

**POLITICAL DIVISIONS OF THE U.S. SENATE AND HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1855 (34th CONGRESS) TO 1997 (105th CONGRESS)**

[All Figures Reflect Immediate Result of Elections. Figures supplied by the Clerk of the House]

Congress	Years	SENATE					HOUSE				
		No. of Sen-ators	Demo-crats	Repub-licans	Other par-ties	Vacan-cies	No. of Represent-atives	Demo-crats	Repub-licans	Other par-ties	Vacan-cies
34th	1855-1857	62	42	15	5	.....	234	83	108	43	.....
35th	1857-1859	64	39	20	5	.....	237	131	92	14	.....
36th	1859-1861	66	38	26	2	.....	237	101	113	23	.....
37th	1861-1863	50	11	31	7	1	178	42	106	28	2
38th	1863-1865	51	12	39	.....	.....	183	80	103	.....	.....
39th	1865-1867	52	10	42	.....	.....	191	46	145	.....	.....
40th	1867-1869	53	11	42	.....	.....	193	49	143	.....	1
41st	1869-1871	74	11	61	.....	2	243	73	170	.....	.....
42d	1871-1873	74	17	57	.....	.....	243	104	139	.....	.....
43d	1873-1875	74	19	54	.....	1	293	88	203	.....	2
44th	1875-1877	76	29	46	.....	1	293	181	107	3	2
45th	1877-1879	76	36	39	1	.....	293	156	137	.....	.....
46th	1879-1881	76	43	33	.....	.....	293	150	128	14	1
47th	1881-1883	76	37	37	2	.....	293	130	152	11	.....
48th	1883-1885	76	36	40	.....	.....	325	200	119	6	.....
49th	1885-1887	76	34	41	.....	1	325	182	140	2	1
50th	1887-1889	76	37	39	.....	.....	325	170	151	4	.....
51st	1889-1891	84	37	47	.....	.....	330	156	173	1	.....
52d	1891-1893	88	39	47	2	.....	333	231	88	14	.....
53d	1893-1895	88	44	38	3	3	356	220	126	10	.....
54th	1895-1897	88	39	44	5	.....	357	104	246	7	.....
55th	1897-1899	90	34	46	10	.....	357	134	206	16	1
56th	1899-1901	90	26	53	11	.....	357	163	185	9	.....
57th	1901-1903	90	29	56	3	2	357	153	198	5	1
58th	1903-1905	90	32	58	.....	.....	386	178	207	.....	1
59th	1905-1907	90	32	58	.....	.....	386	136	250	.....	.....
60th	1907-1909	92	29	61	.....	2	386	164	222	.....	.....
61st	1909-1911	92	32	59	.....	1	391	172	219	.....	.....
62d	1911-1913	92	42	49	.....	1	391	228	162	1	.....
63d	1913-1915	96	51	44	1	.....	435	290	127	18	.....
64th	1915-1917	96	56	39	1	.....	435	231	193	8	3
65th	1917-1919	96	53	42	1	.....	435	210	216	9	.....
66th	1919-1921	96	47	48	1	.....	435	191	237	7	.....
67th	1921-1923	96	37	59	.....	.....	435	132	300	1	2
68th	1923-1925	96	43	51	2	.....	435	207	225	3	.....
69th	1925-1927	96	40	54	1	1	435	183	247	5	.....
70th	1927-1929	96	47	48	1	.....	435	195	237	3	.....
71st	1929-1931	96	39	56	1	.....	435	163	267	1	4
72d	1931-1933	96	47	48	1	.....	435	216	218	1	.....
73d	1933-1935	96	59	36	1	.....	435	313	117	5	.....
74th	1935-1937	96	69	25	2	.....	435	322	103	10	.....
75th	1937-1939	96	75	17	4	.....	435	333	89	13	.....
76th	1939-1941	96	69	23	4	.....	435	262	169	4	.....
77th	1941-1943	96	66	28	2	.....	435	267	162	6	.....
78th	1943-1945	96	57	38	1	.....	435	222	209	4	.....
79th	1945-1947	96	57	38	1	.....	435	243	190	2	.....
80th	1947-1949	96	45	51	.....	.....	435	188	246	1	.....
81st	1949-1951	96	54	42	.....	.....	435	263	171	1	.....
82d	1951-1953	96	48	47	1	.....	435	234	199	2	.....
83d	1953-1955	96	46	48	2	.....	435	213	221	1	.....
84th	1955-1957	96	48	47	1	.....	435	232	203	.....	.....
85th	1957-1959	96	49	47	.....	.....	435	234	201	.....	.....
86th	1959-1961	98	64	34	.....	.....	³ 436	283	153	.....	.....
87th	1961-1963	100	64	36	.....	.....	⁴ 437	262	175	.....	.....
88th	1963-1965	100	67	33	.....	.....	435	258	176	.....	1
89th	1965-1967	100	68	32	.....	.....	435	295	140	.....	.....
90th	1967-1969	100	64	36	.....	.....	435	248	187	.....	.....
91st	1969-1971	100	58	42	.....	.....	435	243	192	.....	.....
92d	1971-1973	100	54	44	2	.....	435	255	180	.....	.....
93d	1973-1975	100	56	42	2	.....	435	242	192	1	.....
94th	1975-1977	100	60	37	2	.....	435	291	144	1	.....
95th	1977-1979	100	61	38	1	.....	435	292	143	.....	.....
96th	1979-1981	100	58	41	1	.....	435	277	158	.....	.....
97th	1981-1983	100	46	53	1	.....	435	242	192	1	.....
98th	1983-1985	100	46	54	.....	.....	435	269	166	.....	.....
99th	1985-1987	100	47	53	.....	.....	435	253	182	.....	.....
100th	1987-1989	100	55	45	.....	.....	435	258	177	.....	.....
101st	1989-1991	100	55	45	.....	.....	435	260	175	.....	.....
102d	1991-1993	100	56	44	.....	.....	435	267	167	1	.....
103d	1993-1995	100	57	43	.....	.....	435	258	176	1	.....
104th	1995-1997	100	48	52	.....	.....	435	204	230	1	.....
105th	1997-1999	100	45	55	.....	.....	435	207	226	2	.....

¹ Democrats organized House with help of other parties.

² Democrats organized House due to Republican deaths.

³ Proclamation declaring Alaska a State issued January 3, 1959.

⁴ Proclamation declaring Hawaii a State issued August 21, 1959.