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Summary

Over the past several decades, Congress, by statute, has established a wide array of commissions, boards, and advisory bodies to provide assistance in meeting various legislative, investigative, and administrative responsibilities. These entities are generally temporary and created to serve specific functions, such as studying a discreet policy area or performing one-time or recurring administrative tasks.

The majority of these congressional bodies provide that Members of Congress, particularly the leadership, be intimately involved in the appointment process, either through direct service on a commission, or by appointing or recommending candidates for membership. This compilation examines the range of alternative membership appointment schemes exhibited by more than 75 such bodies currently in existence.

The choice of any particular mechanism for membership designation has implications that may have an impact on the ability of these entities to fulfill their congressional mandates. Examination of the statutory language creating these bodies reveals several common approaches to membership selection. Each possible alternative scheme has its advantages.

Commissions or boards composed entirely of Members permit a high degree of congressional control over the entity's operations. Bodies composed mainly of qualified private citizens or executive branch appointees may provide a broader expertise than Member-only bodies. Assemblages of mixed membership provide some of the advantages of both Member and citizen-only appointment schemes.

This report will be updated at the beginning of each new Congress.

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Introduction

Over much of its history, Congress has created a wide array of advisory bodies in order to better exercise its legislative, oversight, and investigative mandates, and to attend to ongoing administrative tasks and responsibilities.¹ During the past two decades, Congress has established some 150 statutory entities to study, advise on, coordinate, or monitor matters of particular interest to Congress. These entities vary in several dimensions, including their official designation, purpose, lifespan, membership, and mechanism by which members are appointed.

Many of these bodies are expressly identified as commissions, but others are designated as boards, advisory committees, or by other terms. In this report, they are referred to generically as “congressional commissions.” These groups are generally created to address a single purpose, perhaps to study a discrete policy issue, or to attend to one-time or recurring administrative functions. Often, they have a well-defined mandate, which typically includes the submission of a final report to Congress detailing findings and recommendations. Although most have a specific lifespan, several have been created to provide ongoing support and advice (for instance, the Boards of Visitors for the United States military service academies, or the Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol).

The statutory provisions creating a substantial proportion of congressional commissions provide for a membership that, either entirely or in part (1) includes, (2) is chosen by, or (3) is recommended by Members of Congress. This report addresses only those statutory groups whose membership involves congressional participation in one or more of these forms. It provides selected information relating to the role of Members of Congress in the appointment process.

This report is intended to inform Members of Congress of their specific appointment responsibilities and to make them aware of their opportunities to serve as members on these boards and commissions. Additionally, observations regarding the rationale for the many variations in the appointment schemes for existing bodies

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are intended to provide some guidance to legislators to facilitate the drafting of membership language in future commission statutes.

Scope and Organization

This compilation attempts to identify all congressional commissions and similar bodies currently in existence. It includes any statutorily created entity (boards, advisory panels etc.) whose membership scheme mandates the participation of Members of Congress either as potential members, or as participants in the process of designating the membership. Entities created by Congress that have neither congressional membership nor congressional involvement in the appointment process have been omitted.²

Also excluded are ad hoc commissions and advisory groups empaneled by individual committees of Congress under their general authority to procure the “temporary services” of consultants to “make studies and advise the committee with respect to any matter within its jurisdiction,” pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 72a. The membership of these entities, such as the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index, is selected by the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee concerned, and these bodies are generally empaneled for short durations.

Information regarding the involvement of Members of Congress in the appointment process for congressional commissions is presented in a series of tables. **Table 1** identifies each entity currently functioning, regardless of when it was initially established.³ The more than 85 entries in the primary table highlight the broad diversity of matters Congress has felt deserved insightful examination beyond the established organizational structure of the institution. Entries are arranged alphabetically, and citations to the United States Code and the Statutes at Large where particulars relating to the scope, purpose, and composition of these bodies may be located are provided.

Column two of the table presents the statutory language of membership appointment schemes, detailing a wide range of membership patterns for the benefit of lawmakers who might be contemplating creation of advisory bodies. Column three provides termination dates for each entity.⁴ Where available, the Internet address of an organization’s website is also provided.

Tracking provisions of law that create boards and commissions is an inherently inexact exercise. Although many such bodies are created in easily identifiable

² See for example, the membership appointment scheme for the Advisory Commission on Drug Free Communities (21 U.S.C. 1543), established by P.L. 105-20. All appointments are made by the President with no congressional involvement.

³ See for example, the Board of Trustees for the American Folklife Center, which is ongoing, but was established pursuant to P.L. 94-201(20 U.S.C. 2103).

⁴ Sometimes inherent ambiguity is in these dates because they are not always date certain, but rather, often contingent upon an associated time-line within the statute, such as the date of submission of a final report.

freestanding statutes, others are contained within the statutory language of lengthy omnibus legislation.⁵ It is also sometimes difficult to determine when such bodies have ceased to operate,⁶ as termination dates are not always included in the organic statute, or may be tied to ambiguous conditions.

Appointment Authority

The particulars of congressional involvement in the appointment process are varied. Distinctions among the degrees of autonomy in the appointment process are evident in column two of **Table 1**, which reproduces verbatim the statutory language of the individual appointment schemes. In the legislative branch, the individuals most commonly empowered to make appointments to commissions and similar bodies are the Speaker of the House, the President or President pro tempore⁷ of the Senate, and the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate. The majority leader of the House is less often included in these mechanisms, because the role of the minority leader in that chamber is more often paired instead with the Speaker.

Individual listings (**Tables 2 through 7**) detailing the appointment responsibilities of each of these major congressional leaders are provided. **Table 8** lists other congressional leaders, namely, the chairmen or ranking minority members of specified committees in the House and Senate who may also be granted authority to make or recommend appointments, or be designated as members of a commission or board.⁸ A final table, **Table 9**, captures the details from all the tables in summary format.

Membership Composition

When making appointments to commissions, Members of Congress may be empowered to act independently or in concert with other congressional leaders.

⁵ For example, provisions for the establishment of 12 separate advisory bodies were included in the text of the FY1999 Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (P. L. 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681).

⁶ In at least one instance, a commission mandated by law never formally organized. Membership selection for the Commission on State and Private Forests (16 U.S.C. 1601 note, P.L. 101-624; 104 Stat. 3548), was not completed, apparently due to presidential reservations about the appropriateness of the appointment scheme (see “Separation of Powers Issues,” below).

⁷ The appointment power of the President pro tempore of the Senate is subject to the conditions of 2 U.S.C. 199, which requires involvement of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate if a statute specifies that the appointment is to be made on the basis of the appointee’s affiliation with the majority or minority political party, or if not, upon the joint recommendation of majority and minority leaders of the Senate (P.L. 96-576; 94 Stat. 3355).

⁸ See for example, the Commission for the Judiciary Office Building, whose membership includes the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House (P.L. 100-480; 102 Stat. 2334).

Structurally, the variations in the autonomy of the appointment officials fall within several common patterns:

Direct Designation. The statutory scheme may mandate that membership of a commission be *made up* in whole or in part of specifically designated Members of Congress, typically members of the leadership.

In most cases, leadership service is limited to bodies concerned with the internal administrative functions of the House and Senate. For example, membership of the Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol includes the Speaker of the House, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the House and the Senate, and the chairmen and the ranking minority members of the Committee on House Administration and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. Statutes requiring the appointment of specific members of congressional or committee leadership to commissions are not as common as those that simply grant appointment authority to these leaders.

Appointment. Selected leaders, often with balance between parties, *appoint* commission members, who may or may not be Members of Congress;

For appointments made by congressional leaders, the statutory scheme generally mandates that appointments include contributions by leaders of both parties. Some commissions' members are selected by majority and minority party leaders in equal numbers.⁹ In other instances, however, the majority party appoints a greater number.¹⁰ In a few cases, the majority/minority ratio of appointments to a commission varies, depending upon whether the President is of the same party as the majority in the House or the Senate.¹¹

One common component of statutory appointment schemes for congressional commissions is the requirement that Members of Congress serve on these panels. Certain bodies, such as the British American Parliamentary Group, are composed entirely of members of Congress. In other instances, a statute may require that a certain specified number of Senators or Representatives be selected.¹²

⁹ See, for example, the Antitrust Modernization Commission. The majority and minority leaders of the House and the Senate each are given the authority to appoint two members. P.L. 107-273; 116 Stat. 1856.

¹⁰ Under the appointment scheme for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, the majority party enjoys a three-to-two advantage in making appointments to the commission. P.L. 106-173; 114 Stat. 15.

¹¹ See the details of the appointment scheme for the National Prison Rape Reduction Commission in **Table 1**.

¹² The law creating the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission (P.L. 107-202), provided that eight of the 15 members of the commission be appointed by congressional leaders, and that at least two Senators and two Representatives be among those selected.

Recommendation. Selected leaders, again often with balance between parties, *recommend* members, who may or may not be Members of Congress, for appointment to a commission. They may do so either in parallel or jointly, and the recommendations may be made either to other congressional leaders, such as the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate, or to the President.

These three variations in the methods employed in making appointments are differentiated in **Table 9** through the use of typographical devices. The number of appointments to be made is specified by numerals or, when indeterminate, by “I?.” Parenthetical values indicate that the naming officer has only recommending authority. Joint naming authority is denoted by the letter “J.” Bolded entries signify that Members of Congress are among the appointees, and an asterisk “*” means that the appointing official is also explicitly named to the commission.

Qualification Provisos. Some statutory provisos may have the effect of limiting the degree of autonomy a Member has in appointing or making recommendations of individuals for commission membership. For example, the appointing official may be required by law to select members who are specifically qualified by virtue of their education, knowledge, training, experience, expertise, distinguished service, or recognized eminence in a particular field or fields.¹³ In other instances, appointments are expressly limited to individuals occupying specific federal, state, or local government positions, representing a particular occupation, or serving as head of a particular public or private sector institution or organization.

Separation of Powers Issues

In many instances, the authority to appoint members to the entities covered in this report is shared by the executive and legislative branches.¹⁴ When the appointment authority set out in a statute creating a commission is shared by the President and Members of Congress, questions about implementation of the appointment scheme have sometimes prompted the President to clarify issues raised under the separation of powers and appointments clause of the Constitution. Some statutes instruct the President to appoint commission members from a list provided by congressional leadership. For example, the appointment scheme for the Commission on Interoperable Data Sharing provides for nine members, one member appointed by the President to serve as chairman, and eight members appointed by the President “from a list of nominees jointly provided by the Speaker of the House of

¹³ For example, P.L. 109-58 prescribes that nominees for the United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom must be “knowledgeable on energy issues, including oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil refining, oil and gas pipelines, electricity production and transmission, coal, unconventional hydrocarbon resources, fuel cells, motor vehicle power systems, nuclear energy, renewable energy, biofuels, energy efficiency, and energy conservation.”

¹⁴ See, for example, the membership appointment scheme for the Commission on Broadcasting to the People’s Republic of China, which consists of 11 members, three appointed by the President and two each appointed by the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate (P.L. 102-138; 105 Stat. 705).

Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the Senate.”¹⁵

In the signing statement accompanying the law, President George W. Bush noted that methods of selection included in the Appointment Clause of the Constitution include “appointment by the President with Senate consent, or by the President alone,” but not by the President “from a pool of persons selected by congressional leadership.”¹⁶ Similarly, in a statement accompanying the signing legislation creating the *Brown v. Board of Education* 50th Anniversary Commission,¹⁷ the President made it clear that he would not be bound by the membership recommendations of House and Senate leadership required by the statute, but would rather “welcome, as a matter of comity, the suggestions of the congressional leadership for those positions.”¹⁸

Impact of Appointment Framework

As the foregoing discussion suggests, several alternative approaches are available to legislators in drafting membership selection language. The decisions made when devising a commission’s membership framework are not simply arbitrary. Inclusion of legislators on such panels insures that Congress will be able to exercise a certain degree of control over the operations of the entity concerned. At the same time, service by Members on commissions is arguably antithetical to at least one of the rationales for creating a commission in the first place, namely, to reduce the workload of Congress by delegating certain functions to temporary bodies.

Even in the absence of direct membership on a commission, in drafting the particulars of an appointment scheme, legislators can dictate, to some degree, the measure of autonomy a commission enjoys. For example, although the legislation creating the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (the 9-11 Commission) did not stipulate that Members of Congress be included in the commission’s membership, it did call for nine of the 10 members of the commission to be selected by congressional leaders.¹⁹ Attention to the proper balance between the number of members appointed by congressional leaders and by other individuals, or to the number of Members of Congress required to be among the appointees, or to the qualifications of appointees, can be significant factors in enabling a commission to fulfill its congressional mandate.

¹⁵ P.L. 107-173; 116 Stat. 543.

¹⁶ *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*, vol. 38, May 20, 2002, p. 822.

¹⁷ 36 U.S.C. note prec. 101, P.L. 107-41; 115 Stat. 226

¹⁸ *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*, vol. 37, Sept. 24, 2001, p. 1336

¹⁹ The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States (P.L. 107-306; 116 Stat. 2408), was established to examine and report upon issues relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

**Table 1. Active Commissions, Boards and Advisory Entities:
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Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission 36 U.S.C. note prec. 101. P.L. 106-173; 114 Stat.15 P.L. 108-59; 117 Stat. 861</p> <p>http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 15 members appointed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Two members, each of whom shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b),^a appointed by the President; (2) One member, who shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of Illinois; (3) One member, who shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of Indiana; (4) One member, who shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of Kentucky; (5) Three members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House, appointed by the Speaker; (6) Three members, at least one of whom shall be a Senator, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (7) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House, appointed by the minority leader of the House; and (8) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Senator, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The Commission is to terminate 120 days after submitting its final report. The Commission is required to submit a final report to Congress not later than the expiration of the four-year period beginning on the date of the formation of the Commission. P.L. 108-59 extended the reporting deadline to not later than April 30, 2010.</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance 20 U.S.C. 1098 P.L. 99-498; 100 Stat. 1492</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/edlite-about.html</p>	<p>(1) The Advisory Committee shall have 11 members of whom:</p> <p>(A) Three members shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon the recommendation of the majority leader and the minority leader.</p> <p>(B) Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House upon the recommendation of the majority leader and the minority leader and</p> <p>(C) Five members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Education including, but not limited to representatives of states, institutions of higher education, secondary schools, credit institutions, students, and parents.</p> <p>Appointments last three years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Advisory Committee on the Protection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates 18 U.S.C. 3056(a)(7) P.L. 98-587; 98 Stat. 3111 P.L. 90-331; 82 Stat 170</p>	<p>[The Advisory Committee shall be composed of] the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, and one additional member selected by the other members of the committee.</p> <p>The additional member is appointed prior to each presidential election.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress 44 U.S.C. 2701 P.L. 101-509; 104 Stat. 1417</p> <p>http://www.archives.gov/legislative/cla/advisory-committee/index.html</p>	<p>The committee shall consist of the eleven members including —</p> <p>(A) (i) the Secretary of the Senate; (ii) the Clerk of the House of Representatives; (iii) the Archivist of the United States; (iv) the Historian of the Senate; and (v) the Historian of the House of Representatives; and</p> <p>(B) six members of whom one shall be appointed by each of the following: (i) the Speaker of the House of Representatives; (ii) the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; (iii) the Majority Leader of the Senate; (iv) the Minority Leader of the Senate; (v) the Secretary of the Senate; and (vi) the Clerk of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>Appointments last two years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 2103 P.L. 94-201; 89 Stat. 1130 http://www.loc.gov/folklife/board/</p>	<p>(1) The center shall be under the direction of a Board of Trustees. The Board shall be composed as follows: (A) Four members appointed by the President from among individuals who are officials of Federal departments and agencies concerned with some aspect of American folklife traditions and arts; (B) Four members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate from among individuals from private life who are widely recognized by virtue of their scholarship, experience, creativity, or interest in American folklife traditions and arts, and four members appointed by the Speaker of the House from among such individuals; (C) Four members appointed by the Librarian of Congress from among individuals who are widely recognized by virtue of their scholarship, experience, creativity, or interest in American folklife traditions and arts; and (D) Seven ex officio members including — (i) The Librarian of Congress; (ii) The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; (iii) The Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts; (iv) The Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities; (v) The President of the American Folklore Society; (vi) The President of the Society for Ethnomusicology; and (vii) The Director of the Center.</p> <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Antitrust Modernization Commission 15 U.S.C. 1 note. P.L. 107-273; 116 Stat. 1856 http://www.amc.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 12 members appointed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Four members, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, shall be appointed by the President. The President shall appoint members of the opposing party only on the recommendation of the leaders of Congress from that party. (2) Two members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate. (3) Two members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. (4) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House. (5) Two members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House. <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The Commission shall cease to exist 30 days after the date on which its report is submitted. The report is due “not later than three years after the first meeting of the Commission.” The Commission convened its first public meeting on July 15, 2004. The commission is scheduled to terminate in Spring 2007, after it submits its report to Congress and the President.</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 4703 P.L. 99-661; 100 Stat. 4007 http://www.act.org/goldwater</p>	<p>The foundation shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees. The Board shall be composed of 13 members, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Two members from the Senate, one appointed by the majority leader and one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. (2) Two members from the House, one appointed by the majority leader and one appointed by the minority leader of the House. (3) Eight members, not more than four of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. (4) The Secretary of Education, or his designee, who shall serve ex officio as a member of the Board but shall not be eligible to serve as Chairman. <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission 36 U.S.C. 101 note. P.L. 107-202; 116 Stat. 739 http://www.benfranklin300.com</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 15 members as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Librarian of Congress. (2) Fourteen qualified citizens, appointed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Two members appointed by the President; (B) Two members appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; (C) Two members appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; (D) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Senator, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (E) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Senator, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. (F) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and (G) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House, appointed by the minority leader of the House. <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The Commission is to terminate 120 days after submitting its final report. The report is to be submitted “not later than January 16, 2007.” The commission is scheduled to terminate on May 16, 2007. A bill to extend the deadline for the submission of the final report until January 16, 2009, has passed the House and is awaiting action in the Senate.</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>British American Parliamentary Group 22 U.S.C. 276(l) P.L. 102-138; 105 Stat. 676</p>	<p>The membership of the group shall not exceed 24 Members of Congress who are to be appointed to meet annually and when the Congress is not in session (except that this restriction shall not apply to meetings held in the United States), with representatives of the House of Commons and the House of Lords of the Parliament of Great Britain for discussion of common problems in the interest of relations between the United States and Great Britain. The Members of Congress so appointed shall be referred to as the 'United States group' of the United States Interparliamentary Group.</p> <p>Of the Members of Congress appointed:</p> <p>(1) Half shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from among Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs); and</p> <p>(2) Half shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations) unless the majority and minority leaders of the Senate determine otherwise.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group 22 U.S.C. 276(d) P.L. 86-42; 73 Stat. 72 P.L. 95-45; 91 Stat. 222 P.L. 103-437; 108 Stat. 4588</p>	<p>The membership of the group shall not exceed 24 Members of Congress who are to be appointed to meet jointly and at least annually and when Congress is not in session (except that this restriction shall not apply during the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress or to meetings held in the United States) with representatives of the House of Commons and Senate of the Canadian Parliament for discussion of common problems in the interests of relations between the United States and Canada.</p> <p>Of the Members of the Congress:</p> <p>(1) Half shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be from the Foreign Affairs Committee); and</p> <p>(2) Half shall be appointed by the President of the Senate upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate from Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be from the Foreign Relations Committee).</p> <p>Appointments are made for each individual meeting, except for the appointments from the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committee, which are for the duration of the Congress in which they were made.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation 20 U.S.C. 5702 P.L. 102-281; 106 Stat. 142 http://www.columbusfdn.org/</p>	<p>The foundation shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees. The board shall be composed of 13 members as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Two members appointed by the President in consultation with the President pro tempore of the Senate; (2) Two members appointed by the President in consultation with the minority leader of the Senate; (3) Two members appointed by the President in consultation with the Speaker of the House; (4) Two members appointed by the President in consultation with the minority leader of the House; and (5) Five members appointed by the President. <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee 31 U.S.C. 5135 P.L. 108-15; 117 Stat. 616 http://www.ccac.gov</p>	<p>The Advisory Committee shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as follows:</p> <p>(A) Seven persons appointed by the Secretary —</p> <p>(i) One of whom shall be appointed from among individuals who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their education, training, or experience as a nationally or internationally recognized curator in the United States of a numismatic collection;</p> <p>(ii) One of whom shall be appointed from among individuals who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their experience in the medallic arts or sculpture;</p> <p>(iii) One of whom shall be appointed from among individuals who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their education, training, or experience in American history;</p> <p>(iv) One of whom shall be appointed from among individuals who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their education, training, or experience in numismatics; and</p> <p>(v) Three of whom shall be appointed from among individuals who can represent the interests of the general public in the coinage of the United States.</p> <p>(B) Four persons appointed by the Secretary on the basis of the recommendations of the following officials who shall make the selection for such recommendation from among citizens who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their education, training, or experience:</p> <p>(i) One person recommended by the Speaker of the House;</p> <p>(ii) One person recommended by the minority leader of the House;</p> <p>(iii) One person recommended by the majority leader of the Senate; and</p> <p>(iv) One person recommended by the minority leader of the Senate</p> <p>Appointments last four years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Commission for the Judiciary Office Building 40 U.S.C. 6503 P.L. 100-480; 102 Stat. 2334</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of the following 13 members or their designees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Two individuals appointed by the Chief Justice from among justices of the Supreme Court and other judges of the United States; (2) The members of the House Office Building Commission; (3) The majority leader and minority leader of the Senate; (4) The chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration; (5) The chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works; (6) The chairman and ranking minority member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 	<p>No statutory end date</p> <p>The commission has never met or conducted business.</p>
<p>Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad 16 U.S.C. 469j P.L. 99-83; 99 Stat. 280</p> <p>http://www.heritageaborad.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall consist of 21 members appointed by the President, seven of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the Speaker of the House and seven of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the President pro tempore of the Senate.</p> <p>Appointments last three years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) 22 U.S.C. 3003 P.L. 93-304; 90 Stat. 661 P.L. 99-7; 99 Stat. 18 http://www.csce.gov/</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 21 members as follows:</p> <p>(1) Nine Members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House. Five Members shall be selected from the majority party and four Members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party.</p> <p>(2) Nine Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Five Members shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader, and four Members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, from the minority party.</p> <p>(3) One member of the Department of State appointed by the President of the United States;</p> <p>(4) One member of the Department of Defense appointed by the President of the United States; and</p> <p>(5) One member of the Department of Commerce appointed by the President of the United States.</p> <p>Appointments do not have fixed terms.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Commission on the Implementation of the New Strategic Posture of the United States P.L. 109-163; 119 Stat. 3431 P.L. 109-364; 120 Stat. 2043</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 12 members who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense. In selecting individuals for appointment to the Commission, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission</p>	<p>The Commission terminates on November 30, 2007.</p>

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<p>Commission on the National Guard and Reserve P.L. 108-375; 118 Stat. 1880 P.L. 109-364; 120 Stat. 2197 http://www.cngr.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 13 members appointed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Three members appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; (B) Three members appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; (C) Two members appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; (D) Two members appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and (E) Three members appointed by the Secretary of Defense. <p>Appointments are for the life of the Commission.</p>	<p>The Commission is to terminate 90 days after submission of a final report, which is required to be made no later than January 31, 2008.</p>

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<p>Commission on the National Military Museum P.L. 106-65; 113 Stat. 881</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 11 voting members appointed from among individuals who have an expertise in military or museum matters as follows:</p> <p>(A) Five shall be appointed by the President.</p> <p>(B) Two shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>(C) One shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>(D) Two shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, in consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.</p> <p>(E) One shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, in consultation with the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The Commission shall terminate 60 days after the date of the submission of its report which is due not later than 12 months after the date of its first meeting.</p>
<p>Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Attack P.L. 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-345 P.L. 109-163; 119 Stat. 3434 P.L. 109-364; 120 Stat. 2403</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of nine members. Seven of the members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense and two of the members shall be appointed by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In selecting individuals for appointment to the Commission, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The Commission is to terminate 30 days after the submission of its final report, which is due on September 30, 2007.</p>

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<p>Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol 2 U.S.C. 1801 P.L. 101-163; 103 Stat. 1068 P.L. 104-19; 109 Stat. 220</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) The Speaker of the House; (B) The President pro tempore of the Senate; (C) The majority and minority leaders of the House and the Senate; and (D) The chairmen and the ranking minority members of the Committee on House Oversight, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate. 	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China 22 U.S.C. 6911 P.L. 106-286; 114 Stat. 895 http://www.cecc.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 23 members as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Nine Members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House. Five members shall be selected from the majority party and four members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party. (2) Nine Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Five members shall be selected, after consultation with the majority leader of the Senate, from the majority party, and four members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, from the minority party. (3) One representative of the Department of State, appointed by the President from among officers and employees of that Department; (4) One representative of the Department of Commerce, appointed by the President from among officers and employees of that Department; (5) One representative of the Department of Labor, appointed by the President of the United States from among officers and employees of that Department; and (6) Two at-large representatives, appointed by the President, from among the officers and employees of the executive branch. <p>Congressional appointments last one Congress. Presidential appointments are for unspecified terms.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Congressional Award Board 2 U.S.C. 803 P.L. 96-114; 93 Stat. 852 P.L. 106-63; 113 Stat. 510 P.L. 109-143: 119 Stat. 2659</p> <p>http://www.congressionalaward.org</p>	<p>The board shall consist of 25 members, as follows:</p> <p>(A) Six members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of whom shall be a recipient of the Congressional Award;</p> <p>(B) Six members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of whom shall be a local Congressional Award program volunteer;</p> <p>(C) Six members appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be a local Congressional Award program volunteer;</p> <p>(D) Six members appointed by the minority leader of the House, one of whom shall be a recipient of the Congressional Award; and</p> <p>(E) The Director of the Board, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.</p> <p>Appointments last four years.</p>	<p>The Board is scheduled to terminate Oct. 1, 2009.</p>
<p>Congressional Hunger Fellows Program, Board of Trustees 2 U.S.C. 1161 P.L. 107-171; 116 Stat 335</p> <p>http://www.hungercenter.org/national/national.htm</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of six voting members appointed under clause (I) and one nonvoting ex officio member designated in clause (ii) as follows:</p> <p>(I) Voting members</p> <p>(I) The Speaker of the House shall appoint two members.</p> <p>(II) The minority leader of the House shall appoint one member.</p> <p>(III) The majority leader of the Senate shall appoint two members.</p> <p>(IV) The minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member.</p> <p>(ii) The Executive Director of the program shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the Board.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p> <p>The Board has never been established.</p>

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<p>Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 42 U.S.C. 5616 P.L. 93-415; 88 Stat. 1116 P.L. 102-586; 106 Stat. 4985-4986</p> <p>http://www.juvenilecouncil.gov</p>	<p>In addition to specifically named individuals of the Executive branch,</p> <p>(A) Nine members shall be appointed, without regard to political affiliation, to the Council in accordance with this paragraph from among individuals who are practitioners in the field of juvenile justice and who are not officers or employees of the United States.</p> <p>(B) (i) Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, after consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>(ii) Three members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.</p> <p>(iii) Three members shall be appointed by the President.</p> <p>Appointments last three years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Denali Commission 42 U.S.C. 3121 note P.L. 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-637 http://www.denali.gov/</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of seven members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, of whom:</p> <p>(A) one shall be the Governor of the State of Alaska, or an individual selected from nominations submitted by the Governor, who shall serve as the State Cochairperson;</p> <p>(B) One shall be the President of the University of Alaska, or an individual selected from nominations submitted by the President of the University of Alaska;</p> <p>(C) One shall be the President of the Alaska Municipal League or an individual selected from nominations submitted by the President of the Alaska Municipal League;</p> <p>(D) One shall be the President of the Alaska Federation of Natives or an individual selected from nominations submitted by the President of the Alaska Federation of Natives;</p> <p>(E) One shall be the Executive President of the Alaska State AFL — CIO or an individual selected from nominations submitted by the Executive President;</p> <p>(F) One shall be the President of the Associated General Contractors of Alaska or an individual selected from nominations submitted by the President of the Associated General Contractors of Alaska; and</p> <p>(G) One shall be the federal cochairperson, who shall be selected in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (2).</p> <p>(2) Federal Cochairperson:</p> <p>(A)The President pro tempore (sic) of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall each submit a list of nominations for the position of the Federal Cochairperson under paragraph (1)(G), including pertinent biographical information, to the Secretary.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission, except for the Federal Cochairperson, whose appointment lasts four years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission 16 U.S.C. 431 note P.L. 106-79; 113 Stat. 1274</p> <p>http://www.eisenhowermemorial.org/</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of —</p> <p>(1) Four persons appointed by the President, not more than two of whom may be members of the same political party;</p> <p>(2) Four Members of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate, of which not more than two appointees may be members of the same political party; and</p> <p>(3) Four Members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the House, of which not more than two appointees may be members of the same political party.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Election Assistance Commission 42 U.S.C. 15321 P.L. 107-252, 116 Stat. 1673</p> <p>http://www.eac.gov</p> <p>.</p>	<p>(1) The commission shall have four members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.</p> <p>(2) Before the initial appointment of the members of the Commission and before the appointment of any individual to fill a vacancy on the Commission, the majority leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the minority Leader of the Senate, and the minority Leader of the House shall each submit to the President a candidate recommendation with respect to each vacancy on the Commission affiliated with the political party of the Member of Congress involved.</p> <p>Appointments last four years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors 42 U.S.C. 15341 P.L. 107-252, 116 Stat. 1678</p> <p>http://www.eac.gov/board_advisors.asp</p> <p>(...continued)</p>	<p>The Board of Advisors shall be composed of 37 members appointed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Two members appointed by the National Governors Association; (2) Two members appointed by the National Conference of State Legislatures; (3) Two members appointed by the National Association of Secretaries of State; (4) Two members appointed by the National Association of State Election Directors; (5) Two members appointed by the National Association of Counties; (6) Two members appointed by the National Association of County Recorders, Election Administrators, and Clerks; (7) Two members appointed by the United States Conference of Mayors; (8) Two members appointed by the Election Center; (9) Two members appointed by the International Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Treasurers; (10) Two members appointed by the United States Commission on Civil Rights. (11) Two members appointed by the Architectural and Transportation Barrier Compliance Board under section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 792); (12) The chief of the Office of Public Integrity of the Department of Justice, or the chief's designee; (13) The chief of the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice or the chief's designee; (14) The director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program of the Department of Defense; (15) Four members representing professionals in the field of science and technology, of whom — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) One each shall be appointed by the Speaker and the minority leader of the House ; and (B) One each shall be appointed by the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate. <p>(...continued)</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p> <p>(...continued)</p>

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(...continued) Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors 42 U.S.C. 15341 P.L. 107-252, 116 Stat. 1678 http://www.eac.gov/board_advisors.asp	(...continued) (16) Eight members representing voter interests, of whom — (A) Four members shall be appointed by the House Committee on House Administration, of whom two shall be appointed by the chair and two shall be appointed by the ranking minority member; and (B) Four members shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, of whom two shall be appointed by the chair and two shall be appointed by the ranking minority member. Appointment last two years.	(...continued) No statutory end date
Federal Judicial Center Foundation Board 28 U.S.C. 629b P.L. 100-702; 102 Stat. 4647 http://www.fjc.gov/fjcfoundation/home.html	The board shall be composed of seven members. Three members, including the chairman, shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States, two by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and two by the Speaker of the House. Appointments last five years.	No statutory end date

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<p>Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board 5 U.S.C. 8472 P.L.99 — 335; 100 Stat. 514.</p> <p>http://www.frtib.gov/</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of —</p> <p>(1) Three members appointed by the President, of whom one shall be designated by the President as Chairman; and</p> <p>(2) Two members appointed by the President, of whom —</p> <p>(A) One shall be appointed by the President after taking into consideration the recommendation made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and</p> <p>(B) One shall be appointed by the President after taking into consideration the recommendation made by the majority leader of the Senate in consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.</p> <p>Appointments made in Section (2) last three years; appointments made in Section (1) last two years, except for the Chairman, whose appointment lasts four years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Gallaudet University, Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 4303 P.L. 83-420; 68 Stat. 265 P.L. 99-371; 100 Stat. 782</p> <p>http://bot.gallaudet.edu/</p>	<p>Gallaudet University shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, composed of 21 members who shall include:</p> <p>(A) Three public members of whom</p> <p>(i) One shall be a United States Senator appointed by the President of the Senate, and</p> <p>(ii) Two shall be Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and</p> <p>(B) Eighteen other members, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Trustees and of whom one shall be elected pursuant to regulations of the Board of Trustees, on nomination by the Gallaudet University Alumni Association, for a term of three years.</p> <p>Appointments for Congressional appointees last two years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 2004 P.L. 93-642; 88 Stat. 2277</p> <p>http://www.truman.gov/</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of 13 members, as follows:</p> <p>(A) Two Members of the Senate, one from each political party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;</p> <p>(B) Two Members of the House, one from each political party, to be appointed by the Speaker;</p> <p>(C) Eight members, not more than four of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, of whom one shall be a chief executive officer of a State, one a chief executive officer of a city or county, one a member of a federal court, one a member of a State court, one a person active in postsecondary education, and three representatives of the general public; and</p> <p>(D) The Secretary of Education or his designate, who shall serve ex officio as a member of the Board, but shall not be eligible to serve as Chairman.</p> <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Help America Vote Foundation, Board of Directors 36 U.S.C. 152603 P.L. 107-252; 116 Stat. 1718</p>	<p>The board consists of 12 directors, who shall be appointed not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this chapter as follows:</p> <p>(A) Four directors (of whom not more than two may be members of the same political party) shall be appointed by the President.</p> <p>(B) Two directors shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House.</p> <p>(C) Two directors shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House.</p> <p>(D) Two directors shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.</p> <p>(E) Two directors shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.</p> <p>(2) In addition to the directors described in paragraph (1), the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration (or their designees) and the chair and ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration (or their designees) shall each serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the board.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p> <p>The Foundation never appointed a Board of Directors.</p>
<p>Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe Commission (HELP) 22 U.S.C. 2394b P.L. 108-199; 118 Stat. 101</p> <p>http://www.helpcommission.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 21 members as follows:</p> <p>(A) Six members shall be appointed by the President, of whom at least two shall be representatives of non-governmental organizations.</p> <p>(B) Four members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, and three members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.</p> <p>(C) Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House.</p> <p>(D) The Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development shall serve as a member of the Commission, ex officio.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The Commission is to terminate 30 days after the submission of its report.</p> <p>The report is to be submitted no later than two years after the appointment of Commission members.</p>

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<p>House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards 2 U.S.C. 501 P.L. 93-191; 87 Stat. 737</p> <p>http://cha.house.gov/services/franking_commission.htm</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of six Members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House, three from the majority political party, and three from the minority political party, in the House.</p> <p>Appointments are made at the start of each new Congress.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>House Child Care Center, Advisory Board for the 2 U.S.C. 2062 P.L. 102-90; 105 Stat. 468</p>	<p>The Speaker of the House shall appoint 15 individuals (of whom seven shall be upon recommendation of the minority leader of the House), to serve without pay, as members of an Advisory Board.</p> <p>Appointments are made at the start of each new Congress.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>House Democracy Assistance Commission H.Res. 135, 109th Congress</p> <p>http://www.hdac.house.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of Members of the House of Representatives, the number of whom shall be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Majority party members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and minority party members shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>Appointments are made at the start of each new Congress..</p>	<p>The Commission shall terminate on September 30, 2009.</p>

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House of Representatives Fine Arts Board 2 U.S.C. 2121 P.L. 100-696; 102 Stat. 4611	The board shall be comprised of the Members of the House who serve on the Joint Committee on the Library. The chairman of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall be the chairman of the Board.	No statutory end date
House of Representatives Page Board 2 U.S.C. 88b-3 P.L. 97-377; 96 Stat. 1914 H.Res. 611 (97 th Congress) P.L. 110-2	The board shall consist of: (1) two Members of the House appointed by the Speaker and one Member of the House appointed by the minority leader; and (2) The Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms of the House. (3) The parent of a page who had served in the last five years; and (4) A former page who is not a member of the House or the parent of a page. Appointments last one year.	No statutory end date
House Office Building Commission 2 U.S.C. 2001 P.L. 59-253; 34 Stat. 1365	The commission shall consist of the Speaker of the House and two Members of Congress, to be appointed by the Speaker. Appointments are made at the start of each new Congress.	No statutory end date

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<p>Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission P.L. 109-155; 119 Stat. 2941</p>	<p>The commission shall consist of 15 members. The members of a Commission shall be chosen in the following manner: (1) The President shall appoint the members, and shall designate the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission from among its members. (2) The majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall each provide to the President a list of candidates for membership on the Commission. The President may select one of the candidates from each of the four lists for membership on the commission.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>Commission shall terminate 60 days after the date on which the final report is submitted.</p>

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<p>Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 4411 P.L. 99-498; 100 Stat. 1601</p> <p>http://www.iaiancad.org</p>	<p>(1) The Board of Trustees of the Institute shall be composed of 13 voting members and 6 nonvoting members as follows:</p> <p>(A) Subject to the provisions of subsection (I) of this section, the voting members shall be appointed by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not later than 180 days after October 17, 1986, from among individuals from private life who are Indians, or other individuals widely recognized in the field of Indian art and culture and who represent diverse political views, and diverse fields of expertise, including finance, law, fine arts, and higher education administration.</p> <p>(B) The nonvoting members shall consist of —</p> <p>(I) Two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;</p> <p>(ii) Two Members of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate;</p> <p>(iii) the President of the Institute, ex officio; and</p> <p>(iv) the president of the student body of the Institute, ex officio.</p> <p>Appointments are for six years, except for members of Congress, who serve for the duration of the Congress in which they were appointed.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Interparliamentary Threat Reduction Working Group 22 U.S.C. 5951 note. P.L. 108-136; 117 Stat 1824</p>	<p>The membership of the Working Group shall consist of:</p> <p>(1) No more than 10 Senators appointed by the majority leader, after consultation with the minority leader; and</p> <p>(2) No more than 30 members of the House appointed by the Speaker, after consultation with the minority leader.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 4502 P.L. 99-591; 100 Stat. 3341-76 P.L. 102-221; 105 Stat. 1676</p> <p>http://www.jamesmadison.com</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of 13 members, as follows:</p> <p>(A) Two Members of the Senate, of different political parties, shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate;</p> <p>(B) Two Members of the House, of different political parties, shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House, in consultation with the minority leader of the House;</p> <p>(C) Two members of the federal judiciary shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Chief Justice of the United States;</p> <p>(D) Six members, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party, shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, of whom one shall be a chief executive officer of a State, two shall be members of the general public, and three shall be members of the academic community, appointed upon the recommendation of the Librarian of Congress; and</p> <p>(E) The Secretary of Education or his designate shall serve ex officio as a member of the Board, but shall not be eligible to serve as Chairman.</p> <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>Japan-United States Friendship Commission 22 U.S.C. 2903 P.L. 94-118; 89 Stat. 604</p> <p>http://www.jusfc.gov/commissn/commissn.html</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The members of the United States Panel of the Joint Committee on United States-Japan Cultural and Educational Cooperation; (2) Two Members of the House, to be appointed at the beginning of each Congress or upon the occurrence of a vacancy during a Congress by the Speaker of the House; (3) Two Members of the Senate, to be appointed at the beginning of each Congress or upon the occurrence of a vacancy during a Congress by the President pro tempore of the Senate; (4) The Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts; and (5) The Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. <p>Appointments are for the duration of the Congress from which the appointment was made.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, Board of Trustees 2 U.S.C. 1103 P.L. 100-458; 102 Stat. 2173</p> <p>http://www.stennis.gov</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of seven members, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Two members to be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (2) One member to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (3) Two members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; (4) One member to be appointed by the minority leader of the House; and (5) The Executive Director of the Center, who shall serve as an ex officio member of the Board. <p>Appointment last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 76h P.L. 85-874; 72 Stat. 1698 P.L. 88-260; 78 Stat. 4</p> <p>http://www.kennedy-center.org</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) The Secretary of Health and Human Services; (B) The Librarian of Congress; (C) The Secretary of State; (D) The Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts; (E) The Mayor of the District of Columbia; (F) The Superintendent of Schools of the District of Columbia; (G) The Director of the National Park Service; (H) The Secretary of Education; (I) The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; (J) (i) The Speaker and the minority leader of the House; (ii) The chairman and ranking minority member of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and (iii) three additional Members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; (K) (i) The majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate; (ii) The chairman and ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.; and (iii) Three additional Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; and (L) Thirty six general trustees, who shall be citizens of the United States. <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Library of Congress Trust Fund Board 2 U.S.C. 154 P.L. 102-246; 106 Stat. 31</p>	<p>The board shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Secretary of the Treasury (or an Assistant Secretary designated in writing by the Secretary of the Treasury); (2) The chairman and the vice chair of the Joint Committee on the Library. (3) The Librarian of Congress; (4) Two persons appointed by the President for a term of five years each (the first appointments being for three and five years, respectively); (5) Four persons appointed by the Speaker of the House (in consultation with the minority leader of the House) for a term of five years each (the first appointments being for two, three, four, and five years, respectively); and (6) Four persons appointed by the majority leader of the Senate (in consultation with the minority leader of the Senate) for a term of five years each (the first appointments being for two, three, four, and five years, respectively). <p>Appointments last five years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Medal of Valor Review Board (Public Safety Officer) 42 U.S.C. 15202 P.L. 107-12; 115 Stat. 20</p> <p>http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/medalofvalor/</p>	<p>The members of the board shall be individuals with knowledge or expertise, whether by experience or training, in the field of public safety, of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Two shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (B) Two shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (C) Two shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House; (D) Two shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House; and (E) Three shall be appointed by the President, including one with experience in firefighting, one with experience in law enforcement, and one with experience in emergency services. <p>Appointments last four years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, Delegation to the 22 U.S.C. 276h P.L. 86-420; 74 Stat. 40 P.L. 95-45; 91 Stat. 222 P.L. 103-437; 108 Stat.4588</p>	<p>The membership of the group shall not to exceed 24 Members of Congress who are to be appointed to meet jointly and at least annually with representatives of the Chamber of Deputies and Chamber of Senators of the Mexican Congress for discussion of common problems in the interests of relations between the United States and Mexico. Of the Members of the Congress to be appointed:</p> <p>(1) Half shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs); and</p> <p>(2) Half shall be appointed by the President of the Senate upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate from Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations).</p> <p>Appointments are made for each individual meeting, except for the appointments from the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committee, which are for the duration of the Congress in which they were made.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxic Research Center, Board of Directors 42 U.S.C. 7412 P.L. 101-549; 104 Stat. 2562</p> <p>http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/ mleland/</p>	<p>The center shall be governed by a Board of Directors to be comprised of nine members, the appointment of which shall be allocated pro rata among the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate and the President.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Migratory Bird Conservation Commission 16 U.S.C. 715a P.L. 70-770; 45 Stat. 1222</p> <p>http://www.fws.gov/realty/mbcc.html</p>	<p>The membership of the commission shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Secretary of the Interior as chairman; (2) The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; (3) The Secretary of Agriculture; (4) Two Members of the Senate, to be selected by the President of the Senate; and (5) Two Members of the House to be selected by the Speaker of the House. <p>Appointments are for the Congress in which the appointment was made.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Millennium Challenge Corporation, Board of Directors 22 U.S.C. 7703 P.L. 108-199; 118 Stat. 212</p> <p>http://www.mca.gov/</p>	<p>The board shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, and the United States Trade Representative; and (B) Four other individuals with relevant international experience who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) One individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the majority leader of the House; (ii) One individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the minority leader of the House; (iii) One individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the majority leader of the Senate; and (iv) One individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the minority leader of the Senate. <p>Appointment last three years; reappointments last two years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, Board of Trustees 20 U.S.C. 5603 P.L. 102-259; 106 Stat. 79 P.L. 105-156; 112 Stat. 8</p> <p>http://www.udall.gov</p>	<p>The board shall be comprised of 13 trustees, 11 of whom shall be voting members of the board, as follows:</p> <p>(1) Two Trustees, appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, after considering the recommendation of the Speaker of the House, in consultation with the minority leader of the House.</p> <p>(2) Two Trustees, appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, after considering the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.</p> <p>(3) Five Trustees, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, who have shown leadership and interest in:</p> <p>(A) The continued use, enjoyment, education, and exploration of our Nation's rich and bountiful natural resources, such as presidents of major foundations involved with the environment; or</p> <p>(B) The improvement of the health status of Native Americans and Alaska Natives and in strengthening tribal self-governance, such as tribal leaders involved in health and public policy development affecting Native American and Alaska Native communities.</p> <p>(4) The Secretary of the Interior, or the Secretary's designee, who shall serve as a voting ex officio member of the Board but shall not be eligible to serve as Chairperson;</p> <p>(5) The Secretary of Education, or the Secretary's designee, who shall serve as a voting ex officio member of the Board but shall not be eligible to serve as Chairperson.;</p> <p>(6) The President of the University of Arizona shall serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member and shall not be eligible to serve as chairperson; and</p> <p>(7) The chairperson of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, who shall serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member and not be eligible to serve as chairperson.</p> <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement Advisory Commission 26 U.S.C. 4081 note P.L. 109-59; 119 Stat. 1959</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of the following representatives appointed by the Chairmen and the ranking members of the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means:</p> <p>(A) At least one representative from each of the following Federal entities: the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Transportation — Office of Inspector General, the Federal Highway Administration, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Justice;</p> <p>(B) At least one representative from the Federation of State Tax Administrators;</p> <p>(C) At least one representative from any State department of transportation;</p> <p>(D) Two representatives from the highway construction industry;</p> <p>(E) Six representatives from industries relating to fuel distribution — refiners (two representatives), distributors (one representative), pipelines (one representative), and terminal operators (two representatives);</p> <p>(F) One representative from the retail fuel industry; and</p> <p>(G) Two representatives from the staff of the Committee on Finance of the Senate and two representatives from the staff of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The Commission is to terminate September 30, 2009.</p>

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<p>National Capital Planning Commission 40 U.S.C. 8711 P.L. 68-202; 43 Stat. 463 P.L. 93-198; 87 Stat. 781</p> <p>http://www.ncpc.gov/</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of:</p> <p>(A) Ex officio, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, the chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on Government Reform of the House, or an alternate any of those individuals designates; and</p> <p>(B) Five citizens with experience in city or regional planning, three of whom shall be appointed by the President and two of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor.</p> <p>Presidential appointments last six years. Mayoral appointments last four years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>National Commission on Small Community Air Service P.L. 108-176; 117 Stat. 2549</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of nine members as follows:</p> <p>(A) Three members shall be appointed by the Secretary;</p> <p>(B) Two members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;</p> <p>(C) One member shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;</p> <p>(D) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and</p> <p>(E) One member shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The commission is to terminate on the 30th day following the date of transmittal of its report. The report is to have been made not later than six months after the date on which initial appointments of members to the Commission were completed.</p>

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<p>National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics 42 U.S.C. 242k P.L. 93-353; 88 Stat. 366 http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov</p>	<p>The committee, which shall be established in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall be composed of 18 members. The members of the committee shall be appointed from among persons who have distinguished themselves in the fields of health statistics, electronic interchange of health care information, privacy and security of electronic information, population-based public health, purchasing or financing health care services, integrated computerized health information systems, health services research, consumer interests in health information, health data standards, epidemiology, and the provision of health services. Members of the committee shall be appointed for terms of four years.</p> <p>Of the members of the committee:</p> <p>(A) One shall be appointed, not later than 60 days after August 21, 1996, by the Speaker of the House after consultation with the minority leader of the House;</p> <p>(B) One shall be appointed, not later than 60 days after August 21, 1996, by the President pro tempore of the Senate after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate; and</p> <p>(C) Sixteen shall be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>Appointment last four years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>National Council on the Arts 20 U.S.C. 955 P.L. 88-579; 78 Stat. 905 P.L.105-83; 111 Stat. 1605</p> <p>http://www.nea.gov/about/NCA/About_NCA.html</p>	<p>The council shall be composed of members as follows:</p> <p>(A) The Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, who shall be the chairperson of the council.</p> <p>(B) Members of Congress appointed for a two-year term beginning on January 1 of each odd-numbered year as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Two Members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; (ii) One Member of the House appointed by the minority leader of the House; (iii) Two Senators appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (iv) One Senator appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; <p>Members of the Council appointed under this subparagraph shall serve ex officio and shall be nonvoting members of the Council;</p> <p>(C) Fourteen members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall be selected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) from among private citizens of the United States who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) are widely recognized for their broad knowledge of, or expertise in, or for their profound interest in the arts; and (b) have established records of distinguished service, or achieved eminence, in the arts; (ii) so as to include practicing artists, civic cultural leaders, members of the museum profession, and others who are professionally engaged in the arts; and (iii) so as collectively to provide an appropriate distribution of membership among major art fields and interested citizens groups. <p>Appointments last two years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date.</p>

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<p>National Historical Publications and Records Commission 44 U.S.C. 2501 P.L. 93-536; 88 Stat. 1734 P.L. 100-365; 102 Stat. 823</p> <p>http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/about/</p>	<p>The National Historical Publications and Records Commission shall consist of 15 members as follows:</p> <p>(1) The following ex officio members:</p> <p>(A) The Archivist of the United States, who shall be chairman;</p> <p>(B) The Librarian of Congress (or an alternate designated by the Librarian);</p> <p>(C) One Senator, appointed by the President of the Senate;</p> <p>(D) One Representative, appointed by the Speaker of the House;</p> <p>(E) One member of the judicial branch of the government, appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States;</p> <p>(F) One representative of the Department of State to be appointed by the Secretary of State; and</p> <p>(G) One representative of the Department of Defense to be appointed by the Secretary of Defense;</p> <p>(2) One member from each of the following organizations, appointed by the governing council or board of the respective organization:</p> <p>(A) The American Historical Association;</p> <p>(B) The Organization of American Historians;</p> <p>(C) The Society of American Archivists;</p> <p>(D) The American Association for State and Local History;</p> <p>(E) The Association for Documentary Editing; and</p> <p>(F) The National Association for Government Archives and Records Administrators;</p> <p>(3) Two other members, outstanding in the fields of the social or physical sciences, the arts, or archival or library science, appointed by the President.</p> <p>Terms of Appointment are for four years, except for (1)(D), whose term is two years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>National Prison Rape Reduction Commission 42 U.S.C. 15606 P.L. 108-79; 117 Stat. 980 P.L. 109-162; 119 Stat. 3126 http://www.nprec.us</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of nine members, of whom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Three shall be appointed by the President; (B) Two shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, unless the Speaker is of the same party as the President, in which case one shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and 1 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House; (C) One shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House; (D) Two shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, unless the majority leader is of the same party as the President, in which case one shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and one shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and (E) One member shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The commission is to terminate 60 days after the date on which the commission submits its reports. The report is to be submitted not later than three years after the date of the initial meeting of the commission.</p>
<p>National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission P.L. 109-59; 119 Stat. 1962</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 15 members, appointed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Seven members appointed by the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury; (B) Two members appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means; (C) Two members appointed by the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Ways and Means; (D) Two members appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance; and (E) Two members appointed by the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance. <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The commission is to terminate 180 days after the transmittal of its report. The report is to be submitted not later than two years after the date of the commission's first meeting.</p>

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<p>National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Commission 23 U.S.C. 101 P.L. 109-59; 119 Stat. 1470</p> <p>http://www.surfacecommission.gov</p>	<p>The Commission shall be composed of 12 members, of whom —</p> <p>(I) One member shall be the Secretary of Transportation, who shall serve as Chairperson;</p> <p>(ii) Three members shall be appointed by the President;</p> <p>(iii) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House;</p> <p>(iv) Two members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House;</p> <p>(v) Two members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; and</p> <p>(vi) Two members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission</p>	<p>The commission is to terminate 180 days after the transmittal of its report. The report is to be submitted no later than July 1, 2007.</p>
<p>National Veterans Business Development Corporation Board of Directors 15 U.S.C. 657c P.L. 106-50; 113 Stat. 236</p> <p>www.veteranscorp.org</p>	<p>The President shall, after considering recommendations which shall be proposed by the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Committees on Small Business and the Committees on Veterans Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate, appoint United States citizens to be voting members of the board, not more than five of whom shall be members of the same political party.</p> <p>Appointments last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>NATO Parliamentary Assembly, U.S. Group 22 U.S.C. 1928a P.L. 84-689; 70 Stat. 523 P.L. 88-205; 77 Stat. 392 P.L. 95-45; 91 Stat. 222 P.L. 100-204; 101 Stat. 1396 P.L. 103-437; 108 Stat. 4588 P.L. 106-113; 113 Stat. 1501A-459</p> <p>http://www.nato-pa.int</p>	<p>The membership of the group, not to exceed 24 Members of Congress, shall be appointed to meet jointly and annually with representative parliamentary groups from other NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) members, for discussion of common problems in the interests of the maintenance of peace and security in the North Atlantic area.</p> <p>Of the Members of the Congress to be appointed for the purposes of this resolution (hereinafter designated as the United States Group):</p> <p>(1) Half shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be from the Committee on Foreign Affairs); and</p> <p>(2) Half shall be appointed by the President of the Senate upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate from Members of the Senate. Not more than seven of the appointees from the Senate shall be of the same political party.</p> <p>The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the House delegation shall be a member from the Foreign Affairs Committee, and, unless the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Senate majority leader, determines otherwise, the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Senate delegation shall be a member from the Foreign Relations Committee. Each delegation shall have a secretary. The secretaries of the Senate and House delegations shall be appointed, respectively, by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Office of Compliance, Board of Directors 2 U.S.C. 1381 P.L. 104-1; 109 Stat. 24</p> <p>http://www.compliance.gov</p>	<p>The board shall consist of five individuals appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leaders of the House and the Senate.</p> <p>Appointments last five years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees 2 U.S.C. 1151. P.L. 106-554; 114 Stat.2763A-120 P.L. 108-7; 117 Stat. 382 P.L. 108-447; 118 Stat. 3192</p> <p>http://www.openworld.gov</p>	<p>The center shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees. The Board shall be composed of 11 members as follows:</p> <p>(A) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be designated by the majority leader of the House and one of whom shall be designated by the minority leader of the House;</p> <p>(B) Two members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the majority leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be designated by the minority leader of the Senate;</p> <p>(C) The Librarian of Congress.;</p> <p>(D) Four private individuals with interests in improving relations between the United States and eligible foreign states, designated by the Librarian of Congress; and</p> <p>(E) The chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the House Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.</p> <p>Appointments last three years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Senate Commission on Art 2 U.S.C. 2101 S.Res 382 (90th Congress) S.Res. 95 (92nd Congress) P.L. 100-696; 102 Stat. 4610</p>	<p>The commission shall consist of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the chairman and ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>Smithsonian Institution, Board of Regents 20 U.S.C. 43 9 Stat. 103 P.L. 91-551; 84 Stat. 1439 http://www.siarchives.si.edu/research/ah00001board.html</p>	<p>The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution consist of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons, other than Members of Congress, two of whom shall be resident in the city of Washington, and seven of whom shall be inhabitants of some State, but no two of them of the same State. The regents to be selected shall be appointed as follows: The Members of the Senate by the President thereof; the Members of the House by the Speaker thereof; and the nine other persons by joint resolution of the Congress.</p> <p>Appointments last two years for House members and the remainder of their Senate term for Senators.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Social Security Advisory Board 42 U.S.C. 903 P.L. 103-296; 108 Stat. 1468 http://www.ssab.gov</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of seven members who shall be appointed as follows:</p> <p>(A) Three members shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than two of such members shall be from the same political party.</p> <p>(B) Two members (each member from a different political party) shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance.</p> <p>(C) Two members (each member from a different political party) shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>Appointments last two, four, or six years for Presidential appointments, three or six years for Senate appointments, and four or five years for House appointments.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining</p> <p>P.L. 109-236</p>	<p>The Panel shall be composed of--</p> <p>(1) two individuals to be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Associate Director of the Office of Mine Safety;</p> <p>(2) two individuals to be appointed by the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health; and</p> <p>(3) two individuals, one to be appointed jointly by the majority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives and one to be appointed jointly by the minority leader of the Senate and House of Representatives, each to be appointed prior to the sine die adjournment of the second session of the 109th Congress.</p> <p>Appointment is for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>No specific termination is specified. A report is due no less than one year after all of the members of the Panel are appointed.</p>
<p>Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel</p> <p>42 U.S.C. 1320b-19 note</p> <p>P.L. 106-170; 113 Stat. 1878</p> <p>http://www.ssa.gov/work/panel</p>	<p>The panel shall be composed of 12 members as follows:</p> <p>(I) Four members appointed by the President, not more than two of whom may be of the same political party;</p> <p>(ii) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House, in consultation with the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means;</p> <p>(iii) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the House, in consultation with the ranking member of the House Committee on Ways and Means;</p> <p>(iv) Two members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance; and</p> <p>(v) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, in consultation with the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Finance.</p> <p>Appointments last four years.</p>	<p>The panel is to terminate 30 days after the date of the submission of its final report. The report is to be submitted not later than Dec. 17, 2007.</p>

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<p>Trade Agreement, Official Advisers to U.S. Delegations to International Conferences 19 U.S.C. 2211 P.L. 100-418, 102 Stat. 1269-1270</p>	<p>The official advisors are to be selected at the beginning of each session of Congress: The Speaker of the House, upon the recommendation of the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, shall select five members (not more than three of whom are members of the same political party) of such committee, and the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, shall select five members (not more than three of whom are members of the same political party) of such committee, who shall be designated congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations. (The Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate may select additional members for designation as congressional advisers regarding specific trade policy matters or negotiations, from any other committees of Congress that has jurisdiction over legislation likely to be affected by such matters or negotiations)</p> <p>Appointment last for the session of Congress from which appointees are chosen.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

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<p>United States Air Force Academy, Board of Visitors 10 U.S.C. 9355 P.L. 84-1028; 70A Stat. 567 P.L. 96-579; 94 Stat. 3369 P.L. 106-65; 113 Stat. 774</p> <p>http://www.usafa.af.mil/superintendent/pa/factsheets/bov.htm</p>	<p>The Board of Visitors to the Academy is constituted annually of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, or his designee; (2) Three other members of the Senate designated by the Vice President or the President pro tempore of the Senate, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; (3) The Chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, or his designee; (4) Four other members of the House designated by the Speaker of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations; and (5) Six persons designated by the President. <p>Appointments last three years for Presidential appointments and a minimum of one year for other appointments.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Capitol Preservation Commission 2 U.S.C. 2081 P.L. 100-696; 102 Stat. 4608 H.Res. 5 (106th Congress)</p> <p>http://www.aoc.gov/cvc/project_info/cpc_list.cfm</p>	<p>The Commission shall be composed of the following Members of Congress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, who shall be co-chairmen; (2) The Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library; (3) The Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the House Committee on House Oversight; (4) The majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate; (5) The majority leader and the minority leader of the House; (6) The chairman of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Senate and the chairman of the Commission of the House Bicentenary, to be succeeded upon expiration of such commissions, by a Senator or Member of the House, as appropriate, appointed by the Senate or House co-chairman of the Commission, respectively; (7) One Senator appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and one Senator appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and (8) One Member of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House and one Member of the House appointed by the minority leader of the House. 	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission P.L. 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-334</p> <p>http://www.uscc.gov</p> <p>(...continued)</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 12 members, who shall be appointed in the same manner as provided for the appointment of members of the Trade Deficit Review Commission under section 127(c)(3) of the Trade Deficit Review Commission Act (19 U.S.C. 2213 note), except that:</p> <p>(A) Appointment of members by the Speaker of the House shall be made after consultation with the Chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>(B) Appointment of members by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon the recommendation of the majority leader of the Senate shall be made after consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.</p> <p>(C) Appointment of members by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon the recommendation of the minority leader of the Senate shall be made after consultation with the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance.</p> <p>(D) Appointment of members by the minority leader of the House shall be made after consultation with the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>(E) Persons appointed to the commission shall have expertise in national security matters and United States-China relations, in addition to the expertise provided for under subparagraph (B)(i)(I) of that section;</p> <p>(F) Members shall be appointed to the commission not later than 30 days after the date on which each new Congress convenes;</p> <p>(...continued)</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p> <p>(...continued)</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>(...continued)</p> <p>United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission P.L. 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-334</p> <p>http://www.uscc.gov</p>	<p>(...continued)</p> <p>(G) Members of the commission may be reappointed for additional terms of service as members of the commission; and</p> <p>(H) Members of the Trade Deficit Review Commission as of the date of the enactment of this Act shall serve as members of the commission until such time as members are first appointed to the Commission under this paragraph.</p> <p>Appointments last two years.</p>	<p>(...continued)</p> <p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>United States Coast Guard Academy, Board of Visitors 14 U.S.C. 194 P.L. 81-207; 63 Stat. 510 P.L. 101-595; 104 Stat. 2984 P.L. 104-14; 109 Stat. 186-187</p>	<p>The Board shall be composed of:</p> <p>(1) Two Senators designated by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;</p> <p>(2) Three Members of the House designated by the chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;</p> <p>(3) One Senator designated by the President of the Senate;</p> <p>(4) Two Members of the House designated by the Speaker of the House; and</p> <p>(5) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, as ex officio Members.</p> <p>Appointment last for the duration of the Congress in which they occur.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Commission On Civil Rights 42 U.S.C. 1975 http://www.usccr.gov</p>	<p>The Commission shall be composed of eight members. Not more than four of the members shall at any one time be of the same political party. The initial membership of the commission shall be the members of the United States Commission on Civil Rights on September 30, 1994. Thereafter vacancies in the membership of the Commission shall continue to be appointed as follows:</p> <p>(1) Four members of the commission shall be appointed by the President.</p> <p>(2) Two members of the commission shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon the recommendations of the majority leader and the minority leader, and of the members appointed not more than one shall be appointed from the same political party.</p> <p>(3) Two members of the commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendations of the majority leader and the minority leader, and of the members appointed not more than one shall be appointed from the same political party.</p> <p>Appointment last six years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Commission on International Religious Freedom 22 U.S.C. 6431 P.L. 105-292; 112 Stat. 2797 P.L. 106-55; 113 Stat. 401</p> <p>http://www.uscirf.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of:</p> <p>(A) The Ambassador at Large, who shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the commission; and</p> <p>(B) Nine other members, who shall be United States citizens who are not being paid as officers or employees of the United States, and who shall be appointed as follows:</p> <p>(i) Three members of the commission shall be appointed by the President.</p> <p>(ii) Three members of the commission shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, of whom two shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the Senate of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and the remaining one shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the Senate of the other political party.</p> <p>(iii) Three members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, of which two of the members shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the House of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and of which one of the members shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the House of the other political party.</p> <p>Appointment last two years.</p>	<p>The Commission shall terminate on September 30, 2011.</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom P.L. 109-58; 119 Stat. 1064</p> <p>(...continued)</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 16 members appointed by the President from among individuals described in paragraph (2) who are knowledgeable on energy issues, including oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil refining, oil and gas pipelines, electricity production and transmission, coal, unconventional hydrocarbon resources, fuel cells, motor vehicle power systems, nuclear energy, renewable energy, biofuels, energy efficiency, and energy conservation. The membership of the commission shall be balanced by area of expertise to the extent consistent with maintaining the highest level of expertise on the commission. Members of the commission may be citizens of Canada, Mexico, or the United States, and the President shall ensure that citizens of all three nations are appointed to the Commission. The President shall appoint the members of the commission within 60 days after the effective date of this Act, including individuals nominated as follows:</p> <p>(A) Four members shall be appointed from amongst individuals independently determined by the President to be qualified for appointment.</p> <p>(B) Four members shall be appointed from a list of eight individuals who shall be nominated by the majority leader of the Senate in consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.</p> <p>(C) Four members shall be appointed from a list of eight individuals who shall be nominated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the chairmen of the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Resources of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>(D) Two members shall be appointed from a list of four individuals who shall be nominated by the minority leader of the Senate in consultation with the ranking member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.</p> <p>(E) Two members shall be appointed from a list of four individuals who shall be</p> <p>(...continued)</p>	<p>The commission will terminate 90 days after the date on which it submits its final report. The report is to be submitted within 12 months of the effective date (Aug. 8, 2005) of the act.</p> <p>(...continued)</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
(...continued) United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom P.L. 109-58; 119 Stat. 1064	(...continued) nominated by the minority leader of the House in consultation with the ranking members of the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Resources of the House of Representatives.	(...continued) The commission will terminate 90 days after the date on which it submits its final report. The report is to be submitted within 12 months of the effective date (Aug. 8, 2005) of the act.

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe 22 U.S.C. 276m P.L. 102-138; 105 Stat. 677-678 P.L. 104-14; 109 Stat. 186 E.O. 13029; 12/3/96</p> <p>http://www.osce.org</p>	<p>In 1992 and every even-numbered year thereafter, nine Members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from Members of the House (not less than four of whom, including the chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs); and eight Members shall, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate from Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom, including the vice chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, unless the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, determines otherwise).</p> <p>(2) In every odd-numbered year beginning in 1993, nine Members shall, upon recommendation of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate from Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom, including the chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, unless the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, determines otherwise); and eight Members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from Members of the House (not less than four of whom, including the vice chairman, shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs).</p> <p>Appointments last one year.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
United States Group of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group. 22 U.S.C. 276n P.L.108-199, 118 Stat. 448	The President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint Senators under this section upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. The President pro tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator as the chair of the United States group. Appointment last one year.	No statutory end date
United States Group of the United States Senate-Russia Interparliamentary Group. 22 U.S.C. 276o P.L.108-199, 118 Stat. 449	The majority and minority leaders of the Senate shall appoint the Senators of the United States group. The majority leader of the Senate shall designate one Senator as the chair of the United States group. Appointments last one year.	No statutory end date

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Holocaust Memorial Council 36 U.S.C. 2302 P.L. 96-388; 94- Stat. 1547 P.L. 97-84; 95 Stat. 1097 P.L. 106-292; 114 Stat. 1031</p> <p>http://www.ushmn.org/museum/council</p>	<p>The council shall consist of 65 voting members appointed (except as otherwise provided in this section) by the President and the following ex officio nonvoting members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) One appointed by the Secretary of the Interior; (2) One appointed by the Secretary of State; and (3) One appointed by the Secretary of Education; <p>Of the 65 voting members, five shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from among Members of the House, and five shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders from among Members of the Senate. Any vacancy in the council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.</p> <p>Appointments last five years, except for Members of Congress, who serve for the duration of the Congress from which they were appointed.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Merchant Marine Academy, Board of Visitors 46 U.S.C. App. 1295b P.L. 78-301; 58 Stat. 220 P.L. 96-453; 94 Stat. 2002 P.L. 97-35; 752(Sec. 1607)</p> <p>http://www.usmma.edu/admin/Governance.htm</p>	<p>The board shall be composed of:</p> <p>(A) Two Senators appointed by the chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee;</p> <p>(B) Three Members of the House appointed by the chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee;</p> <p>(C) One Senator appointed by the Vice President;</p> <p>(D) Two Members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and</p> <p>(E) the chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, as ex officio members.</p> <p>Appointments last two years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>United States Military Academy, Board of Visitors 10 U.S.C. 4355 P.L. 84-1028, chapter 403, sec.4355(a); 70A Stat. 245</p>	<p>The board is constituted annually of:</p> <p>(1) The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, or his designee;</p> <p>(2) Three other members of the Senate designated by the Vice President or the President pro tempore of the Senate, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations;</p> <p>(3) The Chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, or his designee;</p> <p>(4) Four other members of the House designated by the Speaker of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations; and</p> <p>(5) Six persons designated by the President.</p> <p>Presidential appointments last three years; Congressional appointments last a minimum of one year.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>United States Naval Academy, Board of Visitors 10 U.S.C. 6968 P.L. 84-1028, chapter 603, sec. 6968; 70A Stat. 434</p> <p>http://www.usna.edu/PAO/supesoff.html</p>	<p>The board is constituted annually of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, or his designee; (2) Three other members of the Senate designated by the Vice President or the President pro tempore of the Senate, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; (3) The Chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, or his designee; (4) Four other members of the House designated by the Speaker of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations; and (5) Six persons designated by the President. <p>Presidential appointments last three years; Congressional appointments last a minimum of one year.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>
<p>United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control 22 U.S.C. 2291 note. P.L. 99-93; 99 Stat. 455-456 P.L. 99-151; 99 Stat. 808 P.L. 107-228; 116 Stat. 1411</p>	<p>The caucus shall be composed of 12 members as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Seven Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, four of whom (including the member designated as chairman) shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader, and three of whom (including the member designated as cochairman) shall be selected from the minority party of the Senate, after consultation with the minority leader. (B) Five members of the public to be appointed by the President after consultation with the members of the appropriate congressional committees. 	<p>The caucus was scheduled to terminate on September 30, 2005.</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission P.L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4625</p> <p>http://www.mitigationcommisison.gov</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of five members appointed by the President within six months of the date of enactment of this act, as follows:</p> <p>(A) One from a list of residents of the state, who are qualified to serve on the Commission by virtue of their training or experience in fish or wildlife matters or environmental conservation matters, submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendation of the members of the House of Representatives representing the State.</p> <p>(B) One from a list of residents of the state, who are qualified to serve on the Commission by virtue of their training or experience in fish or wildlife matters or environmental conservation matters, submitted by the Majority Leader of the Senate upon the recommendation of the members of the Senate representing the State.</p> <p>(C) One from a list of residents of the state submitted by the Governor of the State composed of State wildlife resource agency personnel.</p> <p>(D) One from a list of residents of the state submitted by the District.</p> <p>(E) One from a list of residents of the state, who are qualified to serve on the Commission by virtue of their training or experience in fish and wildlife matters or environmental conservation matters and have been recommended by Utah nonprofit sportsmen's or environmental organizations, submitted by the governor of the state.</p> <p>Appointments last four years.</p>	<p>The commission shall expire twenty years from the end of the fiscal year during which the secretary declares the Central Utah Project to be substantially complete.</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission</p> <p>38 U.S.C. 1101 note.</p> <p>P.L. 108-136; 117 Stat. 1676</p> <p>P.L. 109-163; 119 Stat. 3279</p> <p>http://www.vetscommission.org</p>	<p>The commission shall be composed of 13 members, appointed as follows:</p> <p>(A) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration specified in law.^b</p> <p>(B) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the House, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration.</p> <p>(C) Two members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration.</p> <p>(D) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration.</p> <p>(E) Five members appointed by the President, at least three of whom shall be veterans who were awarded a decoration.</p> <p>Appointments are for the life of the commission.</p>	<p>The commission shall terminate 60 days after the date on which the commission submits its report. The report is to be submitted not later than October 1, 2007.</p>

Commission/Board	Membership	Termination Date
<p>Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors P.L.106-554; 114 Stat 2763A-254</p> <p>http://www.vef.gov/board_message.php</p>	<p>(1) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader and one of whom shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, and who shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.</p> <p>(2) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President pro tempore, one of whom shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the majority leader and one of whom shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the minority leader, and who shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.</p> <p>(3) Secretary of State.</p> <p>(4) Secretary of Education.</p> <p>(5) Secretary of Treasury.</p> <p>(6) Six members to be appointed by the President from among individuals in the nongovernmental sector who have academic excellence or experience in the fields of concentration specified in section 202(1)(A) or a general knowledge of Vietnam, not less than three of whom shall be drawn from academic life.</p> <p>Appointments last three years.</p>	<p>No statutory end date</p>

Notes:

- a. A qualified citizen described in this subsection is a private citizen of the United States with (1) a demonstrated dedication to educating others about the importance of historical figures and events; and (2) substantial knowledge and appreciation of Abraham Lincoln.
- b. The decorations specified are, the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, or the Air Force Cross, and the Silver Star.

Table 2. Appointment Role of the Speaker of the House

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Speaker of the House
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission	The Speaker appoints three members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House.
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	The Speaker appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader and the minority leader.
Advisory Committee on the Protection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates	The Speaker serves on the Committee, and has shared appointment power with the rest of the Committee for the appointment of the at-large member.
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress	The Speaker serves on the Committee.
American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints four members from among individuals from private life who are widely recognized by virtue of their scholarship, experience, creativity, or interest in American folklife traditions and arts.
Antitrust Modernization Commission	The Speaker appoints two members.
Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission	The Speaker appoints two members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House.
British American Parliamentary Group	The Speaker appoints 12 members from among Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs).
Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group	The Speaker appoints 12 members from among Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs).
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	The President appoints two members in consultation with the Speaker of the House.
Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee	The Speaker makes a recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury for one appointment, from among citizens who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their education, training, or experience.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Speaker of the House
Commission for the Judiciary Office Building	The members of the House Office Building Commission (the Speaker, and two Members appointed by the Speaker), are members of the commission.
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad	The President appoints seven members after consultation with the Speaker of the House.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission)	The Speaker appoints nine Members of the House. Five Members shall be selected from the majority party and four Members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party.
Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program	The Speaker appoints three members.
Commission on the National Military Museum	The Speaker appoints two members in consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	The Speaker serves as a member of the commission.
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China	The Speaker appoints nine Members of the House. Five members shall be selected from the majority party and four members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party.
Congressional Award Board	The Speaker appoints six members, one of whom shall be a local Congressional Award program volunteer.
Congressional Hunger Fellows Program, Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two members.
Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	The Speaker appoints three members in consultation with the minority leader.
Denali Commission	The Speaker submits a list of nominations for the position of the Federal Cochairperson.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Speaker of the House
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission	The Speaker appoints four Members of the House in consultation with the majority leader and minority Leader of the House, of which not more than two appointees may be members of the same political party.
Election Assistance Commission	The Speaker of the House submits to the President a candidate recommendation with respect to each vacancy on the commission affiliated with the majority party.
Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors	The Speaker appoints one member representing professionals in the field of science and technology.
Federal Judicial Center Foundation Board	The Speaker appoints two members.
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	The Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader, recommends one member to the President.
Gallaudet University, Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House.
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House, one from each political party.
Help America Vote Foundation, Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints two directors.
Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe Commission (HELP)	The Speaker appoints four members.
House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards	The Speaker appoints six Members of the House, three from the majority party, and three from the minority.
House Child Care Center, Advisory Board for the	The Speaker appoints 15 individuals seven of whom shall be upon recommendation of the minority leader of the House.
House Democracy Assistance Commission	The Speaker appoints an unspecified number of majority party Members.
House of Representatives Page Board	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Speaker of the House
House Office Building Commission	The Speaker serves on the commission and appoints two Members of the House.
Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission	The Speaker provides a list of candidates to the President to fill one vacancy.
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House in consultation with the minority leader.
Interparliamentary Threat Reduction Working Group	The Speaker appoints not more than 30 members of the House, after consultation with the minority leader.
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Board of Trustees	The Speaker recommends two Members of the House, of different political parties, to the President, in consultation with the minority leader of the House.
Japan-United States Friendship Commission	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House.
John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two members.
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees	The Speaker serves on the board and appoints three Members of the House.
Library of Congress Trust Fund Board	The Speaker appoints four persons in consultation with the minority leader of the House.
Medal of Valor Review Board (Public Safety Officer)	The Speaker appoints two members.
Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, Delegation to the	The Speaker appoints 12 Members of the House, not less than four of whom shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxic Research Center, Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints three members.
Migratory Bird Conservation Commission	The Speaker appoints two members.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Speaker of the House
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, Board of Trustees	The Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader of the House, recommends two trustees to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
National Commission on Small Community Air Service	The Speaker appoints two members.
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics	The Speaker appoints one member after consultation with the minority leader of the House.
National Council on the Arts	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House.
National Historical Publications and Records Commission	The Speaker appoints one Member of the House.
National Prison Rape Reduction Commission	The Speaker appoints two members unless the Speaker is of the same party as the President, in which case the Speaker appoints one member and the minority leader of the House appoints one member.
National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Commission	The Speaker appoints two members.
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, U.S. Group	The Speaker appoints 12 Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be from the Committee on Foreign Affairs).
Office of Compliance, Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints five members, jointly, with the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leaders of the House and the Senate.
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two members, one designated by the majority leader of the House and one designated by the minority leader of the House.
Smithsonian Institution, Board of Regents	The Speaker appoints three Members of the House.
Social Security Advisory Board	The Speaker appoints two members, each member from a different political party, with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Speaker of the House
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel	The Speaker appoints two members, in consultation with the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
Trade Agreement, Official Advisers to U.S. Delegations to International Conferences	The Speaker selects five members of the Ways and Means Committee upon the recommendation of the chairman of the committee (not more than three of whom are members of the same political party).
United States Air Force Academy, Board of Visitors	The Speaker designates four Members of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations.
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	The Speaker serves on the commission and appoints one Member of the House.
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	The Speaker appoints three members after consultation with the chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
United States Coast Guard Academy, Board of Visitors	The Speaker designates two Members of the House.
United States Commission On Civil Rights	The Speaker appoints two members upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom	The Speaker appoints three members, two of whom shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the House of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and one of whom shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the House of the other political party.
United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom	Four members shall be appointed from a list of eight individuals who shall be nominated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the chairmen of the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Resources of the House of Representatives.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Speaker of the House
United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	In even numbered years the Speaker appoints nine Members of the House (not less than four of whom, including the chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs). In odd numbered years the Speaker appoints eight Members, (not less than four of whom, including the vice chairman, shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.)
United States Holocaust Memorial Council	The Speaker appoints five Members of the House.
United States Merchant Marine Academy, Board of Visitors	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House.
United States Military Academy, Board of Visitors	The Speaker designates four Members of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations.
United States Naval Academy, Board of Visitors	The Speaker designates four Members of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations.
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission	The President appoints one member from a list of candidates submitted by the Speaker, upon the recommendation of the House members from the State.
Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission	The Speaker appoints two members, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration specified in law.
Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the majority leader and one upon the recommendation of the minority leader.

Table 3. Appointment Role of the House Minority Leader

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the House Minority Leader
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission	The minority leader appoints two members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House.
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	The Speaker appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader and the minority leader.
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress	The minority leader serves on the Committee.
Antitrust Modernization Commission	The minority leader appoints two members.
Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Board of Trustees	The minority leader appoints one Member of the House.
Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission	The minority leader appoints two members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House.
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	The President appoints two members in consultation with the minority leader.
Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee	The Secretary of the Treasury appoints one person recommended by the minority leader.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission)	Of the Members appointed by the Speaker of the House, four Members from the minority party shall be selected after consultation with the minority leader of the House.
Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program	The minority leader appoints three members.
Commission on the National Military Museum	The minority leader appoints one member in consultation with the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the House Minority Leader
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	The minority leader is a member.
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China	Of the Members appointed by the Speaker of the House, four Members from the minority party shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House.
Congressional Award Board	The minority leader appoints six members, one of whom shall be a recipient of the Congressional Award.
Congressional Hunger Fellows Program, Board of Trustees	The minority leader of the House appoints one member.
Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	The Speaker appoints three members in consultation with the minority leader.
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission	The Speaker appoints four Members of the House in consultation with the majority leader and minority Leader of the House, of which not more than two appointees may be members of the same political party.
Election Assistance Commission	The minority leader submits to the President a candidate recommendation with respect to each vacancy on the Commission affiliated with the minority party.
Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors	The minority leader appoints one member representing professionals in the field of science and technology.
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	The Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader, recommends one member to the President.
Help America Vote Foundation, Board of Directors	The minority leader appoints two directors.
Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe Commission (HELP)	The minority leader appoints three members.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the House Minority Leader
House Child Care Center, Advisory Board for the	The Speaker appoints 15 individuals seven of whom shall be upon recommendation of the minority leader of the House.
House Democracy Assistance Commission	The minority leader appoints an unspecified number of minority party Members.
House of Representatives Page Board	The minority leader appoints one Member of the House.
Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission	The minority leader provides a list of candidates to the President to fill one vacancy.
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House in consultation with the minority leader.
Interparliamentary Threat Reduction Working Group	The Speaker appoints not more than 30 Members of the House, after consultation with the minority leader.
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Board of Trustees	The Speaker recommends two Members of the House, of different political parties, to the President, in consultation with the minority leader of the House.
John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, Board of Trustees	The minority leader appoints one member.
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees	The minority leader serves on the board.
Library of Congress Trust Fund Board	The Speaker appoints four persons in consultation with the minority leader of the House.
Medal of Valor Review Board (Public Safety Officer)	The minority leader appoints two members.
Millennium Challenge Corporation, Board of Directors	The minority leader submits a list of individuals from which the President appoints one member, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the House Minority Leader
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, Board of Trustees	The Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader of the House, recommends two trustees to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
National Commission on Small Community Air Service	The minority leader appoints one member.
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics	The Speaker appoints one member after consultation with the minority leader of the House.
National Council on the Arts	The minority leader appoints one Member of the House.
National Prison Rape Reduction Commission	The minority leader appoints one member. (If the Speaker is of the same party as the President, the minority leader appoints one additional member.)
National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Commission	The minority leader appoints two members.
Office of Compliance, Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints five members, jointly, with the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leaders of the House and the Senate.
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	The Speaker appoints two members, one designated by the majority leader of the House and one designated by the minority leader of the House.
Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining	The minority leader of the House and Senate make one joint appointment.
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel	The minority leader appoints two members, in consultation with the ranking member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	The minority leader serves on the commission and appoints one Member of the House.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the House Minority Leader
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	The minority leader appoints three members after consultation with the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
United States Commission On Civil Rights	The Speaker appoints two members upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom	The Speaker appoints three members, two of which shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the House of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and one of which shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the leader in the House of the other political party.
United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom	Two members shall be appointed from a list of four individuals who shall be nominated by the minority leader of the House in consultation with the ranking Members of the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Resources of the House of Representatives.
Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission	The minority leader appoints two members, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration specified in law.
Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the majority leader and one upon the recommendation of the minority leader.

Table 4. Appointment Role of the House Majority Leader

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the House Majority Leader
Advisory Committee on the Protection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates	The Minority leader serves on the Committee, and has shared appointment power with the rest of the Committee for the appointment of the at-large member.
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	The Speaker appoints three members upon the recommendation of the House majority leader and the minority leader.
Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Board of Trustees	The House majority leader appoints one member.
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	The House majority leader serves on the commission.
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission	The Speaker of the House appoints four members in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the House.
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	The Speaker of the House appoints two members, one of whom shall be designated by the House majority leader. The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the serve on the Board.
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	The House majority leader, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, and the chairmen and ranking members of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Committee on House Oversight serve on the Commission.
United States Commission On Civil Rights	The Speaker appoints two members upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the House Majority Leader
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom	The Speaker of the House, appoints three members of the Commission, two upon the recommendation of the leader in the House (majority or minority) of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and one upon the recommendation of the leader in the House (majority or minority) of the other political party.
Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the majority leader and one upon the recommendation of the minority leader.

Table 5. Appointment Role of the President of the Senate or the President Pro Tempore

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate President or President pro tempore
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader and the minority leader.
American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, Board of Trustees	The President pro tempore appoints four trustees.
British American Parliamentary Group	The President pro tempore appoints 12 members, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations) unless the majority and minority leaders of the Senate determine otherwise.
Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group	The President of the Senate appoints members, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations).
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	The President appoints two members, in consultation with the President pro tempore.
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad	The President appoints 21 members, seven of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the President pro tempore of the Senate.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission)	President of the Senate appoints nine Senators. Five Members shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader, and four Members shall be selected, from the minority party, after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	The President pro tempore serves on the Commission.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate President or President pro tempore
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China	President of the Senate appoints nine Senators. Five Members shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader, and four Members shall be selected from the minority party, after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.
Denali Commission	The President pro tempore submits a list of nominations for the position of the Federal Cochairperson.
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission	The President pro tempore appoints four Senators in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate, of which not more than two appointees may be members of the same political party.
Federal Judicial Center Foundation Board	The President pro tempore appoints two members.
Gallaudet University, Board of Trustees	The President of the Senate appoints one Senator.
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, Board of Trustees	The President of the Senate appoints two Senators, one from each political party.
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development Board of Trustees	The President pro tempore appoints two Senators upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Board of Trustees	The President appoints two Senators, of different political parties, upon the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate.
Japan-United States Friendship Commission	The President pro tempore appoints two Senators.
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees	The President of the Senate appoints three Senators.

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Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate President or President pro tempore
Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, Delegation to the	The President of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate appoints 12 Senators (not less than four of whom shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations).
Migratory Bird Conservation Commission	The President of the Senate appoints two Senators.
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, Board of Trustees	The President of the United States appoints two trustees, with the advice and consent of the Senate, after considering the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics	President pro tempore of the Senate appoints one member after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.
National Historical Publications and Records Commission	The President of the Senate appoints one Senator.
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, U.S. Group	The President of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, appoints 12 Senators. Not more than seven of the appointees from the Senate shall be of the same political party.
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	President pro tempore appoints two Senators, one of whom shall be designated by the majority leader of the Senate, and one of whom shall be designated by the minority leader of the Senate.
Senate Commission on Art	The President pro tempore serves on the Commission.
Smithsonian Institution, Board of Regents	The President of the Senate appoints three Senators.
Social Security Advisory Board	The President pro tempore appoints two members (each member from a different political party), with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate President or President pro tempore
Trade Agreement, Official Advisers to U.S. Delegations to International Conferences	The President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, appoints five members of such committee, not more than three of whom are members of the same political party. The President pro tempore may select additional members for designation as congressional advisers regarding specific trade policy matters or negotiations, from any other committees of Congress that has jurisdiction over legislation likely to be affected by such matters or negotiations.
United States Air Force Academy, Board of Visitors	The Vice President, or the President pro tempore of the Senate, designates three Senators, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	The President pro tempore is a member of the Commission, and appoints one Senator.
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the minority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance. The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.
United States Coast Guard Academy, Board of Visitors	The President of the Senate appoints one Senator.
United States Commission On Civil Rights	The President pro tempore appoints two members upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom	The President pro tempore appoints three members, two upon the recommendation of the leader in the Senate of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and one upon the recommendation of the leader in the Senate of the other political party.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate President or President pro tempore
United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	In even numbered years the President pro tempore appoints eight Senators, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, not less than four of whom, including the vice chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, unless the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, determines otherwise. (In odd numbered years the President pro tempore appoints nine Senators in the same manner.)
United States Group of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group.	The President pro tempore appoints not more than 12 Senators upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and designates one Senator as the Chair of the United States group.
United States Holocaust Memorial Council	The President pro tempore appoints five Senators upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders.
United States Merchant Marine Academy, Board of Visitors	The Vice President appoints one Senator.
United States Military Academy, Board of Visitors	The Vice President, or the President pro tempore of the Senate, designates three Senators, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
United States Naval Academy, Board of Visitors	The Vice President, or the President pro tempore of the Senate, designates three Senators, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	The President of the Senate appoints seven Senators, four of whom (including the member designated as chairman) shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader, and three of whom (including the member designated as cochairman) shall be selected from the minority party of the Senate, after consultation with the minority leader.
Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors	The President pro tempore appoints two Senators, one upon the recommendation of the majority leader and one upon the recommendation of the minority leader.

Table 6. Appointment Role of the Senate Majority Leader.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Majority Leader
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission	The majority leader appoints three members, at least one of whom is a Senator.
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader and the minority leader.
Advisory Committee on the Protection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates	The majority leader serves on the Committee, and has shared power of appointment with the rest of the Committee for the at-large member.
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress	The majority leader serves on the committee.
Antitrust Modernization Commission	The majority leader appoints two members.
Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Board of Trustees	The majority leader appoints one member.
Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission	The majority leader appoints two members, at least one of whom is a Senator.
British American Parliamentary Group	The President pro tempore appoints 12 members, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations) unless the majority and minority leaders of the Senate determine otherwise.
Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group	The President of the Senate appoints 12 members, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations).
Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee	The majority leader makes a recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury for one appointment, from among citizens who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their education, training, or experience.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Majority Leader
Commission for the Judiciary Office Building	The majority leader serves on the commission.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission)	The President of the Senate appoints nine Senators. Five Senators shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader.
Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program	The majority leader appoints three members.
Commission on the National Military Museum	The majority leader appoints two members in consultation with the chairman of the Armed Services Committee.
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	The majority leader serves on the commission.
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China	The President of the Senate appoints nine Senators. Five Senators shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader.
Congressional Award Board	The majority leader appoints six members, one of whom shall be a recipient of the Congressional Award.
Congressional Hunger Fellows Program, Board of Trustees	The majority leader appoints two members.
Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	The majority leader appoints three members after consultation with the minority leader.
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission	The President pro tempore appoints four Senators in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate, of whom not more than two appointees may be members of the same political party.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Majority Leader
Election Assistance Commission	The majority leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the minority Leader of the Senate, and the minority Leader of the House shall each submit to the President a candidate recommendation with respect to each vacancy on the commission affiliated with the political party of the Member of Congress involved.
Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors	The majority leader appoints one member.
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	The majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, recommends one member to the President.
Help America Vote Foundation, Board of Directors	The majority leader appoints two directors.
Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe Commission (HELP)	The majority leader appoints four members.
Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission	The majority leader provides a list of candidates to the President to fill one vacancy.
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development Board of Trustees	The President pro tempore appoints two Senators upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.
Interparliamentary Threat Reduction Working Group	The majority leader appoints not more than 10 Senators, after consultation with the minority leader.
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Board of Trustees	The President appoints two Senators, of different political parties, upon the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate.
John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, Board of Trustees	The majority leader appoints two members.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Majority Leader
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees	The majority leader serves on the board.
Library of Congress Trust Fund Board	The majority leader appoints four members in consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.
Medal of Valor Review Board (Public Safety Officer)	The majority leader appoints two members.
Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, Delegation to the	The President of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate appoints 12 Senators (not less than four of whom shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations).
Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxic Research Center, Board of Directors	The majority leader appoints three members.
Millennium Challenge Corporation, Board of Directors	The majority leader submits a list of individuals from which the President appoints one member, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, Board of Trustees	The President appoints two trustees, with the advice and consent of the Senate, after considering the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.
National Commission on Small Community Air Service	The majority leader appoints two members.
National Council on the Arts	The majority leader appoints two Senators.
National Prison Rape Reduction Commission	The majority leader appoints two members, unless the majority leader is of the same party as the President, in which case the majority leader appoints one and the minority leader appoints two.
National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Commission	The majority leader appoints two members.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Majority Leader
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, U.S. Group	The President of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, appoints 12 Senators. Not more than seven of the appointees from the Senate shall be of the same political party.
Office of Compliance, Board of Directors	The Speaker appoints five members jointly with the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leaders of the House and the Senate.
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	President pro tempore appoints two Senators, one of whom shall be designated by the majority leader of the Senate, and one of whom shall be designated by the minority leader of the Senate.
Senate Commission on Art	The majority leader serves on the commission.
Technical Study Panel on the utilization of belt air and the composition and fire retardant properties of belt materials in underground coal mining	The majority leader of the Senate and House make one joint appointment.
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel	The majority leader appoints two members, in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	The majority leader serves on the commission.
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.
United States Commission On Civil Rights	The President pro tempore appoints two members upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom	The President pro tempore appoints three members, two upon the recommendation of the leader in the Senate of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and one upon the recommendation of the leader in the Senate of the other political party.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Majority Leader
United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom	Four members shall be appointed from a list of eight individuals who shall be nominated by the majority leader of the Senate in consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.
United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	In even numbered years the President pro tempore appoints eight Senators, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, not less than four of whom, including the vice chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, unless the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, determines otherwise. (In odd numbered years the President pro tempore appoints nine Senators in the same manner.)
United States Group of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group.	The President pro tempore appoints not more than 12 Senators upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and designates one Senator as the Chair of the United States group.
United States Group of the United States Senate-Russia Interparliamentary Group.	The majority and minority leaders of the Senate appoint the Senators of the United States group.
United States Holocaust Memorial Council	The President pro tempore appoints five Senators upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders.
United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	The President of the Senate appoints seven Senators, four of whom (including the member designated as chairman) shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader, and three of whom (including the member designated as cochairman) shall be selected from the minority party of the Senate, after consultation with the minority leader.
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission	The President appoints one member from a list of candidates submitted by the majority leader, upon the recommendation of the Senate members from the State.

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Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Majority Leader
Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission	The majority leader of the Senate appoints two members, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration specified in law.
Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors	The President pro tempore appoints two Senators, one upon the recommendation of the majority leader and one upon the recommendation of the minority leader.

Table 7. Appointment Role of the Senate Minority Leader

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Minority Leader
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission	The minority leader appoints two members, at least one of whom is a Senator.
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader and the minority leader.
Advisory Committee on the Protection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates	The minority leader serves on the Committee, and has shared appointment power with the rest of the Committee for the at-large member.
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress	The minority leader serves on the Committee.
Antitrust Modernization Commission	The minority leader appoints two members.
Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Board of Trustees	The minority leader appoints one Senator.
Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission	The minority leader appoints two members, at least one of whom is a Senator.
British American Parliamentary Group	The President pro tempore appoints 12 members, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations) unless the majority and minority leaders of the Senate determine otherwise.
Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group	The President of the Senate appoints 12 members, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations).
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	The President appoints two members in consultation with the minority leader.

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Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Minority Leader
Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee	The minority leader makes a recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury for one appointment, from among citizens who are specially qualified to serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of their education, training, or experience.
Commission for the Judiciary Office Building	The minority leader serves on the Commission.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission)	The President of the Senate appoints nine Senators. Four Senators shall be selected from the minority party of the Senate, after consultation with the minority leader.
Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program	The minority leader appoints three members.
Commission on the National Military Museum	The minority leader appoints two members in consultation with the ranking member of the Armed Services Committee.
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	The minority leader serves on the Commission.
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China	The President of the Senate appoints nine Senators. Four Senators shall be selected from the minority party of the Senate, after consultation with the minority leader.
Congressional Award Board	The minority leader appoints six members, one of whom shall be a local Congressional Award program volunteer.
Congressional Hunger Fellows Program, Board of Trustees	The minority leader appoints one member.
Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	The majority leader appoints three members after consultation with the minority leader.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Minority Leader
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission	The President pro tempore appoints four Senators in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate, of which not more than two appointees may be members of the same political party.
Election Assistance Commission	The majority leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the minority leader of the Senate, and the minority Leader of the House shall each submit to the President a candidate recommendation with respect to each vacancy on the Commission affiliated with the political party of the Member of Congress involved.
Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors	The minority leader appoints one member.
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	The majority leader, in consultation with the minority leader, recommends one member to the President.
Help America Vote Foundation, Board of Directors	The minority leader appoints two directors.
Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe Commission (HELP)	The minority leader appoints three members.
Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission	The minority leader provides a list of candidates to the President to fill one vacancy.
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development Board of Trustees	The President pro tempore appoints two Senators upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.
Interparliamentary Threat Reduction Working Group	The majority leader appoints not more than 10 Senators, after consultation with the minority leader.
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Board of Trustees	The President appoints two Senators, of different political parties, upon the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Minority Leader
John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, Board of Trustees	The minority leader appoints one member.
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees	The minority leader serves on the board.
Library of Congress Trust Fund Board	The majority leader appoints four members in consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.
Medal of Valor Review Board (Public Safety Officer)	The minority leader appoints two members.
Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, Delegation to the	The President of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate appoints 12 Senators (not less than four of whom shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations).
Millennium Challenge Corporation, Board of Directors	The minority leader submits a list of individual from which the President appoints one member, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, Board of Trustees	The President appoints two trustees, with the advice and consent of the Senate, after considering the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.
National Commission on Small Community Air Service	The minority leader appoints one member.
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics	President pro tempore of the Senate appoints one member after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate.
National Council on the Arts	The minority leader appoints one member.
National Prison Rape Reduction Commission	The minority leader appoints one member, unless the majority leader is of the same party as the President, in which case the minority leader appoints two.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Minority Leader
National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Commission	The minority leader appoints two members.
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, U.S. Group	The President of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, appoints 12 Senators. Not more than seven of the appointees from the Senate shall be of the same political party.
Office of Compliance, Board of Directors	Five individuals are appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leaders of the House and the Senate.
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	The President pro tempore of the Senate appoints two members, one of whom shall be designated by the minority leader of the Senate.
Senate Commission on Art	The minority leader serves on the commission.
Technical Study Panel on the utilization of belt air and the composition and fire retardant properties of belt materials in underground coal mining	The minority leader of the Senate and House make one appointment.
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel	The minority leader of the Senate appoints two members, in consultation with the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Finance.
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	The minority leader serves on the commission and appoints one Senator.
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the minority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.
United States Commission On Civil Rights	The President pro tempore appoints two members upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leader.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Minority Leader
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom	The President pro tempore of the Senate appoints three members, two upon the recommendation of the leader (majority or minority) in the Senate of the political party that is not the political party of the President, and one upon the recommendation of the leader (majority or minority) in the Senate of the other political party.
United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom	Two members shall be appointed from a list of four individuals who shall be nominated by the minority leader of the Senate in consultation with the ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.
United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	In even-numbered years the President pro tempore of the Senate appoints eight Senators (nine in odd-numbered years), upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate (not less than four of whom, including the chairman or vice chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, unless the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, determines otherwise).
United States Group of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group.	The President pro tempore of the Senate appoints Senators upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.
United States Group of the United States Senate-Russia Interparliamentary Group.	The President pro tempore of the Senate appoints Senators upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.
United States Holocaust Memorial Council	The President pro tempore of the Senate appoints five Senators upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders.
United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	The President of the Senate appoints seven Senators, three of whom (including the member designated as co-chairman) shall be selected from the minority party of the Senate, after consultation with the minority leader.
Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission	The minority leader of the Senate appoints two members, at least one of whom shall be a veteran who was awarded a decoration specified in law.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of the Senate Minority Leader
Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors	The President pro tempore appoints two Senators, one upon the recommendation of the majority leader and one upon the recommendation of the minority leader.

Table 8. Appointment Role of Committees

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of Committees
British American Parliamentary Group	The Speaker of the House appoints 12 Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs), and the President pro tempore of the Senate, appoints 12 Senators upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, (not less than four of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations) unless the majority and minority leaders of the Senate determine otherwise.
Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group	The Speaker of the House appoints 12 Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be from the Committee on Foreign Affairs), and the President of the Senate appoints 12 Senators upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders (not less than four of whom shall be from the Committee on Foreign Relations).
Commission for the Judiciary Office Building	The chairman and the ranking minority members of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure serve on the commission.
Commission on the Implementation of the New Strategic Posture of the United States	The Secretary of Defense appoints 12 members after consultation with the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.
Commission on the National Guard and Reserve	The chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services each appoint three members. The ranking minority members of the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services each appoint two members.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of Committees
Commission on the National Military Museum	Two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one by the minority leader in consultation with the chairman and ranking member respectively of the House Committee on Armed Services. Two appointed by the majority leader and one by the minority leader in consultation with the chairman and ranking member respectively of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.
Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Attack	The Secretary of Defense appoints seven members after consultation with the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	The chairmen and the ranking minority members of the Committee on House Oversight of the House, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.
Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors	The chairmen and ranking members of the Committee on House Administration, and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, each appoint two members.
Help America Vote Foundation, Board of Directors	The chairmen and ranking members of the Committee on House Administration, and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, serve as ex-officio members of the Board.
House of Representatives Fine Arts Board	The House members of the Joint Library Committee serve on the board.
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees	The chairmen and ranking minority members of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works serve on the board.
Library of Congress Trust Fund Board	The chairman and the vice chair of the Joint Committee on the Library serve on the board.
Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, Delegation to the	The Speaker of the House appoints 12 Members (not less than four of whom shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs), and the President of the Senate appoints 12 Senators upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders (not less than four of whom shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations).

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of Committees
Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement Advisory Commission	Chairmen and the ranking members of the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means appoint at least 16 members, including two representatives from the staff of the Senate Committee on Finance and two representatives from the staff of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
National Capital Planning Commission	The chairmen of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Government Reform, or their designees, are ex-officio members of the commission.
National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission	The chairmen and ranking members of the House Committee on Ways and means and the Senate Finance Committee each appoint two members to the commission.
National Veterans Business Development Corporation Board of Directors	The President appoints nine members, not more than five of whom shall be members of the same political party, after considering recommendations by the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Committees on Small Business and the Committees on Veterans Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, U.S. Group	The Speaker of the House appoints 12 Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be from the Committee on Foreign Affairs); the President of the Senate appoints 12 Members of the Senate upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the House delegation shall be a Member from the Foreign Affairs Committee, and, unless the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Senate majority leader, determines otherwise, the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Senate delegation shall be a Member from the Foreign Relations Committee. The secretaries of the Senate and House delegations shall be appointed, respectively, by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	The Speaker of the House appoints two members, one of whom shall be designated by the House majority leader. The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the serve on the Board.

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Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of Committees
Senate Commission on Art	The chairman and ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration serve on the commission.
Social Security Advisory Board	The Speaker appoints two members, each member from a different political party, with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Ways and Means. The President pro tempore appoints two members (each member from a different political party), with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance.
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel	The Speaker and the House minority leader each appoint two members, in consultation with the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means. The majority and minority leaders of the Senate each appoint two members, in consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.
Trade Agreement, Official Advisers to U.S. Delegations to International Conferences	The Speaker selects five members of the House Committee on Ways and Means upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Committee (not more than three of whom are members of the same political party). The President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, appoints five members of such committee, not more than three of whom are members of the same political party.
United States Air Force Academy, Board of Visitors	The chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, and the House Committee on Armed Services, or his designees, serve on the board. The Vice President or the President pro tempore of the Senate, designate two members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The Speaker of the House, designates two members of the House Committee on Appropriations.
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	The House majority leader, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, and the chairmen and ranking members of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Committee on House Oversight serve on the commission.

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of Committees
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	The Speaker appoints three members after consultation with the chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means. The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the majority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance. The President pro tempore appoints three members upon the recommendation of the minority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in addition to consultation with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.
United States Coast Guard Academy, Board of Visitors	The chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation appoints two Senators, and the chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure appoints three Members. The chairmen of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, are ex officio members.
United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom	<p>Four members shall be appointed from a list of eight individuals who shall be nominated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the chairmen of the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Resources of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>Two members shall be appointed from a list of four individuals who shall be nominated by the minority leader of the House in consultation with the ranking members of the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Resources of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>Four members shall be appointed from a list of eight individuals who shall be nominated by the majority leader of the Senate in consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.</p> <p>Two members shall be appointed from a list of four individuals who shall be nominated by the minority leader of the Senate in consultation with the ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.</p>

Name of Commission or Board	Appointment Authority of Committees
United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	In even-numbered years, the Speaker of the House appoints nine Members of the House (in odd-numbered years eight), not less than four of whom, including the chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. In even-numbered years the President pro tempore of the Senate appoints eight Senators (nine in odd-numbered years), upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate (not less than four of whom, including the chairman or vice chairman of the United States Delegation, shall be from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations , unless the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, determines otherwise).
United States Merchant Marine Academy, Board of Visitors	The chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee appoints two Senators, and the chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries appoints three Members of the House. The chairmen of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries are ex officio members.
United States Military Academy, Board of Visitors	The chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, or his designee, and the chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, or his designee serve on the board. The Vice President or the President pro tempore of the Senate, appoints three Senators, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The Speaker of the House, appoints four Members of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations.
United States Naval Academy, Board of Visitors	The chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, or his designee, and the chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, or his designee serve on the board. The Vice President or the President pro tempore of the Senate, appoints three Senators, two of whom are members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The Speaker of the House, appoints four Members of the House, two of whom are members of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Table 9. Summary of Appointment Authority of Congressional Leaders and Committee Leaders

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission	3	2			2	3	
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	3	(3)J	(3)J	3	(3)J	(3)J	
Advisory Committee on the Protection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates	1J*	1J*			1J*	1J*	
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress	*	*			*	*	
American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, Board of Trustees	4			4			
Antitrust Modernization Commission	2	2			2	2	
Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Board of Trustees		1	1		1	1	
Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission	2	2			2	2	
British American Parliamentary Group	12			12	(12)J	(12)J	*
Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group	12			12	(12)J	(12)J	*
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	(2)	(2)		(2)	(2)		
Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
Commission for the Judiciary Office Building	2*				*	*	*
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad	7			(7)			
Commission on the Implementation of the New Strategic Posture of the United States							(12)
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission)	7	(4)		9	(4)	(5)	
Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program	3	3			3	3	
Commission on the National Guard and Reserve							10
Commission on the National Military Museum	2	1			2	1	(6)
Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Attack							(7)
Commission to Recommend Individuals to the President for Appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol	*	*		*	*	*	*
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China	9	(4)		9	(4)	(5)	
Congressional Award Board	6	6			6	6	
Congressional Hunger Fellows Program, Board of Trustees	2	1			1	2	

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	3	(3)			(3)	3	
Denali Commission	(1)			(1)			
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission	4	(4)J	(4)J	4	(4)J	(4)J	
Election Assistance Commission	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors	1	1			1	1	8J
Federal Judicial Center Foundation Board	2			2			
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
Gallaudet University, Board of Trustees	2			1			
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, Board of Trustees	2			2			
Help America Vote Foundation, Board of Directors	2	2			2	2	*
Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe Commission (HELP)	4	3			3	4	
House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards	6						
House Child Care Center, Advisory Board for the	15	(7)					
House Democracy Assistance Commission	I?	I?					

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
House of Representatives Fine Arts Board							*
House of Representatives Page Board	2	1					
House Office Building Commission	2*						
Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development Board of Trustees	2	(2)		2	(2)J	(2)J	
Interparliamentary Threat Reduction Working Group	30	(30)			(10)	10	
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Board of Trustees	(2)	(2)		(2)	(2)J	(2)J	
Japan-United States Friendship Commission	2			2			
John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, Board of Trustees	2	1			1	2	
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees	3*	*		3	*	*	*
Library of Congress Trust Fund Board	4	(4)			(4)	4	*
Medal of Valor Review Board(Public Safety Officer)	2	2			2	2	

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, Delegation to the	12			12	(12)J	(12)J	*
Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxic Research Center, Board of Directors	3					3	
Migratory Bird Conservation Commission	2			2			
Millennium Challenge Corporation, Board of Directors		(1)			(1)	(1)	
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, Board of Trustees	(2)J	(2)J		(2)J	(2)J	(2)J	
Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement Advisory Commission							16
National Capital Planning Commission							*
National Commission on Small Community Air Service	2	1			1	2	
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics	1	(1)		1	(1)		
National Council on the Arts	2	1			1	2	
National Historical Publications and Records Commission	1			1			
National Prison Rape Reduction Commission	2/1	1/2			1/2	2/1	

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission							8
National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Commission	2	2			2	2	
National Veterans Business Development Corporation Board of Directors							(9)
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, U.S. Group	12			12	(12)J	(12)J	2*
Office of Compliance, Board of Directors	5 J	5 J			5 J	5 J	
Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees	2	(1)	(1)	2	(1)	(1)	*
Senate Commission on Art				*	*	*	*
Smithsonian Institution, Board of Regents	3			3			
Social Security Advisory Board	2			2			(4)J
Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining		1J	1J		1J	1J	
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel	2	2			2	2	(8)
Trade Agreement, Official Advisers to U.S. Delegations to International Conferences	5			5			(10)

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
United States Air Force Academy, Board of Visitors	4			3			*
United States Capitol Preservation Commission	1*	1*	*	1*	1*	*	*
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	3	3		6	(3)	(3)	(9)J
United States Coast Guard Academy, Board of Visitors	2			1			5*
United States Commission On Civil Rights	2	(2)J	(2)J	2	(2)J	(2)J	
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom	3	(2/1)	(2/1)	3	(2/1)	(2/1)	
United States Commission on North American Energy Freedom	(4)J	(2)J		(4)J		(2)J	(12)J
United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	9/8			8/9	(8/9)	(8/9)	
United States Group of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group.				12	(12)J	(12)J	
United States Group of the United States Senate-Russia Interparliamentary Group.					I?	I?	
United States Holocaust Memorial Council	5			5	(5)J	(5)J	
United States Merchant Marine Academy, Board of Visitors	2			1			5*
United States Military Academy, Board of Visitors	4			3			*

Name of Commission, Board or Group	House			Senate			Committee Leaders
	Speaker	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	Pres. or Pres. pro tempore	Minority Leader	Majority Leader	
United States Naval Academy, Board of Visitors	4			3			*
United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control				7	(3)	(4)	
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission	(1)					(1)	
Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission	2	2			2	2	
Vietnam Education Foundation Board of Directors	2	(1)	(1)	2	(1)	(1)	

Notes:

Numerals indicate appointments made. "I" indicates an indeterminate number of appointments.

Bold numerals indicate that Members of Congress are among the appointees.

Numerals in parentheses indicate recommendations for appointments. "J" indicates joint recommendations. For details on which official share recommending authority and to whom the recommendations are made, see previous tables.

Instances where the appointing official also serves as a member of the body are indicated by an asterisk *. These positions are in addition to the number of appointments stated.

Numerals divided by "/" indicate that the number of appointments varies based on the political party of the President.