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Summary

This report identifies those 224 Members of Congress whose service in the House or Senate, or both, has been 30 years or more. The information provided is current through January 3, 2006.

To place this information in perspective, it should be noted that some 11,754 individuals have served in Congress since 1789. Excluding Delegates and Resident Commissioners, this includes 9,870 persons who have served only in the House, 1,243 persons who have served only in the Senate, and 641 who have served in both houses.

Of the names listed here, 131 have spent all of their congressional careers in the House; 25 have spent all of their careers in the Senate; and 68 have had combined service in the House and Senate to achieve 30 or more years of service. Two women are included in the listing. Fifteen incumbent Senators and 13 incumbent Representatives have served 30 years or longer.

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This report contains the names of all Members of the United States Congress who have served 30 or more years, as of January 3, 2006. The names are listed in order of length of congressional service. Party affiliation, state(s) represented, service in the House or Senate, or both, and total length of congressional service are provided for each Member.

As of January 3, 2006, a total of 224 individuals have served 30 or more years in Congress. To place this figure in perspective, it should be noted that 11,754 individuals have served in Congress since 1789.¹ It is of further interest to note that only nine of the 224 individuals with 30 or more years of service served during the 18th and 19th centuries. The remaining 215 served entirely during the 20th century, partially in the 19th century and partially in the 20th century, or partially in the 20th century and partially in the 21st century. Fifteen incumbent Senators and 13 incumbent Representatives have served 30 years or longer. Their names are listed in boldface type. Two women are included in the list, both of whom served in the 20th century. Their names are listed in italics.

In compiling the list, leap year days were calculated separately and added to a Member's years, months, and days of service. In addition, for Members who served part of any year, the figure of 30 days was used to calculate the number of days in a month when converting days into months. For example, if a Member served 30 years, eight months, and 36 days, 30 of the 36 days were used to constitute a month so that the end result for this hypothetical Member would be 30 years, nine months, and six days.

The sources for this compilation include a similar list appearing in "Service Time of Congressmen," *Congressional Record*, vol. 113, March 9, 1967, pp. 6191-6193, which contained numerous inaccuracies, the *Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1996*, and various editions of the *Congressional Directory* (Washington: GPO).

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Members Who Have Served in the U.S. Congress 30 Years or More

(As of January 3, 2006)

Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Carl T. Hayden	1	(D-AZ)	House Senate	Feb. 19, 1912-Mar. 3, 1927 Mar. 4, 1927-Jan. 3, 1969	(15 yrs., 17 days) (41 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days)	56 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days
Jamie L. Whitten	2	(D-MS)	House	Nov. 4, 1941-Jan. 3, 1995	(53 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days)	53 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days
Robert C. Byrd	3	(D-WV)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1959 Jan. 3, 1959-	(6 yrs., 1 day) (47 yrs., 12 days)	53 yrs., 13 days
Carl Vinson	4	(D-GA)	House	Nov. 3, 1914-Jan. 3, 1965	(50 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days)	50 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days
John Dingell, Jr.	5	(D-MI)	House	Dec. 13, 1955-	(50 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days)	50 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days
Emanuel Celler	6	(D-NY)	House	Mar. 4, 1923-Jan. 3, 1973	(49 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days)	49 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days
Sam T. Rayburn	7	(D-TX)	House	Mar. 4, 1913-Nov. 16, 1961	(48 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days)	48 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days
Strom Thurmond	8	(D-SC) (R-SC)	Senate	Dec. 24, 1954-Apr. 4, 1956 Nov. 7, 1956-Jan. 3, 2003	(48 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days)	48 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days
Sidney Yates	9	(D-IL)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1963 Jan. 3, 1965-Jan 3, 1999	(14 yrs., 3 days) (34 yrs., 8 days)	48 yrs., 11 days
Wright Patman	10	(D-TX)	House	Mar. 4, 1929-Mar. 7, 1976	(47 yrs., 15 days)	47 yrs., 15 days
Daniel Inouye	11	(D-HI)	House Senate	Aug. 21, 1959-Jan. 3, 1963 Jan. 3, 1963-	(3 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days) (43 yrs., 11 days)	46 yrs., 4 mos., 25 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Joseph G. Cannon	12	(R-IL)	House	Mar. 4, 1873-Mar. 3, 1891 Mar. 4, 1893-Mar. 3, 1913 Mar. 4, 1915-Mar. 3, 1923	(18 yrs., 4 days) (20 yrs., 4 days) (8 yrs., 2 days)	46 yrs., 10 days
Adolph J. Sabath	13	(D-IL)	House	Mar. 4, 1907-Nov. 6, 1952	(45 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days)	45 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days
J. Lister Hill	14	(D-AL)	House Senate	Aug. 14, 1923-Jan. 11, 1938 Jan. 11, 1938-Jan. 3, 1969	(14 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days) (31 yrs., 1 day)	45 yrs., 5 mos. 4 days
Charles E. Bennett	15	(D-FL)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1993	(44 yrs., 11 days)	44 yrs., 11 days
George H. Mahon	15	(D-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1935-Jan. 3, 1979	(44 yrs., 11 days)	44 yrs., 11 days
Warren G. Magnuson	17	(D-WA)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1937-Dec. 13, 1944 Dec. 14, 1944-Jan. 3, 1981	(7 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days) (36 yrs., 26 days)	44 yrs., 9 days
Justin S. Morrill	18	(R-VT)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1855-Mar. 3, 1867 Mar. 4, 1867-Dec. 28, 1898	(12 yrs., 3 days) (31 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days)	43 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days
William B. Allison	19	(R-IA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1863-Mar. 3, 1871 Mar. 4, 1873-Aug. 4, 1908	(8 yrs., 2 days) (35 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days)	43 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days
Melvin Price	20	(D-IL)	House	Jan. 3, 1945-April 22, 1988	(43 yrs., 4 mos.)	43 yrs., 4 mos.
Edward M. Kennedy	21	(D-MA)	Senate	Nov. 7, 1962-	(43 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days)	43 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days
Henry M. Jackson	22	(D-WA)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1941-Jan. 3, 1953 Jan. 3, 1953-Sept. 1, 1983	(12 yrs., 3 days) (30 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days)	42 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Carter Glass	23	(D-VA)	House Senate	Nov. 4, 1902-Dec. 16, 1918 Feb. 2, 1920-May 28, 1946	(16 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days) (26 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days)	42 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days
John W. McCormack	24	(D-MA)	House	Nov. 6, 1928-Jan. 3, 1971	(42 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days)	42 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days
Jack Brooks	25	(D-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1995	(42 yrs., 10 days)	42 yrs., 10 days
John J. Sparkman	25	(D-AL)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1937-Nov. 5, 1946 Nov. 6, 1946-Jan. 3, 1979	(9 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days) (32 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days)	42 yrs., 10 days
W.R. Poage	25	(D-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1937-Jan. 3, 1979	(42 yrs., 10 days)	42 yrs., 10 days
Robert L. Doughton	28	(D-NC)	House	Mar. 4, 1911-Jan. 3, 1953	(41 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days)	41 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days
Joseph W. Martin	29	(R-MA)	House	Mar. 4, 1925-Jan. 3, 1967	(41 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days)	41 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days
Clarence A. Cannon	30	(D-MO)	House	Mar. 4, 1923-May 12, 1964	(41 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days)	41 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days
John C. Stennis	31	(D-MS)	Senate	Nov. 5, 1947-Jan. 3, 1989	(41 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days)	41 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days
Kenneth D. McKellar	32	(D-TN)	House Senate	Nov. 9, 1911-Mar. 3, 1917 Mar. 4, 1917-Jan. 3, 1953	(5 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days) (35 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days)	41 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days
John Conyers, Jr.	33	(D-MI)	House	Jan. 3, 1965-	(41 yrs., 10 days)	41 yrs., 10 days
William Natcher	34	(D-KY)	House	Aug. 1, 1953-Mar. 29, 1994	(40 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days)	40 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days
Claude Pepper	35	(D-FL)	Senate House	Nov. 4, 1936-Jan. 3, 1951 Jan. 3, 1963-May 27, 1989	(14 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days) (26 yrs., 5 mos., 1 day)	40 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
William P. Fyre	36	(R-ME)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1871-Mar. 17, 1881 Mar. 18, 1881-Aug. 8 1911	(10 yrs., 17 days) (30 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days)	40 yrs., 5 mos., 15 days
Carl T. Curtis	37	(R-NE)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1939-Dec. 31, 1954 Jan. 1, 1955-Jan. 3, 1979	(16 yrs., 3 days) (24 yrs., 9 days)	40 yrs., 12 days
Leslie C. Arends	38	(R-IL)	House	Jan. 3, 1935-Jan. 3, 1975	(40 yrs., 10 days)	40 yrs., 10 days
Peter W. Rodino, Jr.	38	(D-NJ)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1989	(40 yrs., 10 days)	40 yrs., 10 days
Jennings Randolph	40	(D-WV)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1933-Jan. 3, 1947 Nov. 5, 1958-Jan. 3, 1985	(13 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days) (26 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days)	40 yrs., 9 days
Eugene Hale	41	(R-ME)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1869-Mar. 3, 1879 Mar. 4, 1881-Mar. 3, 1911	(10 yrs., 2 days) (30 yrs., 6 days)	40 yrs., 8 days
Daniel A. Reed	42	(R-NY)	House	Mar. 4, 1919-Feb. 19, 1959	(39 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days)	39 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days
George W. Norris	43	(R-NE)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1903-Mar. 3, 1913 Mar. 4, 1913-Jan. 3, 1943	(10 yrs., 3 days) (29 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days)	39 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days
John Taber	43	(R-NY)	House	Mar. 4, 1923-Jan. 3, 1963	(39 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days)	39 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days
William M. Colmer	43	(D-MS)	House	Mar. 4, 1933-Jan. 3, 1973	(39 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days)	39 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days
Samuel Smith	46	(D-MD)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1793-Mar. 3, 1803 Jan. 31, 1816-Dec. 17, 1822 Mar. 4, 1803-Mar. 3, 1815 Dec. 17, 1822-Mar. 3, 1833	(10 yrs., 1 day) (6 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days) (12 yrs., 2 days) (10 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days)	39 yrs., 1 mo., 11 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
John L. McClellan	47	(D-AR)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1935-Jan. 3, 1939 Jan. 3, 1943-Nov. 28, 1977	(4 yrs., 1 day) (34 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days)	38 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days
Morris Sheppard	48	(D-TX)	House Senate	Nov. 15, 1902-Feb. 3, 1913 Feb. 3, 1913-Apr. 9, 1941	(10 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days) (28 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days)	38 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days
Ernest F. Hollings	49	(D-SC)	Senate	Nov. 9, 1966-Jan. 3, 2005	(38 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days)	38 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days
Richard B. Russell	50	(D-GA)	Senate	Jan. 12, 1933-Jan. 21, 1971	(38 yrs., 19 days)	38 yrs., 19 days
John Sherman	51	(R-OH)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1855-Mar. 21, 1861 Mar. 21, 1861-Mar. 8, 1877 Mar. 4, 1881-Mar. 4, 1897	(6 yrs., 20 days) (15 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days) (16 yrs., 5 days)	38 yrs., 14 days
Russell B. Long	52	(D-LA)	Senate	Dec. 31, 1948-Jan. 3, 1987	(38 yrs., 12 days)	38 yrs., 12 days
Dante B. Fascell	53	(D-FL)	House	Jan. 3, 1955-Jan. 3, 1993	(38 yrs., 10 days)	38 yrs., 10 days
Wilbur D. Mills	53	(D-AR)	House	Jan. 3, 1939-Jan. 3, 1977	(38 yrs., 10 days)	38 yrs., 10 days
Robert Michel	55	(R-IL)	House	Jan. 3, 1957-Jan. 3, 1995	(38 yrs., 9 days)	38 yrs., 9 days
Frederick H. Gillett	56	(R-MA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1893-Mar. 3, 1925 Mar. 4, 1925-Mar. 3, 1931	(32 yrs., 7 days) (6 yrs., 1 day)	38 yrs., 8 days
Robert Crosser	57	(D-OH)	House	Mar. 4, 1913-Mar. 3, 1919 Mar. 4, 1923-Jan. 3, 1955	(6 yrs., 1 day) (31 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days)	37 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days
Robert L. F. Sikes	58	(D-FL)	House	Jan. 3, 1941-Oct. 19, 1944 Jan. 3, 1945-Jan. 3, 1979	(3 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days) (34 yrs., 8 days)	37 yrs., 9 mos., 26 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Nathaniel Macon	59	(D-NC)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1791-Dec. 13, 1815 Dec. 13, 1815-Nov. 14, 1828	(24 yrs., 9 mos., 14 days) (12 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days)	37 yrs., 9 mos.
Henry Cabot Lodge	60	(R-MA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1887-Mar. 3, 1893 Mar. 4, 1893-Nov. 9, 1924	(6 yrs., 2 days) (31 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days)	37 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days
Alben W. Barkley	61	(D-KY)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1913-Mar. 3, 1927 Mar. 4, 1927-Jan. 19, 1949 Jan. 3, 1955-Apr. 30, 1956	(14 yrs., 3 days) (21 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days) (1 yr., 3 mos., 29 days)	37 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days
Henry Gonzalez	62	(D-TX)	House	Nov. 4, 1961-Jan. 3, 1999	(37 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days)	37 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days
Ted Stevens	63	(R-AK)	Senate	Dec. 24, 1968-	(37 yrs., 19 days)	37 yrs., 19 days
Francis E. Warren	64	(R-WY)	Senate	Nov. 18, 1890-Mar. 4, 1893 Mar. 4, 1895-Nov. 24, 1929	(2 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days) (34 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days)	37 yrs., 15 days
David Obey	65	(D-WI)	House	April 1, 1969-	(36 yrs., 9 mos., 11 days)	36 yrs., 9 mos., 11 days
James O. Eastland	66	(D-MS)	Senate	June 30, 1941-Sept. 28, 1941 Jan. 3, 1943-Dec. 27, 1978	(2 mos., 29 days) (36 yrs., 2 days)	36 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day
Edward Boland	67	(D-MA)	House	Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1989	(36 yrs., 9 days)	36 yrs., 9 days
Henry L. Dawes	67	(R-MA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1857-Mar. 3, 1875 Mar. 4, 1875-Mar. 3, 1893	(18 yrs., 4 days) (18 yrs., 5 days)	36 yrs., 9 days
William Broomfield	67	(R-MI)	House	Jan. 3, 1957-Jan. 3, 1993	(36 yrs., 9 days)	36 yrs., 9 days
Dan Rostenkowski	67	(D-IL)	House	Jan. 3, 1959-Jan. 3, 1995	(36 yrs., 9 days)	36 yrs., 9 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Neal Smith	67	(R-IA)	House	Jan. 3, 1959-Jan. 3, 1995	(36 yrs., 9 days)	36 yrs., 9 days
F. Edward Herbert	67	(D-LA)	House	Jan. 3, 1941-Jan. 3, 1977	(36 yrs., 9 days)	36 yrs., 9 days
Claiborne Pell	67	(D-RI)	Senate	Jan. 3, 1961-Jan. 3, 1997	(36 yrs., 9 days)	36 yrs., 9 days
Joseph McDade	67	(R-PA)	House	Jan. 3, 1963-Jan. 3, 1999	(36 yrs., 9 days)	36 yrs., 9 days
Shelby M. Cullom	75	(R-IL)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1865-Mar. 3, 1871 Mar. 4, 1883-Mar. 3, 1913	(6 yrs., 1 day) (30 yrs., 7 days)	36 yrs., 8 days
Henry A. Cooper	76	(R-WI)	House	Mar. 4, 1893-Mar. 3, 1919 Mar. 4, 1921-Mar. 1, 1931	(26 yrs., 5 days) (9 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days)	36 yrs., 3 days
Thomas T. Connally	77	(D-TX)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1917-Mar. 3, 1929 Mar. 4, 1929-Jan. 3, 1953	(12 yrs., 3 days) (23 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days)	35 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days
Howard W. Smith	77	(D-VA)	House	Mar. 4, 1931-Jan. 3, 1967	(35 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days)	35 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days
Milton Young	79	(R-ND)	Senate	Mar. 12, 1945-Jan. 3 1981	(35 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days)	35 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days
Ellison D. Smith	80	(D-SC)	Senate	Mar. 4, 1909-Nov. 17, 1944	(35 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days)	35 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days
Carl D. Perkins	81	(D-KY)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Aug. 3, 1984	(35 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days)	35 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days
George F. Hoar	82	(R-MA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1869-Mar. 3, 1877 Mar. 4, 1877-Sept. 30, 1904	(8 yrs., 2 days) (27 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days)	35 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days
Allen J. Ellender	82	(D-LA)	Senate	Jan. 3, 1937-July 27, 1972	(35 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days)	35 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Claude A. Swanson	84	(D-VA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1893-Jan. 30, 1906 Aug. 1, 1910-Mar. 3, 1933	(12 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days) (22 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days)	35 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days
Robert J. Dole	85	(R-KS)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1961-Jan. 3, 1969 Jan. 3, 1969-June 11, 1996	(8 yrs., 2 days) (27 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days)	35 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days
Phillip Crane	86	(R-IL)	House	Nov. 25, 1969-Jan. 3, 2005	(35 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days)	35 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days
<i>Edith N. Rogers</i>	87	(R-MA)	House	June 30, 1925-Sept. 10, 1960	(35 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days)	<i>35 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days</i>
Charles B. Rangel	88	(D-NY)	House	Jan. 3, 1971-	(35 yrs., 9 days)	35 yrs., 9 days
C. W. (Bill) Young	88	(R-FL)	House	Jan. 3, 1971-	(35 yrs., 9 days)	35 yrs., 9 days
Paul S. Sarbanes	88	(D-MD)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1971-Jan. 3, 1977 Jan. 3, 1977-	(6 yrs., 2 days) (29 yrs., 7 days)	35 yrs., 9 days
Clement J. Zablocki	91	(D-WI)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Dec. 3, 1983	(34 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days)	34 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days
George E. Brown, Jr.	92	(D-CA)	House	Jan. 3, 1963-Jan. 3, 1971 Jan. 3, 1973-July 15, 1999	(8 yrs., 2 days) (26 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days)	34 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days
Everett M. Dirksen	93	(R-IL)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1933-Jan. 3, 1949 Jan. 3, 1951-Sept. 7, 1969	(15 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days) (18 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days)	34 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days
James C. Wright	94	(D-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1955-June 30, 1989	(34 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days)	34 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days
William R. King	95	(NP-NC)	House	Mar. 4, 1811-Nov. 4, 1816	(5 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days)	34 yrs., 6 mos., 3 days
		(D-AL)	Senate	Dec. 14, 1819-Apr. 15, 1844 July 1, 1848-Dec. 20, 1852	(24 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days) (4 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days)	

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Matthew M. Neely	96	(D-WV)	House Senate	Oct. 14, 1913-Mar. 3, 1921 Jan. 3, 1945-Jan. 3, 1947 Mar. 4, 1923-Mar. 3, 1929 Mar. 4, 1931-Jan. 12, 1941 Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 18, 1958)	(7 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days) (2 yrs.) (6 yrs., 2 days) (9 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days) (9 yrs., 18 days)	34 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days
Joseph T. Robinson	97	(D-AR)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1903-Jan. 14, 1913 Mar. 4, 1913-July 14, 1937	(9 yrs., 10 mos., 14 days) (24 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days)	34 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day
Knute Nelson	98	(R-MN)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1883-Mar. 3, 1889 Mar. 4, 1895-Apr. 28, 1923	(6 yrs., 2 days) (28 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day)	34 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days
Walter F. George	99	(D-GA)	Senate	Nov. 22, 1922-Jan. 3, 1957	(34 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days)	34 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days
Brazilla C. Reece	100	(R-TN)	House	Mar. 4, 1921-Mar. 3, 1931 Mar. 4, 1933-Jan. 3, 1947 Jan. 3, 1951-Mar. 19, 1961	(10 yrs., 2 days) (13 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days) (10 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days)	34 yrs., 26 days
Karl E. Mundt	101	(R-SD)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1939-Dec. 30, 1948 Dec. 31, 1948-Jan. 3, 1973	(10 yrs., 1 day) (24 yrs., 9 days)	34 yrs., 10 days
Michael J. Mansfield	101	(D-MT)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1943-Jan. 3, 1953 Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1977	(10 yrs., 4 days) (24 yrs., 6 days)	34 yrs., 10 days
Hugh D. Scott, Jr.	101	(R-PA)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1941-Jan. 3, 1945 Jan. 3, 1947-Jan. 3, 1959 Jan. 3, 1959-Jan. 3, 1977	(4 yrs., 1 day); (12 yrs., 4 days) (18 yrs., 5 days)	34 yrs., 10 days
John L. McMillan	104	(D-SC)	House	Jan. 3, 1939-Jan. 3, 1973	(34 yrs., 9 days)	34 yrs., 9 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Ray J. Madden	104	(D-IN)	House	Jan. 3, 1943-Jan. 3, 1977	(34 yrs., 9 days)	34 yrs., 9 days
Sam M. Gibbons	104	(D-FL)	House	Jan. 3, 1963-Jan. 3, 1997	(34 yrs., 9 days)	34 yrs., 9 days
James Quillen	104	(R-TN)	House	Jan. 3, 1963-Jan. 3, 1997	(34 yrs., 9 days)	34 yrs., 9 days
William V. Roth	104	(R-DE)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1967-Jan. 3, 1971 Jan. 3, 1971-Jan. 3, 2001	(4 yrs., 1 day) (30 yrs., 8 days)	34 yrs., 9 days
Gilbert N. Haugen	109	(R-IA)	House	Mar. 4, 1899-Mar. 3, 1933	(34 yrs., 8 days)	34 yrs., 8 days
George D. Aiken	109	(R-VT)	Senate	Jan. 10, 1941-Jan. 3, 1975	(34 yrs., 8 days)	34 yrs., 8 days
Richard Bolling	109	(D-MO)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1983	(34 yrs., 8 days)	34 yrs., 8 days
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	109	(D-MA)	House	Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1987	(34 yrs., 8 days)	34 yrs., 8 days
Lee Hamilton	109	(D-IN)	House	Jan. 3, 1965-Jan. 3, 1999	(34 yrs., 8 days)	34 yrs., 8 days
Charles Curtis	114	(R-KS)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1893-Jan. 28, 1907 Jan. 29, 1909-Mar. 3, 1913 Mar. 4, 1915-Mar. 3, 1929	(13 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days) (6 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days); (14 yrs., 4 days)	34 yrs., 6 days
Charles A. Halleck	115	(R-IN)	House	Jan. 29, 1935-Jan. 3, 1969	(33 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days)	33 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days
A. Willis Robertson	116	(D-VA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1933-Nov. 5, 1946 Nov. 6, 1946-Jan. 3, 1967	(13 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days) (20 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days)	33 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days
Thomas A. Jenkins	117	(R-OH)	House	Mar. 4, 1925-Jan. 3, 1959	(33 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	33 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Hatton W. Sumners	117	(D-TX)	House	Mar. 4, 1913-Jan. 3, 1947	(33 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	33 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Roy O. Woodruff	119	(R-MI)	House	Mar. 4, 1913-Mar. 3, 1915 Mar. 4, 1921-Jan. 3, 1953	(2 yrs.); (31 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days)	33 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days
Wesley L. Jones	120	(R-WA)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1899-Mar. 3, 1909 Mar. 4, 1909-Nov. 19, 1932	(10 yrs., 2 days) (23 yrs., 8 mos., 22 days)	33 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days
Quentin Burdick	121	(D-ND)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1959-Aug. 8, 1960 Aug. 8, 1960-Sept. 8, 1992	(1 yr., 7 mos., 6 days) (32 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days)	33 yrs., 8 mo., 14 days
John H. Ketcham	122	(R-NY)	House	Mar. 4, 1865-Mar. 3, 1873 Mar. 4, 1877-Mar. 3, 1893 Mar. 4, 1897-Nov. 4, 1906	(8 yrs., 2 days) (16 yrs., 4 days) (9 yrs., 8 mos., 2 days)	33 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days
Michael J. Kirwan	123	(D-OH)	House	Jan. 3, 1937-July 7, 1970	(33 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days)	33 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days
Edward W. Pou	124	(D-NC)	House	Mar. 4, 1901-Apr. 1, 1934	(33 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days)	33 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days
Henry H. Bingham	125	(R-PA)	House	Mar. 4, 1879-Mar. 22, 1912	(33 yrs., 28 days)	33 yrs., 28 days
Thad Cochran	126	(R-MS)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1973-Dec. 26, 1978 Dec. 27, 1978-	(5 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days) (27 yrs., 14 days)	33 yrs., 8 days
Trent Lott	126	(R-MS)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1973-Jan. 3, 1989 Jan. 3, 1989-	(16 yrs., 4 days) (17 yrs., 4 days)	33 yrs., 8 days
Joseph R. Biden	126	(D-DE)	Senate	Jan. 3, 1973-	(33 yrs., 8 days)	33 yrs., 8 days
Pete V. Domenici	126	(R-NM)	Senate	Jan. 3, 1973-	(33 yrs., 8 days)	33 yrs., 8 days
Ralph Regula	126	(R-OH)	House	Jan. 3, 1973-	(33 yrs., 8 days)	33 yrs., 8 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Fortney (Pete) Stark	126	(D-CA)	House	Jan. 3, 1973-	(33 yrs., 8 days)	33 yrs., 8 days
William E. Borah	132	(R-ID)	Senate	Mar. 4, 1907-Jan. 19, 1940	(32 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days)	32 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days
Don Young	133	(R-AK)	House	Mar. 6, 1973-	(32 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days)	32 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days
John H. Bankhead	134	(D-AL)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1887-Mar. 3, 1907 June 18, 1907-Mar. 1, 1920	(20 yrs., 4 days) (12 yrs., 8 mos., 16 days)	32 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days
Harry F. Byrd, Sr.	135	(D-VA)	Senate	Mar. 4, 1933-Nov. 10, 1965	(32 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days)	32 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days
Clifford P. Case	136	(R-NJ)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1945-Aug. 16, 1953 Jan. 3, 1955-Jan. 3, 1979	(8 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days) (24 yrs., 6 days)	32 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days
<i>Margaret Chase Smith</i>	137	(R-ME)	House Senate	June 3, 1940-Jan. 3, 1949 Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1973	(8 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days) (24 yrs., 6 days)	<i>32 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days</i>
Edward T. Taylor	138	(D-CO)	House	Mar. 4, 1909-Sept. 3, 1941	(32 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days)	32 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days
Harold D. Cooley	139	(D-NC)	House	July 7, 1934-Jan. 3, 1967	(32 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days)	32 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days
Olin E. Teague	140	(D-TX)	House	Aug. 24, 1946-Jan. 3, 1979	(32 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days)	32 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days
John Breaux	141	(D-LA)	House Senate	Oct. 12, 1972-Jan. 3, 1987 Jan. 3, 1987-Jan. 3, 2005	(14 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days) (18 yrs., 5 days)	32 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days
Silvio Conte	142	(R-MA)	House	Jan. 3, 1959-Feb. 8, 1991	(32 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days)	32 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days
William Clay	143	(D-MO)	House	Jan. 3, 1969-Jan. 3, 2001	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
Robert Kastenmeier	143	(D-WI)	House	Jan. 3, 1959-Jan. 3, 1991	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
J. William Fulbright	143	(D-AR)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1943-Jan. 3, 1945 Jan. 3, 1945-Jan. 3, 1975	(2 yrs., 1 day) (30 yrs., 7 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
Furnifold M. Simmons	143	(D-NC)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1887-Mar. 3, 1889 Mar. 4, 1901-Mar. 3, 1931	(2 yrs., 1 day) (30 yrs., 7 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
Thomas E. Morgan	143	(D-PA)	House	Jan. 3, 1945-Jan. 3, 1977	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
O.C. Fisher	143	(D-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1943-Jan. 3, 1975	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
Chet E. Holifield	143	(D-CA)	House	Jan. 3, 1943-Jan. 3, 1975	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
Omar Burluson	143	(D-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1947-Jan. 3, 1979	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
H.O. Staggers, Sr.	143	(D-WV)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1981	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
Tom Steed	143	(D-OK)	House	Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1981	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
Don Edwards	143	(D-CA)	House	Jan. 3, 1963-Jan. 3, 1995	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
E. (Kika) de la Garza	143	(D-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1965-Jan. 3, 1997	(32 yrs., 8 days)	32 yrs., 8 days
James J. Delaney	155	(D-NY)	House	Jan. 3, 1945-Jan. 3, 1947 Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1979	(2 yrs.) (30 yrs., 7 days)	32 yrs., 7 days
Nelson W. Aldrich	156	(R-RI)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1879-Oct. 4, 1881 Oct. 5, 1881-Mar. 3, 1911	(2 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days) (29 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days)	32 yrs., 5 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Julius C. Burrows	157	(R-MI)	House	Mar. 4, 1873-Mar. 3, 1875 Mar. 4, 1879-Mar. 3, 1883 Mar. 4, 1885-Jan. 23, 1895	(2 yrs.) (4 yrs., 1 day) (9 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days)	32 yrs., 4 days
			Senate	Jan. 24, 1895-May 3, 1911	(16 yrs., 1 mo., 11 days)	
Jacob Javits	158	(R-NY)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1947-Dec. 31, 1954 Jan. 9, 1957-Jan. 3, 1981	(8 yrs.) (24 yrs., 1 day)	32 yrs., 1 day
Albert A. Gore, Sr.	159	(D-TN)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1939-Dec. 4, 1944 Jan. 3, 1945-Jan. 3, 1953 Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1971	(5 yrs., 11 mos., 3 days) (8 yrs., 2 days) (18 yrs., 4 days)	31 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days
John Murtha	160	(D-PA)	House	Feb. 5, 1974-	(31 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days)	31 yrs., 11mos, 7 days
Harold Knutson	161	(R-MN)	House	Mar. 4, 1917-Jan. 3, 1949	(31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Clarence F. Lea	161	(D-CA)	House	Mar. 4, 1917-Jan. 3, 1949	(31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Brent Spence	161	(D-KY)	House	Mar. 4, 1931-Jan. 3, 1963	(31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
John E. Rankin	161	(D-MS)	House	Mar. 4, 1921-Jan. 3, 1953	(31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Allen T. Treadway	161	(R-MA)	House	Mar. 4, 1913-Jan. 3, 1945	(31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Charles Wolverton	161	(R-NJ)	House	Mar. 4, 1927-Jan. 3, 1959	(31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days)	31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Wallace H. White	161	(R-ME)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1917-Mar. 3, 1931 Mar. 4, 1931-Jan. 3, 1949	(14 yrs., 3 days) (17 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days)	31 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Schuyler O. Bland	168	(D-VA)	House	July 2, 1918-Feb. 16, 1950	(31 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days)	31 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Thomas H. Benton	169	(D-MO)	Senate House	Aug. 10, 1821-Mar. 3, 1851 Mar. 4, 1853-Mar. 3, 1855	(29 yrs., 6 mos., 29 days) (2 yrs.)	31 yrs., 6 mos., 29 days
Joseph E. Ransdell	170	(D-LA)	House Senate	Aug. 29, 1899-Mar. 3, 1913 Mar. 4, 1913-Mar. 3, 1931	(13 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days) (18 yrs., 4 days)	31 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days
Jacob H. Gallinger	171	(R-NH)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1885-Mar. 3, 1889 Mar. 4, 1891-Aug. 17, 1918	(4 yrs., 1 day) (27 yrs., 5 mos., 20 days)	31 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days
William Proxmire	172	(D-WI)	Senate	Aug. 28, 1957-Jan. 3, 1989	(31 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days)	31 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days
Oscar Underwood	173	(D-AL)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1895-June 9, 1896 Mar. 4, 1897-Mar. 3, 1915 Mar. 4, 1915-Mar. 3, 1927	(1 yr., 3 mos., 7 days) (18 yrs., 3 days) (2 yrs., 3 days)	31 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days
Thomas S. Butler	174	(R-PA)	House	Mar. 4, 1897-May 26, 1928	(31 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days)	31 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days
Daniel J. Flood	175	(D-PA)	House	Jan. 3, 1945-Jan. 3, 1947 Jan. 3, 1949-Jan. 3, 1953 Jan. 3, 1955-Jan. 31, 1980	(2 yrs.) (4 yrs., 1 day) (25 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days)	31 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days
J. J. Pickle	176	(D-TX)	House	Dec. 21, 1963-Jan. 3, 1995	(31 yrs., 21 days)	31 yrs., 21 days
August H. Andresen	177	(R-MN)	House	Mar. 4, 1925-Mar. 3, 1933 Jan. 3, 1935-Jan. 14, 1958	(8 yrs., 2 days) (23 yrs., 18 days)	31 yrs., 20 days
Max S. Baucus	178	(D-MT)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1975-Dec. 14, 1978 Dec. 15, 1978-	(3 yrs. 11 mos., 12 days) (27 yrs., 26 days)	31 yrs., 8 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Christopher J. Dodd	178	(D-CT)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1975-Jan. 3, 1981 Jan. 3, 1981-	(6 yrs., 2 days) (25 yrs., 6 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
Charles E. Grassley	178	(R-IA)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1975-Jan. 3, 1981 Jan. 3, 1981-	(6 yrs., 2 days) (25 yrs., 6 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
Thomas R. Harkin	178	(R-IA)	House Senate	Jan. 3, 1975-Jan. 3, 1985 Jan. 3, 1985-	(10 yrs., 3 days) (21 yrs., 5 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
James M. Jeffords	178	(R-VT) (R-VT) (I-VT)	House Senate Senate	Jan. 3, 1975-Jan. 3, 1989 Jan. 3, 1989-June 6, 2001 June 6, 2001-	(14 yrs., 4 days) (12 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days) (4 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
Patrick J. Leahy	178	(D-VT)	Senate	Jan. 3, 1975-	(31 yrs., 8 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
Henry J. Hyde	178	(R-IL)	House	Jan. 3, 1975-	(31 yrs., 8 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
George Miller	178	(D-CA)	House	Jan. 3, 1975-	(31 yrs., 8 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
James L. Oberstar	178	(D-MN)	House	Jan. 3, 1975-	(31 yrs., 8 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
Henry A. Waxman	178	(D-CA)	House	Jan. 3, 1975-	(31 yrs., 8 days)	31 yrs., 8 days
Thomas Newton, Jr.	188	(D-VA)	House	Mar. 4, 1801-Mar. 9, 1830 Mar. 4, 1831-Mar. 3, 1833	(29 yrs., 12 days) (2 yrs., 1 day)	31 yrs., 13 days
William D. Ford	189	(D-MI)	House	Jan. 3, 1965-Jan. 3, 1995	(31 yrs., 7 days)	31 yrs., 7 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Theodore E. Burton	190	(R-OH)	House	Mar. 4, 1889-Mar. 3, 1891	(2 yrs.)	30 yrs., 8 mos.
			Senate	Mar. 4, 1895-Mar. 3, 1909 Mar. 4, 1921-Dec. 15, 1928 Mar. 4, 1909-Mar. 3, 1915 Dec. 15, 1928-Oct. 28, 1929	(14 yrs., 3 days) (7 yrs., 9 mos., 13 days) (6 yrs., 1 day) (10 mos., 13 days)	
Floyd D. Spence	191	(R-SC)	House	Jan. 3, 1971-August 16, 2001	(30 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days)	30 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days
John J. Rooney	192	(D-NY)	House	June 6, 1944-Jan. 3, 1975	(30 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days)	30 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days
Joseph J. Mansfield	193	(D-TX)	House	Mar. 4, 1917-July 12, 1947	(30 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days)	30 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days
Byron P. Harrison	194	(D-MS)	House Senate	Mar. 4, 1911-Mar. 3, 1919 Mar. 4, 1919-June 22, 1941	(8 yrs., 2 days) (22 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days)	30 yrs., 3 mos., 27 days
John T. Morgan	195	(D-AL)	Senate	Mar. 14, 1877-June 11, 1907	(30 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days)	30 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days
Francis E. Walter	196	(D-PA)	House	Mar. 4, 1933-May 31, 1963	(30 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days)	30 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days
William S. Holman	197	(D-IN)	House	Mar. 4, 1859-Mar. 3, 1865 Mar. 4, 1867-Mar. 3, 1877 Mar. 14, 1881-Mar. 3, 1895 Mar. 4, 1897-Apr. 22, 1897	(6 yrs., 2 days) (10 yrs., 3 days) (14 yrs., 3 days) (1 mo., 19 days)	30 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days
Morris Udall	198	(D-AZ)	House	May 2, 1961-May 4, 1991	(30 yrs., 10 days)	30 yrs., 10 days
Samuel Stratton	199	(D-NY)	House	Jan. 3, 1959-Jan. 3, 1989	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Delbert Latta	199	(R-OH)	House	Jan. 3, 1959-Jan. 3, 1989	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Carl Albert	199	(D-OK)	House	Jan. 3, 1947-Jan. 3, 1977	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
E.C. Gathings	199	(D-AR)	House	Jan. 3, 1939-Jan. 3, 1969	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Joe L. Evins	199	(D-TN)	House	Jan. 3, 1947-Jan. 3, 1977	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Otto E. Passman	199	(D-LA)	House	Jan. 3, 1947-Jan. 3, 1977	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Thomas G. Abernathy	199	(D-MS)	House	Jan. 3, 1943-Jan. 3, 1973	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Alvin E. O'Konski	199	(R-WI)	House	Jan. 3, 1943-Jan. 3, 1973	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Charles A. Buckley	199	(D-NY)	House	Jan. 3, 1935-Jan. 3, 1965	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
John N. Garner	199	(D-TX)	House	Mar. 4, 1903-Mar. 3, 1933	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Reed Smoot	199	(R-UT)	Senate	Mar. 4, 1903-Mar. 3, 1933	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Earl C. Michener	199	(R-MI)	House	Mar. 4, 1919-Mar. 3, 1933 Jan 3. 1935-Jan. 3, 1951	(14 yrs., 4 days) (16 yrs., 4 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Frank Horton	199	(R-NY)	House	Jan. 3, 1963-Jan. 3, 1993	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Edward Roybal	199	(D-CA)	House	Jan. 3, 1963-Jan. 3, 1993	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Tom Bevill	199	(D-AL)	House	Jan. 3, 1967-Jan. 3, 1997	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery	199	(D-MS)	House	Jan. 3, 1967-Jan. 3, 1997	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
John T. Myers	199	(R-IN)	House	Jan. 3, 1967-Jan. 3, 1997	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days

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Member	Rank ^a	Party/State	Chamber and Years in Each			Total Length of Service ^b
Andrew Jacobs, Jr.	199	(D-IN)	House	Jan. 4, 1965-Jan. 3, 1973 Jan. 3, 1975-Jan. 3, 1997	(8 yrs., 2 days) (22 yrs., 6 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
William (Bill) Archer	199	(R-TX)	House	Jan. 3, 1971-Jan. 3, 2001	(30 yrs., 8 days)	30 yrs., 8 days
Francis M. Cockrell	218	(D-MD)	Senate	Mar. 4, 1875-Mar. 3, 1905	(30 yrs., 7 days)	30 yrs., 7 days
Eugene J. Keogh	218	(D-NY)	House	Jan. 3, 1937-Jan. 3, 1967	(30 yrs., 7 days)	30 yrs., 7 days
John Jacob Rhodes	218	(R-AZ)	House	Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1983	(30 yrs., 7 days)	30 yrs., 7 days
L.H. Fountain	218	(D-NC)	House	Jan. 3, 1953-Jan. 3, 1983	(30 yrs., 7 days)	30 yrs., 7 days
Thomas S. Foley	218	(D-WA)	House	Jan. 3, 1965-Jan. 3, 1995	(30 yrs., 7 days)	30 yrs., 7 days
Louis Stokes	218	(D-OH)	House	Jan. 3, 1969-Jan. 3, 1999	(30 yrs., 7 days)	30 yrs., 7 days
John P. Jones	224	(R-NE)	Senate	Mar. 4, 1873-Mar. 3, 1903	(30 yrs., 6 days)	30 yrs., 6 days

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Note: Service calculated as of January 3, 2006. Members currently serving are identified in bold. The two women who have served more than 30 years are listed in italics.

a. Members with the identical length of service are ranked with the same number. The total number of Members of Congress with 30 years of service is 224.

b. In calculating the congressional service of these Members, leap year days were counted as extra days, and 30 days were counted as one month.