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House Leadership

Speaker of the House
Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 born 1940, House since 1987



| Majority | Minority |
|--|---|
|  <p><i>Majority Leader</i> Steny Hoyer (D-MD) born 1939, House since 1981</p> |  <p><i>Minority Leader</i> John Boehner (R-OH) born 1949, House since 1991</p> |
|  <p><i>Majority Whip</i> James E. Clyburn (D-SC) born 1940, House since 1993</p> |  <p><i>Minority Whip</i> Eric Cantor (R-VA) born 1963, House since 2001</p> |
|  <p><i>Democratic Caucus Chairman</i> John Larson (D-CT) born 1948, House since 1999</p> |  <p><i>Republican Conference Chairman</i> Mike Pence (R-IN) born 1959, House since 2001</p> |
|  <p><i>Democratic Caucus Vice Chairman</i> Xavier Becerra (D-CA) born 1958, House since 1993</p> |  <p><i>House Republican Policy Committee Chairman</i> Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI) born 1965, House since 2003</p> |

House Committees

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Agriculture • Committee on Appropriations • Committee on Armed Services • Committee on the Budget • Committee on Education and Labor • Committee on Energy and Commerce • Committee on Financial Services • Committee on Foreign Affairs • Committee on Homeland Security • Committee on House Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Science and Technology • Committee on Small Business • Committee on Standards of Official Conduct • Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure • Committee on Veterans' Affairs • Committee on Ways and Means • Joint Economic Committee • Joint Committee on Printing • Joint Committee on Taxation |
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Senate Leadership

President of the Senate
Vice President Joseph Biden
 born 1942



President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Robert Byrd (D-WV)
 born 1917, Senate since 1959



| Majority | Minority |
|---|--|
|  <p><i>Majority Leader</i> Harry Reid (D-NV) born 1939, Senate since 1987</p> |  <p><i>Minority Leader</i> Mitch McConnell (R-KY) born 1942, Senate since 1985</p> |
|  <p><i>Majority Whip</i> Dick Durbin (D-IL) born 1944, Senate since 1997</p> |  <p><i>Minority Whip</i> Jon Kyl (R-AZ) born 1942, Senate since 1995</p> |
|  <p><i>Democratic Conference Vice Chair</i> Charles Schumer (D-NY) born 1959, Senate since 1999</p> |  <p><i>Republican Conference Chairman</i> Lamar Alexander (R-TN) born 1940, Senate since 2003</p> |
|  <p><i>Democratic Conference Secretary</i> Patty Murray (D-WA) born 1950, Senate since 1993</p> |  <p><i>Republican Conference Vice-Chairman</i> Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) born 1957, Senate since 2003</p> |
|  <p><i>Democratic Policy Committee</i> Byron Dorgan (D-ND) born 1942, Senate since 1993</p> |  <p><i>Republican Policy Committee</i> John Thune (R-SD) born 1961, Senate since 2005</p> |
| <p><i>Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chair</i> Robert Menendez (D-NJ)</p> | <p><i>Republican Campaign Committee Chairman</i> John Cornyn (R-TX)</p> |



born 1954, Senate since 2006



born 1952, Senate since 2003

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