GUIDE TO THE 119th CONGRESS
Second Session

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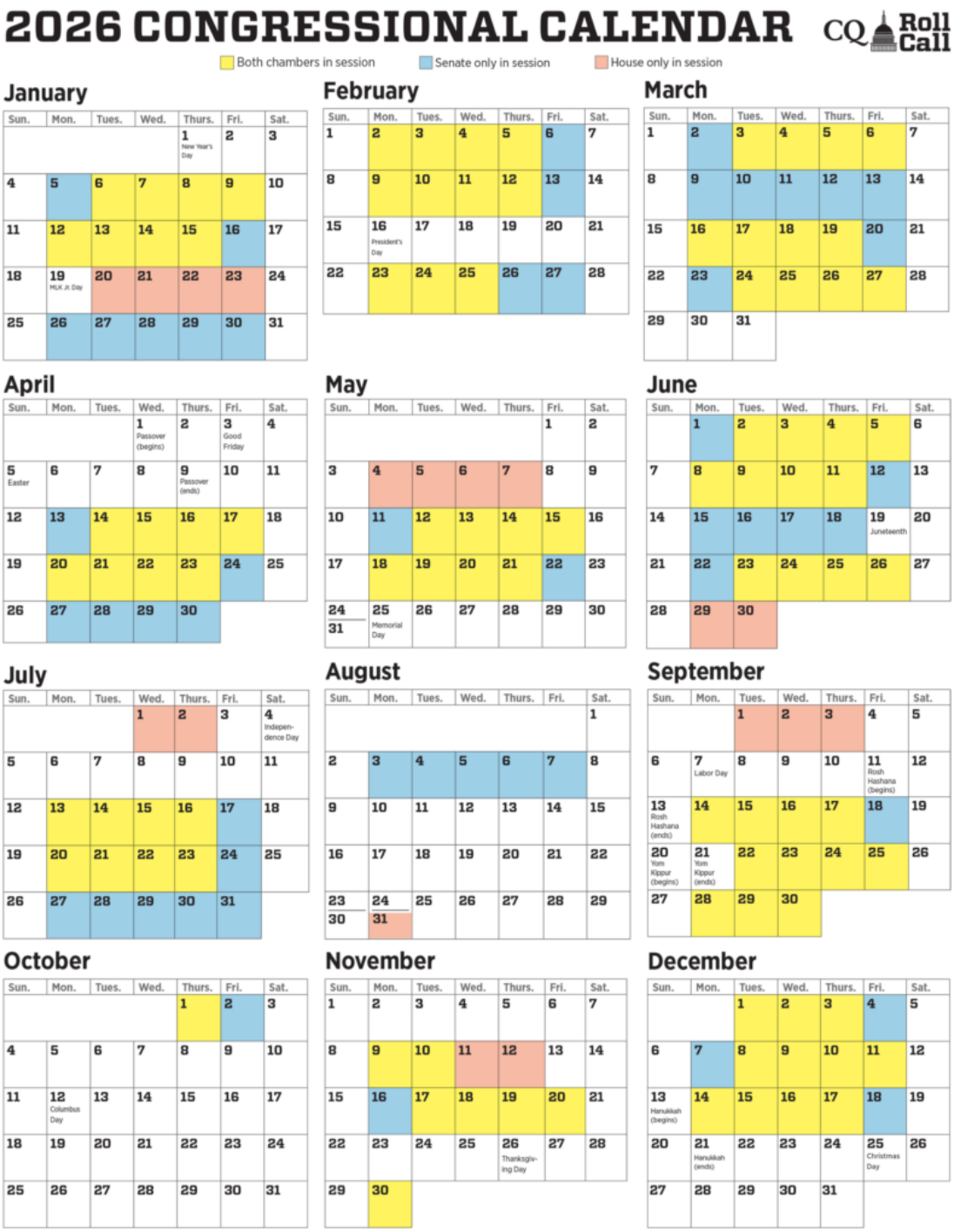
Health Professionals Serving in the 119th Congress

Member of Congress	Profession
UNITED STATES SENATE	
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)	Orthopaedic Surgeon
Sen. John Boozman, OD (R-AR)	Optometrist
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)	Gastroenterologist/Heptalogist
Sen. Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS)	OB/GYN
Sen. Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)	Ophthalmologist
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
Rep. Brian Babin, DDS (R-TX-36)	Dentist
Rep. Sheri Biggs, DNP (R-SC-03)	**Family and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-CA-06)	Internal Medicine Physician
Rep. Herb Conaway, MD (D-NJ-03)	**Internal Medicine Physician**
Rep. Buddy Carter, BSPharm (R-GA-01)	Pharmacist
Rep. Scott DesJarlais, MD (R-TN-04)	General Medicine
Rep. Maxine Dexter, MD (D-OR-03)	**Pulmonary and Critical Care Physician**
Rep. Neal Dunn, MD (R-FL-02)	Urologist
Rep. Paul Gosar, DDS (R-AZ-09)	Dentist
Rep. Andy Harris, MD (R-MD-01)	Obstetric Anesthesiologist
Rep. Diana Harshbarger, PharmD (R-TN-01)	Pharmacist
Rep. Ronny Jackson, MD (R-TX-13)	Emergency Physician
Rep. John Joyce, MD, FAAD, FACP (R-PA-13)	Dermatologist
Rep. Mike Kennedy, MD (R-UT-03)	**Family Physician**
Rep. Jen Kiggans, RN, AGNP (R-VA-02)	Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
Rep. Rich McCormick, MD (R-GA-07)	Emergency Physician
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-IA-01)	Ophthalmologist
Rep. Kelly Morrison, MD (D-MN-03)	**OB-GYN**
Rep. Greg Murphy, MD (R-NC-03)	Urologist
Rep. Bob Onder, MD (R-MO-03)	**Allergist-Immunologist**
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD, MPP, MPH (D-CA-25)	Emergency Physician
Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-WA-08)	Pediatrician
Rep. Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02)	Dentist
Rep. Glenn Thompson, MEd (R-PA-15)	Rehabilitation Therapist
Rep. Lauren Underwood, RN (D-IL-14)	Registered Nurse
Rep. Jeff Van Drew, DMD (R-NJ-02)	Dentist

BOLD text indicates a new Member of the Senate or House following the 2024 election

2026 Congressional Schedules

The 2026 congressional calendar includes fewer legislative days than 2025. Most notably, both chambers will recess for the month of October in advance of the mid-term elections.

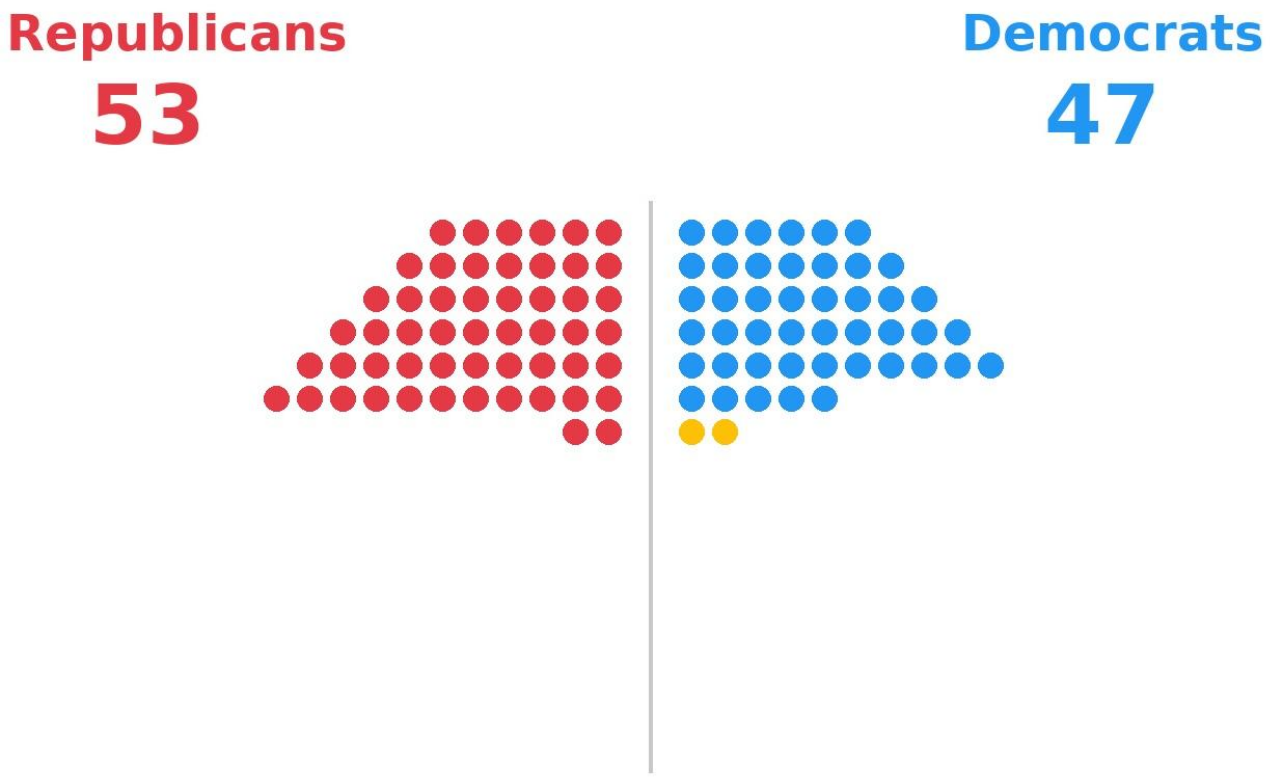


Office of Personnel Management (OPM) 2026 Federal Holidays

- Thursday, January 1: New Year's Day
- Monday, January 19: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, February 16: Washington's Birthday
- Monday, May 25: Memorial Day
- Friday, July 3: Independence Day (observed)
- Monday, September 7: Labor Day
- Monday, October 12: Columbus Day
- Tuesday, November 11: Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, December 25: Christmas Day

Senate Balance of Power

Republicans maintain control of the United States Senate with a 53-47 seat majority. Two Independent Senators remain in the chamber, including Angus King (I-ME) and Bernie Sanders (I-VT), both of which plan to continue caucusing with Senate Democrats. Vice President J.D. Vance serves as the President of the Senate, casting any tie-breaking votes in the case of any 50-50 split on the floor.



Senate Leadership

Republican Leadership Position	Position Holder
Majority Leader	John Thune (R-SD)
Majority Whip	John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)
Senate President Pro Tempore	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Conference Chair	Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Conference Vice-Chair	James Lankford (R-OK)
Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee Chair	Tim Scott (R-SC)
Policy Committee Chair	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)

† Indicates a Senator who will retire at or resign prior to the conclusion of the 119th Congress

Democratic Leadership Position	Position Holder
Minority Leader	Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Minority Whip	Dick Durbin (D-IL)†
Steering and Policy Committee Chair	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)†
Strategic Communications Committee Chair	Cory Booker (D-NJ)
Caucus Co-Vice Chairs	Mark Warner (D-VA), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)
Caucus Secretary	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Outreach Committee Chair	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Outreach Committee Vice Chair	Catherine Cortez-Masto (D-NV)
Deputy Conference Secretaries	Brian Schatz (D-HI), Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

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Senate Committee Leadership

The Senate committees with primary jurisdiction in health issues are the Senate Finance Committee (Medicare, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act) and the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee (FDA, NIH, CDC, public health, Affordable Care Act).

Committee	Republican Chair	Democratic Ranking Member
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	John Boozman, OD (D-AR)	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)†
Appropriations	Susan Collins (R-ME)†	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Armed Services	Roger Wicker (R-MS)	Jack Reed (D-RI)
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Tim Scott (R-SC)	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)
Budget	Ron Johnson (R-WI)	Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Ted Cruz (R-TX)	Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
Energy and Natural Resources	John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)	Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
Environment and Public Works	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)	Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
Finance	Mike Crapo (R-ID)	Ron Wyden (D-OR)
Foreign Relations	Jim Risch (R-ID)	Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)†
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP)	Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)†	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)	Gary Peters (D-MI)†
Indian Affairs	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Judiciary	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	Dick Durbin (D-IL)†
Rules and Administration	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)†	Alex Padilla (D-CA)
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	Joni Ernst (R-IA)†	Ed Markey (D-MA)
Veterans' Affairs	Jerry Moran (R-KS)	Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
Special Committee on Aging	Rick Scott (R-FL)	Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
Select Committee on Ethics	James Lankford (R-OK)	Chris Coons (D-DE)
Select Committee on Intelligence	Tom Cotton (R-AR)	Mark Warner (D-VA)

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Senate Health-Related Committee Rosters

Senate Finance Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Mike Crapo (R-ID), Chair • Chuck Grassley (R-IA) • John Cornyn (R-TX)† • John Thune (R-SD) • Tim Scott (R-SC) • Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)† • James Lankford (R-OK) • Steve Daines (R-MT)† • Todd Young (R-IN) • John Barrasso, MD (R-WY) • Ron Johnson (R-WI) • Thom Tillis (R-NC)† • Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)† • Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS)†	• Ron Wyden (D-OR), Ranking Member • Maria Cantwell (D-WA) • Michael Bennet (D-CO) • Mark Warner (D-VA) • Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) • Maggie Hassan (D-NH) • Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) • Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) • Bernie Sanders (I-VT) • Tina Smith (D-MN)† • Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) • Raphael Warnock (D-GA) • Peter Welch (D-VT)

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

Republicans	Democrats
• Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)†, Chair • Rand Paul, MD (R-KY) • Susan Collins (R-ME)† • Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) • Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS)† • Tim Scott (R-SC) • Josh Hawley (R-MO) • Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)† • Jim Banks (R-IN) • Jon Husted (R-OH)† • Ashley Moody (R-FL) • Alan Armstrong (R-OK)†	• Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Ranking Member • Patty Murray (D-WA) • Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) • Chris Murphy (D-CT) • Tim Kaine (D-VA) • Maggie Hassan (D-NH) • John Hickenlooper (D-CO) • Ed Markey (D-MA) • Andy Kim (D-NJ) • Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) • Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD)

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Senate Appropriations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Susan Collins (R-ME)†, Full Committee Chair • Mitch McConnell (R-KY)† • Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) • Jerry Moran (R-KS) • John Hoeven (R-ND), Agriculture/FDA Subcommittee Chair • John Boozman (R-AR) • Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Chair • John Kennedy (R-LA) • Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS) • Bill Hagerty (R-TN) • Katie Britt (R-AL) • Deb Fischer (R-NE) • Mike Rounds (R-SD) • Jon Husted (R-OH)† • Darline Graham (R-SC)†	• Patty Murray (D-WA), Full Committee Ranking Member • Richard Durbin (D-IL)† • Jack Reed (D-RI) • Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)†, Agriculture/FDA Subcommittee Ranking Member • Jeff Merkley (D-OR) • Chris Coons (D-DE) • Brian Schatz (D-HI), Foreign Ops Subcommittee Ranking Member • Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Ranking Member • Chris Murphy (D-CT) • Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) • Martin Heinrich (D-NM) • Gary Peters (D-MI)† • Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) • Jon Ossoff (D-GA)

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Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Jim Risch (R-ID), Chair • Todd Ricketts (R-NE) • Rand Paul, MD (R-KY) • John Barrasso, MD (R-WY) • Ted Cruz (R-TX) • Bill Hagerty (R-TN) • Dave McCormick (R-PA) • Steve Daines (R-MT)† • Mike Lee (R-UT) • Rick Scott (R-FL) • John Curtis (R-UT) • John Cornyn (R-TX)†	• Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)†, Ranking Member • Chris Coons (D-DE) • Chris Murphy (D-CT) • Tim Kaine (D-VA) • Jeff Merkley (D-OR) • Cory Booker (D-NJ) • Brian Schatz (D-HI) • Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) • Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) • Jacky Rosen (D-NV)

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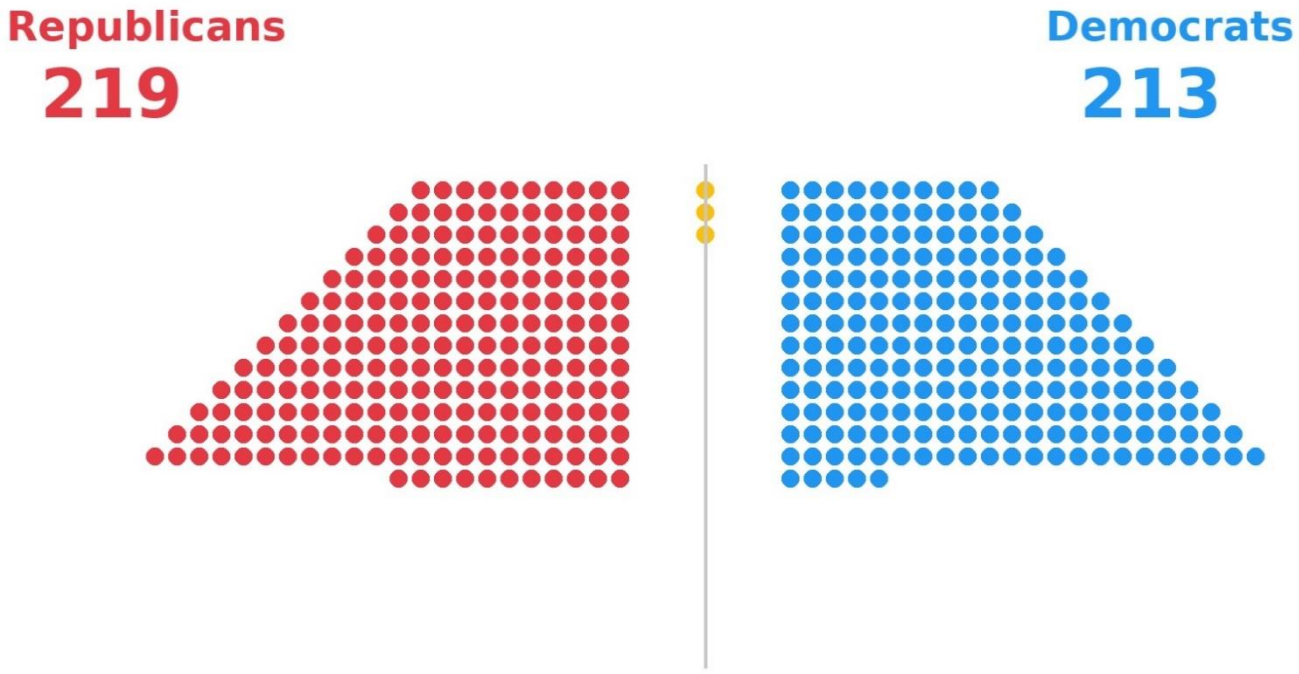
Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Jerry Moran (R-KS), Chair • John Boozman (R-AR) • Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)† • Thom Tillis (R-NC)† • Dan Sullivan (R-AK) • Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)† • Kevin Cramer (R-ND) • Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)† • Jim Banks (R-IN) • Tim Sheehy (R-MT)	• Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Ranking Member • Patty Murray (D-WA) • Bernie Sanders (I-VT) • Mazie Hirono (D-HI) • Maggie Hassan (D-NH) • Angus King (I-ME) • Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) • Ruben Gallego (D-AZ) • Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)

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House Balance of Power

Republicans continue to hold a narrow majority in the House of Representatives, as retirements and resignations from both sides of the aisle continue to be announced.



House Leadership

House Republicans remain in the majority in the 119th Congress, with Speaker of the House Mike Johnson once again leading the chamber. House Democrats will remain in the minority, with a continuing of leadership by Hakeem Jeffries of New York and his team from the previous congress, with the addition of Maxwell Frost to the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee leadership.

Republican Leadership Position	Position Holder
Speaker of the House	Mike Johnson (R-LA-04)
Majority Leader	Steve Scalise (R-LA-01)
Majority Whip	Tom Emmer (R-MN-06)
Republican Conference Chair	Lisa McClain (R-MI-09)
Policy Committee Chair	Kevin Hern (R-OK-01)†
Conference Vice Chair	Blake Moore (R-UT-01)
Conference Secretary	Erin Houchin (R-IN-09)
National Republican Congressional Committee Chair	Richard Hudson (R-NC-09)†

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Democratic Leadership Position	Position Holder
Minority Leader	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08)
Minority Whip	Katherine Clark (D-MA-05)
Democratic Caucus Chairman	Pete Aguilar (D-CA-33)
Assistant Leader	Joe Neguse (D-CO-02)
Caucus Vice Chair	Ted Lieu (D-CA-36)
Democratic Policy and Communications Committee Co-Chairs	Debbie Dingell (D-MI-06), Lori Trahan (D-MA-03), Lauren Underwood, RN (D-IL-14), Maxwell Frost (D-FL-10)
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chair	Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WA-01)

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House Committee Leadership

Republicans control the business of House committees. 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).

Committee	Republican Chair	Democratic Ranking Member
Administration	Brian Steil (R-WI-01)†	Joe Morelle (D-NY-25)
Agriculture	Glenn 'G.T.' Thompson (R-PA-15)	Angie Craig (D-MN-02)†
Appropriations	Tom Cole (R-OK-04)	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03)
Armed Services	Mike Rogers (R-AL-03)	Adam Smith (D-WA-09)
Budget	Jodey Arrington (R-TX-19)†	Brendan Boyle (D-PA-02)
Education and Labor	Tim Walberg (R-MI-05)	Bobby Scott (D-VA-03)
Energy and Commerce	Brett Guthrie (R-KY-02)	Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06)
Ethics	Michael Guest (R-MS-03)	Susan Wild (D-PA-07)
Financial Services	French Hill (R-AR-02)	Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)
Foreign Affairs	Brian Mast (R-FL-21)	Gregory Meeks (D-NY-05)
Homeland Security	Andrew Garbarino (R-NY-02)	Bennie Thompson (D-MS-02)
Intelligence (Permanent Select Committee)	Rick Crawford (R-AR-01)	Jim Himes (D-CT-04)
Judiciary	Jim Jordan (R-OH-04)	Jamie Raskin (D-MD-08)
Natural Resources	Bruce Westerman (R-AR-04)	Jared Huffman (D-CA-02)
Oversight and Accountability	James Comer (R-KY-01)	Robert Garcia (D-CA-42)
Rules	Virginia Foxx (R-NC-05)	Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)
Science, Space, and Technology	Brian Babin (R-TX-36)	Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-18)
Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party	John Moolenaar (R-MI-02)	Ro Khanna (D-CA-17)
Small Business	Roger Williams (R-TX-25)	Nydia Velázquez (D-NY-07)†
Transportation and Infrastructure	Sam Graves (R-MO-06)†	Rick Larsen (D-WA-02)
Veterans' Affairs	Mike Bost (R-IL-12)	Mark Takano (D-CA-41)
Ways and Means	Jason Smith (R-MO-08)	Richard Neal (D-MA-01)

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* Indicates an interim leadership role

House Health-Related Committee Rosters

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Brett Guthrie, Full Committee Chair • Robert Latta (R-OH-05) • Morgan Griffith (R-VA-09) • Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12) • Richard Hudson (R-NC-08)† • Buddy Carter, BSPharm (R-GA-01)† • Gary Palmer (R-AL-06) • Neal Dunn, MD (R-FL-02)† • Dan Crenshaw (R-TX-02)† • John Joyce, MD (R-PA-13) • Randy Weber (R-TX-14) • Rick Allen (R-GA-12) • Troy Balderson (R-OH-12) • Russ Fulcher (R-ID-01) • August Pfluger (R-TX-11) • Diana Harshbarger (R-TN-01) • Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-IA-01)† • Kat Cammack (R-FL-03) • Jay Obernolte (R-CA-23) • John James (R-MI-10)† • Cliff Bentz (R-OR-02) • Erin Houchin (R-IN-09) • Russell Fry (R-SC-07) • Laurel Lee (R-FL-15) • Nick Langworthy (R-NY-23) • Tom Kean, Jr. (R-NJ-07)† • Michael Rulli (R-OH-06) • Gabe Evans (R-CO-08)† • Craig Goldman (R-TX-12) • Julie Fedorchak (R-ND-AL)	• Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06), Full Committee Ranking Member • Diana DeGette (D-CO-01)†, Health Subcommittee Ranking Member • Jan Schakowsky (D-IL-09)† • Doris Matsui (D-CA-06) • Kathy Castor (D-FL-14) • Paul Tonko (D-NY-20) • Yvette Clarke (D-NY-09) • Raul Ruiz, MD (D-CA-36) • Scott Peters (D-CA-52) • Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12) • Marc Veasey (D-TX-33)† • Robin Kelly (D-IL-02)† • Nanette Barragán (D-CA-44) • Darren Soto (D-FL-09) • Angie Craig (D-MN-02)† • Kim Schrier, MD (D-WA-08) • Lori Trahan (D-MA-03) • Lizzie Fletcher (D-TX-07) • Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY-14) • Jake Auchincloss (D-MA-04) • Troy Carter (D-LA-02) • Rob Menendez (D-NJ-08) • Kevin Mullin (D-CA-15) • Greg Landsman (D-OH-01) • Jennifer McClellan (D-VA-04)

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House Ways and Means Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Jason Smith (R-MO-08), Full Committee Chairman • Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)†, Health Subcommittee Chair • Adrian Smith (R-NE-03) • Mike Kelly (R-PA-03) • David Schweikert (R-AZ-06)† • Darin LaHood (R-IL-18) • Jodey Arrington (R-TX-19)† • Ron Estes (R-KS-04) • Lloyd Smucker (R-PA-11) • Kevin Hern (R-OK-01)† • Carol Miller (R-WV-03) • Greg Murphy, MD (R-NC-03) • David Kustoff (R-TN-08) • Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-01)† • Greg Steube (R-FL-17) • Claudia Tenney (R-NY-24) • Michelle Fischbach (R-MN-07) • Blake Moore (R-UT-01) • Beth Van Duyne (R-TX-24) • Randy Feenstra (R-IA-04)† • Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY-11) • Mike Carey (R-OH-15)† • Rudy Yakym (R-IN-02) • Max Miller (R-OH-07)† • Aaron Bean (R-FL-04) • Nathaniel Moran (R-TX-01)	• Richard Neal (D-MA-01), Full Committee Ranking Member • Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-35)†, Health Subcommittee Ranking Member • Mike Thompson (D-CA-05) • John Larson (D-CT-01)† • Danny Davis (D-IL-07)† • Linda Sanchez (D-CA-38) • Terri Sewell (D-AL-07) • Suzan DelBene (D-WA-01) • Judy Chu (D-CA-27) • Gwen Moore (D-WI-04) • Brendan Boyle (D-PA-02) • Don Beyer (D-VA-08) • Dwight Evans (D-PA-03)† • Brad Schneider (D-IL-10) • Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-20) • Jimmy Gomez (D-CA-34)† • Steve Horsford (D-NV-04) • Stacy Plaskett (D-VI-AL) • Tom Suozzi (D-NY-03)

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House Appropriations Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Tom Cole (R-OK-04), Full Committee Chair • Harold Rogers (R-KY-05) • Robert Aderholt (R-AL-04), Labor/HHS Subcommittee Ranking Member • Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02) • John Carter (R-TX-31) • Ken Calvert (R-CA-42) • Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25), National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Chair • Steve Womack (R-AR-03) • Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN-03) • David Joyce (R-OH-14) • Andy Harris, MD (R-MD-01), Agriculture/FDA Subcommittee Chair • Mark Amodei (R-NV-02)† • David Valadao (R-CA-22)† • Dan Newhouse (R-WA-4)† • John Moolenaar (R-MI-4) • John Rutherford (R-FL-04) • Ben Cline (R-VA-06) • Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA-14) • Ashley Hinson (R-IA-01)† • Julia Letlow (R-LA-05) • Michael Cloud (R-TX-27) • Michael Guest (R-MS-03) • Ryan Zinke (R-MT-01)† • Andrew Clyde (R-GA-09) • Stephanie Bice (R-OK-05) • Scott Franklin (R-FL-18) • Jake Ellzey (R-TX-06) • Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ-06)† • Chuck Edwards (R-NC-11)† • Mark Alford (R-MO-04) • Nick LaLota (R-NY-01) • Dale Strong (R-AL-05) • Celeste Maloy (R-UT-02) • Riley Moore (R-WI-02)	• Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03), Full Committee Ranking Member, Labor/HHS Subcommittee Ranking Member • Steny Hoyer (D-MD-05)† • Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-09) • James Clyburn (D-SC-06) • Sanford Bishop Jr. (D-GA-02), Agriculture/FDA Subcommittee Ranking Member • Betty McCollum (D-MN-04) • Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-23) • Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28) • Chellie Pingree (D-ME-01) • Mike Quigley (D-IL-05) • Grace Meng (D-NY-06) • Mark Pocan (D-WI-02) • Pete Aguilar (D-CA-31) • Lois Frankel (D-FL-21), National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Ranking Member • Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12)† • Norma Torres (D-CA-35) • Ed Case (D-HI-01) • Adriano Espaillat (D-NY-13)† • Josh Harder (D-CA-10) • Lauren Underwood, RN (D-IL-14) • Susie Lee (D-NV-03) • Joseph Morelle (D-NY-25) • Mike Levin (D-CA-49) • Madeleine Dean (D-PA-04) • Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16) • Frank Mrvan (D-IN-01) • Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA-03) • Glenn Ivey (D-MD-04)

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House Foreign Affairs Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Brian Mast (R-FL-18), **Full Committee Chair** • Michael McCaul (R-TX-10)† • Christopher Smith (R-NJ-04), Africa/Global Health Subcommittee Ranking Member • Joe Wilson (R-SC-02) • Scott Perry (R-PA-04)† • Darrell Issa (R-CA-50)† • Tim Burchett (R-TN-02) • Andy Barr (R-KY-06)† • Ronny Jackson, MD (R-TX-13) • Young Kim (R-CA-39) • Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL-27) • Bill Huizenga (R-MI-04)† • Amata Radewagen (R-AS-AL) • Warren Davidson (R-OH-08) • Jim Baird (R-IN-04) • Thomas Kean, Jr. (R-NJ-07)† • Michael Lawler (R-NY-17)† • Cory Mills (R-FL-07)† • Keith Self (R-TX-03) • Ryan Zinke (R-MT-01)† • James Moylan (R-AL-GU) • Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL-13) • Jefferson Shreve (R-IN-06) • Sheri Biggs (R-SC-03) • Michael Baumgartner (R-WA-05) • Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA-07)† • Randy Fine (R-FL-06) • Max Miller (R-OH-07)†	• Gregory Meeks (D-NY-05), Full Committee Ranking Member • Brad Sherman (D-CA-30) • William Keating (D-MA-09) • Ami Bera, MD (D-CA-07) • Joaquin Castro (D-TX-20) • Dina Titus (D-NV-01) • Ted Lieu (D-CA-36) • Sara Jacobs (D-CA-53) • Greg Stanton (D-AZ-04) • Jared Moskowitz (D-FL-23) • Jonathan Jackson (D-IL-01) • Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-CA-37) • Jim Costa (D-CA-21) • Gabe Amo (D-CO-08) • Kweisi Mfume (D-MD-07) • Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07) • George Latimer (D-NY-16) • Johnny Olszewski (D-MD-02) • Julie Johnson (D-TX-32)† • Sarah McBride (D-DE-AL) • Brad Schneider (D-IL-10) • Madeleine Dean (D-PA-04)

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House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Republicans	Democrats
• Mike Bost (R-IL-12), Full Committee Chairman • Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen (R-AS-AL) • Jack Bergman (R-MI-01) • Nancy Mace (R-SC-01)† • Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-IA-02)† • Greg Murphy, MD (R-NC-03) • Derrick Van Orden (R-WI-03)† • Morgan Luttrell (R-TX-08)† • Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ-06)† • Keith Self (R-TX-03) • Jen Kiggans, RN, AGNP (R-VA-02)† • Abe Hamadeh (R-AZ-08) • Kimberlyn King-Hinds (R-AL-NMI) • Tom Barrett (R-MI-07)†	• Mark Takano (D-CA-41), Full Committee Ranking Member • Julia Brownley (D-CA-26)† • Chris Pappas (D-NH-01)† • Morgan McGarvey (D-KY-03) • Delia Ramirez (D-IL-03) • Nikki Budzinski (D-IL-13) • Tim Kennedy (D-NY-26) • Maxine Dexter, MD (D-OR-03) • Herb Conaway, MD (D-NJ-03) • Kelly Morrison, MD (D-MN-03)

† Indicates a member who will retire at or resign prior to the conclusion of the 119th Congress

New Members of the 119th Congress

UNITED STATES SENATE

Sen. Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD)



A lifelong Marylander, Angela was born and raised in Prince George's County. After graduating from Duke University and the University of Maryland School of Law, she worked as a law clerk in the Howard County Circuit Court, and later the Baltimore City Circuit Court, before becoming the first full-time Assistant State's Attorney to handle domestic violence cases in Prince George's County. Angela held a variety of roles in county government before making history as the youngest and first woman to be elected Prince George's County State's Attorney. In 2018, Angela was elected Prince George's County Executive, the first woman to hold the position and the first Black woman elected to the office of County Executive in Maryland history. Angela has one daughter and is a fan of the Washington Commanders. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Alan Armstrong (R-OK)



Alan S. Armstrong, born in Oklahoma, is a seasoned energy executive with a career spanning over four decades. He began his professional journey at Williams Companies as an engineer and steadily advanced through various operational and commercial roles, eventually serving as President and CEO from 2011 to 2025 before becoming Executive Chairman of the Board in July 2025, guiding the company's long-term strategy and governance. Armstrong earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1985. He began his career at Williams as an engineer and later held senior positions, including Vice President of Gathering and Processing, Senior Vice President – Midstream, and leadership roles in the company's North American midstream and olefins businesses. In March 2026, Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt has appointed Armstrong to fill Oklahoma's U.S. Senate seat following the confirmation of Senator Markwayne Mullin to serve as the Secretary of Homeland Security. Armstrong has been married to wife Shelly for over three decades.

Sen. Jim Banks (R-IN)



Jim Banks was elected to U.S. House of Representatives in 2016 representing Indiana's 3rd Congressional District. In the House, he served on the House Armed Services Committee, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the newly formed House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party. Jim Banks is a native Hoosier, born and raised in Columbia City. He earned an undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a Master of Business Administration from Grace College. While serving in the Indiana State Senate from 2010 to 2016, he chaired the Senate Veteran Affairs and the Military Committee where he led the charge on many significant pro-growth, pro-family, and pro-veteran reforms. In 2014 and 2015, Congressman Banks took a leave of absence from the Indiana State Senate to deploy to Afghanistan during Operations Enduring Freedom and Freedom's Sentinel. Due to a unique state law regarding leaves of absence, his wife, Amanda, was elected to serve in his place during the deployment. Alongside his wife, they are parents to three daughters Lillian, Elizabeth, and Joann. Source: Bloomberg Government

John Curtis (R-UT)



John Curtis was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2017, representing Utah's 3rd Congressional District. Since being elected to Congress in 2017, John has passed 20 pieces of legislation into law, ranging in diverse topics such as better managing public lands, combatting human trafficking, reducing burdensome regulations on small businesses, and more. He has been ranked by the nonpartisan Center for Effective Lawmaking as the 9th most effective Republican member of Congress. John served on the Energy and Commerce Committee including as Vice-Chair of the Energy, Climate and Grid Security Subcommittee and a member of the Communications & Technology Subcommittee. On the Natural Resources Committee, he served as Vice Chair of the Federal Lands Subcommittee and member of the Energy & Mineral Resources Subcommittee. Before coming to Congress John was a small business owner. Where he was known as a real-world problem-solver. John served as the Mayor of Provo City for 8 years where he enjoyed a 94% approval rating and was named the "Top Elected Official on Social Media" in 2015. During his time as mayor John was recognized as Silicon Slopes Community Hero, UVU's Civic Innovator Award and Person of the Year by Utah Valley Magazine. John has been married to his wife Sue for 41 years and together they have 6 children and 16 grandchildren. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Rubén Gallego (D-AZ)



Ruben Gallego represented the 3rd District of Arizona in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was first elected in 2014. Born the son of Latino immigrants—his mother from Colombia and father from Mexico, he grew up on the South Side of Chicago with three sisters and was raised by his single mother. He was the first in his family to attend college, graduating from Harvard University with a Bachelor of Arts in international relations. Ruben enlisted in the Marine Corps and deployed to Iraq in 2005 as an infantryman, serving with Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines. Following his experience in Iraq, Congressman Gallego committed to ensuring that servicemen and –women are never sent into harm's way without a plan for winning the fight and securing their wellbeing while deployed and back in the United States. Ruben was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2010 and served until 2014. In 2010, Gallego married Kate Widland Gallego, who was later elected mayor of Phoenix. They divorced in 2017 and have one child together. Gallego later married Sydney Barron in 2021. Gallego and Barron also have a child together. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Jon Husted (R-OH)



Jon Allen Husted (born August 25, 1967) is an American politician who has served as the 66th Lieutenant Governor of Ohio since 2019. A member of the Republican Party, Husted was previously the 50th Ohio Secretary of State from 2011 to 2019. Husted previously represented the 6th District of the Ohio Senate (a portion of Montgomery County) from 2009 to 2011 and was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 2001 to 2009. From 2005 to 2009, Husted served as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and remains the 7th youngest person to ever become Ohio House Speaker. He was elected Ohio Secretary of State in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. Husted was born in the Detroit area in 1967 and was immediately placed for adoption. He has stated that his biological father did not want him and his biological mother was unable to care for him. He was adopted by Jim and Judy Husted and raised in the Northwest Ohio Community of Montpelier, Ohio as the oldest of three children. Husted graduated from Montpelier High School in 1985. He later received both a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Dayton. In January 2025, Gov. Mike DeWine selected his own Lt. Gov. Jon Husted to become the next senator from Ohio. Source: Bloomberg Government & Wikipedia

Sen. Jim Justice (R-WV)



Jim Justice was elected the 36th Governor of West Virginia (2017). In November 2020, Governor Justice won a second term earning more votes than any Republican incumbent governor in state history. A lifelong West Virginian, he attended Raleigh County public schools and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1969, and attended Greenbrier Military Academy as a post-graduate. Governor Justice went on to Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, and was captain of the golf team for two years before earning his undergraduate degree and a Masters in Business Administration. As both a successful business owner and the Governor of West Virginia, Jim Justice possesses a deep understanding of job creation and economic growth. His expertise in these areas enables him to effectively foster a business-friendly environment, attract investments, and create opportunities that drive prosperity for the state and its residents. Governor Justice and his wife, First Lady Cathy Justice, have been best friends since high school. They recently celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary. The Governor and the First Lady have two adult children and spend time spoiling four grandchildren. In addition, they have three dogs: Lucy and Ellie, Boston Terriers, and their famous Babydog, an English Bulldog. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Andy Kim (D-NJ)



Andy Kim served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2019 representing New Jersey's 3rd Congressional District. Kim was born in Boston, Massachusetts, to Korean immigrant parents, and grew up in South Jersey. His father was a geneticist and his mother was a nurse. After two years at Deep Springs College, he transferred to the University of Chicago, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 2004 with a degree in political science. He worked as a career public servant under both Democrats and Republicans, having served at USAID, the Pentagon, the State Department, the White House National Security Council, and in Afghanistan as an advisor to Generals Petraeus and Allen. Kim served on the House Armed Services Committee, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and House Select Committee on Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party. Andy Kim and his wife are currently raising two little boys down the street from where he grew up. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. David McCormick (R-PA)



Dave is a 7th generation Pennsylvanian. He's a West Point graduate, combat veteran and Bronze star recipient. He's a Pennsylvania job creator and a business leader. He's a national security expert and a strong and experienced voice for how to overcome the threat from China. Dave was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, and raised in Bloomsburg. The son of two lifelong teachers and prominent educators and the oldest of two boys. Growing up, Dave played football and wrestled, trimmed Christmas trees, delivered newspapers, and bused tables at the Magee Hotel. Dave was nominated to the United States Military Academy by a Pennsylvania Senator, and became the first kid from Bloomsburg to attend West Point in decades. After graduating, Dave went on to serve in the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper. He was deployed to the Middle East during the First Gulf War and received the Bronze Star for his service in Iraq before retiring as a Captain. After the Army, Dave earned his Ph.D. in international relations from Princeton University before moving to Pittsburgh to start a career in business. In 2005, Dave was called to service again, this time in the highest levels of government, including as Under Secretary of Treasury and as Deputy National Security Advisor. For four years, Dave spearheaded the fight to protect American technology from Chinese theft, advised the President on key national security issues, and helped negotiate the global response to the 2008 financial crisis. In 2019, Dave married Dina Powell, an executive at Goldman Sachs who was Deputy National Security Advisor in the Trump administration. Until 2015 he was married to Amy Richardson, with whom he has four children. He also has two stepdaughters from his marriage to Powell. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Ashley Moody (R-FL)



Ashley Moody is an American attorney and politician who has served as the 38th attorney general of Florida since January 2019. Moody previously served as an assistant U.S. attorney and a circuit court judge in Hillsborough County. Moody graduated from Plant City High School in 1993. She received a bachelor's degree and master's degree in accounting from University of Florida. While attending the University of Florida, she served as president of Florida Blue Key. Moody earned a Master of Laws in international law from Stetson University College of Law, and her Juris Doctor from the University of Florida School of Law. During her tenure as Florida attorney general, Moody has supported lawsuits to invalidate the Affordable Care Act, advocated against restoration of voting rights for former felons, and opposed the legalization of recreational marijuana. Moody was a significant supporter of then-President Donald Trump in Florida during the 2020 presidential election, and joined in the Texas v. Pennsylvania lawsuit, which sought to contest the results of the election. In January 2025, Governor Ron DeSantis selected Moody to succeed Senator Marco Rubio pending his confirmation to become United States Secretary of State. Moody was born in Plant City, Florida

on March 28, 1975. She is the oldest of three children born to Carol and Judge James S. Moody Jr. Source: Bloomberg Government & Wikipedia

Sen. Bernie Moreno (R-OH)



Bernie Moreno was born in Colombia to a family that soon immigrated to the United States, where he grew up in Florida. Bernie became an American citizen at age 18. After attending the University of Michigan, he began a career in business. In 2005 he moved to Ohio, where he ran several car dealerships in Greater Cleveland, before becoming involved in blockchain companies in the late 2010s. He first sought office in 2022, when he ran for the U.S. Senate, but withdrew before the Republican primary. Moreno attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Bernie lives in Westlake, Ohio, with his wife, Bridget, and has four adult children. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Darline Graham Nordone (R-SC)



Darline Graham Nordone was sworn in to the U.S. Senate on July 14, 2026, following the death of her brother, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC). She is the first woman to represent South Carolina in the U.S. Senate.

She was born in Central, South Carolina. Her parents operated the Sanitary Cafe—a restaurant, bar, liquor store and pool hall—and the family lived in rooms behind the business. When she was 12 years old, her mother died of Hodgkin's lymphoma, and her father died of a heart attack 15 months later. After their deaths, Graham's brother, Lindsey, arranged for her to live with her aunt and uncle in Seneca, South Carolina. About nine years her senior, Lindsey adopted her before joining the Air Force. He taught her to spell her first name "Darline", a spelling she continued to use in adulthood.

She began her career as a certified optician. She has more than 28 years in leadership positions in state government and serves as the Commissioner of the South Carolina Commission for the Blind. Darline also serves on the SC State Workforce Development Board and is president-elect of the National Council of State Agencies for the Blind. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in sociology in 1989. She also holds a Master of Arts in rehabilitation counseling from South Carolina State University. Nordone lives in Lexington, South Carolina, with her husband, Larry Nordone. They have two daughters.

Sources: Wikipedia, Fox Carolina

Sen. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)



Lisa Blunt Rochester represented Delaware in the United States House of Representatives and served as an Assistant Whip for House Leadership. Lisa served on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Lisa began her distinguished career in public service as an intern and later Caseworker in a congressional office where she helped Delawareans with their Social Security benefits, disability insurance claims, IRS disputes, and housing needs. Lisa would go on to serve in the cabinets of two Delaware governors and as CEO of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League – an action-oriented, public policy research think-tank. Lisa grew up in Wilmington, graduated from Padua Academy, and worked her first job at the McDonald's on Market Street. She graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a degree in International Relations and put herself through graduate school as a working mom – earning a master's degree in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from the University of Delaware. Lisa currently resides in Wilmington, Delaware near her adult-aged children, Alex and Alyssa, as well as her daughter-in-law, Ebony. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA)



Adam Schiff previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 12 terms representing California's 30th Congressional District. In the House, he served as a senior member of the House Committee on the Judiciary, which oversees the administration of justice within our nation's federal courts, federal administrative agencies, and federal law enforcement. Adam was born in Framingham, Massachusetts to Edward and Sherrill Ann Schiff. His father was a clothing salesman and the family ultimately moved to the East Bay — Alamo, California — in search of the California dream. Adam graduated from Danville's Monte Vista High School in the Bay Area, and went on to both Stanford University and Harvard Law School. After Adam graduated from Harvard, he moved to Los Angeles to serve as a law clerk for Judge William Matthew Byrne, Jr. Adam later joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles as a federal prosecutor, where he served for almost six years, most notably prosecuting, Richard Miller, the first FBI agent ever to be indicted for spying for Russia, prosecuting a drug cartel boss, and starting one of the first environmental crimes units in the country, in Los Angeles, California. Adam and his wife, Eve have two children, a daughter, Alexa, and a son, Elijah. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Tim Sheehy (R-MT)



Tim Sheehy is a father, husband, combat veteran, a patriot, and an entrepreneur. He completed several deployments and hundreds of missions as a Navy SEAL Officer and Team Leader, deploying to Iraq, Afghanistan, South America, and the Pacific region. Sheehy was involved in dozens of engagements with enemy forces, earning him multiple combat decorations, including the Bronze Star with Valor for Heroism in Combat and the Purple Heart Medal. A graduate of the Naval Academy class of 2008, he was the first Midshipman to participate in the U.S. Army Special Operations exchange program and the first to graduate from the elite U.S. Army Ranger School. Immediately after graduation, Sheehy was commissioned into the U.S. Navy and completed SEAL training. Sheehy met his wife, Carmen, who served as a US Marine Corps Officer, at the US Naval Academy. After being wounded in combat, Tim and Carmen left the military and chose to make Montana home to raise their family. They teach their four children to ranch on their 20,000-acre cattle ranch, where they raise, feed, and process cattle to help develop America's food supply chain. Sheehy has created hundreds of Montana jobs and over one billion in enterprise value in the rural Montana economy. He has a proven understanding of job creation, enterprise growth, and the importance of a business-friendly environment. His companies have drawn heavily on Montana's veteran community and our land grant universities to grow high paying jobs in our state. Source: Bloomberg Government

Sen. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)



Elissa Slotkin has served as the U.S. Representative for Michigan's 7th congressional district since 2019. The district, numbered as the 8th from 2019 to 2023, stretches from Lansing to the outer northern suburbs of Detroit. A third generation Michigander, Elissa spent her early life on her family farm in Holly. The generations of Slotkins before her started and built their family business, Hygrade Foods, which supplied its now iconic Ballpark Frank to the hungry crowds at Tiger Stadium. After earning her undergraduate degree at Cornell University, she attended graduate school at Columbia University in New York City, arriving on campus just days before the September 11 attacks. That experience started her on the path to a career in national security, and after grad school, she joined the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as an intelligence analyst. At the CIA, she worked alongside the military during three tours in Iraq helping our troops counter violent militias. Elissa served on the House Armed Services Committee (Subcommittee on Intelligence & Special Operations (Vice Chair) and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Innovative Technologies, & Information) and House Agriculture Committee (Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology). Elissa is the proud owner of two rescue dogs, Rocky and Boomer. Source: Bloomberg Government

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Yassamin Ansari (D-AZ-03)



Raised in Arizona, Yassamin is the daughter of immigrants who instilled in her the value of education and hard work at a young age. Thanks in large part to her mother's dedication to civic engagement, Yassamin began organizing on behalf of Obama for America as a high school student. She then went on to earn her undergraduate degree in international relations with honors from Stanford University and her master's degree from the University of Cambridge. Yassamin began her career in 2014 as an advisor in the Executive Office of United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, where she served on the climate team that helped deliver the historic Paris Climate Agreement. Later, she worked directly with the Office of California Governor Jerry Brown as deputy policy director for the Global Climate Action Summit, and as a senior policy advisor to UN Secretary-General Antonio Gutierres. Yassamin Ansari served as the Vice Mayor of Phoenix and was the youngest woman ever elected to the Phoenix City Council, representing one of the most diverse districts in the fifth-largest and fastest growing city in the country. In 2020, Yassamin was recognized by Forbes as '30 Under 30' in Law & Policy, and in 2021, by the Phoenix Business Journal on their '40 Under 40' leader's list. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Tom Barrett (R-MI-07)



Tom Barrett was born and raised in Michigan and learned the value of hard work and the importance of family by watching his dad work two jobs while his mom stayed home to raise him and his six siblings. As Tom was finishing high school, he decided to join the United States Army and serve his country. After graduation he took the first airplane ride of his life as he departed for Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Tom's service in the military continued for 22 years, serving in the Iraq War, Guantanamo Bay, Kuwait, and the Korean DMZ, and logging in more than 1,000 hours in some of the most advanced helicopters in the world. Tom attended Western Michigan University on the Montgomery GI Bill and graduated with honors in 2007. He lives in Charlotte with his wife, Ashley, and their four young children, Patrick, Eleanora, Gwendolyn, and Louis. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Michael Baumgartner (R-WA-05)



Michael Baumgartner was born in Pullman. His mother is a kindergarten teacher and his father was a professor of Forestry and Natural Resource Sciences. After graduating from Pullman High School, he earned a scholarship to attend Washington State University. He graduated in 1999 with a degree in economics with minors in French and mathematics. In 2002, he earned a master's degree in public administration from Harvard University. During the Iraq War, he served as the economics officer in the Office of Joint Strategic Planning & Assessment (JSPA) at the United States Embassy in Baghdad. In 2008, he spent 7 months working as a civilian contractor in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. He would meet his wife Eleanor Mayne, a journalist studying counternarcotics in Helmand Province, and the two were married in 2010. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Nick Begich (R-AK-At-Large)



Nick Begich was born in Anchorage and raised by his maternal grandparents. Today, he lives in Chugiak with his wife, Dharna, and their son Nicholas. Nick pursued higher education in the Lower 48, graduating from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship, and later completing his Master of Business Administration at Indiana University. His education equipped him with the skills to navigate the complex world of business. Recruited by Ford Motor Company, Nick sharpened these skills in a variety of roles, from technology to finance to product development; but the call of home was too strong. Over the years, Nick has kickstarted numerous businesses, both within and beyond Alaska's borders. Nick continues to invest in Alaska. His prior work with the Alaska Policy Forum, Club for Growth, and his years as a Board Director for Matanuska Telecom Association, show his commitment to public service and to Alaska's progress. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Wesley Bell (D-MO-01)



Raised in North St. Louis County, Wesley Bell is the son of a police officer and county civil servant. Wesley graduated from Hazelwood East public schools, Lindenwood University, and the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. After graduating from law school, Wesley returned to St. Louis and worked as a public defender, where he saw first-hand the lack of common sense and fairness in the criminal justice system. He worked at a Shoney's at the age of 16, for a phone company, as a youth sports referee to help put himself through college at Lindenwood, and later as a criminal justice professor and a municipal judge. In 2018, Wesley took on the political establishment and was elected St. Louis Prosecuting Attorney, challenging a longtime incumbent in a campaign that political insiders told him he had no chance of winning. Door by door, phone call by phone call, he proved the establishment wrong – and then got to work as St. Louis County Prosecutor, running the largest prosecuting attorney's office in the State of Missouri and working to make St. Louis County a safer place. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Sheri Biggs, DNP (R-SC-03)



Lieutenant Colonel in the Air National Guard. Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Board Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Wife and Mother. Conservative Christian. Pro-Life, Pro-Second Amendment, Pro-Trump Republican. With over two decades in health care - from an Intensive Care Unit Nurse to a licensed nursing home administrator and health services consultant to volunteer service of veterans' and first responders' mental health needs, Sheri cares passionately about helping others heal. In addition to her healthcare career, Sheri has served with distinction in the Air National Guard. The recipient of the Aerial Achievement Medal, Sheri has served as medical crew director of five combat missions and three combat support missions while operating in hostile environments in support of Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. Sheri's unique educational background includes earning a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Samford University and a Bachelor's Degree from Carolina Bible College in Christian Ministries and currently seeking a Master's Degree for Professional Military Education at the Air War College. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Robert Bresnahan (R-PA-08)



Robert Bresnahan was born in Kingston, raised in Wyoming Borough and Hughestown. At the age of 19, Rob Bresnahan joined his grandfather's business, Kuharchik Construction, as CFO making it a third-generation electrical contracting company. After graduation, Rob took over as CEO of the company as his grandparents retired from the business. Rob Bresnahan founded RPB Ventures to invest back into the communities that raised him. Rehabilitating historic buildings in Downtown Pittston, breathing life back into downtown and providing innovative spaces for other local entrepreneurs to chase their dreams. Rob is a fifth generation Northeastern Pennsylvanian, accomplished businessman, college athlete, former Chairman of the Joint Apprentice Training Committee and Trustee for the Health Wellness and Annuity for IBEW 163, and community philanthropist. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Janelle Bynum (D-OR-05)



The daughter of teachers, a mother of four children, and a small business owner of restaurants; Janelle Bynum and her husband, Mark, their children, live in Happy Valley. Janelle operates her family's small business, running four restaurants in her community. She earned scholarships and put herself through school, earning her Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and her Master's degree in Business Administration. Janelle continues to embody those ideals taught to her early in life, mentoring her employees, providing scholarships to continue their education and encouraging them to dream big. First elected to Oregon's legislature in 2016, Bynum previously represented the state's 51st district. She will be the first Black Member of Congress from Oregon. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Herb Conaway, MD (D-NJ-03)



Dr. Herb Conaway, the son of a teacher and nurse, is a proud lifelong resident of Burlington County. Dr. Conaway received an undergrad degree from Princeton University, a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College and finally a law degree from Rutgers Law School in Camden. After finishing his education, Herb joined the U.S. Air Force, becoming a Captain in the Medical Corps at McGuire Air Force Base. There, he served as general medical officer and rose to assistant director of the primary care clinic during his four years of service. Following his internal medicine residency, Dr. Conaway began practice in primary care settings before moving on to work as a clinical professor in an inner-city, community hospital teaching the next generation of physicians. Dr. Conaway has faithfully served the residents of the 7th Legislative District as an Assemblyman for 25 years. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Jeffrey Crank (R-CO-05)



Jeffrey Crank is an American radio show host and politician. Crank was born in Pueblo, Colorado in 1967 and earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Colorado State University. He hosted a talk radio show on KVOR-AM. From 1991 to 1998, he worked as a congressional staffer for Representative Joel Hefley, being a Legislative Assistant until being promoted as administrative director in April 1995. After working for Congressman Hefley, he became Vice President of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce in May 1998 and was later promoted to Senior Vice President in October 2001. He left the Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce in February 2006. Crank was elected as Chairman of the 5th Congressional District Republican Central Committee in 2001 and 2003. In 2003, he was appointed to the Colorado Emergency Planning Commission by Governor of Colorado Bill Owens for a two-year term and also served on the El Paso County Citizens Corps Council in 2004. Crank was later elected in 2004 to serve on the Colorado State Republican Central Committee as a bonus member. Crank served as the Colorado State Director for Americans for Prosperity from May 2009 to August 2013. He resigned from the position to form a political consulting company, Aegis Strategic. Crank lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with his wife Lisa and their two children. He has his own radio program on KVOR, The Jeff Crank Show. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Maxine Dexter, MD (D-OR-03)



Maxine Dexter is an American physician and politician who served as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives from 2020 to 2024. A member of the Democratic Party, she was appointed in June 2020 after the death of Mitch Greenlick. She formerly represented the 33rd district. Dexter grew up in Bothell, Washington, and graduated from Inglemoor High School. She received her bachelor's degree in political science and communication from the University of Washington, and her Doctor of Medicine from that university's School of Medicine. Dexter served her medical residency in Aurora, Colorado, and moved to Portland with her husband in 2008. She worked as a pulmonologist with Kaiser Permanente in Hillsboro. In 2023, it was reported that she would continue to work part-time at Kaiser Permanente as a pulmonologist and critical care medicine specialist during her congressional run. As a representative, Dexter introduced a bill expanding access to the opioid antidote medication naloxone, allowing first responders to distribute the drug to members of the general public, and decriminalizing fentanyl test strips. The bill was signed into law on August 8. In 2023, Dexter served as chair of the House Housing and Homelessness Committee in the legislature. She was credited with helping to pass a $200 million spending bill on housing and homelessness issues. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Troy Downing (R-MT-02)



Republican combat veteran and businessman Troy Downing currently serves in one of the five elected statewide constitutional offices for the State of Montana. As Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, and Land Board Commissioner. Downing began his career in education as a research scientist and educator at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University (NYU). After his career in the tech industry, Downing founded a nationwide insurance company and a nationwide commercial real estate firm that creates, sells, and manages real estate investment securities. Downing's strong sense of public service led him to enlist after September 11th in the U.S. Air Force/Air National Guard, serving eight years in a Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) squadron and two tours of duty in Afghanistan. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Sarah Elfreth (D-MD-03)



Sarah Elfreth is an American politician who has served as a member of the Maryland Senate representing the 30th district since 2019. Born and raised in New Jersey, Elfreth moved to Maryland to study political science. Sarah graduated magna cum laude from Towson University, where she served as a student member of the University System Board of Regents, and earned a master's degree in Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University. She currently teaches public policy at Towson University's Honors College and works as a senior advisor to conservation and fisheries management organizations. Sarah has been recognized as "Legislator of the Year" by the Maryland Military Coalition, the Park Rangers, the Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition, Preservation Maryland, the Maryland Library Association, and the Maryland League of Conservation Voters. She lives in Annapolis with her dogs Hoosier and Ollie, where she enjoys hiking, being on the water, and collecting oyster plates. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Gabe Evans (R-CO-08)



The grandson of Mexican immigrants, Gabe is a Colorado native. He earned a bachelor's degree in government from Patrick Henry College. Gabe spent twelve years serving his country in the US Army and Colorado Army National Guard as a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter pilot and company commander. He completed a combat deployment to the Middle East and responded to wildfires and search and rescues throughout Colorado. Gabe also spent over ten years as an Arvada police officer. Gabe and his wife own and operate a family farm in southern Weld County, and are parents of two boys (Bruce and Sammy). Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Julie Fedorchak (R-ND-At-Large)



Julie Fedorchak is an American politician who is a member of the North Dakota Public Service Commission. She was appointed to the commission by Governor Jack Dalrymple in December 2012 and easily won reelection to that position three times. Fedorchak was born in Williston, North Dakota. She is the youngest of 8 to parents Duane and Doris Liffrig. Fedorchak graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. She later served as communications director for Governor Ed Schafer before becoming a columnist for the Bismarck Tribune and doing numerous other media work. Fedorchak has 3 kids with her husband, Michael Fedorchak. She enjoys being active, reading, and traveling in her free time. They have been members of Cathedral of the Holy Spirit church for 30 years. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Cleo Fields (D-LA-06)



Cleo has served his fellow man for over three decades. A 1980 graduate of McKinley High School, Fields started his journey of service as the Class Vice-President. He would go on to Southern University and become Freshman Class President and Student Body President. In 1987, he earned his Juris Doctorate from Southern University Law Center. Cleo made history in 1987 when he was elected to the Louisiana Senate as the age of 24. He became the youngest person ever elected to the State Senate in Louisiana's history and at the time, the youngest in the nation. Cleo's dedication to Louisiana and seeing her thrive, prompted him to make a historic run for Governor for Louisiana in 1995. Fields garnering of a place in the runoff, was the farthest an African American advanced in the gubernatorial election. In 1996, Cleo returned home to develop his law practice, The Fields Law Firm. However, Cleo's passion for service wasn't extinguished, as he was re-elected to the State Senate in 1997-2012 and again in 2019. Fields is married to his wife, Debra and they have two adult sons, Brandon and Christopher. Cleo is a long-time member of the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Shomari Figures (D-AL-02)



Shomari Figures was born in Mobile, Alabama. Figures is the son of Michael Figures, a civil rights attorney and member of the Alabama Senate, and Vivian Davis Figures, who succeeded her husband in the Alabama Senate after his death. He attended the University of Alabama and earned a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice and history in 2006 and the University of Alabama School of Law, earning a Juris Doctor in 2010. After serving as a law clerk on the federal court, he worked on President Barack Obama's campaign, and then went to work in the White House with President Obama, serving as the Domestic Director of Presidential Personnel. Figures went on to serve as the White House Liaison at the Department of Justice, and then as a Counsel in Congress, where he served as an advisor on issues including civil rights, immigration, homeland security, child welfare, and policing. After leaving Congress, Figures worked on the Biden-Harris Transition Team, and then returned to the Department of Justice where he most recently served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Counselor Attorney General Merrick Garland. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Laura Friedman (D-CA-30)



Laura Friedman is an American politician and former film producer. Friedman comes from a Jewish family in New York. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Rochester in New York. In 1992, Friedman moved to Hollywood, eventually relocating to Glendale in 2000 where she currently resides. Between 1994 and 1997, Friedman was the vice president of development at Rysher Entertainment, where she oversaw the production of approximately ten feature films annually as well as extensive television programming. Between 1998 and 1999, Friedman was the vice president of development at Cort/Madden Company. Since 2000, Friedman has owned and managed PlanetGlass.net, a web-based art glass dealership. After serving seven years on the Glendale City Council, including a term as the mayor of Glendale, Laura Friedman was elected to the California State Assembly in 2016. Friedman is married to Guillaume Lemoine, a professional landscape designer. The couple has a daughter, Rachel, born in 2013. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Clay Fuller (R-GA-14)

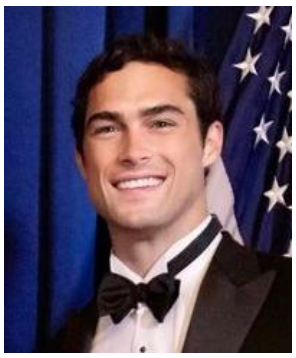


Clayton McLean Fuller is an American politician and attorney serving as the U.S. Representative for Georgia's 14th congressional district. He previously served as the district attorney for the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit. Fuller was first elected in a special election in April 2026 following the resignation of Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA).

From 2018-2019, Clay was one of fourteen Americans appointed by President Trump to serve as a White House Fellow. During that time, he served in both the Office of the Vice President and the Department of Defense and advised on the response to the opioid crisis as well as improving processes that impact POW/MIA families. He also assisted senior Pentagon and National Security Council leaders with oversight of the worldwide employment of special operations forces in counterterrorism. Previously, Clay was deployed as the legal advisor to the Combined Air Operations Center at Shaw Air Force Base and Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar supporting U.S. Central Command operations in the Middle East and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Raised in the North Georgia mountains, Clay Fuller was captain of the basketball team at Emory University and graduated with a B.A. in English before earning an M.P.A. from Cornell University and a Juris Doctor from Southern Methodist University. He is a distinguished graduate of the Air Force's Officer Training School and a graduate of the Marine Expeditionary Warfare School. He earned a Master's Degree in Military Operational Art and Science with a Joint Warfare Concentration from the Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Alabama.

Rep. Brandon Gill (R-TX-26)



Brandon Gill is an American politician and investment banker. Gill was born on a United States Air Force Base to a father who served as an officer in the United States Air Force. Gill grew up on a cattle ranch outside of Abilene, Texas. He attended Dartmouth College and graduated cum laude from with a Bachelors degree in history and economics. After graduating, he worked in finance as an investment banker. Gill married Danielle D'Souza in 2017, the daughter of political commentator Dinesh D'Souza. They have a daughter, Marigold, and live in Flower Mound, Texas. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Laura Gillen (D-NY-04)



Laura Gillen is an American politician and attorney. Gillen grew up in Baldwin, New York. She received her undergraduate degree in political science and government from Georgetown University, and her Juris Doctor degree from the New York University School of Law. Gillen practiced commercial litigation at Westerman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP. In 2017, Laura became the first Democrat to be elected Hempstead Town Supervisor in 112 years. In 2022, she ran for the New York's 4th congressional district in 2022 United States House of Representatives elections, a seat vacated by incumbent Rep. Kathleen Rice. She won the primary but lost the general election to Anthony D'Esposito in an upset. Gillen announced she would run against D'Esposito again in 2024. She narrowly defeated him in the general election, flipping the seat. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Craig Goldman (R-TX-12)



Craig Goldman is a 5th generation Texan and 4th generation native of Fort Worth. The Goldman family has been actively involved in the Fort Worth and Tarrant County community for over 100 years. Continuing his family's history of leadership and volunteerism, Craig has proudly served on the board of directors for the Women's Center of Tarrant County, Cowtown Executive Association, and is a founding board member for the Tarrant County College Foundation, which gives away thousands of dollars in scholarships each year. For the last two legislative sessions, Craig has served as Chairman of the Texas House Energy Resources Committee where he has worked to strengthen the Texas oil and gas industry, a bedrock of the state's economy. Craig holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas in Austin. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Maggie Goodlander (D-NH-02)



Maggie Goodlander was born and raised in Nashua. She began her career working as a foreign policy advisor in the United States Senate. She went on to serve as an intelligence officer in the United States Navy Reserve for over a decade. After graduating from law school and serving as a law clerk on the United States Supreme Court, Maggie returned to New Hampshire to fight for the most vulnerable Granite Staters and to teach constitutional law at UNH and Dartmouth. She also served on the boards of the NH Women's Foundation, NH Legal Assistance, the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire, and the Rudman Center Advisory Board. Most recently, Maggie served as a senior advisor at the White House where she led President Biden's Unity Agenda for the Nation. Goodlander is married to Jake Sullivan, who has served as United States national security advisor under President Joe Biden since 2021. They reside in Nashua, New Hampshire. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Adelita Grijalva (D-AZ-07)



Adelita Grijalva is a lifelong public servant, advocate, and resident of Southern Arizona. She grew up with her two sisters on the south side of Tucson, graduating from Pueblo High School. She went on to earn a degree in Political Science from the University of Arizona. Beyond her career in elected office, Adelita has had a long history of public service. Prior to being elected to the Pima County Board of Supervisors, Adelita worked at Pima County Teen Court for more than 25 years, where she helped court-involved youth and their families through a restorative juvenile diversion program. Adelita was first elected to public office in 2002, when she was elected to the Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) Governing Board.

Adelita served on the Pima County Board of Supervisors, representing District 5. She was first elected to the Pima County Board of Supervisors in 2020, becoming the first Latina, and only the second woman, to serve as Chair. She was re-elected by the voters in 2024, earning more than 73% of the vote. Adelita lives in Tucson with her husband Sol and is a proud mom of three children, Adelina, Raúl and Joaquín. She is the proud daughter of Congressman Raúl Grijalva. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Adam Gray (D-CA-13)



Born and raised in Merced, Adam Gray was raised working in his family's dairy supply and feed store. Gray graduated from Golden Valley High School in Merced and then attended Merced College before earning his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He ran and was elected to the State Assembly in 2012 where he represented Merced County and Stanislaus County for a decade. Gray was on the Committee for Accountability and Administrative Review, the Agriculture Committee, the Revenue and Taxation Committee and the Select Committee on Health Care Access in Rural Communities. He was also a member of the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management. He was chairman of the Governmental Organization Committee. Adam lives in the district, runs a small business, continues to fight against the Water Grab every day, and is an educator at UC Merced where he teaches a class on the Legislature. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Abe Hamadeh (R-AZ-08)



Abe is a former U.S. Army Reserve Captain & Intelligence Officer, Maricopa County prosecutor, and an America first fighter. Hamadeh was born in Chicago, Illinois, and later moved to Phoenix, Arizona. He is the youngest child in a family of Syrian immigrants and grew up in a mixed-faith household, with a Muslim father and a Druze mother. Hamadeh attended Arizona State University for his undergraduate degree and later earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Arizona College of Law. While attending law school, the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council awarded Hamadeh the Udall Fellowship. Hamadeh has served in the U.S. Army Reserve as an intelligence officer since 2016, attaining the rank of captain. He was deployed to Saudi Arabia in 2020. He trained members of the Saudi armed forces for 14 months before returning to the U.S. in 2021, receiving a Meritorious Service Medal for his service. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Mike Haridopolos (R-FL-08)



Michael Haridopolos is an American politician, consultant, and educator. He previously served in the Florida Senate and was President of the Florida Senate from 2010 to 2012. He also served in the Florida House of Representatives from 2000 to 2003. Haridopolos was born in Huntington, New York to his parents Ernie and Georgia Haridopolos. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Stetson University in history and his Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Arkansas. Haridopolos taught United States History and Political Science at Brevard Community College—now Eastern Florida State College—starting in 1993. Beginning in 2007, Haridopolos taught classes as an instructor at the Bob Graham Center at the University of Florida. He currently resides in Melbourne, Florida, with his wife, Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos. They have three adult children; Alexis, Hayden, and Reagan Brooke. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Pat Harrigan (R-NC-10)



Pat was born on the west coast and split his time between San Diego and small-town Wyoming. After graduating from West Point with a degree in Nuclear Engineering, Pat commissioned into the Infantry, completed Ranger School, and was sent to Fort Wainwright, Alaska, for his first assignment as Infantry Platoon Leader. Pat deployed to Afghanistan and took over a small air-access only combat outpost in the heart of the Arghandab valley. At 23 years old and in charge of roughly 350 Americans, Afghans, and expatriates. Pat and his wife Rocky created a small firearms business that operated from their double-wide trailer home outside of Fayetteville. When Pat left the Army, the pair had created a contract-manufacturing powerhouse, which Pat and his partners later grew into a manufacturing powerhouse. Pat and his wife Rocky have been married for 13 years and have two daughters, Reagan (6) and McKinley (4). Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Mark Harris (R-NC-08)



Mark Harris is an American pastor from North Carolina. Harris was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He attended local schools there before earning his bachelor's degree in political science from Appalachian State University. He earned both a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Harris is the lead pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in Mooresville, North Carolina. He has served as the senior pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, and as president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He served as senior of Augusta, Georgia's Curtis Baptist Church from January 1, 2000 to July 2005. He began preaching at Mooresville, North Carolina's Trinity Baptist Church in February 2020. Harris and his wife Beth have three children and six grandchildren. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Pablo Hernandez Rivera (D-PR-At-Large)



Pablo José was born in San Juan. He became interested in government affairs from an early age, and began volunteering for the Popular Democratic Party's San Juan municipal committee at 14 years. In 2013, Pablo José graduated from Harvard University with a concentration in Government and in 2017, from Stanford University Law School. Since being sworn in as an attorney in 2017, Hernández Rivera has worked as a law clerk in the Federal Court in Puerto Rico, and as an attorney and public policy consultant in Washington, D.C. Prior to graduating from law school, he worked in the office of Governor Alejandro García Padilla, was the absentee voting coordinator of the Popular Democratic Party, a blogger for El Nuevo Día and co-founder of the political action committee, Autonomist Resistance. He is the author of *Compatriotas: Exilio y retorno de Luis Muñoz Marín* and co-author of *A Toda Vela: Memorias de Rafael Hernández Colón (1985–1992).* He is also editor of Toward the Final Goal: The New Covenant and State Free Associate: Nature and Development. In 2020, he married his wife Mónica Teresa. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Jeffrey Hurd (R-CO-03)



Jeff's dad was a psychologist working with low-income families. His mom did not go to college so that she could work to support her family. After graduating from Grand Junction High School, Jeff went to Notre Dame. Soon after getting married to Barbora, Jeff enrolled in the University of Denver for law school and graduated with high honors. After law school, Jeff served as a law clerk to federal appeals court judge Timothy M. Tymkovich in Denver. Jeff later went on to receive an advanced law degree from Columbia Law School, again graduating with high honors. After working several years at Sullivan & Cromwell, a well-respected international law firm headquartered in New York City, Jeff knew he wanted to return to Western Colorado. Through hard work and many hours, his practice became so busy that Jeff eventually opened, and now leads, the Grand Junction office of Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe PC, a nearly 100-year-old Colorado commercial law firm. Jeff and Barbora are currently raising their five children—three boys and two girls—in Grand Junction. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Brian Jack (R-GA-03)



A 6th-generation Georgian, Brian was raised in Fayette County, and is a graduate of Woodward Academy, where he played basketball and baseball. Following graduation from Pepperdine University, Brian pursued a career in advocacy for conservative values, working for Dr. Ben Carson and the movement to strengthen the United States-Israel relationship. Brian worked in The White House from the first to last day of President Trump's Administration. President Trump appointed Brian to serve as the White House Political Director, responsible for implementing the President's America First agenda. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Julie Johnson (D-TX-32)



Julie Johnson is an American politician from the state of Texas. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin and a Juris Doctor from the University of Houston Law Center. She is one of Dallas County's first two openly gay elected officials, and the first member of the Texas House with a spouse of the same gender. In 2021, Johnson and the Texas House Democratic Caucus left the state, traveling to Washington D.C. in order to delay voting on any new bills in a special July session. Texas House Republicans voted to arrest the elected members to compel their attendance, though they did not have the jurisdiction to do so. In June 2023, Johnson announced that she would run for the United States House of Representatives in Texas's 32nd congressional district in the 2024 elections, as incumbent Colin Allred was running for the U.S. Senate. She defeated Brian Williams in the Democratic Party primary election and won the November general election. Johnson and her wife, Susan Moster, were married in San Francisco in 2014. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Mike Kennedy, MD (R-UT-03)



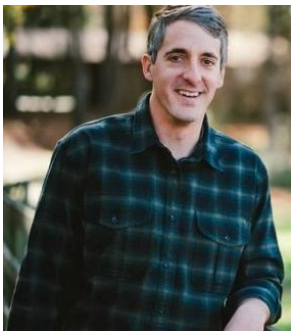
Michael Steven Kennedy is an American physician, attorney, small business owner, and politician. Kennedy earned his BS from Brigham Young University. While a student at BYU Kennedy took two years off to serve as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He earned his MD from Michigan State University, and his JD from Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School while taking law classes at night and running his medical practice during the day. Kennedy lives in Alpine, Utah. Today, Mike works as a family doctor in Lindon and volunteers his time providing free medical care to uninsured Utah residents at the Provo Volunteer Care Clinic. He is a dedicated husband to his wife of 31 years, Katrina, a father of eight, and a grandfather of nine. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Kimberlyn King-Hinds (R-MP-At-Large)



Kimberlyn King-Hinds is a politician from the Northern Mariana Islands. King-Hinds was born to Serafina King, who served for a time as a member of the Northern Mariana Islands House of Representatives. Her brother is Senator Karl King-Nabors. King-Hinds is from Tinian. She earned a bachelor of arts in political science from Loyola Marymount University. She later attended the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa where she earned a master's degree in human resource management from the Shidler College of Business, and earned a juris doctor from the William S. Richardson School of Law. From 2000 to 2002, she was the special assistant for projects and community services for Lieutenant Governor Jesus Sablan. She has served as member of the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission and as Commonwealth Ports Authority board chair. She has served as a former legal counsel of the NMI Settlement Fund. She also served as chair of the Northern Marianas College board of regents from 2002 to 2006. She also served as executive director of the Tinian Youth Center and chief of staff of the Tinian mayor's office. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Brad Knott (R-NC-13)



Brad Knott grew up in Raleigh. His parents grew up in small towns, Wilson and Knightdale. Knott's father, Joe, was an assistant U.S. attorney. His grandfather, now 97 years old, fought in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. Knott attended St. David's School in Raleigh, North Carolina. He earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor University and his Juris Doctor degree from the Wake Forest University School of Law. Knott clerked for Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby. For seven and a half years, he worked as a federal prosecutor in the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Knott and his wife Joanna, have two daughters. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. George Latimer (D-NY-16)



George Latimer grew up in Mount Vernon, attended Mount Vernon public schools and then earned his B.A. from Fordham University and a Master's in Public Administration from New York University. After graduating, he took the position of housing coordinator, setting up Section 8 housing in Mount Vernon. He later worked for two decades as a marketing executive in the hospitality industry for major organizations, including subsidiaries of Nestlé and ITT. Latimer's political career started with running for public office in 1987 winning a seat on the Rye City Council, then to the County Legislature, to the State Legislature; and to his current position of Westchester County Executive. Latimer and his wife, Robin Phelps Latimer, are the parents of a daughter, Meagan. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Samuel Liccardo (D-CA-16)



Sam Liccardo was one of five children to Salvador and Laura (née Aceves) Liccardo. Sam served as the 65th Mayor of San José, from 2015-2023, and a San José City Councilmember. Liccardo's professional experience included working as a prosecutor of sexual assault and child exploitation crimes in the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and as a federal prosecutor. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School, Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and Georgetown University. In 2014, Liccardo published a book titled *Safer City, Smarter Government: A Plan for San José's Future* that outlined his 2014 platform and vision for the city of San Jose. The book highlighted the following issues (1) Public safety, (2) Government spending, and (3) High-wage jobs. He and his wife, Jessica García-Kohl, live in San José. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA-07)



Ryan Mackenzie was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The son of Charles and Milou Mackenzie. He graduated from Parkland High School in 2000 and from New York University with a degree in finance and international business in 2004. He obtained an MBA from Harvard Business School in 2010. His mother is Milou Mackenzie, who is also a Lehigh Valley-area Republican state representative, in the 131st district. They were the first mother-son pair to simultaneously serve in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Ryan and his wife, Chloe, make their home in Lower Macungie Township with their son, Leo, and rescue hound dog, Ruckus. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. John Mannion (D-NY-22)



John Mannion was born and raised in Syracuse, New York, and is the grandson of Irish immigrants. His mother worked for New York Telephone and his father was employed by New York Central Railroad. Mannion attended Bishop Ludden High School and later graduated from Binghamton University with a bachelor of science's degree in biology. He went on to earn a Masters of Science in secondary science education from SUNY Oswego. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Sarah McBride (D-DE-At-Large)



Sarah McBride was born in Wilmington, Delaware, to David and Sally McBride. McBride graduated from Cab Calloway in 2009, and then attended American University in Washington, D.C., where she earned a bachelor's degree in 2013. She was elected president of the American University Student Government in 2011, having earlier worked on "arts advocacy, the purchase of conflict-free minerals on campus and academic regulations" as a member of the undergraduate senate from 2010. In 2012, McBride interned at the White House, becoming the first openly transgender woman to work there in any capacity. McBride worked in the White House Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs. She has served in the Delaware Senate since January 2021, representing the state's 1st senate district. Prior, she was the national press secretary of the Human Rights Campaign from 2016 to 2021. As the first openly transgender state senator in the country, she is the highest-ranking openly transgender elected official in United States history. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. April McClain-Delaney (D-MD-06)



April McClain-Delaney is an American lawyer, government official, and politician. She was born in Buhl, Idaho, to father Thomas McClain, a potato farmer, and mother Laurel McClain. She graduated from Buhl High School in 1982. After accompanying her father on a business trip to Chicago and visiting Northwestern University, she would later attend the school on a scholarship, graduating in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in communications. She later earned a Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1989. She and her husband, whom she met at the university, founded the Delaney Post-Graduate Residency Program to help graduate students enter private practice. McClain-Delaney practiced as a media lawyer for much of her career. In 2006, she founded the Washington, D.C. division of Common Sense Media, a nonprofit advocacy group focusing on the effects of online and televised media on children, serving as the division director. She was appointed by president Joe Biden in January 2022 to the Department of Commerce, serving as the deputy administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration until her resignation in September 2023. McClain-Delaney is the wife of John Delaney, a former U.S. Representative from Maryland and candidate for president in 2020. They met while studying at Georgetown University and married in Sun Valley, Idaho, shortly after graduating. They have four daughters–Summer, Brooke, Lily, and Grace–and live in Potomac, Maryland. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Addison McDowell (R-NC-06)



Addison McDowell was raised in Lexington, North Carolina and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 2016. He worked for a United States House of Representatives election campaign for Richard Hudson and in constituent services for Representative Ted Budd. He then served as a lobbyist for Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina. Addison and his wife Rachel have one daughter. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. John McGuire (R-VA-05)



John McGuire was born and raised in Central Virginia. John graduated from high school in 1988. Following high school graduation, John felt a call to service that led him to join the United States Navy. He served ten years as a Navy SEAL deploying to countries all across the world defending our nation against evil before returning home to Virginia in 1998. Back in his hometown in Central Virginia, John founded his small business, SEAL Team PT Inc., a fitness organization dedicated to helping teams and individuals become stronger, healthier, and more confident. 25 years later, his company is well renowned for changing peoples' lives and helping train Division 1 athletes and corporations all over the world. In addition to running a successful business, John is also a highly regarded motivational speaker. John served in the Virginia House of Delegates and Virginia Senate. He and his wife, Tracy, a real estate broker, have five children together. He previously lived in Richmond, but has since moved to Goochland. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Analilia Meja (D-NJ-11)



Analilia Mejia was born and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to a mother from Colombia and a father from the Dominican Republic. Her father worked in a sewing machine factory and her mother in a garment factory; her mother was initially undocumented. During Mejia's childhood, the family experienced poverty before her mother obtained a union-affiliated factory job in New York, which Mejia later said improved the family's economic security.

Mejia earned an undergraduate degree in comparative literature in 2000, a Master of Public Policy from the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy in 2002, and a master's in labor relations and education from the School of Management and Labor Relations in 2003, all at Rutgers University–New Brunswick.

Mejia worked as an organizer with the United Food and Commercial Workers, served as political director of SEIU Local 32BJ, Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union, and as assistant political director at UNITE HERE in Chicago.

In the 2012 United States Senate election in New Jersey, Mejia was the Latino/Labor Vote Director for incumbent Bob Menendez's campaign. Starting in 2014, she was executive director of the New Jersey Working Families Alliance, an affiliate of the Working Families Party. In the 2016 Democratic presidential primary, Mejia was a delegate for Bernie Sanders. In 2019, she left the New Jersey Working Families Alliance to serve as national political director for Sanders's 2020 presidential campaign. Mejia was appointed deputy director of the United States Women's Bureau at the U.S. Department of Labor during the Joe Biden administration. She is currently co-executive director of the Center for Popular Democracy. Source: Wikipedia

Rep. Christian Menefee (D-TX-08)



Christian Menefee previously served as County Attorney for Harris County, Texas, from 2021 to 2026. He was the youngest person and the first African-American to hold the office. He was raised in Texas's 18th Congressional District by two military parents who taught him the values of service, hard work, and standing up for what's right. He attended Houston's public schools and with the help of a Pell Grant, became the first in his family to graduate college—earning a degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio before going on to law school at Washington University in St. Louis. After law school, Christian moved back home to Houston, where he built a career as a commercial litigator. In 2020, Christian unseated a three-term incumbent to become the youngest and first Black Harris County Attorney. From day one, he went to work fighting for the people. When Texas Republicans tried to restrict voting rights and throw out election results, he fought them in court and won. When corporations polluted Black and Brown neighborhoods, he forced them to clean up their mess. And when businesses price-gouged families during hurricanes and disasters, he held them accountable. Christian lives in Houston with his wife, Kaitlyn, their sons, Gabriel and Malcolm, and their rescue dogs, Howie and Kennedy.

Rep. Mark Messmer (R-IN-08)



Mark Messmer is a lifelong Hoosier and a native of Southern Indiana. His professional experience includes working as co-owner of Messmer Mechanical, Project Engineer with John Brown Engineering and Mechanical Engineer with Dow Chemical. He previously served in the Indiana House of Representatives and the Indiana State Senate. Mark and his Kim have been married 39 years and have four children. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. David Min (D-CA-47)



David Min is an American lawyer and politician. Born in Providence, Rhode Island to Korean American parents who immigrated to the United States in 1972 to pursue doctoral degrees at Brown University, Min grew up in Palo Alto in the San Francisco Bay Area. He went to the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and School of Arts and Sciences, where he received his undergraduate degrees in 1999. Min attended Harvard Law School, where he got his J.D. After graduating from the Wharton School of Business and Harvard Law School, he began his career as an enforcement attorney at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Dave went on to serve as an economic and financial policy advisor for US Senator Chuck Schumer, as banking counsel for the Joint Economic Committee, and as an economic policy director at the Center for American Progress, before returning to California to become a faculty member at UC Irvine School of Law, where he taught and researched in the areas of business law. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Riley Moore (R-WV-02)



Riley Moore is West Virginia's 25th State Treasurer and was elected in 2020. Born in Morgantown, Treasurer Moore started his career as a welder. He received an undergraduate degree in Government and International Politics from George Mason University and a Master's Degree in Strategic Security Studies from the National Defense University at Fort McNair. For many years, Treasurer Moore served as a national security advisor to the Foreign Affairs Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. He also worked as a contractor with the Department of Homeland Security. He most recently worked in the defense and aerospace industry at Textron. In 2016 Treasurer Moore was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates to represent the 67th District. He served in House leadership as an assistant majority whip and in 2018 he was named the incoming Majority Leader of the House of Delegates. He and his wife, Mina, reside in Harpers Ferry with their three children. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Tim Moore (R-NC-14)



Timothy Moore is an American attorney and politician who has been the speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives since 2015. Moore was born in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, in the western part of the state. He attended Kings Mountain High School, and as a teenager, Moore worked at the state General Assembly as a page, later interning for a state senator. Moore first attended Campbell College. After two years he transferred to University of North Carolina, where he completed a B.A. in 1992. In 1995, Moore graduated from the Oklahoma City University School of Law. In 1995, Moore joined a law firm in the Cleveland County town of Shelby. He opened his own law practice in Kings Mountain in 2009, representing business and individual clients. In 2015, Moore was hired by the Cleveland County Commission as an attorney for the county, serving in this role simultaneously with his position as Speaker of the State House. He also served in the North Carolina House of Representatives. Moore co-owns 67 Motors, a Forsyth County metal recycling business. Moore is divorced and has two sons. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Kelly Morrison, MD (D-MN-03)



Kelly Morrison is an American physician and a practicing obstetrician-gynecologist. She was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She attended Jefferson Elementary School in Minneapolis and graduated from The Blake School. Morrison attended Yale University and graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in history. She attended Boston University for her pre-medical requirements and graduated with a Doctor of Medicine from Case Western University. Morrison served in the Minnesota House of Representatives and Minnesota Senate. Morrison and her husband, John Willoughby, have three children. They reside in Deephaven, Minnesota. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. John Olszewski (D-MD-02)



John Olszewski was raised in Dundalk, Maryland. Olszewski attended Goucher College, from which he graduated with a bachelor's in political science and American studies. After college, Olszewski pursued a master's in political management from George Washington University, which he obtained in 2006. In 2017, Olszewski earned a doctorate from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. After graduating from Goucher, Olszewski began teaching social studies and special education at Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts for five years and worked as a countywide resource teacher for two years. Olszewski also worked as a senior account executive at SAS Institute. He was a Member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 2006-2015. Olszewski, his wife Marisa, and their daughter live in Sparrows Point, Maryland. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Bob Onder, MD (R-MO-03)



Bob Onder is a physician from the state of Missouri, specializing in allergy and asthma care. Onder attended St. Louis University High School, graduating in 1980. He attended Washington University in St. Louis for his undergraduate degree, where he graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Economics. Onder subsequently graduated from Washington University School of Medicine. He later graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law. He recently has obtained his Pilot's license. Onder served a single term in the Missouri House of Representatives, then went on to serve two terms in the Missouri Senate, from 2015 to 2023. He and his wife Allison have six children. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Nellie Pou (D-NJ-09)



Born and raised in Paterson, New Jersey, Nellie Pou's parents came to the Garden State from Puerto Rico in 1953. Nellie attended Paterson public schools and later attended Kean University, before returning to Paterson where she began her career in public service. Nellie served in various roles for the City of Paterson, ranging from Director of Human Resources to Business Administrator. During her tenure in the City of Paterson, she made history in 1997 as the first Latina elected to represent the 35th Legislative District in the State Assembly, succeeding the late Congressman Bill Pascrell after he was elected to Congress. In 2012, she was elected to the State Senate, where she currently serves as the New Jersey Senate Majority Caucus Chair. Nellie is married to Richard Freid, a retired State Superior Court Judge from the Passaic County Vicinage. She is a proud mother of two children, Edwin II and Taina Pou and has four grandchildren. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Emily Randall (D-WA-06)



Emily Randall She graduated from Wellesley College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and women's studies. Randall is one of two openly LGBTQ+ women serving in the Washington State Senate. Prior to serving in the Washington State Senate, Randall worked as a community organizer, where she focused on issues related to public education and healthcare. As state senator, Randall has focused on increasing access to better behavioral health and reproductive health, affordable housing, and public safety. She serves in the senate's Higher Education committee, Workforce Development Committee, and on the Health and Long Term Care and Transportation committee. Emily lives in Bremerton with her wife Alison and their dogs Frida and Ricky Martina. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Joshua Riley (D-NY-19)



A fifth-generation Upstate New Yorker, Josh was born-and-raised in a working-class neighborhood in Endicott where his mom worked in law enforcement and his dad, grandparents, and generations before them worked in the IBM and Endicott-Johnson plants. Riley graduated from Union-Endicott High School in 1999 and earned a bachelor's degree in government and economics from the College of William & Mary in 2003. He worked as an aide to U.S. Representative Maurice Hinchey during college. After graduation, Riley worked as a policy analyst at the United States Department of Labor where he worked on unemployment and trade adjustment program. He began attending Harvard Law School in 2004 and worked as a Heyman Fellow on the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. Riley also volunteered for a legal aid clinic to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. He graduated with a Juris Doctor in 2007 and was presented the Dean's Award for Community Leadership by then-Dean of Harvard Law School and current U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan. Josh and his wife, Monica, live in Ithaca with their two sons. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Luz Rivas (D-CA-29)



Luz Rivas is an engineer, educator and public servant from the San Fernando Valley. Luz grew up in the Northeast San Fernando Valley. Luz's parents immigrated from Mexico. Luz attended Los Angeles public schools. She earned a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, worked for Motorola, and then earned a Master of Education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She founded a non-profit organization based in Pacoima, Los Angeles, to encourage school age girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Luz also served on Los Angeles' City Public Works Commission. Since 2018, Luz has served in the California State Legislature. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI-08)



Kristen McDonald Rivet was born in Portland, Michigan, where she was raised with her fraternal twin sister Karen McDonald. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Michigan State University and a Master of Arts in education and public administration from the University of Michigan–Flint. Prior to entering politics, McDonald Rivet served as chief of staff for State Superintendent Michael P. Flanagan and was vice president of the Skillman Foundation. Her first political position was in the Charter Commission for Bay City, Michigan. McDonald Rivet followed that up by serving as a member of the Bay City Commission, representing the city's 2nd ward. She was elected to the Michigan Senate in November 2022. McDonald Rivet and her husband, Joseph Rivet, have six children. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Derek Schmidt (R-KS-02)



A native of Independence, Derek Schmidt is the 5th generation of his family to call Kansas home. Schmidt graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in 1990, received a master's degree in international politics from the University of Leicester in England, and received his J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, and his doctorate in law from the University of Kansas. He was then a legislative assistant to Republican U.S. Senator Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, an assistant Kansas attorney general and special counsel to Governor Bill Graves. Derek previously served 10 years as a Kansas state senator, representing a rural district in Southeast Kansas. He served four of those years as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and six as Senate Majority Leader. He also served as the 44th Attorney General of Kansas. In 2016, Schmidt created a new Fraud and Abuse Litigation Division to prosecute financial crimes and elder abuse. Schmidt has given oral argument several times on behalf of the State of Kansas in the United States Supreme Court. Schmidt successfully argued two Supreme Court cases involving the death penalty. Now a partner in one of the top 100 law firms in the country, Derek represents clients nationwide. He also enjoys spending time on his Southeast Kansas farm. He and his wife are the parents of two grown daughters. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Jefferson Shreve (R-IN-06)



Jefferson Shreve is from the University Heights neighborhood in Indianapolis. Shreve earned his Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University, Bloomington, a Master of Arts in international studies from the University of London, and his Master of Business Administration in agribusiness from the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University. He founded Storage Express. Shreve grew Storage Express into the largest self-storage company headquartered in Indiana, encompassing more than 125 storage facilities across six states. Storage Express has 26 locations in four counties in Indiana's 6th District. In 2022, Shreve sold the last portion of Storage Express to the S&P 500 company Extra Space Storage, where he now serves on the board of directors, while continuing to own Storage Express Construction. A proud Hoosier, Shreve served from 2011-16 on the board and as the National Chairman of the Indiana University Alumni Association and is currently an Executive Dean's board member of IU's College of Arts and Sciences and serves on the IUPUI Chancellor's Board. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Lateefah Simon (D-CA-12)



Lateefah Simon was born in San Francisco, California. Simon earned a Bachelor of Arts in public policy at Mills College, where she was the 2017 commencement speaker, a Master of Public Administration from the University of San Francisco, and was a 2014 Social Entrepreneurs-in-Residence Fellow at Stanford University. In 2016, Lateefah became president of the Akonadi Foundation, an Oakland-based racial justice organization. In 2020, she was appointed a senior advisor on police reform for California Governor Gavin Newsom. Lateefah also serves on the Board of Directors for the San Francisco Foundation, on the Advisory Committee for Human Rights Watch U.S, as an Oxfam Ambassador, and the Board of Directors for Rosenberg Foundation and Tipping Point Foundation. Born legally blind, Lateefah relies solely on public transportation to go about her day and sought to make BART more affordable for working families and transit-dependent people like herself. She is the mother of two children. Simon's husband, Kevin Weston, was a recognized journalist and activist who died from leukemia in 2014. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Suhas Subramanyama (D-VA-10)



Suhas Subramanyama's family's story in America began right here in Virginia in 1979, at Dulles Airport. His mother, a native of Bengaluru, India, immigrated to the United States to unite with his father, who grew up in Chennai and Secunderabad, India, to get an education and pursue the American dream. He attended Clear Lake High School and earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Tulane University. Subramanyam served as a legislative aide for health care and veterans' policy in the House of Representatives after college and also clerked for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee for Senator Dick Durbin, helping him reintroduce the DREAM Act. He attended Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, where as a second-year law student he helped overturn the wrongful conviction of a man sentenced to life in prison. In 2015, Subramanyam was appointed to serve as a White House technology policy advisor in the administration of President Barack Obama. He led a task force on technology policy that addressed job creation, IT modernization, and regulating emerging technology. He served as a Member of the Virginia House of Delegates and Virginia Senate. Subramanyam co-founded the General Assembly's first Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus. He is also the co-founder and co-chair of Virginia Commonwealth Caucus, a group of lawmakers seeking to bridge partisan divides. Suhas and his wife Miranda Peña Subramanyam reside in Loudoun County, Virginia with their two daughters. They were married in Sterling, and their two girls were born in Leesburg. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. David Taylor (R-OH-02)



David Taylor is a small business owner proud graduate of Amelia High School, Miami University (Ohio), and the University of Dayton School of Law. After law school, David returned home and began working for the local prosecutor's office, where he successfully tried cases related to drugs and violence in our community, putting criminals behind bars. He worked as a part-time assistant prosecutor for Clermont County before taking over as the owner of his family's concrete business, Sardinia Ready Mix, in Brown County. Taylor has been married to his wife, Charity, for 27 years. They currently reside in Clermont County with their three daughters. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Derek Tran (D-CA-45)



Derek Tran is an American labor lawyer, veteran, and politician. Tran grew up in the San Gabriel Valley as the son of Vietnamese refugees. His parents fled the Communist regime in Vietnam so that their children could realize the American Dream in Southern California. At the age of 18, Tran enlisted in the Army. After his time in the military, he went to law school. Tran has worked as an attorney since 2014; he started his own firm called Tran Firm in Huntington Beach in 2020. Specifically, he has worked as a consumer rights, labor rights, and personal injury attorney. In 2023, Feher Law, a practice in Torrance, acquired Tran's firm. Tran has served on the board of the Consumer Attorneys Association of America. He has also served as a traffic commissioner for Orange. With his wife, Michelle, a pharmacist, he co-owns a pharmacy in Anaheim and tutors underprivileged children at a nearby school. Tran lives in Orange County with his wife, Michelle, and their three children. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Eugene Vindman (D-VA-07)



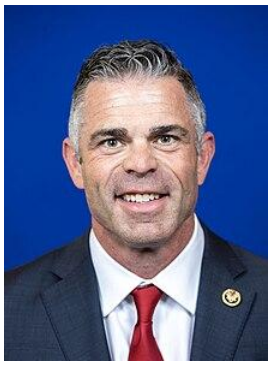
Eugene Vindman and his identical twin brother Alexander were born to a Jewish family in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Soviet Union. After the death of their mother, the three-year-old twins and their older brother Leonid were brought by their father, Semyon (Simon) to New York in December 1979. Vindman graduated from the State University of New York at Binghamton in Binghamton, New York, with a bachelor of arts degree in history. He later received a master of science degree in general administration from Central Michigan University, a juris doctor from the University of Georgia School of Law, and a master of laws from the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. Vindman was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army after receiving his bachelor degree and he rose to the rank of colonel. He served for 25 years as a paratrooper, infantryman, a Judge Advocate General's Corps attorney, and was deployed to Iraq. Vindman retired from the Army in 2022. He retired at the rank of lieutenant colonel because he did not serve the full time required to retire as a colonel. During the Trump administration in 2018, Vindman was assigned as a deputy legal adviser to the National Security Council (NSC), where he was the senior ethics official. Vindman is married to Cindy Vindman, née Groff. They have two children. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. George Whitesides (D-CA-27)



George Whitesides is an American businessman and politician. Whitesides graduated from Newton North High School in Newton, Massachusetts in 1992. He attended Princeton University, graduating from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs in 1996, and serving for four years on Princeton's Board of Trustees upon graduation. He later earned an MPhil in Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing from King's College, Cambridge, and was also a Fulbright Scholar in Tunisia. For over a decade he was CEO of Virgin Galactic, a firm developing commercial space vehicles at the Mojave Air and Space Port. He still serves as a member of the Virgin Galactic Advisory Board. Whitesides was previously Chief of Staff of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under Administrator Charles Bolden, a position to which he was named after serving on the NASA transition team for the incoming Obama administration. Whitesides is married to Loretta Hidalgo Whitesides, and they have two children. His father is George M. Whitesides, a professor of chemistry at Harvard University. Source: Bloomberg Government

Rep. Tony Wied (R-WI-08)



Wied was raised in Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. He attended Notre Dame Academy (Green Bay, Wisconsin), graduating in 1994. He then attended St. Norbert College, where he played college football and graduated in 1998. It was during his senior year at St. Norbert that Tony met his wife, Angela. After earning a bachelor's degree in business and administration in 1998, Tony and Angela decided to settle down in De Pere. Together, they operated several Dino Stop gas stations throughout Northeast Wisconsin and later expanded their business by opening several Little Caesars restaurants. Tony resides in De Pere with his wife, Angela, and their four sons: Charlie, Frank, George, and Simon. Source: Bloomberg Government