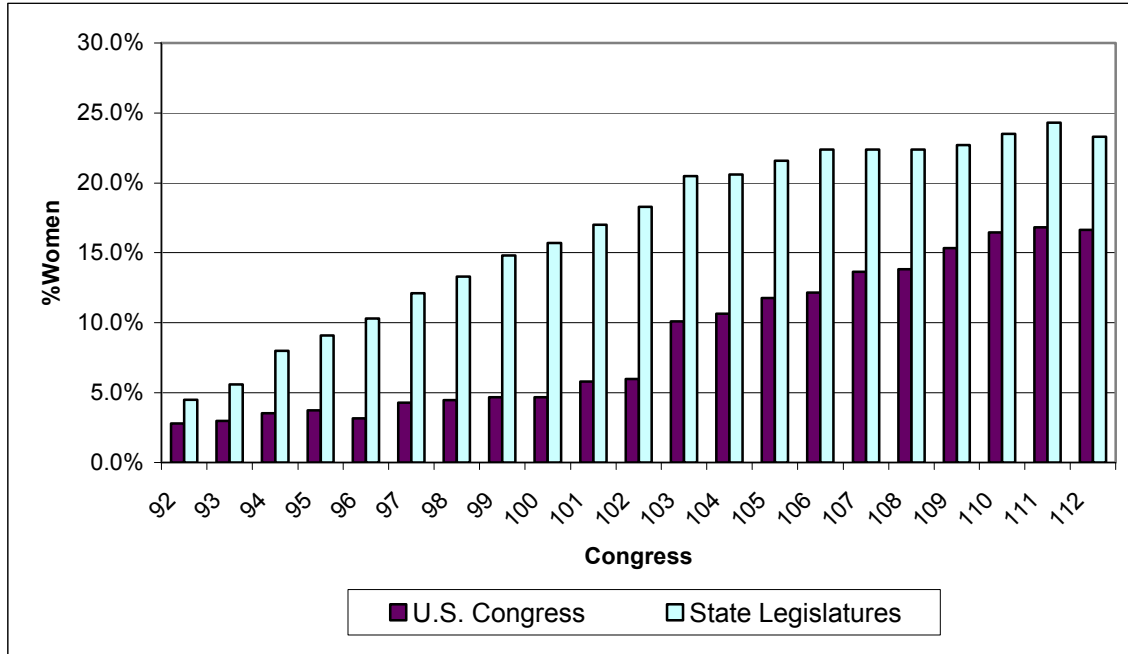
⁸ For more information on the female majority in Rwanda's legislature, see Josh Ruxin, "When It Comes to Women Lawmakers, Rwanda Leads the World," *New York Times*, October 7, 2008.

⁹ Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, *Women in State Legislatures 2011*, January 2011, http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/fast_facts/levels_of_office/documents/stleg.pdf.

occurred in the 100th Congress (1987-1988), in which women comprised only 4.7% of Congress but 15.7% of state legislatures. The smallest disparity occurred in the current Congress (16.8% as compared with 23.3% in state legislatures).

Figure 4. Women in Congress and State Legislatures

92nd Congress-112th Congress (1971-2013)



Source: Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University. Figures compiled by CRS.

Notes: Delegates are not included in the data. 112th Congress numbers are for the beginning of the Congress.

Female Firsts in Congress

The first woman elected to Congress was Representative Jeannette Rankin (R-MT, 1917-1919, 1941-1943).

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.

Hattie Caraway (D-AR, 1931-1945) was the first woman to succeed her spouse in the Senate and also the first female 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.

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME) was the first woman elected to the Senate without having first been appointed to serve in that body. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS, 1979-1997) was the first

woman elected to the Senate without first having been elected to the House or having been elected or appointed to fill an unexpired Senate term.

As chair of the Senate Enrolled Bills Committee (73rd-78th Congresses), 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), Mary T. Norton was the first woman to chair a House committee.

As Speaker of the House in the 110th and 111th Congresses (2007-2010), Nancy Pelosi held the highest position of leadership ever held by a woman in the United States government.

In 1998, Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) became the first openly gay or lesbian person elected to an initial term in Congress.

Length of Service

Currently serving Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) holds the record for length of service by a woman in Congress (35 years and counting, 10 of which were spent in the House). On March 17, 2012, Senator Mikulski surpassed the record previously held by Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA).

Representative Rogers served in the House for 35 years, from June 25, 1925, until her death on September 10, 1960. Representative Rogers continues to hold the record for length of House service by a woman.

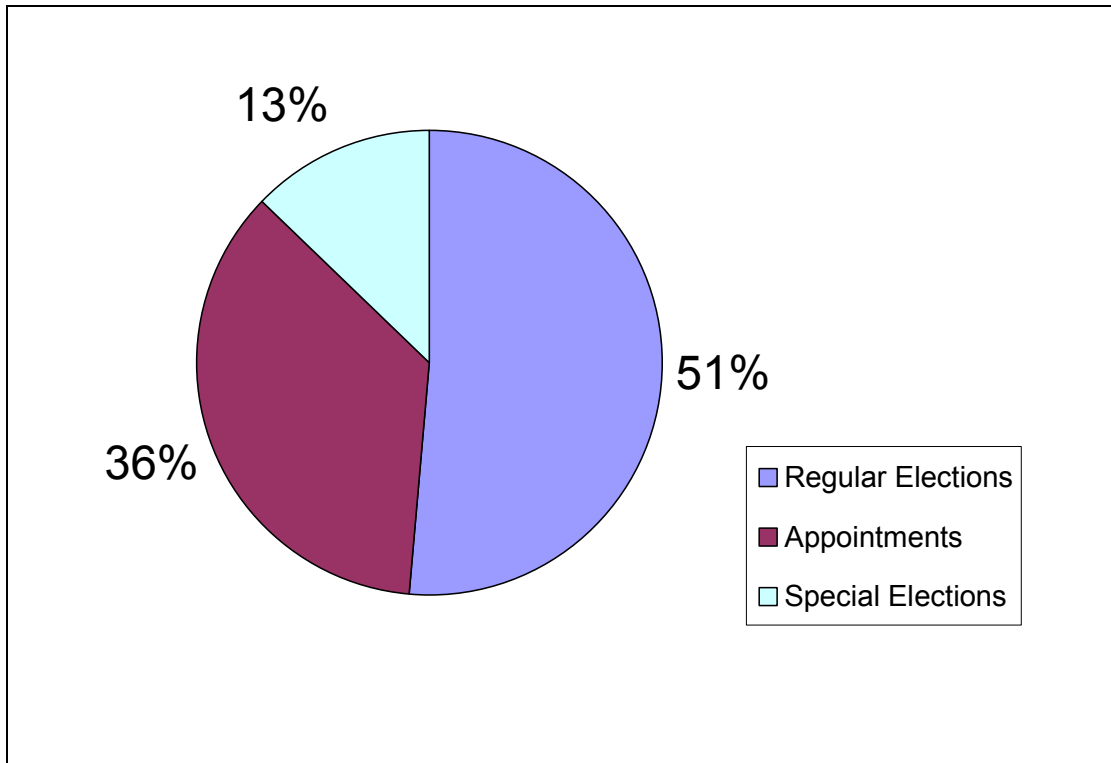
Senator Mikulski also holds the record for length of Senate service by a woman (24 years and counting). In January 2011, she broke the service record previously held by Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME).

How Women Enter Congress

Article I, Section 2, clause 4 of the United States Constitution states that “[W]hen vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.” Therefore, all Representatives enter office through election, even those who enter after a seat becomes open during a Congress. By contrast, the Seventeenth Amendment gives state legislatures the option to empower governors to fill Senate vacancies by temporary appointment.

The 39 women who have served in the Senate entered initially through three different routes: 20 entered through regular elections, 14 were appointed to unexpired terms, and 5 were elected during a special election. As **Figure 5** shows, approximately 64% of all women who have served in the Senate initially entered Senate service by winning an election. A little over a third (36%) of women entered the Senate initially through an appointment.

Figure 5. Women’s Initial Entrance to the Senate



Source: Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University. Figure compiled by CRS.

Women Who Have Served In Both Houses

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME) was the first of eight women 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.

Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR), Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Maria Cantwell (D-WA), and Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) are the other women who have served in both houses. All but Lincoln are Members of the 112th Congress. Senators Lincoln and Cantwell were the only ones not elected while still serving in the House, and Senator Gillibrand is the only one to have been appointed to the Senate while serving in the House.

Women in Leadership Positions¹⁰

A significant number of women in Congress have held positions of party leadership other than committee chairman.¹¹ House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) held the highest position of leadership ever held by a woman in the United States government. As Speaker of the House in the 110th and 111th Congresses, she was second in the line of succession for the presidency. Prior to becoming Speaker, Representative Pelosi was elected House Democratic whip, in the 107th Congress, on October 10, 2001, effective January 15, 2002. In the 108th, 109th, and 112th Congresses, she was elected the House Democratic leader. She was also the first woman nominated to be Speaker of the House. Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME), chair of the Senate Republican Conference from 1967 to 1972, holds the Senate record for the highest leadership position held by a female Senator.

Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) has served as the secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in the 110th, 111th, and 112th Congresses. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) has served as chief deputy majority whip in the 110th, 111th, and 112th Congresses. Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) is the current vice chair of the Senate Republican Conference. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) is the current vice chair of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee, was secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in the 109th Congress, and served as chair of the Senate Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee in the 110th and 111th Congresses. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) was the chair of the Senate Republican Policy Committee during the 110th Congress, and vice chair of the Senate Republican Conference in the 107th-109th Congresses.

Representative Kathy McMorris Rogers (R-WA) has served as vice chair of the House Republican Conference in the 111th and 112th Congresses, the position held by Representative Kay Granger (R-TX) in the 110th Congress. In the 108th and 109th Congresses, Representative Deborah Pryce (R-OH) was chair of the House Republican Conference.

Twenty-eight women have chaired congressional committees.¹² In the 112th Congress, there are six women leading committees: one in the House and five in the Senate, with one woman chairing two Senate committees.

In the 111th Congress, eight women led committees: three in the House, four in the Senate, and one joint committee. One woman Senator chaired two committees. In the 110th Congress, six women chaired committees, four in the House and two in the Senate.

Currently, Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) chairs the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. In the Senate, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) chairs the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Select Committee on Ethics, Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) chairs the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) chairs the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Senator Debbie Stabenow

¹⁰ For additional information, refer to CRS Report RL30567, *Party Leaders in the United States Congress, 1789-2011*, by Valerie Heitshusen. Limited information on the leadership positions held by women in Congress can also be found in the individual entries contained in this report.

¹¹ Office of History and Preservation, *Women in Congress, 1917-2006*, pp. 992-993.

¹² For additional information, refer to the “Women Who Have Chaired Congressional Committees, 1923-present” table of the *Women in Congress* website at <http://womenincongress.house.gov/historical-data/congressional-committee-chairs.html>.

(D-MI) chairs the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) chairs the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

African American Women in Congress

Fifteen African American women serve in the 112th Congress, the same number as in the past two Congresses. A record number of 17 African American women were elected to the House in the 110th Congress, although 14 was the highest number to serve at any one time.¹³ A total of 31 African American women, all Democrats, 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 112th Congress are Representatives Karen Bass (D-CA), Corinne Brown (D-FL), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Donna Edwards (D-MD), Marcia Fudge (D-OH), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Barbara Lee (D-CA), Gwen Moore (D-WI), Laura Richardson (D-CA), Terri Sewell (D-AL), Maxine Waters (D-CA), and Frederica Wilson (D-FL), as well as Delegates Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) and Donna Christensen (D-VI).¹⁴

Asian American Women in Congress

Patsy Mink (D-HI) was the first of six Asian Pacific American women to serve in Congress, all in the House. Representative Mink served in the House from 1965 to 1977, and from 1990 to 2002. The other Asian Pacific American women are Representatives Judy Chu (D-CA), Colleen Hanabusa (D-HI), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), and Doris O. Matsui (D-CA), all Members of the 112th Congress, and Patricia Saiki (R-HI), who served from 1987 to 1991.¹⁵

Hispanic Women in Congress

Eight Hispanic women have served in Congress, all in the House, and seven of them serve in the 112th Congress. Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL, 1989-present) is the first Cuban American and first Hispanic woman to serve in Congress. Nydia Velázquez (D-NY, 1993-present) is the first Puerto Rican-born woman to serve in Congress. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA, 1993-present) is the first Mexican American woman to serve. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA, 1997-present), Grace Napolitano (D-CA, 1999-present), Linda Sánchez (D-CA, 2003-present), and Jamie Herrera Beutler (R-WA, 2011-present) are the other currently serving female Hispanic Members.

¹³ 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 December 15, 2007, and was replaced by her grandson, Rep. André Carson (D-IN, 2008-present) on March 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 August 20, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Marcia L. Fudge (D-OH, 2008-present) on November 19, 2008.

¹⁴ For additional information on African American women who have served in Congress, please refer to the "Women of Color in Congress" section of the Office of History and Preservation's *Women in Congress* website, <http://womenincongress.house.gov/historical-data/women-of-color.html>.

¹⁵ 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).

Hilda Solis (D-CA) served in the House until her 2009 resignation to become Secretary of Labor. Representatives Loretta Sanchez and Linda Sánchez are sisters.¹⁶

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 or served on as ranking Member.

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 112th Congress committee assignments, the sources are, for the House, *Official Alphabetical List of the Members with Committee Assignments in the 112th Congress* (available online from the Clerk of the House's website at http://clerk.house.gov/committee_info/oal.pdf); and for the Senate, *Committee Assignments for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress* (available at the Senate website 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 for the most part those in effect at the time a Member served on the panel.

¹⁶ Linda Sánchez uses an accent in her last name; Loretta Sanchez does not.

Alphabetical Listing¹⁷

ABEL, HAZEL HEMPEL. Republican; Nebraska, Senator. Elected to the 83rd Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Dwight P. Griswold and filled in the interim by Eva Bowring. (served November 8, 1954 until her resignation December 31, 1954)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Finance	83 rd
S. Interstate and Foreign Commerce	83 rd

ABZUG, BELLA S. Democrat; New York, 19th District (92nd Congress) and 20th District (93rd-94th Congresses). Elected to the 92nd - 94th Congresses. (served January 3, 1971- January 3, 1977)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Operations	92 nd -94 th
H. Public Works	92 nd -94 th

ADAMS, SANDY. Republican; Florida, 24th District. Elected to the 112th Congress. (served January 3, 2011- present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Judiciary	112 th
H. Science, Space and Technology	112 th

ALLEN, MARYON PITTMAN. Democrat; Alabama, Senator. Appointed to the 95th Congress June 8, 1978 to fill vacancy caused by the death of husband James B. Allen. (served June 12, 1978 - January 3, 1979)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	95 th
S. Judiciary	95 th

¹⁷ 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 District. Elected to the 92nd Congress in a April 4, 1972 special election to fill vacancy caused by the death of husband George W. Andrews. (served April 10, 1972 - January 3, 1973)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Post Office and Civil Service	92 nd

ASHBROOK, JEAN. Republican; Ohio, 17th District. Elected to the 97th Congress in a June 29, 1982 special election to fill vacancy caused by the death of husband John Milan Ashbrook. (served July 12, 1982 - January 3, 1983)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	97 th

AYOTTE, KELLY. Republican; New Hampshire, Senator. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011- present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Armed Services	112 th
S. Budget	112 th
S. Commerce, Science and Transportation	112 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	112 th
S. Special Aging	112 th (partial)

BACHMANN, MICHELE. Republican; Minnesota, 6th District. Elected to the 110th - 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	110 - 112 th
H. Intelligence	112 th

BAKER, IRENE BAILEY. Republican; Tennessee, 2nd District. Elected to the 88th Congress in a March 10, 1964 special election, to fill vacancy caused by the death of husband Howard H. Baker, Sr. (served March 10, 1964 - January 3, 1965)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Operations	88 th

BAKER, NANCY KASSEBAUM. See KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON.

BALDWIN, TAMMY. Democrat; Wisconsin, 2nd District. Elected to the 106th -112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1999 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	106 th -108 th
H. Judiciary	106 th -111 th
H. Energy and Commerce	109 th -112 th

BASS, KAREN. Democrat; California, 33rd District (92nd Congress). Elected to the 112th Congress. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	112 th
H. Foreign Affairs	112 th

BEAN, MELISSA L. Democrat; Illinois, 8th District. Elected to the 109th -111th Congresses. (served January 4, 2005 – January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	109 th -111 th
H. Small Business	109 th -111 th

BENTLEY, HELEN DELICH. Republican; Maryland, 2nd District. Elected to the 99th – 103rd Congresses. (served January 3, 1985 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 106th -112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1999 to present). A Senior Democratic Whip, 112th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Small Business	106 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	106 th -109 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	106 th -110 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. International Relations	107 th -109 th
H. Foreign Affairs	111 th
H. Ways and Means	110 th -112 th

BIGGERT, JUDY. Republican; Illinois, 13th District. Elected to the 106th – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1999 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Financial Services	106 th
H. Government Reform	106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -112 th
H. Science / Science and Technology / Science, Space and Technology	106 th -112 th
H. Education and the Workforce / and Labor	107 th -112 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	107 th -109 th

BLACK, DIANE. Republican; Tennessee, 6th District Elected to the 112th Congress. (served January 3, 2011- present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	112 th
H. Ways and Means	112 th

BLACKBURN, MARSHA. Republican; Tennessee, 7th District. Elected to the 108th – 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 2003 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and the Workforce	108 th
H. Government Reform	108 th
H. Judiciary	108 th
H. Energy and Commerce	109 th -112 th
H. Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	111 th

BLITCH, IRIS FAIRCLOTH. Democrat; Georgia, 8th District. Elected to the 84th – 87th Congresses. (served January 5, 1955 - January 3, 1963)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Public Works	84 th -87 th

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

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Currency / Banking, Currency, and Housing	93 rd -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 (chair)	94 th
Commission of the Bicentenary of the U.S. House (chair)	99 th -100 th

BOLAND, VERONICA GRACE. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 11th District. Elected to the 77th Congress, to fill vacancy caused by the death of husband Patrick J. Boland (served November 19, 1942 - January 3, 1943)

Committee Assignments	Congress
None listed	77 th

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

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress	76 th
H. Expenditures in Executive Departments	76 th
H. Foreign Affairs (ranking Member, 88 th -90 th)	77 th -90 th

BONAMICI, SUZANNE. Democrat; Oregon, 1st District. Elected to the 112th Congress in a January 31, 2012 special election, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of David Wu. (served February 7, 2012 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	112 th
H. Science, Space and Technology	112 th

BONO MACK, MARY. Republican; California, 44th District (105th-107th Congresses) and 45th District (108th-112th Congresses). Elected to the 105th Congress in an April 7, 1998 special election, to fill vacancy caused by the death of husband Sonny Bono; reelected to the 106th-112th Congresses. (served April 20, 1998 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th

BORDALLO, MADELEINE Z. Democrat; Delegate from Guam. Elected to the 108th - 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 2003 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	108 th -112 th
H. Resources / Natural Resources	108 th -109 th , 111 th -112 th
H. Small Business	108 th -109 th

BOSONE, REVA ZILPHA BECK. Democrat; Utah, 2nd District. Elected to the 81st and 82nd Congresses. (served January 3, 1949 - January 3, 1953)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate April 16, 1954, to fill vacancy caused by death of Dwight Griswold. (served April 16 -November 8, 1954)

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

BOYDA, NANCY. Democrat; Kansas, 2nd District. Elected to the 110th Congress. (served January 4, 2007 -January 3, 2009)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	110 th
H. Armed Services	110 th

BOXER, BARBARA. Democrat; California, 6th District. Elected to the 98th – 102nd Congresses (served in House January 3, 1983 – January 3, 1993). Subsequently elected to the Senate in 1992 and reelected in 1998, 2004 and 2010. Chief deputy Democratic whip in the 109th-112th Congresses and a deputy whip in the 103rd Congress. (served in Senate January 5, 1993 – present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th)	103 rd -112 th
S. Appropriations	105 th
S. Foreign Relations	106 th -112 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	107 th -112 th
S. Select Ethics (chair, 110 th -112 th)	110 th -112 th

BROWN, CORRINE. Democrat; Florida, 3rd District. Elected to the 103rd - 112th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -112 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	103 rd -112 th

BROWN-WAITE, GINNY. Republican; Florida, 5th District. Elected to the 108th - 111th Congresses. (served January 7, 2003 – January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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
H. Ways and Means	111 th

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

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

BUERKLE, ANN MARIE. Republican; New York, 25th District. Elected to the 112th Congress. (served January 3, 2011 - present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Foreign Affairs	112 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	112 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	112 th

BURDICK, JOCELYN BIRCH. Democrat; North Dakota, Senator. Appointed to Senate September 12, 1992, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband Quentin Burdick. (served September 16, 1992 - December 4, 1992)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Environment and Public Works	102 nd

BURKE, YVONNE BRATHWAITE. Democrat; California, 37th District. Elected to the 93rd – 95th Congresses. (served January 3, 1973 - January 3, 1979)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 98th Congress in a June 21, 1983 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband Phillip Burton; reelected to the 99th-100th Congresses. (served June 28, 1983 until her death February 1, 1987)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate October 6, 1948, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband Harlan J. Bushfield; resigned December 26, 1948.

Committee Assignments	Congress
None listed	80 th

BYRNE, LESLIE. Democrat; Virginia, 11th District. Elected to the 103rd Congress. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Post Office and Civil Service	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd

BYRON, BEVERLY BARTON BUTCHER. Democrat; Maryland, 6th District. Elected to the 96th Congress to fill vacancy caused by death of husband Goodloe E. Byron; reelected to the 97th-102nd Congresses. (served January 15, 1979 - January 3, 1993)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 77th Congress in a May 27, 1941 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband William Devereux Byron. (served June 11, 1941 - January 3, 1943)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Civil Service	77 th
H. War Claims	77 th

CANTWELL, MARIA. Democrat; Washington, 1st District. Elected to the 103rd Congress (served in House January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1995). Subsequently elected to the Senate in 2000 and reelected in 2006. (served in Senate January 3, 2001 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	107 th -112 th
S. Indian Affairs	107 th -112 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	108 th -112 th
S. Finance	110 th -112 th

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE. Republican; West Virginia, 2nd District. Elected to the 107th – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2001 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	107 th -112 th
H. Small Business	107 th -108 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	107 th -112 th
H. Rules	109 th
H. Select Committee on Energy and Global Warming	111 th

CAPPS, LOIS. Democrat; California, 22nd District (105th-107th Congresses) and 23rd District (108th-112th Congresses). Elected to the 105th Congress in a March 9, 1998 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband Walter Capps; reelected to the 106th-112th Congresses (served March 17, 1998 to present).

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. International Relations	105 th
H. Science	105 th
H. Commerce	106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -112 th
H. Budget	109 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th - 111 th

CARAWAY, HATTIE WYATT. Democrat; Arkansas, Senator. Appointed to the Senate November 13, 1931, and elected January 12, 1932, to fill the vacancy caused by death of husband Thaddeus H. Caraway; reelected to two full Senate terms. (served December 8, 1931 - January 3, 1945)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 vacancy caused by her husband's (Gov. Mel Carnahan) posthumous election to the Senate. (served January 3, 2001 - November 25, 2003)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District (105th-107th Congresses) and 7th District (108th-110th Congresses). Elected to the 105th – 110th Congresses. (served January 9, 1997 until her death December 15, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 110th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	110 th , 112 th
H. Rules	110 th
H. Energy and Commerce	111 th , 112 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	111 th
H. Budget	112 th

CHENOWETH, HELEN. Republican; Idaho, 1st District. Elected to the 104th – 106th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 2001)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 91st – 97th Congresses (served January 3, 1969 - January 3, 1983). Democratic Caucus Secretary, 96th Congress.

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

CHRISTENSEN, DONNA. Democrat; Delegate from the Virgin Islands. Elected to the 105th – 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 to present)

Committee Assignment	Congress
H. Resources / Natural Resources	105 th -112 th (1 st session)
H. Small Business	105 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th , 112 th (1 st session)
H. Energy and Commerce	111 th -112 th

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

CHU, JUDY. Democrat; California, 32nd District. Elected to the 111th Congress in a July 14, 2009 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hilda Solis; reelected to 112th Congress. Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, 112th Congress. (served July 16, 2009 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	111 th
H. Judiciary	111 th - 112 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	111 th
H. Small Business	112 th

CHURCH, MARGUERITE STITT. Republican; Illinois, 13th District. Elected to the 82nd – 87th Congresses (served January 3, 1951 - January 3, 1963). Rep. Church succeeded her husband, Ralph E. Church, who died in office on March 21, 1950.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 73rd Congress in a December 28, 1933 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband John Davenport Clarke. (served January 3, 1934 - January 3, 1935)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Civil Service	73 rd
H. Claims	73 rd
H. Invalid Pensions	73 rd

CLARKE, YVETTE. Democrat; New York, 11th District. Elected to the 110th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	110 th -111 th
H. Homeland Security	110 th -112 th
H. Small Business	110 th -112 th

CLAYTON, EVA. Democrat; North Carolina, 1st District. Elected to the 102nd Congress November 3, 1992, to fill vacancy caused by death of Walter Jones; simultaneously elected to the 103rd Congress; reelected to the 104th-107th Congresses. (served November 5, 1992 - January 3, 2003)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 in 2000 and reelected in 2006. (Served January 3, 2001 until her resignation January 21, 2009, to become Secretary of State). First Lady of the United States , 1993-2001. Chair of Senate Democratic Steering and Coordination Committee, 108th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District (102nd Congress) and 15th District (103rd-104th Congresses). Elected to the 102nd-104th Congresses. (served January 3, 1991 - January 3, 1997)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 93rd Congress in a June 5, 1973 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband George W. Collins; reelected to the 94th-104th Congresses (served June 7, 1973 - January 3, 1997). First female chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, 96th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 in 1996; reelected in 2002 and 2008. (served January 7, 1997 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Labor and Human Resources	105 th
S. Governmental Affairs (chair, 108 th)	105 th -108 th
S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (chair, 109 th ; ranking Member, 110 th -112 th)	109 th -112 th
S. Special Aging	105 th -112 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 -112 th
Jt. Economic	108 th
S. Appropriations	111 th -112 th

CUBIN, BARBARA. Republican; Wyoming, At Large. Elected to the 104th – 110th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 2009). A House deputy majority whip in the 104th-105th Congresses. Secretary of the House Republican Conference, 107th Congress.

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

DAHLKEMPER, KATHLEEN A. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 3rd District. Elected to the 111th Congress. (served January 6, 2009 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	111 th
H. Science and Technology	111 th
H. Small Business	111 th

DANNER, PAT. Democrat; Missouri, 6th District. Elected to the 103rd – 106th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 2001)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -106 th
H. Small Business	103 rd

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. International Relations	105 th -106 th

DAVIS, JO ANN. Republican; Virginia, 1st District. Elected to the 107th – 110th Congresses. (served January 3, 2001 until her death on October 6, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District (107th Congress) and 53rd District (108th – 112th Congresses). Elected to the 107th – 112th Congresses (served January 3, 2001 to present).

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	107 th -112 th
H. Education and the Workforce / Education and Labor	107 th -112 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	108 th
H. House Administration	110 th -111 th
Jt. Printing	110 th

DEGETTE, DIANA. Democrat; Colorado, 1st District. Elected to the 105th – 112th Congresses (served January 7, 1997 to present). A chief deputy Democratic whip, 109th – 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Commerce	105 th -106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -112 th
H. Natural Resources	111 th

DELAURO, ROSA. Democrat; Connecticut, 3rd District. Elected to the 102nd – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1991 to present) A House chief deputy Democratic whip, 104th – 105th Congresses, assistant to the House Democratic leader, 106th-107th Congresses, and co-chair of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, 108th – 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Operations	102 nd

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 nd
H. Select Committee on Aging	102 nd
H. Appropriations	103 rd , 105 th -112 th
H. National Security	104 th
H. Budget	108 th -111 th

DELBENE, SUZAN. Democrat; Washington, 1st District. Elected to the 112th Congress in a Nov. 6, 2012 special election, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jay Inslee. (served Nov. 13, 2012 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
None yet	

DOLE, ELIZABETH H. Republican; North Carolina, Senate. Elected to the Senate in 2002. (served January 7, 2003 - January 3, 2009). First woman to Chair the National Republican Senatorial Committee, 109th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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, At Large. Elected to the 79th Congress. (served January 3, 1945 - January 3, 1947)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Foreign Affairs	79 th

DOUGLAS, HELEN GAHAGAN. Democrat; California, 14th District. Elected to the 79th – 81st Congresses. (served January 3, 1945 - January 3, 1951)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Foreign Affairs	79 th -81 st

DRAKE, THELMA. Republican; Virginia, 2nd District. Elected to the 109th – 110th Congresses. (served January 4, 2005 - January 3, 2009)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 103rd – 108th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 2009) Secretary and later vice chair of the House Republican Conference, 105th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District (85th – 89th Congresses) and 12th District (90th-92nd Congresses). Elected to the 85th – 92nd Congresses. (served January 3, 1957 - January 3, 1973)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Operations (ranking Member, 90 th -92 nd)	85 th -92 nd
H. Veterans' Affairs	85 th
H. Banking and Currency	86 th -92 nd

EDWARDS, DONNA. Democrat; Maryland, 4th District. Elected to the 110th Congress in a June 17, 2008 special election to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Wynn; reelected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served June 19, 2008 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Science and Technology / Science, Space and Technology	110 th -112 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th -112 th
H. Ethics	112 th

EDWARDS, ELAINE. Democrat; Louisiana, Senator. Appointed to the Senate August 1, 1972, by her husband, Governor Edwin L. Edwards, to fill vacancy caused by death of Allen J. Ellender. (served August 7, 1972 - November 13, 1972)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Agriculture and Forestry	92 nd
S. Public Works	92 nd

ELLMERS, RENEE. Republican; North Carolina, 2nd District. Elected to the 112th Congress. (served January 3, 2011- present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	112 th
H. Foreign Affairs	112 th
H. Small Business	112 th

EMERSON, JO ANN. Republican; Missouri, 8th District. Elected to the 104th Congress in a November 5, 1996 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Bill Emerson, and simultaneously to the 105th Congress; reelected to the 106th – 112th Congresses. (served January 8, 1997 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	105 th
H. Small Business	105 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	105 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -112 th

ENGLISH, KARAN. Democrat; Arizona, 6th District. Elected to the 103rd Congress. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	103 rd
H. Natural Resources	103 rd

ESHOO, ANNA G. Democrat; California, 14th District. Elected to the 103rd – 112th Congresses (served January 5, 1993 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 rd
H. Commerce	104 th -106 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -112 th
H. Intelligence	108 th -111 th

ESLICK, WILLA McCORD BLAKE. Democrat; Tennessee, 7th District. Elected to the 72nd Congress in an August 4, 1932 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband Edward Eslick. (served December 5, 1932 - March 3, 1933)

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

FALLIN, MARY. Republican; Oklahoma, 5th District. Elected to the 110th – 111th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Small Business	110 th -111 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th -111 th
H. Natural Resources	110 th
H. Armed Services	111 th

FARRINGTON, MARY ELIZABETH PRUETT. Republican; Delegate from Hawaii. Elected to the 83rd Congress in a July 31, 1954 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Joseph R. Farrington; reelected to the 84th Congress. (served August 4, 1954 - January 3, 1957)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate November 3, 1992, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Pete Wilson. Subsequently elected to her own six-year term on November 8, 1994, and reelected in 2000 and 2006. (served November 10, 1992 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Appropriations	103 rd , 107 th -112 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Judiciary	103 rd -112 th
S. Rules and Administration (chair, 110 th)	103 rd -112 th
S. Foreign Relations	104 th -105 th
Jt. Committee on the Library (chair, 110 th)	105 th , 111 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	107 th -109 th
S. Select Intelligence (chair, 111 th -112 th)	107 th -112 th
Jt. Committee on Printing (vice chair, 110 th)	106 th -111 th

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

Committee Assignments	Congress
None listed	67 th

FENWICK, MILLICENT. Republican; New Jersey, 5th District. Elected to the 94th – 97th Congresses. (served January 14, 1975 - January 3, 1983)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 96th – 98th Congresses. (served January 15, 1979 - January 3, 1985). First woman nominated by a major political party for Vice President (1984). House Democratic Caucus Secretary, 97th and 98th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 97th – 99th Congresses. (served January 5, 1981 - January 3, 1987)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	97 th -99 th
Jt. Economics	99 th

FOWLER, TILLIE. Republican; Florida, 4th District. Elected to the 103rd – 106th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 2001) House deputy majority whip and chair of the House Page Board, 104th – 105th Congresses. Vice chair of the House Republican Conference, 106th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

FOXX, VIRGINIA. Republican; North Carolina, 5th District. Elected to the 109th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2005 - present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	109 th -110 th
H. Education and the Workforce	109 th -110 th , 112 th
H. Government Reform	109 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th
H. Rules	111 th - 112 th

FRAHM, SHEILA. Republican; Kansas, Senator. Appointed to the Senate May 24, 1996, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert Dole. (served June 11, 1996 - November 5, 1996)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Armed Services	104 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	104 th

FUDGE, MARCIA F. Democrat; Ohio, 11th District. Elected to the 110th Congress in a November 4, 2008 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of Stephanie Tubbs Jones; reelected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served November 19, 2008 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	111 th
H. Science and Technology / Science, Space and Technology	111 th - 112 th
H. Agriculture	112 th

FULMER, WILLA LYBRAND. Democrat; South Carolina, 2nd District. Elected to the 78th Congress November 7, 1944, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Hampton P. Fulmer. (served November 6, 1944 - January 3, 1945)

Committee Assignments	Congress
None listed	78 th

FURSE, ELIZABETH. Democrat; Oregon, 1st District. Elected to the 103rd – 105th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1999)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 75th Congress in a September 13, 1938 special election, to fill vacancy caused by 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.

Committee Assignments	Congress
None listed, never sworn in	76 th

GIBBS, FLORENCE REVILLE. Democrat; Georgia, 8th District. Elected to the 76th Congress in a October 1, 1940 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Benjamin Gibbs. (served October 3, 1940 - January 3, 1941)

Committee Assignments	Congress
None listed	76 th

GIFFORDS, GABRIELLE. Democrat; Arizona, 8th District. Elected to the 110th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 until her resignation on January 25, 2012) Giffords was seriously wounded in an assassination attempt on January 8, 2011.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	110 th -112 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th -111 th
H. Science and Technology / Science, Space and Technology	110 th -112 th

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN. Democrat; New York, 20th District. Elected to the 110th – 111th Congresses. (served in House January 4, 2007 until resignation on January 26, 2009) Appointed to the Senate to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hillary Clinton; reelected to remainder of term in 2010. (served in Senate January 27, 2009 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	110 th
H. Armed Services	110 th
S. Foreign Relations	111 th
S. Environment and Public Works	111 th -112 th
S. Special Aging	111 th -112 th
S. Agriculture and Forestry	111 th -112 th
S. Armed Services	112 th

GRANAHAN, KATHRYN ELIZABETH. Democrat; Pennsylvania, 2nd District. Elected to the 84th Congress in a November 6, 1956 special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, William T. Granahan, and to the 85th Congress; reelected to the 86th – 87th Congresses. (served January 3, 1957 - January 3, 1963)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 105th – 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 to present) Vice Chair of the House Republican Conference, 110th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	105 th , 107 th
H. Oversight	105 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	105 th
Jt. Printing	105 th
H. National Security	105 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -112 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th

GRASSO, ELLA T. Democrat; Connecticut, 6th District. Elected to the 92nd – 93rd Congresses (served January 21, 1971 - January 3, 1975).

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate August 18, 1937, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hugo L. Black. (served August 20, 1937 until her resignation January 10, 1938)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Claims	75 th
S. Education and Labor	75 th
S. Mines and Mining	75 th

GREEN, EDITH. Democrat; Oregon, 3rd District. Elected to the 84th – 93rd Congresses. (served January 5, 1955 - January 3, 1975).

Committee Assignments	Congress
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, At Large. Elected to the 73rd Congress in a October 3, 1933 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lewis W. Douglas; reelected to the 74th Congress (served January 3, 1934 - January 3, 1937)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 84th – 93rd Congresses. (served January 5, 1955 - January 3, 1975)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 House Beauty Shop (chair, 90 th -93 rd Congresses)	90 th -93 rd
H. Select Committee on Crime	91 st

HAGAN, KAY. Democrat; North Carolina; Senator. Elected in 2008 (served January 6, 2009 – present).

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Armed Services	111 th - 112 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	111 th - 112 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	111 th - 112 th
S. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	112 th

HAHN, JANICE. Democrat; California, 36th District.. Elected to the 112th Congress in a July 12, 2011 special election to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Jane Harman. (served July 19, 2011 – present).

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Homeland Security	112 th
H. Small Business	112 th

HALL, KATIE. Democrat; Indiana, 1st District. Elected to the 97th Congress in a November 2, 1982 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Adam Benjamin, Jr.; reelected to the 98th Congress. (served November 29, 1982 - January 3, 1985)

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

HALVORSON, DEBBIE, Democrat; Illinois, 11th District. Elected to the 111th Congress. (served January 6, 2009 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	111 th
H. Small Business	111 th
H. Veteran's Affairs	111 th

HANABUSA, COLLEEN. Democrat; Hawaii, 1st District. Elected to the 112th Congress. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	112 th
H. Natural Resources	112 th

HANSEN, JULIA BUTLER. Democrat; Washington, 3rd District. Elected to the 86th Congress November 8, 1960, to fill vacancy caused by death of Russell V. Mack, and to the 87th Congress; reelected to the 88th-93rd Congresses. (served January 3, 1961 - January 3, 1975)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Veterans' Affairs	87 th , 1 st Sess. ¹⁸
H. Education and Labor	87 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	87 th
H. Appropriations	88 th -93 rd

HARDEN, CECIL MURRAY. Republican; Indiana, 6th District. Elected to the 81st – 95th Congresses. (served January 3, 1949 - January 3, 1959)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Veterans' Affairs	81 st

¹⁸ Rep. Hansen served on the Veteran's Affairs Committee from February 6, 1961 to March 6, 1961.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 103rd – 105th Congresses and the 107th – 112th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1999; January 3, 2001 until her resignation February 28, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	103 rd
H. Science, Space, and Technology / Science	103 rd - 104 th
H. National Security	104 th - 105 th
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th , 111 th - 112 th
H. Intelligence	104 th -105 th ; 107 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -112 th

HARRIS, KATHERINE. Republican; Florida, 13th District. Elected to the 108th – 109th Congresses. (served January 7, 2003 - January 3, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	108 th -109 th
H. International Relations	108 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	109 th

HART, MELISSA. Republican; Pennsylvania, 4th District. Elected to the 107th – 109th Congresses (served January 3, 2001 - January 3, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

HARTZLER, VICKY. Republican; Missouri, 4th District. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	112 th
H. Armed Services	112 th

HAWKINS, PAULA. Republican; Florida, Senator. Elected to the Senate in 1980. (served January 5, 1981 - January 3, 1987)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

HAYWORTH, NAN. Republican; New York, 19th District. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	112 th

HECKLER, MARGARET M. Republican; Massachusetts, 19th District. Elected to the 90th – 97th Congresses. (served January 10, 1967- January 3, 1983)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

HERRERA BEUTLER, JAIME. Republican; Washington, 3rd District. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Small Business	112 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	112 th

HERSETH SANDLIN, STEPHANIE. Democrat; South Dakota, At-Large. Elected to the 108th Congress in a June 1, 2004 special election, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Janklow; reelected to the 109th-111th Congresses. (served June 3, 2004 – January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	108 th -111 th
H. Resources	108 th -109 th
H. Natural Resources	111 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	108 th -111 th
H. Select Energy, Independence, and Global Warming	110 th -111 th

HICKS, LOUISE DAY. Democrat; Massachusetts, 9th District. Elected to the 92nd Congress (served January 21, 1971 - January 3, 1973)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	92 nd
H. Veterans' Affairs	92 nd

HIRONO, MAZIE. Democrat; Hawaii, 2nd District. Elected to the 110th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor / Education and the Workforce	110 th -112 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th -112 th
H. Small Business	110 th
H. Ethics	112 th (partial)

HOCHUL, KATHY. Democrat; New York, 26th District. Elected to the 112th Congress in a May 24, 2011 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Christopher Lee. (served June 1, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	112 th
H. Homeland Security	112 th

HOLT, MARJORIE S. Republican; Maryland, 4th District. Elected to the 93rd – 99th Congresses. (served January 3, 1973 - January 3, 1987)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	93 rd -99 th
H. Administration	94 th
H. Budget	95 th -96 th
Jt. Economic	98 th
H. District of Columbia	98 th

HOLTZMAN, ELIZABETH. Democrat; New York, 16th District. Elected to the 93rd – 96th Congresses. (served January 3, 1973 - January 3, 1981)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Judiciary	93 rd -96 th
H. Budget	94 th -96 th
H. Select Committee on Aging	96 th

HONEYMAN, NAN WOOD. Democrat; Oregon, 3rd District. Elected to the 75th Congress. (served January 5, 1937 - January 3, 1939)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Indian Affairs	75 th
H. Irrigation and Reclamation	75 th
H. Rivers and Harbors	75 th

HOOLEY, DARLENE. Democrat; Oregon, 5th District. Elected to the 105th – 110th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 - January 3, 2009)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -109 th
H. Science / Science and Technology	105 th , 109 th -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 District. Elected to the 102nd Congress. (served January 3, 1991 - January 3, 1993)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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, At Large. Elected to the 67th Congress in a November 7, 1922 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of her father, William E. Mason. (served November 20, 1922 - March 3, 1923)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate January 25, 1978, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Hubert H. Humphrey. (served February 6, 1978 - January 3, 1979)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 vacancy caused by resignation of Lloyd Bentsen. Subsequently elected to a full term in 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, 110th Congress. (served June 14, 1993 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Armed Service	103 rd -104 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation (ranking Member, 111 th - 112 th)	103 rd -112 th
S. Small Business	103 rd -104 th
S. Select Intelligence	104 th
S. Appropriations	105 th -112 th
S. Rules and Administration	105 th -112 th
S. Environment and Public Works	106 th
S. Veterans' Affairs	107 th -110 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	111 th

JACKSON LEE, SHEILA. Democrat; Texas, 18th District. Elected to the 104th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Judiciary	104 th -112 th
H. Science	104 th -109 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -112 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th -111 th

JENCKES, VIRGINIA ELLIS. Democrat; Indiana, 6th District. Elected to the 73rd – 75th Congresses. (served March 9, 1933 - January 3, 1939)

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

JENKINS, LYNN. Republican; Kansas, 2nd District. Elected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served January 6, 2009 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	111 th
H. Ways and Means	112 th

JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE. Democrat; Texas, 30th District. Elected to the 103rd – 112th Congresses (served January 5, 1993 to present) Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, 107th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd
H. Science, Space, and Technology / Science / Science and Technology (ranking Member, 112 th)	103 rd -112 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -112 th

JOHNSON, NANCY L. Republican; Connecticut, 6th District (98th-107th Congresses) and 5th District (108th-109th Congresses). Elected to the 98th – 109th Congresses. (served January 3, 1983 - January 3, 2007) Deputy Republican whip, 103rd Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 (chair, 104 th Congress)	102 nd -104 th
Jt. Taxation	109 th

JONES, STEPHANIE TUBBS. Democrat; Ohio, 11th District. Elected to the 106th – 110th Congresses. (served January 3, 1999 until her death on August 20, 2008)

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

JORDAN, BARBARA C. Democrat; Texas, 18th District. Elected to the 93rd – 95th Congresses. (served January 3, 1973 - January 3, 1979)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Judiciary	93 rd -95 th
H. Government Operations	94 th -95 th

KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG. Republican; California, 4th District. Elected to the 69th Congress in a February 17, 1925 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Julius Kahn; reelected to the 70th-74th Congresses. (served December 7, 1925 - January 3, 1937)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Census	69 th
H. Coinage, Weights, and Measures	69 th
H. Education	69 th
H. Expenditures in the War Department	69 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. War Claims	70 th
H. Military Affairs	71 st -72 nd
H. Appropriations	73 rd -74 th

KAPTUR, MARCY. Democrat; Ohio, 9th District. Elected to the 98th – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1983 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	98 th -101 st
H. Veterans' Affairs	98 th -100 th
H. Budget	101 st , 112 th
H. Appropriations	101 st -112 th

KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON. Republican; Kansas, Senator. Elected to the Senate on November 7, 1978. Re-elected to the Senate in 1984 and 1990. (served December 23, 1978 - January 3, 1997) Deputy minority whip, 103rd Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 (ranking Member, 103 rd ; chair, 104 th)	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 District. Elected to the 82nd Congress in a July 16, 1951 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, John Kee; re-elected to the 83rd – 88th Congresses. (served July 26, 1951 - January 3, 1965) Secretary of the Democratic Caucus in the 88th Congress, 2nd Session.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 81st Congress November 8, 1949, to fill vacancy caused by death of Andrew L. Somers; reelected to the 82nd-90th Congresses. (served January 3, 1950 - January 3, 1969) Secretary of the Democratic Caucus, 83rd-84th and 88th Congresses.

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

KELLY, SUE. Republican; New York, 19th District. Elected to the 104th – 109th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 2007) Chair of the House Page Board, 106th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Financial Services / Financial Services	104 th -109 th
H. Small Business	104 th -109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -109 th

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

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 94th – 95th Congresses. (served January 14, 1975 - January 3, 1979)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Ways and Means	94 th -95 th

KILPATRICK, CAROLYN CHEEKS. Democrat; Michigan, 15th District (105th – 107th Congresses) and 13th District (108th – 111th Congresses). Elected to the 105th – 111th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 - January 3, 2011).

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 th
H. House Oversight	105 th
Jt. Library	105 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -111 th

KILROY, MARY JO. Democrat; Ohio, 15th District. Elected to the 111th Congress. (served January 6, 2009 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	111 th
H. Homeland Security	111 th

KIRKPATRICK, ANN. Democrat; Arizona, 1st District. Elected to the 111th Congress. (served January 6, 2009 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Homeland Security	111 th
H. Small Business	111 th
H. Veteran's Affairs	111 th

KLOBUCHAR, AMY. Democrat; Minnesota; Senator. Elected to Senate in 2006. (served January 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	110 th -112 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	110 th -112 th
S. Environment and Public Works	110 th -111 th
Jt. Economic	110 th -112 th
S. Judiciary	111 th -112 th

KNUTSON, COYA GJESDAL. Democrat; Minnesota, 9th District. Elected to the 84th – 85th Congresses. (served January 5, 1955 - January 3, 1959)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	84 th -85 th

KOSMAS, SUZANNE. Democrat; Florida, 24th District. Elected to the 111th Congress. (served January 6, 2009 - January 3, 2011).

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Finance Services	111 th
H. Science and Technology	111 th

LANDRIEU, MARY. Democrat; Louisiana, Senator. Elected to the Senate in 1996; reelected in 2002 and 2008. (served January 7, 1997 - present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	105 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	105 th -112 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship (chair, 111 th – 112 th)	105 th -112 th
S. Armed Services	106 th -107 th
S. Appropriations	107 th -112 th
S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	110 th -112 th

LANGLEY, KATHERINE GUDGER. Republican; Kentucky, 10th District. Elected to the 70th – 71st Congresses. (served December 5, 1927 - March 3, 1931)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 105th Congress in an April 7, 1998 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ronald Dellums; reelected to the 106th – 112th Congresses. (served April 20, 1998 to present) Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, 111th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -111 th
H. Appropriations	110 th -112 th

LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT. Democrat; Arkansas, 1st District. Elected to the 103rd – 104th Congresses (served in House January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1997) Subsequently elected to the Senate in 1998 and reelected in 2004. (served in Senate January 6, 1999 - January 3, 2011).

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 (committee chair, 111 th Congress)	106 th -111 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	106 th , 111 th
S. Special Committee on Aging	106 th -111 th
S. Finance	107 th -111 th
S. Select Committee on Ethics	107 th -108 th

LLOYD, MARILYN. Democrat; Tennessee, 3rd District. Elected to the 94th – 103rd Congresses. (served January 14, 1975 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 104th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Judiciary	104 th -112 th
H. Science / Science, Space and Technology	104 th -108 th , 112 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct (chair, 111 th ;))	105 th -107 th , 111 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -111 th
H. Administration	109 th -112 th
Jt. Library	109 th -110 th

LONG, CATHERINE S. Democrat; Louisiana, 8th District. Elected to the 99th Congress in a March 30, 1985 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Gillis Long. (served April 4, 1985- January 3, 1987)

Committee Assignment	Congress
H. Public Works	99 th
H. Small Business	99 th

LONG, JILL. Democrat; Indiana, 4th District. Elected to the 101st Congress in a March 28, 1989 special election, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dan Coats; reelected to the 102nd-103rd Congresses. (served April 5, 1989 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate January 31, 1936, to fill vacancy caused by death of her husband, Huey Pierce Long; subsequently elected April 21, 1936, in a special election to fill the remaining months of his term. (served February 10, 1936 - January 3, 1937)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District (101st-102nd Congresses) and 18th District (103rd – 112th Congresses). Elected to the 101st - 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1989 to present) Chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, 107th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -110 th

LUCE, CLARE BOOTHE. Republican; Connecticut, 4th District. Elected to the 78th – 79th Congresses. (served January 6, 1943 - January 3, 1947)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Military Affairs	78 th -79 th

LUMMIS, CYNTHIA. Republican; Wyoming, At Large. Elected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served January 6, 2009 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	111 th
H. Budget	111 th
H. Natural Resources	111 th
H. Appropriations	112 th

LUSK, GEORGIA LEE. Democrat; New Mexico, At Large. Elected to the 80th Congress. (served January 3, 1947 - January 3, 1949)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Veterans' Affairs	80 th

MAJETTE, DENISE L. Democrat; Georgia, 4th District. Elected to the 108th Congress. (served January 7, 2003 - January 3, 2005)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	108 th
H. Education and the Workforce	108 th
H. Small Business	108 th

MALONEY, CAROLYN. Democrat; New York, 14th District. Elected to the 103rd – 112th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 / Oversight and Government Reform	106 th -112 th
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -112 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
Jt. Economic (vice chair, 110 th s; chair, 111 th)	105 th -112 th

MANKIN, HELEN DOUGLAS. Democrat; Georgia, 5th District. Elected to the 79th Congress in a February 12, 1946 special election, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert Ramspeck. (served February 25, 1946 - January 3, 1947)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 103rd Congress. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Energy and Commerce	103 rd
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Small Business	103 rd

MARKEY, BETSY. Democrat; Colorado, 4th District. Elected to the 111th Congress. (served January 6, 2009 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	111 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	111 th

MARTIN, LYNN M. Republican; Illinois, 16th District. Elected to the 97th – 101st Congresses. (served January 5, 1981 - January 3, 1991) Vice chair of the House Republican Conference, 99th – 100th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Administration	97 th -98 th
H. Budget	97 th -99 th
H. Armed Services	99 th -100 th
Jt. Printing	98 th
H. Rules	101 st

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Bipartisan Task Force on Ethics (vice chair)	101 st

MATSUI, DORIS O. Democrat; California, 5th District. Elected to the 109th Congress in a March 8, 2005 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Robert Matsui; reelected to the 110th – 112th Congresses. (served March 10, 2005 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Rules	109 th -111 th
H. Science	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th
H. Energy and Commerce	110 th -112 th

MAY, CATHERINE DEAN. Republican; Washington, 4th District. Elected to the 86th – 91st Congresses. (served January 7, 1959 - January 3, 1971)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	86 th -91 st
H. District of Columbia	91 st , 1 st Sess.
H. Select Committee on the House Beauty Shop	90 th -91 st
Jt. Atomic Energy	91 st

MCCARTHY, CAROLYN. Democrat; New York, 4th District. Elected to the 105th – 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and the Workforce / Education and Labor	105 th -112 th
H. Small Business	105 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	108 th -112 th

MCCARTHY, KAREN. Democrat; Missouri, 5th District. Elected to the 104th – 108th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 2005)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Science	104 th
H. Small Business	104 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th
H. Commerce	105 th -106 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Energy and Commerce	107 th -108 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th

MCCARTHY, KATHYRN O'LOUGHLIN. Democrat; Kansas, 6th District. Elected to the 73rd Congress. (served March 9, 1933 - January 3, 1935)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 in 2006. (served January 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Armed Services	110 th -112 th
S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	110 th -112 th
S. Indian Affairs	110 th
S. Special Aging	110 th -112 th
S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	111 th -112 th

MCCOLLUM, BETTY. Democrat; Minnesota, 4th District. Elected to the 107th – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2001 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th
H. Budget	111 th - 112 th

MCCORMICK, RUTH HANNA. Republican; Illinois, At Large. Elected to the 71st Congress. (served April 15, 1929 - March 3, 1931)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Naval Affairs	71 st

MCKINNEY, CYNTHIA. Democrat; Georgia, 11th District (103rd-104th Congresses) and 4th District (105th – 107th Congress and 109th Congress). Elected to the 103rd – 107th Congresses and to the 109th Congress. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 2003; January 4, 2005 - January 3, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 76th Congress in a November 7, 1939 special election, to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Thomas S. McMillan. (served January 3, 1940 - January 3, 1941)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 109th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2005 to present) Vice chair of the House Republican Conference, 111th – 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	109 th -111 th
H. Education and the Workforce / Education and Labor	109 th -111 th
H. Resources / Natural Resources	109 th -111 th
H. Energy and Commerce	112 th

MEEK, CARRIE. Democrat; Florida, 17th District. Elected to the 103rd – 107th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 2003)

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

MEYERS, JAN. Republican; Kansas, 3rd District. Elected to the 99th – 104th Congresses. (served January 3, 1985 - January 3, 1997)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 (ranking Member; 103 rd ; chair, 104 th)	99 th -104 th

MEYNER, HELEN STEVENSON. Democrat; New Jersey, 13th District. Elected to the 94th – 95th Congresses. (served January 14, 1975 - January 3, 1979)

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

MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN. Democrat; Maryland, 3rd District. Elected to the 95th – 99th Congresses (served in House January 3, 1977 - January 3, 1987) Subsequently elected to the Senate in 1986 and reelected in 1992, 1996, 2004 and 2010. (served in Senate January 6, 1987 – present) Assistant Senate Democratic floor leader, 103rd Congress. Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference, 104th – 108th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
S. Labor and Human Resources	100 th -105 th
S. Small Business	100 th -102 nd

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Select Ethics	103 rd -104 th , 109 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	106 th -112 th
S. Select Intelligence	107 th -112 th

MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA. Democrat; California, 37th District. Elected to the 104th Congress in a March 26, 1996 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Walter Tucker; reelected to the 105th – 110th Congresses. (served April 16, 1996 until her death April 22, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Small Business	104 th -110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -110 th
H. Administration (ranking Member, 109 th ; 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 District. Elected to the 108th – 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 2003 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
H. Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	110 th -111 th
H. Homeland Security	110 th -112 th
Jt. Library	109 th
Jt. Printing	109 th

MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO. Democrat; Hawaii, 2nd District. Elected to the 89th – 94th Congresses; elected to the 101st Congress in a September 22, 1990 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Daniel Akaka; reelected to the 102nd – 107th Congresses; posthumously reelected to the 108th Congress. (served January 4, 1965 - January 3, 1977; September 27, 1990 until her death September 28, 2002) Secretary to the House Democratic Caucus, 94th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	89 th -94 th , 101 st -103 rd
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	90 th -94 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District (101st – 102nd Congresses) and 13th District (103rd – 105th Congresses). Elected to the 101st Congress in a March 20, 1990 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of father, Guy Molinari; reelected to the 102nd – 105th Congresses. (served March 27, 1990 until her resignation August 1, 1997) Vice chair of the House Republican Conference, 104th – 105th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 109th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2005 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	109 th -112 th
H. Small Business	109 th -111 th
H. Budget	110 th -112 th

MORELLA, CONSTANCE A. Republican; Maryland, 8th District. Elected to the 100th – 107th Congresses. (served January 6, 1987 - January 3, 2003)

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

MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL. Democrat; Illinois, Senator. Elected to the Senate in 1992. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1999)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate December 20, 2002, by her father, Frank Murkowski, to the seat he had held before he was elected governor of Alaska. Reelected to a six-year term in 2004, and reelected in 2010 as a write-in candidate. (served January 7, 2003 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Energy and Natural Resources (ranking Member, 111 th -112 th)	108 th -112 th
S. Environment and Public Works	108 th -109 th
S. Veterans' Affairs	108 th
S. Indian Affairs (ranking Member, part of 110 th)	108 th -112 th
S. Foreign Relations	109 th -110 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	110 th -112 th
S. Appropriations	111 th -112 th

MURRAY, PATTY. Democrat; Washington, Senator. Elected to the Senate in 1992 and reelected in 1998, 2004 and 2010. (served January 5, 1993 to present) Senate Democratic deputy whip, 103rd Congress and a deputy Democratic whip, 104th – 106th Congresses. Chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, 107th and 112th Congresses. Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference, 110th – 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Appropriations	103 rd -111 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	103 rd -104 th
S. Budget	103 rd -112 th
S. Labor and Human Resources	105 th
S. Veterans Affairs (chair, 112 th)	105 th -112 th
S. Select Ethics	105 th
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	106 th -112 th
S. Foreign Relations	110 th
S. Indian Affairs	110 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
Jt. Printing	111 th -112 th
S. Rules and Administration	111 th -112 th
Jt. Select Committee on Deficit Control	112 th

MUSGRAVE, MARILYN. Republican; Colorado, 4th District. Elected to the 108th – 110th Congresses. (served January 7, 2003 - January 3, 2009)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 104th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
H. Intelligence	112 th

NAPOLITANO, GRACE. Democrat; California, 34th District (106th – 107th Congresses) and 38th District (108th – 112th Congresses). Elected to the 106th - 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1999 to present) Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 109th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Resources / Natural Resources	106 th -112 th
H. Small Business	106 th -108 th
H. International Relations	107 th -109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th -112 th

NEUBERGER, MAURINE BROWN. Democrat; Oregon, Senator. Elected to the Senate in a November 8, 1960 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Richard L. Neuberger, and for the ensuing six-year term. (served November 9, 1960 - January 3, 1967)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

NOEM, KRISTI. Republican; South Dakota, At Large. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and the Workforce	112 th
H. Natural Resources	112 th
H. Agriculture	112 th

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

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 87th Congress in an April 18, 1961 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, William Frank Norrell. (served April 25, 1961 - January 3, 1963)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Post Office and Civil Service	87 th

NORTHUP, ANNE M. Republican; Kentucky 3rd District. Elected to the 105th – 109th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 - January 3, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Appropriations	105 th -109 th

NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES. Democrat; Delegate from the District of Columbia. Elected to the 102nd – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1991 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 / Government Reform	104 th -109 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th -112 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th -112 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -111 th

NORTON, MARY TERESA. Democrat; New Jersey, 13th District. Elected to the 69th – 81st Congresses. (served December 7, 1925 - January 3, 1951)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 (ranking Member, 80 th ; chair, 81 st)	80 th -81 st
Jt. Printing	81 st
Jt. Library	80 th

OAKAR, MARY ROSE. Democrat; Ohio, 20th District. Elected to the 95th – 102nd Congresses. (served January 4, 1977 - January 3, 1993) Secretary of the House Democratic Caucus, 99th Congress and vice chair of the caucus, 100th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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, At Large. Elected to the 74th – 77th Congresses. (served January 3, 1935 - January 3, 1943)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives (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 District. Elected to the 70th Congress in a January 9, 1929 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, William Allen Oldfield, and also to the 71st Congress. (served January 11, 1929 - March 3, 1931)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 71st – 72nd Congresses. (served April 15, 1929 - March 3, 1933)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Foreign Affairs	71 st -72 nd

PATTERSON, ELIZABETH J. Democrat; South Carolina, 4th District. Elected to the 100th – 102nd Congresses. (served January 6, 1987 - January 3, 1993)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District (100th – 102nd Congresses) and 8th District (103rd – 111th Congresses). Elected to the 100th Congress in a June 2, 1987 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Sala Burton; reelected to the 101st – 112th Congresses. (served June 9, 1987 to present) First female Speaker of the House, 110th and 111th Congresses. House Democratic whip, 107th Congress, 2nd session; House Democratic leader, 108th, 109th and 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	100 th -101 st

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th

PETTIS, SHIRLEY N. Republican; California, 37th District. Elected to the 94th Congress in a April 29, 1975 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Jerry L. Pettis; reelected to the 95th Congress. (served May 6, 1975 - January 3, 1979)

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

PFOST, GRACIE BOWERS. Democrat; Idaho, 1st District. Elected to the 83rd – 87th Congresses. (served January 3, 1953 - January 3, 1963)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

PINGREE, CHELLIE. Democrat; Maine, 1st District. Elected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served January 6, 2009 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	111 th -112 th
H. Rules	111 th -112 th
H. Agriculture	112 th

PRATT, ELIZA JANE. Democrat; North Carolina, 8th District. Elected to the 79th Congress in a May 25, 1946 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of William O. Burgin. (served June 3, 1946 - January 3, 1947)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Flood Control	79 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Pensions	79 th
H. Territories	79 th

PRATT, RUTH SEARS BAKER. Republican; New York, 17th District. Elected to the 71st – 72nd Congresses. (served April 15, 1929 - March 3, 1933)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Currency	71 st
H. Library	71 st -72 nd
H. Education	72 nd

PRYCE, DEBORAH. Republican; Ohio, 15th District. Elected to the 103rd – 110th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 2009) A deputy Republican whip, 105th – 106th Congresses, Secretary of the House Republican Conference, 106th Congress, House Republican Conference vice chair, 107th Congress, and chair of the House Republican Conference, 108th – 109th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 Senate November 8, 1938, to fill vacancy caused by death of Peter Norbeck; never sworn in and seated, because Congress was not in session between her election and the expiration of the term on January 3, 1939.

Committee Assignments	Congress
None listed, never sworn in	75 th

RANKIN, JEANNETTE. Republican; Montana, At Large (65th Congress) and 1st District (77th Congress). Elected to the 65th Congress and the 77th Congress. (served April 2, 1917 - March 4, 1919; January 3, 1941 - January 3, 1943) First woman elected to Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Public Lands	65 th , 77 th
H. Woman Suffrage	65 th
H. Insular Affairs	77 th

REECE, LOUISE GOFF. Republican; Tennessee, 1st District. Elected to the 87th Congress in a May 16, 1961 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of her husband, B. Carroll Reece. (served May 23, 1961 - January 3, 1963)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Public Works	87 th

REID, CHARLOTTE THOMPSON. Republican; Illinois, 15th District. Elected to the 88th – 92nd Congresses. (served January 9, 1963 until her resignation on October 7, 1971)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 110th Congress in a August 21, 2007 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Juanita Millender-McDonald; reelected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served September 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Science and Technology	110 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 th -112 th
H. Homeland Security	111 th -112 th

RILEY, CORINNE BOYD. Democrat; South Carolina, 2nd District. Elected to the 87th Congress in a April 10, 1962 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, John Jacob Riley. (served April 12, 1962 - January 3, 1963)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Science and Transportation	87 th

RIVERS, LYNN. Democrat; Michigan, 13th District. Elected to the 104th – 107th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 2003)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	104 th -106 th
H. Science	104 th -107 th

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and the Workforce	107 th

ROBERTSON, ALICE MARY. Republican; Oklahoma, 2nd District. Elected to the 67th Congress. (served April 11, 1921 - March 3, 1923)

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

ROBY, MARTHA. Republican; Alabama, 2nd District.. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	112 th
H. Armed Services	112 th
H. Education and the Workforce	112 th

ROGERS, EDITH NOURSE. Republican; Massachusetts, 5th District. Elected to the 69th Congress in a June 30, 1925 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, John Jacob Rogers; reelected to the 70th – 86th Congresses. (served December 7, 1925 until her death September 10, 1960)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 (ranking Member, 81 st -82 nd and 84 th -86 th ; chair, 80 th , 83 rd)	80 th -86 th

ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA. Republican; Florida, 18th District. Elected to the 101st Congress in an August 29, 1989 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Claude Pepper; reelected to the 102nd – 112th Congresses. Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Conference in the 109th Congress. (served September 6, 1989 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Foreign Affairs (ranking Member, 110 th -111 th ; committee chair, 112 th)	101 st -103 rd , 110 th -112 th
H. International Relations	104 th -109 th
H. Government Operations	101 st -103 rd
H. Government Reform and Oversight / Government Reform	104 th -109 ^h
H. Budget	109 th

ROUKEMA, MARGARET (MARGE) SCAFATI. Republican; New Jersey, 7th District. Elected to the 97th – 107th Congresses. (served January 5, 1981 - January 3, 2003)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	97 th -103 rd
H. Education and Labor	97 th -103 rd
H. Select Hunger (vice chair, 100 th)	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 District (103rd – 107th Congresses) and 34th District (108th – 112th Congresses). Elected to the 103rd – 112th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 ... China	105 th -106 th
H. Appropriations	106 th -112 th
H. Standards of Official Conduct	108 th -110 th

SAIKI, PATRICIA F. Republican; Hawaii, 1st District. Elected to the 100th – 101st Congresses. (served January 6, 1987 - January 3, 1991)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	100 th -101 st
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	100 th -101 st

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Select Aging	100 th -101 st

ST. GEORGE, KATHARINE PRICE COLLIER. Republican; New York, 28th District. Elected to the 80th – 88th Congresses. (served January 3, 1947 - January 3, 1965)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Post Office and Civil Service	80 th -84 th , 86 th -88 th
H. Government Operations	83 rd
H. Armed Services	85 th -86 th
H. Rules	87 th -88 th

SÁNCHEZ, LINDA. Democrat; California, 39th District. Elected to the 108th – 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 2003 to present) Sister of Representative Loretta Sanchez. A senior Democratic whip, 112th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Reform	108 th -109 th
H. Judiciary	108 th -112 th
H. Small Business	108 th -109 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th
H. Ways and Means	111 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	112 th
H. Ethics	112 th

SANCHEZ, LORETTA. Democrat; California, 46th District (105th – 107th Congresses) and 47th District (108th – 110th Congresses). Elected to the 105th – 112th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 to present) Sister of Representative Linda Sánchez.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and the Workforce	105 th -107 th
H. National Security	105 th
H. Armed Services	106 th -112 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th -112 th
Jt. Economic	109 th ; 111 th -112 th

SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE. Democrat; Illinois, 9th District. Elected to the 106th – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1999 to present) A Democratic chief deputy whip, 108th – 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
H. Intelligence	110 th - 112 th

SCHENK, LYNN. Democrat; California, 49th District. Elected to the 103rd Congress. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Energy and Commerce	103 rd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 rd

SCHMIDT, JEAN. Republican, Ohio, 2nd District. Elected to the 109th Congress in a August 2, 2005 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rob Portman; reelected to the 110th – 112th Congresses. (served September 6, 2005 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	109 th -112 th
H. Government Reform	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	109 th -112 th
H. Foreign Affairs	112 th

SCHNEIDER, CLAUDINE CMARADA. Republican; Rhode Island, 2nd District. Elected to the 97th – 101st Congresses. (served January 5, 1981 - January 3, 1991)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 93rd – 104th Congresses. (served January 3, 1973 - January 3, 1997)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 109th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2005 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	109 th -112 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	109 th
H. Ways and Means	110 th -111 th
H. Foreign Affairs	112 th

SEASTRAND, ANDREA, Republican; California, 22nd District. Elected to the 104th Congress. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 1997)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Science	104 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 th

SEKULA GIBBS, SHELLEY, Republican; Texas, 22nd District. Elected to the 109th Congress in a November 7, 2006 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Tom Delay. (served November 13, 2006 - January 3, 2007)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and the Workforce	109 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	109 th

SEWELL, TERRYCINA “TERRI.” Democrat; Alabama, 7th District. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011 to present) A senior Democratic whip, 112th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	112 th
H. Science, Space and Technology	112 th

SHAHEEN, JEANNE D. Democrat; New Hampshire; Senator. Elected to Senate in 2008. (served January 6, 2009 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
S. Energy and Natural Resources	111 th -112 th
S. Foreign Relations	111 th -112 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship	111 th -112 th
S. Armed Services	112 th

SHEA-PORTER, CAROL, Democrat; New Hampshire, 1st District. Elected to the 110th – 111th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	110 th -111 th
H. Education and Labor	110 th -111 th
H. Natural Resources	111 th

SHEPHERD, KAREN. Democrat; Utah, 2nd District. Elected to the 103rd Congress. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Natural Resources	103 rd
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 rd

SIMPSON, EDNA OAKES. Republican; Ohio, 28th District. Elected to the 86th Congress. (served January 7, 1959 - January 3, 1961) Rep. Simpson succeeded her husband, Sidney Simpson, who died on October 26, 1958.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Administration	86 th
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	86 th

SLAUGHTER, LOUISE MCINTOSH. Democrat; New York, 30th District (100th-102nd Congresses) and 28th District (103rd – 112th Congresses). Elected to the 100th – 112th Congresses. (served January 6, 1987 - present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 th
H. Rules (committee chair, 110 th -111 th ; ranking Member, 109 th , 112 th)	102 nd -112 th
H. Homeland Security	108 th

SMITH, LINDA. Republican; Washington, 3rd District. Elected to the 104th – 105th Congresses. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 1999)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Resources	104 th -105 th
H. Small Business	104 th -105 th

SMITH, MARGARET CHASE. Republican; Maine, 2nd District. Elected to the 76th Congress in a June 3, 1940 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Clyde H. Smith; reelected to the 77th – 80th Congresses. (served in House June 10, 1940 - January 3, 1949) Subsequently elected to the Senate in 1948 and reelected in 1954, 1960, and 1966. (served in Senate January 3, 1949 - January 3, 1973) Chair of the Senate Republican Conference, 1967-1972 (the highest Senate leadership post held by a woman).

Committee Assignments	Congress
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. Select Senate Employees Compensation Rates (chair, 83 rd)	83 rd
S. Appropriations	83 rd -92 nd
S. Armed Services (ranking Member, 90 th -92 nd)	83 rd -92 nd
S. Government Operations	83 rd -85 th
S. Aeronautical and Space Sciences (ranking Member, 88 th -91 st)	86 th -92 nd

SMITH, VIRGINIA. Republican; Nebraska, 3rd District. Elected to the 94th – 101st Congresses. (served January 14, 1975 - January 3, 1991)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 96th – 103rd Congresses. (served in House January 15, 1979 - January 3, 1995) Subsequently elected to the Senate in 1994 and reelected in 2000 and 2006. (served in Senate January 3, 1995 to present) A deputy Republican whip, 112th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 -112 th
S. Foreign Relations	104 th
S. Small Business and Entrepreneurship (chair, 108 th -109 th ; ranking Member, 110 th -112 th)	104 th -112 th
S. Armed Services	105 th -106 th
S. Finance	107 th -112 th
S. Select Intelligence	108 th -112 th

SOLIS, HILDA. Democrat; California, 31st District (107th Congress) and 32nd District (108th – 111th Congresses). Elected to the 107th – 111th Congresses. (served January 3, 2001 until her resignation on February 23, 2009, to become Secretary of Labor)

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

SPEIER, JACKIE. Democrat; California, 12th District. Elected to the 110th Congress in an April 8, 2008 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Tom Lantos; reelected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served April 10, 2008 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	110 th -111 th
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 th -112 th
H. Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming	111 th
H. Homeland Security	112 th
H. Armed Services	112 th

SPELLMAN, GLADYS NOON. Democrat; Maryland, 5th District. Elected to the 94th – 97th Congresses. Began service January 14, 1975. Unable to be sworn in and seated in 97th Congress due to disability; seat declared vacant February 24, 1981.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 105th – 106th Congresses. (served in House January 7, 1997 - January 3, 2001) Subsequently elected to the Senate in 2000 and reelected in 2006. (served in Senate January 3, 2001 to present) Vice chair of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee, 112th Congress; Chair of the Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee, 110th and 111th Congresses; Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference, 109th Congress, and vice chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, 108th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	105 th -106 th
H. Science	105 th -106 th
S. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (chair, 112 th)	107 th -112 th
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	107 th -109 th
S. Budget	107 th -112 th
S. Special Committee on Aging	107 th -108 th
S. Finance	110 th -112 th
S. Energy and Natural Resources	111 th - 112 th

STANLEY, WINIFRED CLAIRE. Republican; New York, At Large. Elected to the 78th Congress. (served January 6, 1943 - January 3, 1945)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Civil Service	78 th
H. Patents	78 th

SULLIVAN, LEONOR KRETZER. Democrat; Missouri, 3rd District. Elected to the 83rd – 94th Congresses. (served January 3, 1953 - January 3, 1977) Secretary of the Democratic Caucus, 86th – 93rd Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 76th – 79th Congresses. (served January 3, 1939 - January 3, 1947)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Currency	76 th -79 th

SUTTON, BETTY. Democrat; Ohio, 13th District. Elected to the 110th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	110 th
H. Rules	110 th
H. Energy and Commerce	111 th
H. Armed Services	112 th
H. Natural Resources	112 th

TAUSCHER, ELLEN. Democrat; California, 10th District. Elected to the 105th – 111th Congresses. (served January 7, 1997 until her resignation on June 26, 2009 to become Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. National Security	105 th
H. Science	105 th
H. Armed Services	106 th -111 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	105 th -111 th

THOMAS, LERA MILLARD. Democrat; Texas, 8th District. Elected to the 89th Congress in a March 26, 1966 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Albert Thomas. (served March 30, 1966 - January 3, 1967)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	89 th

THOMPSON, RUTH. Republican; Michigan, 9th District. Elected to the 82nd – 84th Congresses. (served January 3, 1951 - January 3, 1957)

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

THURMAN, KAREN L. Democrat; Florida, 5th District. Elected to the 103rd – 107th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 - January 3, 2003)

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

TITUS, DINA. Democrat; Nevada, 3rd District. Elected to the 111th Congress. (served January 6, 2009 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	111 th
H. Homeland Security	111 th
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	111 th

TSONGAS, NIKI. Democrat; Massachusetts, 5th District. Elected to the 110th Congress in a October 16, 2007 special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Martin Meehan; reelected to the 111th – 112th Congresses. (served October 18, 2007 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Armed Services	110 th -112 th
H. Budget	110 th -111 th
H. Natural Resources	111 th -112 th

UNSOELD, JOLENE. Democrat; Washington, 3rd District. Elected to the 101st – 103rd Congresses. (served January 3, 1989 - January 3, 1995)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Education and Labor	101 st -103 rd
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	101 st -103 rd
H. Select Aging	101 st -102 nd

VELÁZQUEZ, NYDIA M. Democrat; New York, 12th District. Elected to the 103rd – 112th Congresses. (served January 5, 1993 to present) Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 111th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 rd
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -112 th
H. Small Business (chair, 110 th -111 th ; ranking Member, 105 th -109 th , 112 th)	103 rd -112 th

VUCANOVICH, BARBARA. Republican; Nevada, 2nd District. Elected to the 98th – 104th Congresses. (served January 3, 1983 - January 3, 1997) Secretary of the House Republican Conference, 104th Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
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 District. Elected to the 104th Congress. (served January 4, 1995 - January 3, 1997)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Rules	104 th

WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, DEBBIE. Democrat, Florida, 20th District. Elected to the 109th – 112th Congresses. (served January 4, 2005 to present) A chief deputy Democratic whip, 110th – 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Financial Services	109 th
Jt. Library	110 th
H. Appropriations	110 th -111 th
H. Judiciary	110 th -112 th (until 9/2011)
H. Budget	112 th

WATERS, MAXINE. Democrat; California, 29th District (102nd Congress) and 35th District (103rd – 110th Congresses). Elected to the 102nd – 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 1991 to present) Chair, Congressional Black Caucus, 105th Congress; a vice chair of the Democratic Steering Committee, 105th – 109th Congresses; and a chief deputy Democratic whip, 106th – 112th Congresses.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	102 nd -103 rd
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 th -106 th
H. Financial Services	107 th -112 th
H. Veterans' Affairs	102 nd -104 th
H Small Business	103 rd -104 th
H. Judiciary	105 th -112 th

WATSON, DIANE. Democrat; California, 32nd District (107th Congress) and 33rd District (108th – 111th Congresses). Elected to the 107th Congress in a June 5, 2001 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Julian Dixon; reelected to the 108th – 111th Congresses. (served June 7, 2001 - January 3, 2011)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Government Reform / Oversight and Government Reform	107 th -111 th
H. International Relations	107 th -109 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th -111 th

WEIS, JESSICA McCULLOUGH. Republican; New York, 38th District. Elected to the 86th – 97th Congresses. (served January 3, 1959 - January 3, 1963)

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

WILSON, FREDERICA. Democrat; Florida, 17th District. Elected to the 112th Congresses. (served January 3, 2011 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Foreign Affairs	112 th
H. Science, Space and Technology	112 th

WILSON, HEATHER. Republican; New Mexico, 1st District. Elected to the 105th Congress in a June 23, 1998 special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Steven Schiff; reelected to the 106th – 110th Congresses. (served June 25, 1998 - January 3, 2009)

Committee Assignments	Congress
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, EFFIGENE LOCKE. Democrat; Arkansas, 4th District. Elected to the 71st Congress November 4, 1930 to fill vacancy caused by death of husband, Otis Wingo, and to the 72nd Congress. (served December 1, 1930 - March 3, 1933)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Accounts	71 st
H. Insular Affairs	71 st
H. Foreign Affairs	72 nd

WOODHOUSE, CHASE GOING. Democrat; Connecticut, 2nd District. Elected to the 79th and 81st Congresses. (served January 3, 1945 - January 3, 1947 and January 3, 1949 - January 3, 1951) Secretary of the Democratic Caucus, 81st Congress.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking and Currency	79 th and 81 st
H. Administration	81 st

WOOLSEY, LYNN. Democrat; California, 6th District. Elected to the 103rd – 112th Congresses.
(served January 5, 1993 to present)

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Budget	103 rd - 105 th
H. Education and Labor / Education and the Workforce	103 rd , 105 th -112 th
H. Government Operations	103 rd
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 th
H. Science / Science and Technology / Science, Space and Technology	106 th – 112 th
H. Foreign Affairs	110 th

Table I. Women in Congress, 65th-112th Congresses, by Congress

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
112 th	2011-2013	Sandy Adams Michelle Bachmann Tammy Baldwin Karen Bass Shelley Berkley Judy Biggert Diane Black Marsha Blackburn Suzanne Bonamici ^b Mary Bono Mack Madeleine Z. Bordallo Corrine Brown Ann Marie Buerkle Shelley Moore Capito Lois Capps Kathy Castor Judy Chu Donna Christensen Yvette Clarke Susan Davis Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Suzan DelBene ^b Donna Edwards Renee Ellmers Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Virginia Foxx Marcia L. Fudge Gabrielle Giffords ^a Kay Granger Janice Hahn ^b Colleen Hanabusa Jane Harman ^c Vicky Hartzler Nan Hayworth Jaime Herrera Beutler Mazie Hirono Kathy Hochul ^b Sheila Jackson Lee Lynn Jenkins Eddie Bernice Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Cynthia Lummis Carolyn Maloney Doris Matsui Carolyn McCarthy Betty McCollum Cathy McMorris Rogers Candice S. Miller Gwen Moore Sue Myrick	Kelly Ayotte Barbara Boxer Maria Cantwell Susan M. Collins Dianne Feinstein Kristen Gillibrand Kay Hagan Kay Bailey Hutchison Amy Klobuchar Mary Landrieu Claire McCaskill Barbara Mikulski Lisa Murkowski Patty Murray Jeanne Shaheen Olympia J. Snowe Debbie Stabenow

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Grace Napolitano Kristi Noem Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Chellie Pingree Laura Richardson Martha Roby Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Lucille Roybal-Allard Linda Sánchez Loretta Sanchez Janice Schakowsky Jean Schmidt Allyson Schwartz Terri Sewell Louise M. Slaughter Jackie Speier Betty Sutton Niki Tsongas Nydia M. Velázquez Debbie Wasserman Schultz Maxine Waters Diane Watson Frederica Wilson Lynn Woolsey	
111 th	2009-2011	Michelle Bachmann 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 Kathy Castor Julia Carson Donna Christensen Judy Chu ^b Yvette Clarke Kathy Dahlkemper Susan Davis Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Donna Edwards Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Mary Fallin Virginia Foxx Marcia L. Fudge Gabrielle Giffords Kay Granger Debbie Halvorson Jane Harman Stephanie Herseth Sandlin	Barbara Boxer Maria Cantwell Hillary Rodham Clinton ^d Susan M. Collins Dianne Feinstein Kristen Gillibrand ^e Kay Hagan Kay Bailey Hutchison Amy Klobuchar Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln Claire McCaskill Barbara Mikulski Lisa Murkowski Patty Murray Jeanne Shaheen Olympia J. Snowe Debbie Stabenow

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Mazie Hirono Sheila Jackson Lee Lynn Jenkins Eddie Bernice Johnson Marcy Kaptur Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Mary Jo Kilroy Ann Kirkpatrick Suzanne Kosmos Barbara Lee Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Cynthia Lummis Carolyn Maloney Doris Matsui Carolyn McCarthy Betty McCollum Cathy McMorris Rogers Betsey Markey Candice S. Miller Gwen Moore Sue Myrick Grace Napolitano Eleanor Holmes Norton Nancy Pelosi Chellie Pingree Laura Richardson Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Lucille Roybal-Allard Linda Sánchez Loretta Sanchez Janice Schakowsky Jean Schmidt Allyson Schwartz Carol Shea-Porter Louise M. Slaughter Hilda Solis ^f Jackie Speier Betty Sutton Dina Titus Ellen Tauscher ^s Niki Tsongas Nydia M. Velázquez Debbie Wasserman Schultz Maxine Waters Diane Watson Lynn Woolsey	
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	Barbara Boxer Maria Cantwell Hillary Rodham Clinton Susan M. Collins Elizabeth Dole Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison Amy Klobuchar Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Ginny Brown-Waite	Claire McCaskill
		Shelly Moore Capito	Barbara Mikulski
		Lois Capps	Lisa Murkowski
		Julia Carson ^h	Patty Murray
		Kathy Castor	Olympia J. Snowe
		Donna Christensen	Debbie Stabenow
		Yvette Clark	
		Barbara Cubin	
		Jo Ann Davis ⁱ	
		Susan Davis	
		Diana DeGette	
		Rosa DeLauro	
		Thelma Drake	
		Donna Edwards ^b	
		Jo Ann Emerson	
		Anna G. Eshoo	
		Mary Fallin	
		Virginia Foxx	
		Gabrielle Giffords	
		Kirstin Gillibrand	
		Kay Granger	
		Jane Harman	
		Stephanie Herseth	
		Mazie Hirono	
		Darlene Hooley	
		Sheila Jackson Lee	
		Eddie Bernice Johnson	
		Stephanie Tubbs Jones ⁱ	
		Marcy Kaptur	
		Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	
		Barbara Lee	
		Zoe Lofgren	
		Nita Lowey	
		Carolyn McCarthy	
		Betty McCollum	
		Cathy McMorris	
		Carolyn Maloney	
		Doris Matsui	
		Juanita Millender McDonald ^k	
		Candice Miller	
		Gwen Moore	
		Marilyn Musgrave	
		Sue Myrick	
		Grace Napolitano	
		Eleanor Holmes Norton	
		Nancy Pelosi	
		Deborah Pryce	
		Laura Richardson ^b	
		Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	
		Lucille Roybal-Allard	
		Linda Sánchez	
		Loretta Sanchez	
		Janice Schakowsky	
		Jean Schmidt	
		Allyson Schwartz	
		Carol Shea-Porter	
		Louise M. Slaughter	

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Hilda Solis Jackie Speier ^b Betty Sutton Ellen Tauscher Niki Tsongas ^b 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 Christensen Barbara Cubin Jo Ann Davis Susan Davis Diana DeGette Rosa DeLauro Thelma Drake Jo Ann Emerson Anna G. Eshoo Virginia Foxx Kay Granger 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 Carolyn McCarthy Betty McCollum Cynthia McKinney Cathy McMorris Rogers Juanita Millender-McDonald Candice S. Miller	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

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
108 th	2003-2005	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 ^b 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	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

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		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 Marilyn 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 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	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
		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 ^l 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 Hilda Solis Ellen Tauscher Karen L. Thurman Nydia M. Velázquez Maxine Waters Diane Watson ^b 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 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	Barbara Boxer Susan M. Collins Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison Mary Landrieu Blanche Lambert Lincoln Barbara Mikulski Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		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 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 ^b Corrine Brown Lois Capps ^b Julia Carson Helen Chenoweth Donna 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	Barbara Boxer Susan M. Collins Dianne Feinstein Kay Baily Hutchison Mary Landrieu Barbara Mikulski Carol Moseley-Braun Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Eddie Bernice Johnson Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Sue Kelly Barbara B. Kennelly Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick Barbara Lee ^b Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Carolyn McCarthy Karen McCarthy Cynthia McKinney Carrie Meek Juanita Millender-McDonald Patsy T. Mink Susan Molinari ^m 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 ^b Lynn Woolsey	
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 ^b 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	Barbara Boxer Dianne Feinstein Sheila Frahm ⁿ Kay Bailey Hutchison Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski Carol Moseley-Braun Patty Murray Olympia J. Snowe

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Blanche Lambert Lincoln Zoe Lofgren Nita M. Lowey Carolyn Maloney Karen McCarthy Cynthia McKinney Carrie Meek Jan Meyers Juanita Millender-McDonald ^b 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	
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	Barbara Boxer Dianne Feinstein Kay Bailey Hutchison ^b Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski Carol Moseley-Braun Patty Murray

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		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	
102 nd	1991-1993	Helen Delich Bentley Barbara Boxer Beverly Barton Byron Eva Clayton ^b 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 ⁿ Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski
101 st	1989-1991	Helen Delich Bentley Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Barbara Boxer Beverly Barton Byron Cardiss Collins	Nancy L. Kassebaum Barbara Mikulski

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

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Nancy L. Johnson Marcy Kaptur Barbara B. Kennelly Marilyn Lloyd Cathy Long ^b 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	
98 th	1983-1985	Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Barbara Boxer Sala Burton ^b 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
97 th	1981-1983	Jean Ashbrook ^b Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Beverly Barton Byron Shirley Anita Chisholm Cardiss Collins Millicent Fenwick Geraldine Ann Ferraro Bobbi Fiedler Katie Hall ^b Margaret M. Heckler Marjorie S. Holt Barbara B. Kennelly ^b Marilyn Lloyd Lynn M. Martin Barbara Mikulski Mary Rose Oakar Margaret (Marge) S. Roukema Claudine Cmarada Schneider Patricia S. Schroeder	Paula Hawkins Nancy L. Kassebaum

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
96 th	1979-1981	Virginia Smith Olympia Snowe Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs Beverly Barton Byron ^b 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 ^a	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 Shirley N. Pettis Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Gladys Noon Spellman	Maryon P. Allen ^a Muriel Humphrey ^a
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 Patricia S. Schroeder Virginia Smith Gladys Noon Spellman Leonor K. Sullivan	

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
93 rd		Bella S. Abzug Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs ^b Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Shirley Chisholm Cardiss Collins ^b 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 ^b 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 Charlotte Thompson Reid Leonor Kretzer Sullivan	Elaine Edwards ⁿ Margaret Chase Smith
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	Maurine Neuberger Margaret Chase Smith

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Edna Flannery Kelly Catherine Dean May Patsy T. Mink Charlotte Thompson Reid Leonor K. Sullivan Lera Millard Thomas ^b	
88 th	1963-1965	Irene Bailey Baker ^b 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
87 th	1961-1963	Iris Faircloth Blich 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 ^b Gracie Bowers Pfof Louise Goff Reece ^b Corrine Boyd Riley ^b Katharine Price St. George Leonor K. Sullivan Jessica McCullough Weis	Maurine Neuberger Margaret Chase Smith
86 th	1959-1961	Iris Faircloth Blich Frances Payne Bolton Marguerite Stitt Church Florence Price Dwyer Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan Edith Green Martha Wright Griffiths Julia Butler Hansen ^b Maude Elizabeth Kee Edna Flannery Kelly Catherine Dean May Gracie Bowers Pfof Edith Nourse Rogers ^a Katharine Price St. George Edna Oakes Simpson Leonor K. Sullivan Jessica McCullough Weis	Maurine Neuberger Margaret Chase Smith
85 th	1957-1959	Iris Faircloth Blich Frances Payne Bolton	Margaret Chase Smith

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		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	
84 th	1955-1957	Iris Faircloth Blitch Frances Payne Bolton Vera Daerr Buchanan Marguerite Stitt Church Mary Elizabeth Farrington Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan ^b 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 ^b 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 ^b Eva Kelly Bowring ^r Margaret Chase Smith
82 nd	1951-1953	Frances Payne Bolton Reva Zilpha Beck Bosone Vera Daerr Buchanan ^b Marguerite Stitt Church Cecil Murray Harden Maude Elizabeth Kee ^b 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	Margaret Chase Smith

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

Congress	Dates	House	Senate
		Caroline Love O'Day Edith Nourse Rogers	
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 ^b
73 rd	1933-1935	Marian Williams Clarke ^b Isabella Selmes Greenway ^b 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 ^b Florence Prag Kahn Mary Teresa Norton Ruth Bryan Owen Ruth Sears Pratt Edith Nourse Rogers Effiegene Locke Wingo	Hattie W. Caraway ⁿ
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 ^b Edith Nourse Rogers	
69 th	1927-1929	Florence Prag Kahn ^b Mary Teresa Norton Edith Nourse Rogers ^b	
68 th	1923-1925	Mae Ella Nolan	
67 th	1921-1923	Winnifred Mason Huck ^b Mae Ella Nolan ^b Alice Mary Robertson	Rebecca Felton ^s
66 th	1919-1921	None	
65 th	1917-1919	Jeannette Rankin	

Notes:

- a. Resigned January 25, 2012.
- b. Elected to fill a vacancy.

- c. Resigned February 28, 2011, to become President of the Woodrow Wilson Center.
- d. Resigned January 21, 2009, to become Secretary of State.
- e. Initially elected to the House, then appointed to the Senate on January 27, 2009, to fill a vacancy.
- f. Resigned February 23, 2009, to become Secretary of Labor.
- g. Resigned June 26, 2009, to become Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.
- h. Died on December 15, 2007.
- i. Died on October 6, 2007.
- j. Died on August 20, 2008.
- k. Died on April 22, 2007.
- l. Died on September 28, 2002.
- m. Resigned on August 1, 1997.
- n. Appointed to fill a vacancy.
- o. Died on February 1, 1987.
- p. Gladys Spellman was elected also to the 97th Congress, but was unable to be sworn in because of a disability and her seat was declared vacant on February 24, 1981.
- q. Died on September 10, 1960.
- r. 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.
- s. Appointed to fill a vacancy at the end of the 67th Congress, and served for one day.

Table 2. Women in Congress, 65th-112th Congresses, by State or Territory

California (35)		
Karen Bass	Jane Harman	Linda Sánchez
Mary Bono Mack	Florence Prag Kahn	Loretta Sanchez
Barbara Boxer ^a	Barbara Lee	Andrea Seastrand
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	Zoe Lofgren	Lynn Schenk
Sala Burton	Doris O. Matsui	Hilda Solis
Lois Capps	Juanita Millender-McDonald	Jackie Speier
Judy Chu	Grace Napolitano	Ellen Tauscher
Susan Davis	Mae Ella Nolan	Maxine Waters
Helen Gahagan Douglas	Nancy Pelosi	Diane Watson
Anna G. Eshoo	Shirley N. Pettis	Lynn Woolsey
Bobbi Fiedler	Laura Richardson	
Dianne Feinstein ^b	Lucille Roybal-Allard	
Janice Hahn		
New York (24)		
Bella S. Abzug	Nan Hayworth	Caroline Love Goodwin O'Day
Anne Marie Buerkle	Kathy Hochul	Ruth Sears Baker Pratt
Shirley Anita Chisholm	Elizabeth Holtzman	Katharine Price St. George
Yvette Clarke	Edna Flannery Kelly	Louise Slaughter
Marian Williams Clarke	Sue Kelly	Winifred Claire Stanley
Hillary Rodham Clinton ^b	Nita Lowey	Jessica McCullough Weis
Geraldine Ann Ferraro	Carolyn Maloney	Nydia Velázquez
Kirsten Gillibrand ^a	Carolyn McCarthy	
	Susan Molinari	
Illinois (14)		
Melissa L. Bean	Debbie Halvorson	Charlotte Thompson Reid
Judy Biggert	Winnifred Sprague Huck	Jan Schakowsky

Marguerite Stitt Church
Cardiss Collins
Emily Taft Douglas

Lynn Martin
Ruth Hanna McCormick
Carol Moseley-Braun^b

Edna Oakes Simpson
Jessie Sumner

Florida (14)

Sandy Adams
Corrine Brown
Ginny Brown-Waite
Kathy Castor
Tillie Fowler

Katherine Harris
Paula Hawkins^b
Suzanne Kosmas
Carrie Meek
Ruth Bryan Owen

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Karen Thurman
Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Frederica Wilson

Ohio (10)

Jean Ashbrook
Frances Payne Bolton
Marcia L. Fudge
Stephanie Tubbs Jones

Marcy Kaptur
Mary Jo Kilroy
Mary Rose O'Kear

Deborah Pryce
Jean Schmidt
Betty Sutton

Washington (10)

Maria Cantwell^a
Suzan DelBene
Jennifer Dunn
Julia Butler Hansen

Jamie Herrera Beutler
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

Missouri (8)

Jean Carnahan^b
Pat Danner
Jo Ann Emerson

Vicky Hartzler
Joan Kelly Horn
Karen McCarthy

Claire McCaskill^a
Leonor Kretzer Sullivan

Michigan (7)

Barbara-Rose Collins
Martha Wright Griffiths
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick

Candice Miller
Lynn Rivers
Debbie Stabenow^a

Claire McCaskill^a
Leonor Kretzer Sullivan
Ruth Thompson

North Carolina (7)

Eva Clayton
Elizabeth Dole^b
Renee Ellmers

Virginia Foxx
Kay Hagan^b

Sue Myrick
Eliza Jane Pratt

Pennsylvania (7)

Veronica Grace Boland
Vera Daerr Buchanan
Kathy Dahlkemper

Kathryn Granahan
Melissa Hart
Marjorie Margolis-Mezvinsky

Allyson Y. Schwartz

Texas (7)

Kay Granger
Kay Bailey Hutchison^b
Eddie Bernice Johnson

Barbara C. Jordan
Sheila Jackson Lee
Shelley Sekula Gibbs

Lera Millard Thomas

Kansas (7)

Nancy Boyda
Sheila Frahm^b
Lynn Jenkins

Nancy Landon Kassebaum^b
Martha Elizabeth Keys
Kathryn O. McCarthy

Jan Meyers

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

Tennessee (6)

Irene Bailey Baker
Diane Black

Marsha Blackburn
Marilyn Lloyd

Willa McCord Eslick
Louise Goff Reece

Alabama (5)

Maryon Pittman Allen^b
Elizabeth B. Andrews

Dixie Bibb Graves^b
Martha Roby

Terri Sewell

Arkansas (5)

Hattie Wyatt Caraway^b
Blanche Lambert Lincoln^a

Catherine Dorris Norrell
Pearl Peden Oldfield

Effiegene Locke Wingo

Hawaii (5)

Mary Elizabeth Farrington^c
Colleen Hanabusa

Mazie Hirono
Patsy Takemoto Mink

Patricia Saiki

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

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 (6)

Suzanne Bonamici
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

Colorado (4)

Diana DeGette
Betsy Markey

Marilyn Musgrave

Patricia S. Schroeder

Massachusetts (4)

Margaret M. Heckler
Louise Day Hicks

Edith Nourse Rogers

Niki Tsongas

Arizona (4)

Karen English
Gabrielle Giffords

Isabella Selmes Greenway

Ann Kirkpatrick

Maine (4)

Susan M. Collins^b
Chellie Pingree

Margaret Chase Smith^a

Olympia J. Snowe^a

South Dakota (4)

Vera Calahan Bushfield^b
Kristi Noem

Gladys Pyle^b

Stephanie Herseth Sandlin

Nebraska (3)

Hazel Hempel Abel^b

Eva Kelly Bowring^b

Virginia Smith

Nevada (3)

Shelley Berkley

Dina Titus

Barbara Vucanovich

New Hampshire (3)

Kelly Ayotte^b

Carol Shea-Porter

Jeanne Shaheen^b

Utah (3)

Reva Zilpha Beck Bosone

Karen Shepherd

Enid Greene Waldholtz

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

West Virginia (2)

Shelley Moore Capito

Maude Elizabeth Kee

Wisconsin (2)

Tammy Baldwin

Gwen Moore

Oklahoma (2)

Mary Fallin

Alice Mary Robertson

Wyoming (2)

Barbara Cubin

Cynthia Lummis

District of Columbia (1)

Eleanor Holmes Norton^c

Montana (1)

Jeannette Rankin

North Dakota (1)

Jocelyn Burdick^b

Rhode Island (1)

Claudine Cmarada Schneider

Virgin Islands (1)

Donna Christensen^c

Alaska (1)

Lisa Murkowski^b

Guam (1)

Madeleine Bordallo^c

No women sent to Congress (7 states and territories)

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands

Delaware
Iowa
Mississippi

Puerto Rico
Vermont

Notes:

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

Table 3. Number of Women in Congress, 65th-112th Congresses (1917-2013)

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
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

Congress	Years	Total Number of Women in Congress	Number of Women in House	Number of Women in Senate
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
111 th	2009-2011	93	76	17
112 th	2011-2013	94	77	17

Notes: The figures for each Congress reflect the total number of women serving at the conclusion of that Congress. For the 112th Congress, the figures are current as of the date of publication of this report.

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