

GUIDE TO THE 115th CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

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2017 Congressional Calendar



- Both chambers in session
- Both chambers in recess
- Senate only in session
- House only in session

January

M	T	W	T	F
2 New Year's Day (observed)	3 15th Congress Convenes	4	5	6
8	10	11	12	13
18 MLK Jr. Day	17	18	19	20 Inauguration Day
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

February

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24
27	28			

March

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

April

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10 Passover begins	11	12	13	14 Good Friday
17	18 Passover ends	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

May

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
28 Memorial Day	30	31		

June

M	T	W	T	F
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

July

M	T	W	T	F
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

August

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

September

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21 Rosh Hashanah	22
25	26	27	28	29 Yom Kippur begins

October

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
8 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

November

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day (observed)
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24
27	28	29	30	

December

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 Hanukkah begins	14	15
18	19	20 Hanukkah ends	21	22
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29

Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Federal Holidays:



- Monday, January 2: New Year's Day*
- Monday, January 16: Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Friday, January 20: Inauguration Day **
- Monday, February 20: Washington's Birthday (President's Day)***
- Monday, May 29 2: Memorial Day
- Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day
- Monday, September 4: Labor Day
- Monday, October 9: Columbus Day
- Friday, November 10: Veteran's Day****
- Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Day
- Monday, December 25: Christmas Day

**January 1, 2017 (the legal public holiday for New Year's Day), falls on a Sunday. For most Federal employees, Monday, January 2, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes. (See section 3(a) of Executive order 11582, February 11, 1971.)*

*** Inauguration Day, January 20, 2017, falls on a Friday. An employee who works in the District of Columbia, Montgomery or Prince George's Counties in Maryland, Arlington or Fairfax Counties in Virginia, or the cities of Alexandria or Fairfax in Virginia, and who is regularly scheduled to perform nonovertime work on Inauguration Day, is entitled to a holiday. (See 5 U.S.C. 6103(c).) There is no in-lieu-of holiday for employees who are not regularly scheduled to work on Inauguration Day.*

**** This holiday is designated as "Washington's Birthday" in section 6103(a) of title 5 of the United States Code, which is the law that specifies holidays for Federal employees. Though other institutions such as state and local governments and private businesses may use other names, it is our policy to always refer to holidays by the names designated in the law.*

***** November 11, 2017 (the legal public holiday for Veterans Day), falls on a Saturday. For most Federal employees, Friday, November 10, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes. (See 5 U.S.C. 6103(b).)*

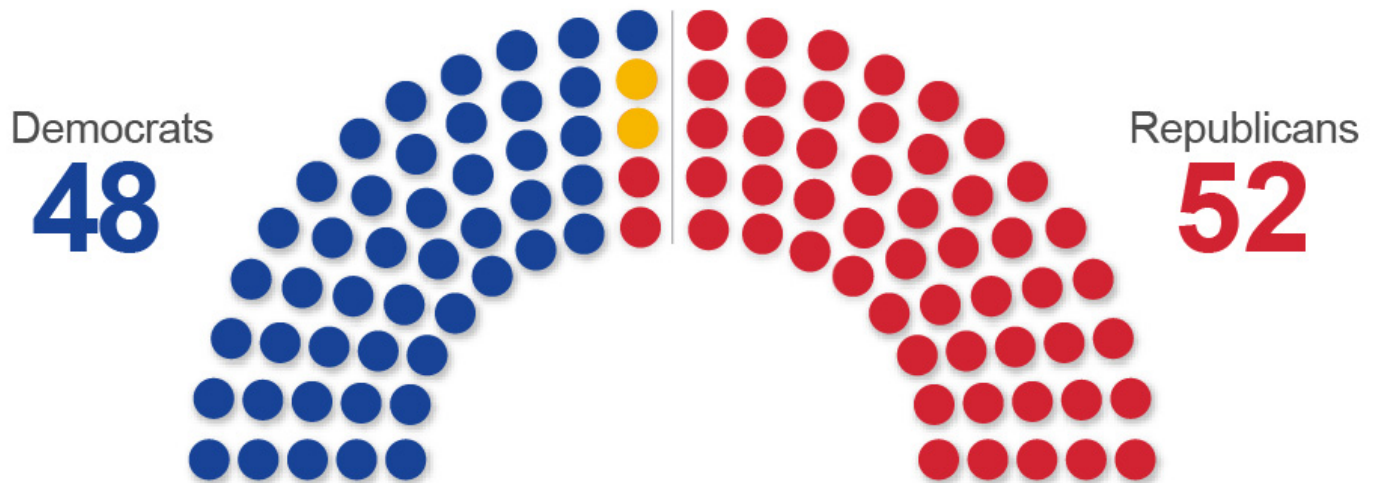
U.S. Senate

Balance of Power in the U.S. Senate, 115th Congress:

52 Republicans

46 Democrats

2 Independents (both caucus with the Democrats)



Source: Bloomberg Government

Senate Leadership

With Republicans maintaining majority control in the U.S. Senate, most top Republican Senate leadership posts have remained unchanged. For Democrats, former Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) has retired, and is replaced in the Minority Leader position by Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY). Provided below is a list of major leadership positions in the Senate for the 115th Congress.

Republican Leadership Position	Position Holder
Majority Leader	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Majority Whip	John Cornyn (R-TX)
Conference Chairman	John Thune (R-SD)
Conference Vice-Chair	Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee Chair	Cory Gardner (R-CO)
Policy Committee Chairman	John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)

Democratic Leadership Position	Position Holder
Minority Leader	Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Minority Whip	Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Assistant Minority Leader	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Chief Deputy Whip	Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
Policy and Communications Committee Chair	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
Caucus Co-Vice Chair	Mark Warner (D-VA)
Caucus Co-Vice Chair	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chair	Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Caucus Secretary	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Policy Committee Vice Chair	Joe Manchin (D-WV)
Steering Committee Chair	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Outreach Committee Chair	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

Senate Committee Leadership

Below is a list of Senate Committee Chairs and Ranking Members for the 115th Congress. Republicans kept control of the Senate, where a handful of new Chairs have been chosen. Click on any committee to jump to their most up to date roster. The Senate committees with primary jurisdiction in health issues are the Senate Finance Committee (Medicare, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act) and the Senate HELP Committee (FDA, NIH, CDC, public health, Affordable Care Act).

Bold text indicates a new Chairman or Ranking Member for the 115th Congress.

*Joint committees are made up of bicameral members. The chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of the committee alternate between the Senate and House every Congress.

Committee	Republican Chair	Democratic Ranking Member
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Pat Roberts (R-KS)	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
Appropriations	Thad Cochran (R-MS)	Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Armed Services	John McCain (R-AZ)	Jack Reed (D-RI)
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Mike Crapo (R-ID)	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Budget	Mike Enzi (R-WY)	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	John Thune (R-SD)	Bill Nelson (D-FL)
Energy and Natural Resources	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
Environment and Public Works	John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)	Tom Carper (D-DE)
Finance	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	Ron Wyden (D-OR)
Foreign Relations	Bob Corker (R-TN)	Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP)	Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Ron Johnson (R-WI)	Claire McCaskill (D-MO)
Indian Affairs	John Hoeven (R-ND)	Tom Udall (D-NM)
Judiciary	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Rules and Administration	Richard Shelby (R-AL)	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	Jim Risch (R-ID)	Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Veterans' Affairs	Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	Jon Tester (D-MT)
Special Committee on Aging	Susan Collins (R-ME)	Bob Casey (D-PA)
Select Committee on Ethics	Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	Chris Coons (D-DE)
Select Committee on Intelligence	Richard Burr (R-NC)	Mark Warner (D-VA)
Joint Economic Committee	Pat Tiberi (R-OH-12)*	Martin Heinrich (D-NM)

SENATE HEALTH-RELATED COMMITTEE ROSTERS

Senate Finance Committee

*Subcommittee Chairs and Ranking Members have yet to be announced.

Republicans*	Democrats*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA) Mike Crapo (R-ID) Pat Roberts (R-KS) Mike Enzi (R-WY) John Cornyn (R-TX) John Thune (R-SD) Richard Burr (R-NC) Johnny Isakson (R-GA) Rob Portman (R-OH) Pat Toomey (R-PA) Dean Heller (R-NV) Tim Scott (R-SC) Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ron Wyden (D-OR), Ranking Member Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Maria Cantwell (D-WA) Bill Nelson (D-FL) Bob Menendez (D-NJ) Tom Carper (D-DE) Ben Cardin (D-MD) Sherrod Brown (D-OH) Michael Bennet (D-CO) Bob Casey (D-PA) Mark Warner (D-VA) Claire McCaskill (D-MO)

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chairman Mike Enzi (R-WY), Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee Chair Richard Burr (R-NC) Johnny Isakson (R-GA) Rand Paul, MD (R-KY) Susan Collins (R-ME) Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA) Todd Young (R-IN) Orrin Hatch (R-UT) Pat Roberts (R-KS) Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Tim Scott (R-SC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patty Murray (D-WA), Ranking Member Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee Ranking Member Bob Casey (D-PA) Al Franken (D-MN) Michael Bennet (D-CO) Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) Chris Murphy (D-CT) Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) Tim Kaine (D-VA) Maggie Hassan (D-NH)

Senate Appropriations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thad Cochran (R-MS), Chairman • Mitch McConnell (R-KY) • Richard Shelby (R-AL) • Lamar Alexander (R-TN) • Susan Collins (R-ME) • Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) • Lindsey Graham (R-SC) • Roy Blunt (R-MO), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Chair • Jerry Moran (R-KS) • John Hoeven (R-ND), Ag/FDA Subcommittee Chair • John Boozman (R-AR) • Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) • James Lankford (R-OK) • Steve Daines (R-MT) • Marco Rubio (R-FL) • John Kennedy (R-LA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Ranking Member • Patty Murray (D-WA), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Ranking Member • Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) • Richard Durbin (D-IL) • Jack Reed (D-RI) • Jon Tester (D-MT) • Tom Udall (D-NM) • Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) • Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Ag/FDA Subcommittee Ranking Member • Chris Coons (D-DE) • Brian Schatz (D-HI) • Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) • Chris Murphy (D-CT) • Joe Manchin (D-WV) • Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman • Jim Risch (R-ID) • Marco Rubio (R-FL) • Ron Johnson (R-WI) • Jeff Flake (R-AZ), Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee Chair • Cory Gardner (R-CO) • Todd Young (R-IN) • John Barrasso, MD (R-WY) • Johnny Isakson (R-GA) • Rob Portman (R-OH) • Rand Paul, MD (R-KY) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Cardin (D-MD), Ranking Member • Bob Menendez (D-NJ) • Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) • Chris Coons (D-DE) • Tom Udall (D-NM) • Chris Murphy (D-CT) • Tim Kaine (D-VA) • Ed Markey (D-MA) • Jeff Merkley (D-OR) • Cory Booker (D-NJ), Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee Ranking Member

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Chairman• Jerry Moran (R-KS)• John Boozman (R-AR)• Dean Heller (R-NV)• Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)• Mike Rounds (R-SD)• Thom Tillis (R-NC)• Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jon Tester (D-MT), Ranking Member• Patty Murray (D-WA)• Bernie Sanders (I-VT)• Sherrod Brown (D-OH)• Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)• Mazie Hirono (D-HI)• Joe Manchin (D-WV)

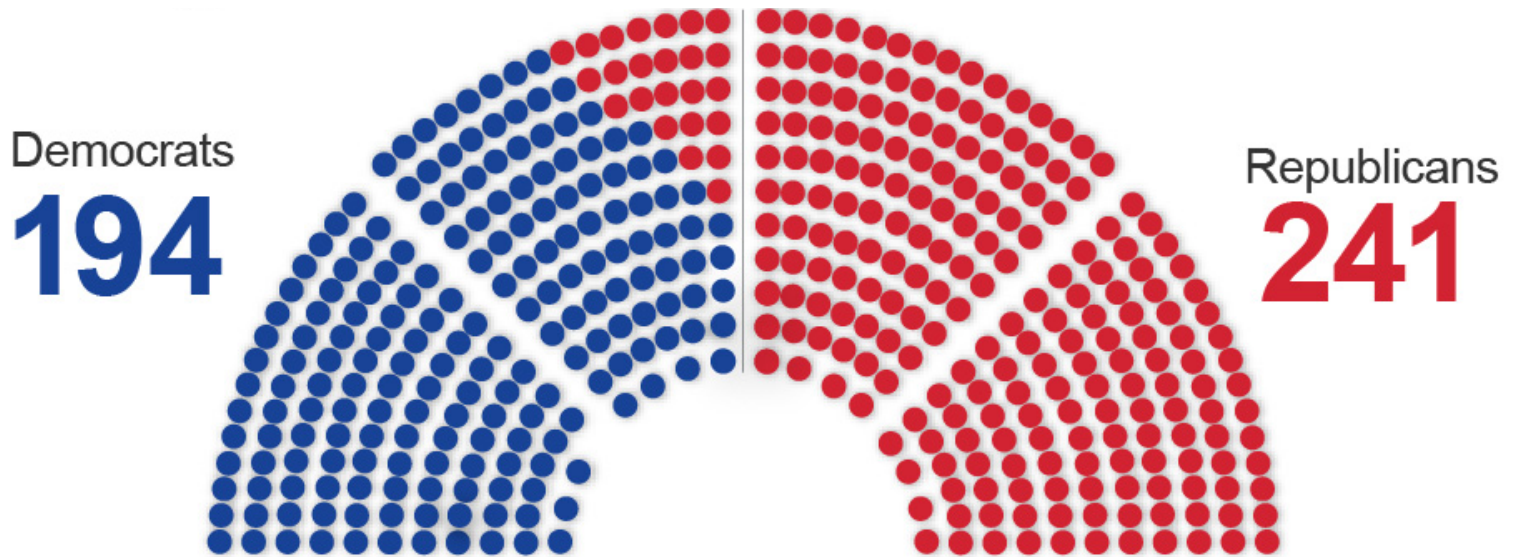
U.S. House of Representatives

Balance of Power in the U.S. House, 115th Congress:

241 Republicans

194 Democrats

Note: Chart does not reflect recent departures, such as Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.), who was confirmed as the California state Attorney General, and Mike Pompeo (R-Kan.), who was confirmed as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).



Source: Bloomberg Government

House Leadership

Republican Leadership Position	Position Holder
Speaker of the House	Paul Ryan (R-WI-01)
House Majority Leader	Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-23)
House Majority Whip	Steve Scalise (R-LA-01)
Republican Conference Chair	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-05)
Republican Conference Vice-Chair	Doug Collins (R-GA-09)
Republican Conference Secretary	Jason Smith (R-MO-08)
National Republican Congressional Committee Chair	Steve Stivers (R-OH-15)

Democratic Leadership Position	Position Holder
Democratic Leader	Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12)
Minority Whip	Steny Hoyer (D-MD-05)
Assistant Democratic Leader	James Clyburn (D-SC-06)
Caucus Chair	Joseph Crowley (D-NY-14)
Caucus Vice Chair	Linda Sánchez (D-CA-38)
Policy and Communications Committee Chairs	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08), Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17), and David Cicilline (D-RI-01)
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chair	Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM-03)

House Committee Leadership

Keeping control of the House, Republicans have selected new chairs to head various committees due to the party's self-imposed 6-year term limit for chairmen that the conference instituted in 1994. The key House committees with health jurisdiction are the Energy and Commerce Committee (Medicare, Medicaid, FDA, NIH, public health, Affordable Care Act) and the Ways and Means Committee (Medicare and the Affordable Care Act). Click on any committee to jump to their most up to date roster.

Bold text indicates a new Chairman or Ranking Member for the 115th Congress.

Committee	Republican Chair	Democratic Ranking Member
Administration	Gregg Harper (R-MS-03)	Robert A. Brady (D-PA-01)
Agriculture	Mike Conaway (R-TX-11)	Colin Peterson (D-MN-07)
Appropriations	Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ-11)	Nita Lowey (D-NY-17)
Armed Services	Mac Thornberry (R-TX-13)	Adam Smith (D-WA-09)
Budget	Diane Black (R-TN-06), <i>Interim Chair</i>	John Yarmuth (D-KY-03)
Education and Workforce	Virginia Foxx (R-NC-05)	Bobby Scott (D-VA-03)
Energy and Commerce	Greg Walden (R-OR-02)	Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06)
Ethics	Susan Brooks (R-IN-05)	Linda Sanchez (D-CA-38)
Financial Services	Jeb Hensarling (R-TX-05)	Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)
Foreign Affairs	Ed Royce (R-CA-39)	Eliot Engel (D-NY-16)
Homeland Security	Michael McCaul (R-TX-10)	Bennie Thompson (D-MS-02)
Intelligence	Devin Nunes (R-CA-22)	Adam Schiff (D-CA-28)
Judiciary	Bob Goodlatte (R-VA-06)	John Conyers (D-MI-13)
Natural Resources	Rob Bishop (R-UT-01)	Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-03)
Oversight and Government Reform	Jason Chaffetz (R-UT-03)	Elijah Cummings (D-MD-07)
Rules	Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX-32)	Louise Slaughter (D-NY-25)
Science, Space, and Technology	Lamar Smith (R-TX-21)	Eddie Bernice Johnson, RN (D-TX-30)
Small Business	Steve Chabot (R-OH-01)	Nydia Velázquez (D-NY-07)
Transportation and Infrastructure	Bill Shuster (R-PA-09)	Peter DeFazio (D-OR-04)
Veterans' Affairs	Phil Roe, MD (R-TN-01)	Tim Walz (D-MN-01)
Ways and Means	Kevin Brady (R-TX-08)	Richard Neal (D-MA-01)

HOUSE HEALTH-RELATED COMMITTEE ROSTERS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Walden (R-OR-02), Full Committee Chair • Joe Barton (R-TX-06), Full Committee Vice Chair • John Shimkus (R-IL-15) • Tim Murphy (R-PA-18) • Michael Burgess, MD (R-TX-26), Health Subcommittee Chair • Marsha Blackburn (R-TN-07) • Fred Upton (R-MI-06) • Steve Scalise (R-LA-01) • Robert Latta (R-OH-05) • Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-05) • Gregg Harper (R-MS-03) • Leonard Lance (R-NJ-07) • Brett Guthrie (R-KY-02), Health Subcommittee Vice Chair • Pete Olson (R-TX-22) • David McKinley (R-WV-01) • Adam Kinzinger (R-IL-16) • Morgan Griffith (R-VA-09) • Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12) • Bill Johnson (R-OH-06) • Billy Long (R-MO-07) • Larry Bucshon, MD (R-IN-08) • Bill Flores (R-TX-17) • Susan Brooks (R-IN-05) • Markwayne Mullin (R-OK-02) • Richard Hudson (R-NC-08) • Chris Collins (R-NY-27) • Kevin Cramer (R-ND-AL) • Buddy Carter (R-GA-01) • Ryan Costello (R-PA-06) • Tim Walberg (R-MI-07) • Mimi Walters (R-CA-45) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06), Full Committee Ranking Member • Bobby Rush (D-IL-01) • Anna Eshoo (D-CA-18) • Eliot Engel (D-NY-16) • Gene Green (D-TX-29), Health Subcommittee Ranking Member • Diana DeGette (D-CO-01) • Michael Doyle (D-PA-14) • Jan Schakowsky (D-IL-09) • G.K. Butterfield (D-NC-01) • Doris Matsui (D-CA-06) • Kathy Castor (D-FL-14) • John Sarbanes (D-MD-03) • Jerry McNerney (D-CA-09) • Peter Welch (D-VT-AL) • Ben Lujan (D-NM-03) • Paul Tonko (D-NY-20) • John Yarmuth (D-KY-03) • Yvette Clarke (D-NY-09) • David Loebsack (D-IA-02) • Kurt Schrader (D-OR-05) • Joseph Kennedy (D-MA-04) • Tony Cárdenas (D-CA-29) • Raul Ruiz, MD (D-CA-36) • Scott Peters (D-CA-52) • Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12)

House Ways and Means Committee

*Rep. Price has been nominated by President Donald Trump to be the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). If confirmed, his departure may leave a vacancy to be filled on the committee.

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Brady (R-TX-08), Full Committee Chairman Sam Johnson (R-TX-03) Devin Nunes (R-CA-22) Pat Tiberi (R-OH-12), Health Subcommittee Chair Dave Reichert (R-WA-08) Peter Roskam (R-IL-06) Tom Price, MD (R-GA-06)* Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16) Adrian Smith (R-NE-03) Lynn Jenkins (R-KS-02) Erik Paulsen (R-MN-03) Kenny Marchant (R-TX-24) Diane Black, RN (R-TN-06) Tom Reed (R-NY-23) Mike Kelly (R-PA-03) Jim Renacci (R-OH-16) Pat Meehan (R-PA-07) Kristi Noem (R-SD-AL) George Holding (R-NC-02) Jason Smith (R-MO-08) Tom Rice (R-SC-07) David Schweikert (R-AZ-06) Jackie Walorski (R-IN-02) Carlos Curbelo (R-FL-26) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Neal (D-MA-01), Full Committee Ranking Member Sander Levin (D-MI-09), Health Subcommittee Ranking Member John Lewis (D-GA-05) Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-35) Mike Thompson (D-CA-05) John Larson (D-CT-01) Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-03) Ron Kind (D-WI-03) Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-09) Joseph Crowley (D-NY-14) Danny Davis (D-IL-07) Linda Sanchez (D-CA-38) Brian Higgins (D-NY-26) Terri Sewell (D-AL-07) Suzan DelBene (D-WA-01)

House Appropriations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ-11), Full Committee Chairman Harold Rogers (R-KY-05) Robert Aderholt (R-AL-04), Ag/FDA Subcommittee Chair Kay Granger (R-TX-12) Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02) John Culberson (R-TX-07) John Carter (R-TX-31) Ken Calvert (R-CA-42) Tom Cole (R-OK-04), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Chair Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25) Charlie Dent (R-PA-15) Tom Graves (R-GA-14) Kevin Yoder (R-KS-03) Steve Womack (R-AR-03) Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE-01) Tom Rooney (R-FL-17) Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN-03) Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA-03) David Joyce (R-OH-14) David Valadao (R-CA-21) Andy Harris, MD (R-MD-01) Martha Roby (R-AL-02) Mark Amodei (R-NV-02) Chris Stewart (R-UT-02) David Young (R-IA-03) Evan Jenkins (R-WV-03) Steven Palazzo (R-MS-04) Dan Newhouse (R-WA-4) John Moolenaar (R-MI-4) Scott Taylor (R-VA-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nita Lowey (D-NY-17), Full Committee Ranking Member Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-09) Peter Visclosky (D-IL-01) José Serrano (D-NY-15) Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Ranking Member David Price (D-NC-04) Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA-40) Sanford Bishop Jr. (D-GA-02), Ag/FDA Subcommittee Ranking Member Barbara Lee (D-CA-13) Betty McCollum (D-MN-04) Tim Ryan (D-OH-13) C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD-02) Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-23) Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28) Chellie Pingree (D-ME-01) Mike Quigley (D-IL-05) Derek Kilmer (D-WA-06) Matt Cartwright (D-PA-17) Grace Meng (D-NY-06) Mark Pocan (D-WI-02) Katherine Clark (D-MA-05) Pete Aguilar (D-CA-31)

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Republicans	Democrats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Royce (R-CA-39), Full Committee Chairman • Christopher Smith (R-NJ-04), Africa/Global Health Subcommittee Chair • Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL-27) • Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-48) • Steve Chabot (R-OH-01) • Joe Wilson (R-SC-02) • Michael McCaul (R-TX-10) • Ted Poe (R-TX-02) • Darrell Issa (R-CA-49) • Tom Marino (R-PA-10) • Jeff Duncan (R-SC-03) • Mo Brooks (R-AL-05) • Paul Cook (R-CA-08) • Scott Perry (R-PA-04) • Ron DeSantis (R-FL-06) • Mark Meadows (R-NC-11) • Ted Yoho (R-FL-03) • Adam Kinzinger (R-IL-16) • Lee Zeldin (R-NY-01) • Dan Donovan (R-NY-11) • Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI-05) • Ann Wagner (R-MO-02) • Brian Mast (R-FL-18) • Francis Rooney (R-FL-19) • Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-08) • Tom Garrett (R-VA-05) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliot Engel (D-NY-16), Full Committee Ranking Member • Brad Sherman (D-CA-30) • Gregory Meeks (D-NY-05) • Albio Sires (D-NJ-08) • Gerald Connolly (D-VA-11) • Ted Deutch (D-FL-22) • Karen Bass, PA (D-CA-37), Africa/Global Health Subcommittee Ranking Member • William Keating (D-MA-09) • David Cicilline (D-RI-01) • Ami Bera, MD (D-CA-07) • Lois Frankel (D-FL-21) • Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI-02) • Joaquin Castro (D-TX-20) • Robin Kelly (D-IL-02) • Brendan Boyle (D-PA-13) • Dina Titus (D-NV-01) • Norma Torres (D-CA-35) • Brad Schneider (D-IL-10) • Thomas Suozzi (D-NY-03) • Adriano Espaillat (D-NY-13) • Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA-33)

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Republicans	Democrats*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Roe, MD (R-TN-01), Full Committee Chairman • Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12) • Mike Coffman (R-CO-06) • Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-OH-02), Health Subcommittee Chair • Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen (R-AS-AL) • Mike Bost (R-IL-12) • Jodey Arrington (R-TX-19) • Jim Banks (R-IN-03) • Jack Bergman (R-MI-01) • Neal Dunn (R-FL-02) • Clay Higgins (R-LA-03) • John Rutherford (R-FL-04) • Bruce Poliquin (R-ME-02) • Jenniffer González-Colon (R-PR-AL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Walz (D-MN-01), Full Committee Ranking Member • Mark Takano (D-CA-41) • Julia Brownley (D-CA-26), Health Subcommittee Ranking Member • Ann McLane Kuster (D-NH-02) • Beto O'Rourke (D-TX-16) • Kathleen Rice (D-NY-04) • J. Luis Correa (D-CA-46)

Health Professionals Serving in the 115th Congress

Once again, there are several healthcare professionals serving in the 115th Congress. Below is a list of Members of Congress and their area of health care.

Bold text indicates a new Member of Congress.

*Rep. Price has been nominated to be the Secretary of Health and Human Services by President Trump, but will begin his term as a Member of the 115th Congress.

Member of Congress	Profession
UNITED STATES SENATE	
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)	Gastroenterologist/Heptalogist
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)	Orthopaedic Surgeon
Sen. Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)	Ophthalmologist
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
Rep. Ralph Abraham, MD (R-LA-05)	Family Physician/Veterinarian
Rep. Brian Babin, DDS (R-TX-36)	Dentist
Rep. Karen Bass, PA, MSW (D-CA-33)	Nurse/Physician Assistant
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-CA-07)	Internal Medicine
Rep. Diane Black, RN (R-TN-06)	Registered Nurse
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-IN-08)	Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R-TX-26)	Obstetrician
Rep. Scott DesJarlais, MD (R-TN-04)	General Medicine
Rep. Neal Dunn, MD (R-FL-02)	Urologist
Rep. Drew Ferguson, IV, DMD, PC (R-GA-03)	Dentist
Rep. Paul Gosar, DDS (R-AZ-04)	Dentist
Rep. Andy Harris, MD (R-MD-01)	Obstetric Anesthesiologist
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, RN (D-TX-30)	Registered Nurse
Rep. Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS-01)	OB/GYN
Rep. Tim Murphy, PhD (R-PA-18)	Psychologist
Rep. Tom Price, MD (R-GA-06)*	Orthopaedic Surgeon
Rep. Phil Roe, MD (R-TN-01)	OB/GYN
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD, MPP, MPH (D-CA-36)	Emergency Medicine
Rep. Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02)	Dentist
Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-OH-02)	Podiatrist

New Members of the 115th Congress

Source: CQ Magazine

UNITED STATES SENATE

Kamala Harris (D-CA)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D, to succeed Sen. Barbara Boxer, D, who retired • RESIDENCE: San Francisco • BORN: Oct. 20, 1964; Oakland • RELIGION: Baptist • FAMILY: Husband, Douglas Emhoff • EDUCATION: Howard U., B.A. 1986 (economics); U. of Calif.-Hastings, J.D. 1989 • CAREER: County deputy district attorney • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: San Francisco city attorney, 1998-2003 and district attorney, 2004-11; Calif. attorney general, 2011-present.

Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)



ELECTION: Defeated Sen. Mark S. Kirk, R • RESIDENCE: Hoffman Estates • BORN: Mar. 12, 1968; Bangkok, Thailand • RELIGION: Unspecified • FAMILY: Husband, Bryan Bowlsbey; one child • EDUCATION: U. of Hawaii, B.A. 1989; George Washington U., M.A. 1992; Capella U., Ph.D. 2015 • MILITARY: Army Reserve 1991-96; Ill. National Guard 1996- 2014 • CAREER: State veterans affairs dir. • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Democratic nominee for U.S. House, 2006; Veterans Affairs Dept. asst. sec., 2009-11; U.S. House, 2013-present.

Todd Young (R-IN)



ELECTION: Defeated Evan Bayh, D, to succeed Sen. Dan Coats, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Bloomington • BORN: Aug. 24, 1972; Lancaster, Pa. • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Jennifer; four children • EDUCATION: U.S. Naval Academy, 1995 B.S. (political science); U. of London, 2001 M.A. ; U. of Chicago, 2002 M.B.A.; Ind. U.-Indianapolis, 2006 J.D. • MILITARY: Marine Corps, 1995-2000 • CAREER: Lawyer; congressional aide; conservative think tank aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: U.S. House, 2011-present.

John Kennedy (R-LA)



ELECTION: Advanced to Dec. 10 runoff to succeed Sen. David Vitter, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Madisonville • BORN: Nov. 21, 1951; Centreville, Miss. • RELIGION: United Methodist • FAMILY: Wife, Becky; one child • EDUCATION: Vanderbilt U., B.A. 1973; U. of Va., J.D. 1977; Oxford U., B.C.L. 1979 • CAREER: Lawyer; gubernatorial and campaign aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: La. sec. of revenue and taxation, 1996-99; La. treasurer, 2000-present; Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, 2004; Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, 2008.

Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)



ELECTION: Defeated Kathy Szeliga, R, to succeed Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D, who retired • RESIDENCE: Kensington • BORN: Jan. 10, 1959; Karachi, Pakistan • RELIGION: Episcopalian • FAMILY: Wife, Katherine Wilkens Van Hollen; three children • EDUCATION: Swarthmore Coll., B.A. 1983 (philosophy); Harvard U., M.P.P. 1985; Georgetown U., J.D. 1990 • CAREER: Lawyer; gubernatorial and congressional aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Md. House, 1991-95; Md. Senate, 1995-2003; U.S. House, 2003-present.

Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Joe Heck, R, to succeed Sen. Harry Reid, D, who retired • RESIDENCE: Las Vegas • BORN: Mar. 29, 1964; Las Vegas • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Husband, Paul Masto • EDUCATION: U. of Nev., B.A. 1986 (finance); Gonzaga U., J.D. 1990 • CAREER: State college system vice chancellor; lawyer; federal prosecutor; county assistant manager; gubernatorial aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Nev. attorney general, 2007-15.

Maggie Hassan (D-NH)



ELECTION: Opposed Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R • PRONOUNCED: HASS-in • RESIDENCE: Newfields • BORN: Feb. 27, 1958; Boston, Mass. • RELIGION: United Church of Christ • FAMILY: Husband, Thomas; two children • EDUCATION: Brown U., A.B. 1980 (history); Northeastern U., J.D. 1985 • CAREER: Lawyer; state public information officer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Democratic nominee for N.H. Senate, 2002; N.H. Senate, 2005-10 (maj. leader, 2008-10); governor, 2013-present.

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-01)



ELECTION: Defeated Paul Babeu, R, to succeed Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, D, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Sedona • BORN: Jan. 24, 1946; Chicago • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Pat; three children • EDUCATION: DePaul U., attended 1991-93 • CAREER: Lobbyist; bond trader; police officer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Ariz. House, 2001-07; Ariz. Senate, 2007-09, independent candidate for Ariz. Senate, 2014.

Andy Biggs (R-AZ-05)



ELECTION: Defeated Talia Fuentes, D, to succeed Rep. Matt Salmon, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Gilbert • BORN: Nov. 7, 1958; Tucson • RELIGION: Mormon • FAMILY: Wife, Cindy; six children • EDUCATION: Brigham Young U., B.A. 1982 (Asian studies); U. of Ariz., J.D. 1984; Ariz. State U., M.A. 1999 (political science) • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Ariz. House, 2003-11; Ariz. Senate, 2011-present (president, 2013-present).

Ro Khanna (D-CA-17)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Michael M. Honda, D • PRONOUNCED: like “DONNA” • RESIDENCE: Fremont • BORN: Sept. 13, 1976; Philadelphia • RELIGION: Hindu • FAMILY: Wife, Ritu • EDUCATION: U. of Chicago, A.B. 1998 (economics); Yale U., J.D. 2001 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Sought Democratic nomination for U.S. House, 2004; Commerce Dept. deputy asst. sec., 2009-11; Democratic candidate for U.S. House, 2014.

Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-20)



ELECTION: Defeated Casey Lucius, R, to succeed Rep. Sam Farr, D, who retired • RESIDENCE: Carmel Valley • BORN: Oct. 1, 1969; Washington, D.C. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Carrie McIntyre Panetta; two children • EDUCATION: U. of Calif.-Davis, B.A. 1992 (international relations); Santa Clara U., J.D. 1996 • MILITARY: Naval Reserve, 2003-11 • CAREER: Deputy district attorney • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Monterey County Central Democratic Committee vice chair, 2012-16.

Salud Carbajal (D-CA-27)



ELECTION: Defeated Justin Fareed, R, to succeed Rep. Lois Capps, D, who retired • PRONOUNCED: sa-LOOD car-ba-HALL • RESIDENCE: Santa Barbara • BORN: Nov. 18, 1964; Moroleón, Mexico • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Gina; two children • EDUCATION: U. of Calif.-Santa Barbara, B.A. 1990; Fielding U., M.A. 1994 • MILITARY: Marine Corps Reserve, 1984-92 • CAREER: County leg. aide; drug prevention nonprofit executive • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Santa Barbara County Board, 2004-present.

Nanette Barragan (D-CA-44)



ELECTION: Defeated Isadore Hall III, D, to succeed Rep. Janice Hahn, D, who ran for L.A. County Board • RESIDENCE: San Pedro • BORN: Sept. 15, 1976; San Pedro • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Single • EDUCATION: U. of Calif.-Los Angeles, B.A. 2000 (political science); U. of Southern Calif., J.D. 2005 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Hermosa Beach City Council, 2013-15 (mayor, 2015).

Lou Correa (D-CA-46)



ELECTION: Defeated Bao Nguyen, D, to succeed Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Santa Ana • BORN: Jan. 24, 1958; East L.A. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Esther; four children • EDUCATION: Calif. State U.-Fullerton, B.A. 1980 (economics); U. of Calif.-Los Angeles, J.D and M.B.A. 1985 • CAREER: Investment banker; real estate broker • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Calif. Assembly, 1998-2004; Orange County Board, 2005-06; Calif. Senate, 2006-14.

Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE-AL)



ELECTION: Defeated Hans Reigle, R, to succeed Rep. John Carney, D, who ran for governor • RESIDENCE: Wilmington • BORN: Feb. 10, 1962; Philadelphia • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Widowed; two children • EDUCATION: Fairleigh Dickinson U., B.A. 1985; U. of Del., M.A. 2002 • CAREER: Civil rights nonprofit CEO; congressional district aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Del. dep. sec. of health and social services, 1993-98, sec. of labor, 1998-2001, and dir. of personnel, 2001-04.

Matt Gaetz (R-FL-01)



ELECTION: Defeated Steven Specht, D, to succeed Rep. Jeff Miller, R, who retired • PRONOUNCED: GATES • RESIDENCE: Fort Walton Beach • BORN: May 7, 1982; Hollywood • RELIGION: Baptist • FAMILY: Single • EDUCATION: Fla. State U., B.A. 2003 (interdisciplinary social sciences); Coll. of William & Mary, J.D. 2007 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Fla. House, 2010-present.

Neal Dunn, MD (R-FL-02)



ELECTION: Defeated Walt Dartland, D, to succeed Rep. Gwen Graham, D, who retired • RESIDENCE: Panama City • BORN: Feb. 16, 1953; New Haven, Conn. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Leah; three children • EDUCATION: Washington & Lee U., B.S. 1975 (science & mathematics); George Washington U., M.D. 1979 • MILITARY: Army Reserve 1975-79; Army, 1979-90 • CAREER: Physician • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Enterprise Fla., 2014-present; Space Fla., 2014-present.

John Rutherford (R-FL-04)



ELECTION: Defeated David Bruderly, D, to succeed Rep. Ander Crenshaw, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Jacksonville • BORN: Sept. 2, 1952; Omaha, Neb. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Patricia; two children • EDUCATION: Fla. Junior Coll., A.A. 1972; Fla. State U., B.S. 1974 (criminology) • CAREER: County sheriff's dept. corrections director; police officer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Jacksonville sheriff, 2003-15.

Al Lawson (D-FL-05)



ELECTION: Defeated Glo Smith, R, to succeed Rep. Corrine Brown, D, who was defeated in primary • RESIDENCE: Tallahassee • BORN: Sept. 23, 1948; Midway • RELIGION: Episcopalian • FAMILY: Wife, Delores; two children • EDUCATION: Fla. A&M U., B.S. 1970 (political science); Fla. State U., M.P.A. 1973 • CAREER: Insurance agency owner • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Fla. House, 1982-2000; Fla. Senate, 2000-10; sought Dem. nomination for U.S. House, 2010; Dem. nominee for U.S. House, 2012.

Stephanie Murphy (D-FL-07)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. John L. Mica, R • RESIDENCE: Winter Park • BORN: Sept. 16, 1978; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Husband, Sean; two children • EDUCATION: Coll. of William & Mary, B.A. 2000 (economics & international relations); Georgetown U., M.S.F.S. 2004 • CAREER: Investment firm managing director; Defense Dept. analyst; management consultant • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Darren Soto (D-FL-09)



ELECTION: Defeated Wayne Liebnitzky, R, to succeed Rep. Alan Grayson, D, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Orlando • BORN: Feb. 25, 1978; Ringwood, N.J. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Amanda • EDUCATION: Rutgers U., B.A. 2000 (economics); George Washington U., J.D. 2004 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Orlando Civil Service Commission, 2006; Fla. House, 2007-12; Fla. Senate, 2012-present.

Val B. Demings (D-FL-10)



ELECTION: Defeated Thuy Lowe, R, to succeed Rep. Daniel Webster, R, who ran in another district • RESIDENCE: Orlando • BORN: Mar. 12, 1957; Jacksonville • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Husband, Jerry; three children • EDUCATION: Fla. State U., B.S. 1979 (criminology); Webster U., M.A. 1996 • CAREER: Police officer; state social worker • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Orlando police chief, 2007-11; Democratic nominee for U.S. House, 2012; candidate for Orange County mayor, 2014.

Charlie Crist (D-FL-13)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. David Jolly, R • RESIDENCE: St. Petersburg • BORN: July 24, 1956; Altoona, Pa. • RELIGION: Methodist • FAMILY: Wife, Carole; two stepchildren • EDUCATION: Fla. State U., B.S. 1978 (government); Samford U., J.D. 1981 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Fla. Senate, 1992-99; Fla. education commissioner, 2001-03; Fla. attorney general, 2003-07; governor, 2007-11; independent candidate for U.S. Senate, 2010; Democratic nominee for governor, 2014.

Brian Mast (R-FL-18)



ELECTION: Defeated Randy Perkins, D, to succeed Rep. Patrick Murphy, D, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Fort Pierce • BORN: July 10, 1980; Grand Rapids, Mich. • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Brianna; three children • EDUCATION: Harvard U., A.L.B. 2016 (economics) • MILITARY: Army, 2000-12 • CAREER: Homeland Security Dept. explosives specialist; political commentator • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Francis Rooney (R-FL-19)



ELECTION: Defeated Robert Neeld, D, to succeed Rep. Curt Clawson, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Naples • BORN: Dec. 4, 1953; Tulsa, Okla. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Kathleen; three children • EDUCATION: Georgetown U., A.B. 1975 (English) and J.D. 1978 • CAREER: Construction company owner • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Okla. Turnpike Authority, 1995-97; U.S. ambassador to the Holy See, 2005-08.

Drew Ferguson, DMD (R-GA-03)



ELECTION: Defeated Angela Pendley, D, to succeed Rep. Lynn Westmoreland, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: West Point • BORN: Nov. 15, 1966; Langdale, Ala. • RELIGION: Non-denominational Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Elizabeth; four children • EDUCATION: U. of Ga., attended 1985-88; Medical Coll. of Ga., D.M.D. 1992 • CAREER: Dentist • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: West Point Board, 1997-99 and mayor, 2008-16.

Colleen Hanabusa (D-HI-01)



ELECTION: Defeated Shirlene Ostrov, R, in a special election to succeed Rep. Mark Takai, D, who died • RESIDENCE: Honolulu • BORN: May 4, 1951; Honolulu • RELIGION: Buddhist • FAMILY: Husband, John Souza • EDUCATION: U. of Hawaii, B.A. 1973, M.A. 1975 and J.D. 1979 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Hawaii Senate, 1999-2010; Dem. candidate for U.S. House, 2003 (special), 2006, and 2010 (special); U.S. House, 2011- 15; sought Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, 2014.

Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-08)



ELECTION: Defeated Peter DiCianni, R, to succeed Rep. Tammy Duckworth, D, who ran for U.S. Senate • PRONOUNCED: RA-zhah krish-na-MUR-thee • RESIDENCE: Schaumburg • BORN: July 19, 1973; New Delhi, India • RELIGION: Hindu • FAMILY: Wife, Priya; three children • EDUCATION: Princeton U., B.S.E. 1995 (mechanical engineering); Harvard U., J.D. 2000 • CAREER: R&D lab exec. • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Ill. Housing Development Authority director, 2005-07; sought Dem. nomination for U.S. House, 2012.

Brad Schneider (D-IL-10)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Robert J. Dold, R • RESIDENCE: Deerfield • BORN: Aug. 20, 1961; Denver, Colo. • RELIGION: Jewish • FAMILY: Wife, Julie Dann; two children • EDUCATION: Northwestern U., B.S. 1983 and M.B.A. 1988 • CAREER: Business strategy consulting firm exec.; management consulting firm owner; insurance agency exec.; electric cable manufacturing company marketing dir. • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: U.S. House, 2013-15 (defeated 2014).

Jim Banks (R-IN-03)



ELECTION: Defeated Tommy Schrader, D, to succeed Rep. Marlin Stutzman, R, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Columbia City • BORN: July 16, 1979; Columbia City • RELIGION: Evangelical Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Amanda; three children • EDUCATION: Ind. U., B.A. 2004 (political science); Grace Coll., M.B.A. 2013 • MILITARY: Navy Reserve, 2012-present • CAREER: Real estate broker • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Whitley County Council, 2009-10; Ind. Senate, 2010-14 and 2015-present.

Trey Hollingsworth (R-IN-09)



ELECTION: Defeated Shelli Yoder, D, to succeed Rep. Todd Young, R, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Jeffersonville • BORN: Sept. 12, 1983; Clinton, Tenn. • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Kelly • EDUCATION: U. of Penn., B.S. 2004 (real estate); Georgetown U., M.P.P. 2014 • CAREER: Industrial real estate company owner • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS-01)



ELECTION: Defeated third-party candidates to succeed Rep. Tim Huelskamp, R, who was defeated in a primary • RESIDENCE: Great Bend • BORN: Aug. 9, 1960; El Dorado • RELIGION: Non-denominational Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Laina Marshall; four children • EDUCATION: Kan. State U., B.S. 1982; U. of Kan., M.D. 1987 • MILITARY: Army Reserve, 1984-91 • CAREER: Physician • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Kan. Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Commission, 2012-16.

James R. Comer (R-KY-01)



ELECTION: Defeated Samuel Gaskins, D, in a special election to succeed Rep. Edward Whitfield, R, who resigned • RESIDENCE: Tompkinsville • BORN: Aug. 19, 1972; Carthage, Tenn. • RELIGION: Baptist • FAMILY: Wife, T.J.; three children • EDUCATION: Western Ky. U., B.S. 1993 (agriculture) • CAREER: Farmer; restaurateur; insurance company owner • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Ky. House, 2001-12; Ky. agriculture commissioner, 2012-16; sought Republican nomination for governor, 2015.

Clay Higgins (R-LA-03)



ELECTION: Won Dec. 10 runoff to succeed Rep. Charles Boustany Jr., R, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Port Barre • BORN: Aug. 24, 1961 • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Becca; four children (one deceased) • EDUCATION: La. State U., attended 1979-83 and 1989-90 • MILITARY: La. National Guard and Army • CAREER: Sheriff's department public information officer; police officer; car dealership manager • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Mike Johnson (R-LA-04)



ELECTION: Won Dec. 10 runoff to succeed Rep. John Fleming, R, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Benton • BORN: Jan. 30, 1972; Shreveport • RELIGION: Southern Baptist • FAMILY: Wife, Kelly Lary Johnson; four children • EDUCATION: La. State U., B.S. 1995 (business administration) and J.D. 1998 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: La. House, 2015-present.

Anthony G. Brown (D-MD-04)



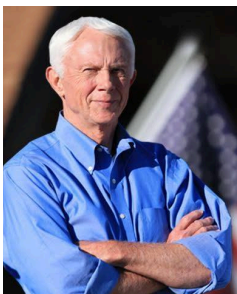
ELECTION: Defeated George McDermott, R, to succeed Rep. Donna Edwards, D, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Mitchellville • BORN: Nov. 21, 1961; Huntington, N.Y. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Karmen Walker Brown; three children • EDUCATION: Harvard U., A.B. 1984 (government) and J.D. 1992 • MILITARY: Army, 1984-89; Army Reserve, 1989-2014 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Md. House, 1999-2007; lt. gov., 2007-15; Democratic nominee for governor, 2014.

Jamie Raskin (D-MD-08)



ELECTION: Defeated Dan Cox, R, to succeed Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Takoma Park • BORN: Dec. 13, 1962; Washington • RELIGION: Reform Jewish • FAMILY: Wife, Sarah Bloom Raskin; three children • EDUCATION: Harvard U., A.B. 1983 (government) and J.D. 1987 • CAREER: Law professor; advocacy group counsel • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Md. Higher Education Labor Relations Board chairman, 2001-05; Md. Senate, 2007-present.

Jack Bergman (R-MI-01)



ELECTION: Defeated Lon Johnson, D, to succeed Rep. Dan Benishek, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Watersmeet • BORN: Feb. 2, 1947; Shakopee, Minn. • RELIGION: Lutheran • FAMILY: Wife, Cindy; five children • EDUCATION: Gustavus Adolphus Coll., B.A. 1969 (business); U. of West Fla., M.B.A. 1975 • MILITARY: Marine Corps, 1969-75 and 2003-09; R.I. National Guard, 1975-78; Marine Corps Reserve, 1978-2003 • CAREER: Pilot; Marine Corps officer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: La. Military Advisory Council, 2013-16.

Paul Mitchell (R-MI-10)



ELECTION: Defeated Frank Accavitti, D, to succeed Rep. Candice S. Miller, R, who ran for Macomb County Public Works Commissioner • RESIDENCE: Dryden Twp. • BORN: Nov. 14, 1956; Boston, Mass. • RELIGION: Protestant • FAMILY: Wife, Sherry; six children • EDUCATION: Mich. State U., B.A. 1978 (social science) • CAREER: Health care professional education center president • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: St. Clair City Council, 2008; sought Republican nomination for U.S. House, 2014.

Jason Lewis (R-MN-02)



ELECTION: Defeated Angie Craig, D, to succeed Rep. John Kline, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Woodbury • BORN: Sep. 23, 1955; Waterloo, Iowa • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Leigh; two children • EDUCATION: U. of Northern Iowa, B.A. 1979 (education & business); U. of Colo.-Denver, M.A. 1992 • CAREER: Libertarian social networking site founder; radio and television talk show host; congressional district aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Republican nominee for U.S. House, 1990 (Colo.).

Don Bacon (R-NE-02)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Brad Ashford, D • RESIDENCE: Papillion • BORN: Aug. 16, 1963; Momence, Ill. • RELIGION: Non-denominational Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Angie; four children • EDUCATION: Northern Ill. U., B.A. 1984 (political science); U. of Phoenix, M.A. 1995 (management) • MILITARY: Air Force, 1985-2014 • CAREER: Professor; congressional district aide; Air Force officer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Jacky Rosen (D-NV-03)



ELECTION: Defeated Danny Tarkanian, R, to succeed Rep. Joe Heck, R, who ran for U.S. Senate • RESIDENCE: Henderson • BORN: Aug. 2, 1957; Chicago, Ill. • RELIGION: Jewish • FAMILY: Husband, Larry; one child • EDUCATION: U. of Minn., B.A. 1979 (psychology) • CAREER: Synagogue president; software developer; computer programmer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Ruben Kihuen (D-NV-04)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Crescent Hardy, R • PRONOUNCED: KEE-when • RESIDENCE: Las Vegas • BORN: Apr. 25, 1980; Guadalajara, Mexico • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Single • EDUCATION: U of Nev.-Las Vegas, B.S. 2005 (workforce education) • CAREER: Political consultant; congressional state aide; college academic adviser • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Nev. Assembly, 2006-10; Nev. Senate, 2010-present; sought Democratic nomination for U.S. House, 2012.

Carol Shea-Porter (D-NH-01)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Frank C. Guinta, R • RESIDENCE: Rochester • BORN: Dec. 1, 1952; Brooklyn, N.Y. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Husband, Gene Porter; two children • EDUCATION: U. of N.H., B.A. 1975 (social services) and J.D. 1979 • CAREER: Community college instructor; social worker • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: U.S. House, 2007-11 and 2013- 15 (defeated 2010 and 2014).

Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-05)



ELECTION: Defeated Rep. Scott Garrett, R • RESIDENCE: Wyckoff • BORN: Mar. 8, 1975; Livingston • RELIGION: Jewish • FAMILY: Wife, Marla; two children • EDUCATION: U. of Penn., B.A. 1997 (history); Harvard U., J.D. 2004 • CAREER: Ford Motor Company and Microsoft communications exec.; FCC and U.S. Commission on Civil Rights senior advisor; White House and presidential campaign aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Tom Suozzi (D-NY-03)



ELECTION: Defeated Jack Martins, R, to succeed Rep. Steve Israel, D, who retired • PRONOUNCED: SWAH-zee • RESIDENCE: Glen Cove • BORN: Aug. 31, 1962; Glen Cove • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Helene; three children • EDUCATION: Boston Coll., B.S. 1984 (accounting); Fordham U., J.D. 1989 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Mayor of Glen Cove, 1994-2001; Nassau County Exec., 2002-09; sought Democratic nomination for governor, 2006.

Adriano Espaillat (D-NY-13)



ELECTION: Defeated Tony Evans, R, to succeed Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D, who retired • PRONOUNCED: ah-dri-AN-o ess-PIE-yot • RESIDENCE: Manhattan • BORN: Sept. 27, 1954; Santiago, Dominican Rep. • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Marthera Madera; two children • EDUCATION: Queens Coll., B.S. 1978 (political science) • CAREER: Substance abuse education program director • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: N.Y. Assembly, 1997-2010; N.Y. Senate, 2011-present; sought Dem. nomination for U.S. House, 2012 and 2014.

John J. Faso (R-NY-19)



ELECTION: Defeated Zephyr Teachout, D, to succeed Rep. Chris Gibson, R, who retired • PRONOUNCED: like "LASSO" • RESIDENCE: Kinderhook • BORN: Aug. 25, 1952; Massapequa • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Mary Frances; two children • EDUCATION: State U. of N.Y.-Brockport, B.A. 1974; Georgetown U., J.D. 1979 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: N.Y. Assembly, 1987-2002; Rep. nom. for governor, 2006; sought Rep. nom. for U.S. House, 2009.

Claudia Tenney (R-NY-22)



ELECTION: Defeated Kim Myers, D, to succeed Rep. Richard Hanna, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: New Hartford • BORN: Feb. 4, 1961; Utica • RELIGION: Presbyterian • FAMILY: Divorced; one child • EDUCATION: Colgate U., B.A. 1983 (political science); U. of Cincinnati, J.D. 1987 • CAREER: Lawyer; state legislature aide; newspaper publisher; Yugoslavian Consulate General aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: N.Y. Assembly, 2011-present; sought Republican nomination for U.S. House, 2014.

Ted Budd (R-NC-13)



ELECTION: Defeated Bruce Davis, D, to succeed Rep. George Holding, R, who ran in another district • RESIDENCE: Advance • BORN: Oct. 21, 1971; Winston-Salem • RELIGION: Non-denominational Christian • FAMILY: Wife, Amy Kate; three children • EDUCATION: Appalachian State U., B.S. 1994 (business administration); Dallas Theological Seminary, Th.M. 1998; Wake Forest U., M.B.A. 2007 • CAREER: Gun store and range owner; venture capitalist; facilities services company exec. • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Dwight Evans (D-PA-02)



ELECTION: Defeated James Jones, R, in a special election to succeed Rep. Chaka Fattah, D, who resigned • RESIDENCE: Philadelphia • BORN: May 16, 1954; Philadelphia • RELIGION: Baptist • FAMILY: Single • EDUCATION: Community Coll. of Philadelphia, A.A. 1973; La Salle Coll., B.A. 1975 (English) • CAREER: Community organizer; substitute teacher • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Pa. House, 1981-present; sought Democratic nomination for Lt. gov., 1986, governor, 1994 and mayor of Philadelphia, 1999 and 2007.

Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-08)



ELECTION: Defeated Steve Santarsiero, D, to succeed Rep. Michael G. Fitzpatrick, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Middletown Twp. • BORN: Dec. 17, 1973; Philadelphia • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Single • EDUCATION: La Salle U., B.S.B.A. 1996 (accounting); Penn. State U., J.D. and M.B.A. 2001 • CAREER: Lawyer; FBI agent; business consultant • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Special asst. U.S. attorney, 2011-13.

Lloyd K. Smucker (R-PA-16)



ELECTION: Defeated Christina M. Hartman, D to succeed Rep. Joe Pitts, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: West Lampeter Twp. • BORN: Jan. 23, 1964; Lancaster • RELIGION: Lutheran • FAMILY: Wife, Cindy; three children • EDUCATION: Lebanon Valley Coll., attended; Franklin and Marshall Coll., attended • CAREER: Water dispenser company and construction company owner • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: West Lampeter Twp. Board, 2005-09; Pa. Senate, 2009-present.

David Kustoff (R-TN-08)



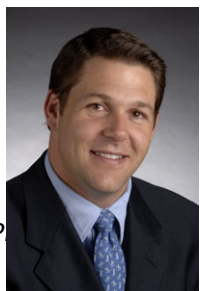
ELECTION: Defeated Rickey Hobson, D, to succeed Rep. Stephen Fincher, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Germantown • BORN: Oct. 8, 1966; Memphis • RELIGION: Jewish • FAMILY: Wife, Roberta; two children • EDUCATION: Memphis State U., B.B.A. 1989 and J.D. 1992 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Sought Republican nomination for U.S. House, 2002; U.S. attorney for Western Tenn., 2006-08; Tenn. Higher Education Commission vice chair, 2015-present.

Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15)



ELECTION: Defeated Tim Westley, R, to succeed Rep. Rubén Hinojosa, D, who retired • RESIDENCE: McAllen • BORN: Sept. 4, 1967; Corpus Christi • RELIGION: Catholic • FAMILY: Wife, Loretta Saenz Gonzalez • EDUCATION: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U., B.S. 1992 (aviation business administration); Texas Wesleyan U., J.D. 1996 • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: No previous office.

Jodey C. Arrington (R-TX-19)



ELECTION: Defeated third-party candidates to succeed Rep. Randy Neugebauer R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Lubbock • BORN: Mar. 9, 1972; Lubbock • RELIGION: Evangelical Presbyterian • FAMILY: Wife, Anne; three children • EDUCATION: Texas Tech U., B.A. 1994 (political science) and M.P.A. 1997

- CAREER: Health care holding company president; university vice chancellor; FDIC, White House and gubernatorial aide
- POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Republican candidate for Texas Senate, 2014 (special).

Scott Taylor (R-VA-02)



ELECTION: Defeated Shaun Brown, D, to succeed Rep. Scott Rigell, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Virginia Beach • BORN: Apr. 27, 1979; Baltimore, Md. • RELIGION: Christian • FAMILY: Single; one child • EDUCATION: Harvard U., A.L.B. 2013 (international relations) • MILITARY: Navy, 1997-2005 • CAREER: Real estate broker; business security consultant • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Candidate for mayor of Virginia Beach, 2008; sought Rep. nomination for U.S. House, 2010; Va. House, 2014-present.

A. Donald McEachin (D-VA-04)



ELECTION: Defeated Mike Wade, R, to succeed Rep. J. Randy Forbes, R, who ran in another district • RESIDENCE: Henrico • BORN: Oct. 10, 1961; Nuremberg, Germany (U.S. Base) • RELIGION: Baptist • FAMILY: Wife, Colette Wallace McEachin; three children • EDUCATION: American U., B.S. 1982; U. of Va., J.D. 1986; Va. Union U., M.Div. 2008, • CAREER: Lawyer • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Va. House, 1996-2002 and 2006-08; Democratic nominee for Va. attorney general, 2001; Va. Senate, 2008-present.

Tom Garrett (R-VA-05)



ELECTION: Defeated Jane Dittmar, D, to succeed Rep. Robert Hurt, R, who retired • RESIDENCE: Scottsville • BORN: Mar. 27, 1972; Atlanta, Ga. • RELIGION: Disciples of Christ • FAMILY: Wife, Flanna; two children • EDUCATION: U. of Richmond, B.S. 1995 and J.D. 2003 • MILITARY: Army, 1995-2000 • CAREER: Lawyer; deputy county attorney; state campaign and leg. aide • POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS: Va. assistant attorney general, 2006-07; Louisa County Commonwealth's attorney, 2008-11; Va. Senate, 2012-present.

Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)



ELECTION: Defeated Brady P. Walkinshaw, D, to succeed Rep. Jim McDermott, D, who retired • PRONOUNCED: pra-MIL-a JYE-a-paul • RESIDENCE: Columbia City • BORN: Sept. 21, 1965; Chennai, India • RELIGION: Unspecified • FAMILY: Husband, Steve Williamson; two children • EDUCATION: Georgetown U., B.A. 1986 (English); Northwestern U., M.B.A. 1990 • CAREER:

Immigrant rights nonprofit director; public health grant fund director • **POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS:** Wash. Senate, 2015-present.

Mike Gallagher (R-WI-08)



ELECTION: Defeated Tom Nelson, D, to succeed Rep. Reid Ribble, R, who retired • **RESIDENCE:** Green Bay • **BORN:** Mar. 3, 1984 ; Green Bay • **RELIGION:** Catholic • **FAMILY:** Single • **EDUCATION:** Princeton U., A.B. 2006 (Near Eastern studies); Georgetown U., M.A. 2012 (security studies), M.A. 2013 (government) and Ph.D. 2015 (intl. relations) • **MILITARY:** Marine Corps, 2006-13 • **CAREER:** Energy market strategist; presidential campaign aide; congressional aide • **POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS:** No previous office.

Liz Cheney (R-WY-AL)



ELECTION: Defeated Ryan Greene, D, to succeed Rep. Cynthia M. Lummis, R, who retired • **RESIDENCE:** Wilson • **BORN:** July 28, 1966; Madison, Wis. • **RELIGION:** Methodist • **FAMILY:** Husband, Philip Perry; five children • **EDUCATION:** Colo. Coll., B.A. 1988 (political science); U. of Chicago, J.D. 1996 • **CAREER:** Lawyer; State Dept. aide • **POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS:** State Dept. deputy asst. sec., 2002-03 and principal deputy asst. sec. 2005-06; sought Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, 2014.