

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

VOTES CAST FOR SENATORS IN 2008, 2010, and 2012

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State	Vote						Total vote cast in 2012
	2008		2010		2012		
	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican	
Alabama	752,391	1,305,383	515,619	968,181	.....	.....	.....
Alaska	1,51,767	147,814	60,045	90,839	.....	.....	.....
Arizona .....	.....	.....	592,011	1,005,615	1,036,542	1,104,457	2,243,422
Arkansas	804,678	.....	288,156	451,618	.....	.....	.....
California .....	.....	.....	5,218,441	4,217,366	7,864,624	4,713,887	12,578,511
Colorado	1,230,994	990,755	851,590	822,731	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut .....	.....	.....	605,204	498,341	792,983	604,569	1,511,764
Delaware	257,539	140,595	174,012	123,053	265,415	115,700	399,606
Florida .....	.....	.....	1,092,936	2,645,743	4,523,451	3,458,267	8,189,946
Georgia	909,923	1,228,033	996,516	1,489,904	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii .....	.....	.....	277,228	79,939	269,489	160,994	437,159
Idaho	219,903	371,744	112,057	319,953	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	3,615,844	1,520,621	1,719,478	1,778,698	.....	.....	.....
Indiana .....	.....	.....	697,775	952,116	1,281,181	1,133,621	2,560,102
Iowa	941,665	560,006	371,686	718,215	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	441,399	727,121	220,971	587,175	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	847,005	953,816	600,052	755,706	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	988,298	867,177	476,572	715,415	.....	.....	.....
Maine	279,510	444,300	.....	.....	92,900 ⁽¹⁾	215,399	724,720
Maryland .....	.....	.....	1,140,531	655,666	1,474,028	693,291	2,633,234
Massachusetts	1,971,974	926,044	.....	.....	1,696,346	1,458,048	3,184,196
Michigan	3,038,386	1,641,070	.....	.....	2,735,826	1,767,386	4,652,918
Minnesota	1,212,629	1,212,317	.....	.....	1,854,595	867,974	2,843,207
Mississippi	480,915	1,449,520	.....	.....	503,467	709,626	1,241,568
Missouri .....	.....	.....	789,736	1,054,160	1,494,125	1,066,159	2,725,793
Montana	348,289	129,369	.....	.....	236,123	218,051	486,066
Nebraska	317,456	455,854	.....	.....	332,979	455,593	788,572
Nevada .....	.....	.....	362,785	321,361	446,080	457,656	997,805
New Hampshire	358,438	314,403	167,545	273,218	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	1,951,218	1,461,025	.....	.....	1,987,680	1,329,534	3,376,649
New Mexico	505,128	318,522	.....	.....	395,717	351,260	775,793
New York .....	.....	.....	3,047,880	1,239,605	4,420,043	1,514,647	7,116,628
North Carolina	2,249,311	1,887,510	1,145,074	1,458,046	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota .....	.....	.....	52,955	181,689	161,337	158,401	321,144
Ohio .....	.....	.....	1,503,297	2,168,742	2,762,690	2,435,712	5,449,018
Oklahoma	527,736	763,375	265,814	718,482	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	864,392	805,159	825,507	566,199	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania .....	.....	.....	1,948,716	2,028,945	3,021,364	2,509,132	5,627,422
Rhode Island	320,644	116,174	.....	.....	271,034	146,222	418,189
South Carolina	790,621	1,076,534	364,598	810,771	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	237,889	142,784	.....	227,947	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	767,236	1,579,477	.....	.....	705,882	1,506,443	2,321,477
Texas	3,389,365	4,337,469	.....	.....	3,194,927	4,440,137	7,864,822
Utah .....	.....	.....	191,732	360,403	301,873	657,608	1,006,901
Vermont .....	.....	.....	151,281	72,699	 ⁽²⁾	72,898	292,762
Virginia	2,369,327	1,228,830	.....	.....	2,010,067	1,785,542	3,802,196
Washington .....	.....	.....	1,314,930	1,196,164	1,855,493	1,213,924	3,069,417
West Virginia	447,560	254,629	283,358	230,013	399,898	240,787	660,202
Wisconsin .....	.....	.....	1,020,958	1,125,999	1,547,104	1,380,126	3,009,411
Wyoming	126,833	372,109	.....	.....	53,019	185,250	250,700

¹ Independent Angus S. King, Jr. was elected on November 6, 2012 with 370,580 votes.

² Independent Bernard Sanders was elected on November 6, 2012 with 207,848 votes.

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	Democrat	Republican		Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat	
AL:			AL:			AL:			
1st		210,660	1st	129,063		1st	196,374		200,676
2d	144,368	142,578	2d	111,645	106,865	2d	180,591	103,092	283,953
3d	121,080	142,708	3d	117,736	80,204	3d	175,306	98,141	273,930
4th	66,077	196,741	4th	167,714		4th	199,071	69,706	269,118
5th	158,324	147,314	5th	131,109	95,192	5th	189,185	101,772	291,293
6th		280,902	6th	205,288		6th	219,262	88,267	308,102
7th	228,518		7th	51,890	136,696	7th	73,835	232,520	306,558
AK:			AK:			AK:			
At large ..	142,560	158,939	At large ..	175,384	77,606	At large ..	185,296	82,927	289,804
AZ:			AZ:			AZ:			
1st	155,791	109,924	1st	112,816	99,233	1st	113,594	122,774	251,595
2d	125,611	200,914	2d	173,173	82,891	2d	144,884	147,338	292,279
3d	115,759	148,800	3d	108,689	85,610	3d	62,663	98,468	168,698
4th	89,721	26,435	4th	25,300	61,524	4th	162,907	69,154	243,760
5th	149,033	122,165	5th	110,374	91,749	5th	183,470	89,589	273,059
6th	115,457	208,582	6th	165,649	72,615	6th	179,706	97,666	293,177
7th	124,304	64,425	7th	70,385	79,935	7th		104,489	127,827
8th	179,629	140,553	8th	134,124	138,280	8th	172,809	95,635	272,791
						9th	111,630	121,881	250,131
AR:			AR:			AR:			
1st	(¹)		1st	93,224	78,267	1st	138,800	96,601	246,843
2d	212,303		2d	122,091	80,687	2d	158,175	113,156	286,598
3d		215,196	3d	148,581	56,542	3d	186,467		245,660
4th	203,178		4th	71,526	102,479	4th	154,149	95,013	258,953
CA:			CA:			CA:			
1st	197,812	67,853	1st	72,803	147,307	1st	168,827	125,386	294,213
2d	118,878	163,459	2d	130,837	98,092	2d	91,310	226,216	317,526
3d	137,971	155,424	3d	131,169	113,128	3d	107,086	126,882	233,968
4th	183,990	185,790	4th	186,397	95,653	4th	197,803	125,885	323,688
5th	164,242	46,002	5th	43,577	124,220	5th	69,545	202,872	272,417
6th	229,672	77,073	6th	77,361	172,216	6th	53,406	160,667	214,073
7th	170,962	51,166	7th	56,764	122,435	7th	132,050	141,241	273,291
8th	204,996	27,614	8th	31,711	167,957	8th	179,644		179,644
9th	238,915	26,917	9th	23,054	180,400	9th	94,704	118,373	213,077
10th	192,226	91,877	10th	88,512	137,578	10th	110,265	98,934	209,199
11th	164,500	133,104	11th	112,703	115,361	11th	87,136	200,743	287,879
12th	200,442	49,258	12th	44,475	152,044	12th	44,478	253,709	298,187
13th	166,829	51,447	13th	45,575	118,278	13th		250,436	288,582
14th	190,301	60,610	14th	60,917	151,217	14th	54,455	203,828	258,283
15th	170,977	55,489	15th	60,468	126,147	15th		231,034	231,034
16th	146,481	49,399	16th	37,913	105,841	16th	62,801	84,649	147,450
17th	168,907	59,037	17th	53,176	118,734	17th	57,336	159,392	216,728
18th	130,192		18th	51,716	72,853	18th	89,103	212,831	301,934
19th		179,245	19th	128,394	69,912	19th	59,313	162,300	221,613
20th	93,023	32,118	20th	43,197	46,247	20th	60,566	172,996	233,562
21st	66,317	143,498	21st	135,979		21st	67,164	49,119	116,283
22d		224,549	22d	173,490		22d	132,386	81,555	213,941
23d	171,403	80,385	23d	72,744	111,768	23d	158,161		216,003
24th	125,560	174,492	24th	144,055	96,279	24th	127,746	156,749	284,495
25th	105,929	144,660	25th	118,308	73,028	25th	129,593	106,982	236,575
26th	108,039	140,615	26th	112,774	76,093	26th	124,863	139,072	263,935
27th	145,812	52,852	27th	55,056	102,927	27th	86,817	154,191	241,008
28th	137,471		28th	28,493	88,385	28th	58,008	188,703	246,711
29th	146,198	56,727	29th	51,534	104,374	29th		111,287	150,281
30th	242,792		30th	75,948	153,663	30th		247,851	247,851
31st	110,955		31st	14,740	76,363	31st	161,219		161,219
32d	130,142		32d	31,697	77,759	32d	65,208	124,903	190,111
33d	186,924	26,536	33d	21,342	131,990	33d		171,860	318,520
34th	98,503	29,266	34th	20,457	69,382	34th	20,223	120,367	140,590
35th	150,778	24,169	35th	25,561	98,131	35th		142,680	142,680
36th	171,948	78,543	36th	66,706	114,489	36th	97,953	110,189	208,142
37th	131,342		37th	29,159	85,799	37th	32,541	207,039	239,580
38th	130,211		38th	30,883	85,459	38th	69,807	145,280	215,087
39th	125,289	54,533	39th	42,037	81,590	39th	145,607	106,360	251,967
40th	86,772	144,923	40th	119,455	59,400	40th		125,553	125,553
41st	99,214	159,486	41st	127,857	74,394	41st	72,074	103,578	175,652
42d	104,909	158,404	42d	127,161	65,122	42d	130,245	84,702	214,947
43d	108,259	48,312	43d	36,890	70,026	43d		200,894	200,894
44th	123,890	129,937	44th	107,482	85,784	44th		165,898	165,898
45th	111,026	155,166	45th	106,472	87,141	45th	171,417	121,814	293,231
46th	122,891	149,818	46th	139,822	84,940	46th	54,121	95,694	149,815
47th	85,878	31,432	47th	37,679	50,832	47th	99,919	130,093	230,012
48th	125,537	171,658	48th	145,481	88,465	48th	177,144	113,358	290,502
49th	90,138	140,300	49th	119,088	59,714	49th	159,725	114,893	274,618
50th	141,635	157,502	50th	142,247	97,818	50th	174,838	83,455	258,293

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51st	148,281	49,345	51st	57,488	86,423	51st	45,464	113,934	159,398
52d	111,051	160,724	52d	139,460	70,870	52d	144,459	151,451	295,910
53d	161,315	64,658	53d	57,230	104,800	53d	103,482	164,825	268,307
CO:			CO:			CO:			
1st	203,755	67,345	1st	59,747	140,073	1st	93,217	237,579	348,210
2d	215,571	116,591	2d	98,171	148,720	2d	162,639	234,758	421,580
3d	203,455	126,762	3d	129,257	118,048	3d	185,291	142,619	347,247
4th	187,347	146,028	4th	138,634	109,249	4th	200,006	125,800	342,336
5th	113,025	183,178	5th	152,829	68,039	5th	199,639	.....	307,231
6th	162,639	250,877	6th	217,368	104,104	6th	163,938	156,937	342,914
7th	173,931	100,055	7th	88,026	112,667	7th	139,066	182,460	340,970
CT:			CT:			CT:			
1st	194,493	76,860	1st	84,076	130,538	1st	82,321	192,840	297,061
2d	198,984	104,574	2d	95,671	140,888	2d	88,103	189,444	299,960
3d	204,761	58,583	3d	74,107	134,544	3d	73,726	197,163	291,301
4th	149,345	146,854	4th	102,030	110,746	4th	117,503	167,320	293,432
5th	161,178	117,914	5th	102,092	118,231	5th	128,927	137,631	284,757
DE:			DE:			DE:			
At large ..	146,434	235,437	At large ..	125,442	173,543	At large ..	129,757	249,933	388,059
FL:			FL:			FL:			
1st	98,797	232,559	1st	170,821	.....	1st	238,440	92,961	342,594
2d	216,804	133,404	2d	136,371	105,211	2d	175,856	157,634	333,718
3d .....	(?)	.....	3d	50,932	94,744	3d	204,331	102,468	315,669
4th	119,330	224,112	4th	178,238	.....	4th	239,988	.....	315,470
5th	168,446	265,186	5th	208,815	100,858	5th	70,700	190,472	269,153
6th	146,655	228,302	6th	179,349	.....	6th	195,962	146,489	342,451
7th	146,292	238,721	7th	185,470	83,206	7th	185,518	130,479	316,010
8th	172,854	159,490	8th	123,586	84,167	8th	205,432	130,870	348,909
9th	126,346	216,591	9th	165,433	66,158	9th	98,856	164,891	263,747
10th	118,430	182,781	10th	137,943	71,313	10th	164,649	153,574	318,269
11th	184,106	72,825	11th	61,817	91,328	11th	218,360	120,303	338,663
12th	137,465	185,698	12th	102,704	87,769	12th	209,604	108,770	330,167
13th	137,967	204,382	13th	183,811	83,123	13th	189,605	139,742	329,347
14th	93,590	224,602	14th	188,341	74,525	14th	83,480	197,121	280,601
15th	151,951	192,151	15th	157,079	85,595	15th .....	(?)	.....	.....
16th	139,373	209,874	16th	162,285	80,327	16th	187,147	161,929	349,076
17th .....	(?)	.....	17th .....	.....	106,361	17th	165,488	116,766	282,266
18th	102,372	140,617	18th	102,360	46,235	18th	164,353	166,257	330,665
19th	202,465	83,357	19th	78,733	132,098	19th	189,833	109,746	306,216
20th	202,832	.....	20th	63,845	100,787	20th .....	.....	214,727	244,285
21st	99,776	137,226	21st .....	(?)	.....	21st .....	.....	221,263	284,400
22d	169,041	140,104	22d	118,890	99,804	22d	142,050	171,021	313,071
23d	172,835	37,431	23d	26,414	100,066	23d	98,096	174,205	275,430
24th	211,284	151,863	24th	146,129	98,787	24th .....	.....	(?)	.....
25th	115,820	130,891	25th	74,859	61,138	25th	151,466	.....	200,229
						26th	108,820	135,694	252,957
						27th	138,488	85,020	230,171
GA:			GA:			GA:			
1st	83,444	165,890	1st	117,270	46,449	1st	157,181	92,399	249,580
2d	158,435	71,351	2d	81,673	86,520	2d	92,410	162,751	255,161
3d	117,522	225,055	3d	168,304	73,932	3d	232,380	.....	232,380
4th	224,494	.....	4th	44,707	131,760	4th	75,041	208,861	283,902
5th	231,368	.....	5th	46,622	130,782	5th	43,335	234,330	277,665
6th	106,551	231,520	6th	198,100	.....	6th	189,669	104,365	294,034
7th	128,159	209,354	7th	160,898	78,996	7th	156,689	95,377	252,066
8th	157,241	117,446	8th	102,770	92,250	8th	197,789	.....	197,789
9th	70,537	217,493	9th	173,512	.....	9th	192,101	60,052	252,153
10th	114,638	177,265	10th	138,062	66,905	10th	211,065	.....	211,065
11th	95,220	204,082	11th	163,515	.....	11th	196,968	90,353	287,321
12th	164,562	84,773	12th	70,938	.....	12th	119,973	139,148	259,121
13th	205,919	92,320	13th	61,771	140,294	13th	79,550	201,988	281,538
						14th	159,947	59,245	219,192
HI:			HI:			HI:			
1st	154,208	38,115	1st	82,723	94,140	1st	96,824	116,505	217,876
2d	165,748	44,425	2d	46,404	132,290	2d	40,707	168,503	219,283
ID:			ID:			ID:			
1st	175,898	171,687	1st	126,231	102,135	1st	199,402	97,450	316,724
2d	83,878	205,777	2d	137,468	48,749	2d	207,412	110,847	318,494
IL:			IL:			IL:			
1st	233,036	38,361	1st	29,253	148,170	1st	83,989	236,854	320,844
2d	251,052	29,721	2d	25,883	150,666	2d	69,115	188,303	297,712
3d	172,581	50,336	3d	40,479	116,120	3d	77,653	168,738	246,398
4th	112,529	16,024	4th	11,711	63,273	4th	27,279	133,226	160,509
5th	170,728	50,881	5th	38,935	108,360	5th	77,289	177,729	270,377
6th	109,007	147,906	6th	114,456	65,379	6th	193,138	132,991	326,129

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7th	235,343	41,474	7th	29,575	149,846	7th	31,466	242,439	286,435
8th	179,444	116,081	8th	98,115	97,825	8th	101,860	123,206	225,066
9th	181,948	53,593	9th	55,182	117,553	9th	98,924	194,869	293,807
10th	138,176	153,082	10th	109,941	105,290	10th	130,564	133,890	264,454
11th	185,652	109,608	11th	129,108	96,019	11th	105,348	148,928	254,295
12th	212,891	74,382	12th	74,046	121,272	12th	129,902	157,000	303,949
13th	147,430	180,888	13th	152,132	86,281	13th	137,034	136,032	294,385
14th	185,404	135,653	14th	112,369	98,645	14th	177,603	124,351	301,954
15th	104,393	187,121	15th	136,915	75,948	15th	205,775	94,162	299,937
16th	112,648	190,039	16th	138,299	66,037	16th	181,789	112,301	294,090
17th	220,961	.....	17th	104,583	85,454	17th	134,623	153,519	288,161
18th	117,642	182,589	18th	152,868	57,046	18th	244,467	85,164	329,631
19th	105,338	203,434	19th	166,166	67,132				
IN:			IN:			IN:			
1st	199,954	76,647	1st	65,558	99,387	1st	91,291	187,743	279,034
2d	187,416	84,455	2d	88,803	91,341	2d	134,033	130,113	273,475
3d	112,309	155,693	3d	116,140	61,267	3d	187,872	92,363	280,235
4th	129,038	192,526	4th	138,732	53,167	4th	168,688	93,015	272,268
5th	123,357	234,705	5th	146,899	60,024	5th	194,570	125,347	333,359
6th	94,265	180,608	6th	126,027	56,647	6th	162,613	96,678	275,253
7th	172,650	92,645	7th	55,213	86,011	7th	95,828	162,122	257,950
8th	188,693	102,769	8th	117,259	76,265	8th	151,533	122,325	283,992
9th	181,281	120,529	9th	118,040	95,353	9th	165,332	132,848	298,180
IA:			IA:			IA:			
1st	186,991	102,439	1st	100,219	104,428	1st	162,465	222,422	390,849
2d	175,218	118,778	2d	104,319	115,839	2d	161,977	211,863	381,275
3d	176,904	132,136	3d	111,925	122,147	3d	202,000	168,632	386,842
4th	120,746	185,458	4th	152,588	74,300	4th	200,063	169,470	377,883
5th	99,601	159,430	5th	128,363	63,160				
KS:			KS:			KS:			
1st	34,771	214,549	1st	142,281	44,068	1st	211,337	.....	211,337
2d	142,013	155,532	2d	130,034	66,588	2d	167,463	113,735	293,718
3d	202,541	142,307	3d	136,246	90,193	3d	201,087	.....	293,762
4th	90,706	177,617	4th	119,575	74,143	4th	161,094	81,770	258,922
KY:			KY:			KY:			
1st	98,674	178,107	1st	153,840	62,090	1st	199,956	87,199	287,155
2d	143,379	158,936	2d	155,906	73,749	2d	181,508	89,541	282,267
3d	203,843	139,527	3d	112,627	139,940	3d	111,452	206,385	322,656
4th	111,549	190,210	4th	151,813	66,694	4th	186,036	104,734	299,444
5th .....	.....	177,024	5th	151,019	44,034	5th	195,408	55,447	250,855
6th	203,764	111,378	6th	119,164	119,812	6th	153,222	141,438	303,000
LA:			LA:			LA:			
1st	98,839	189,168	1st	157,182	38,416	1st	218,340	61,703	290,410
2d	31,318	33,132	2d	43,378	83,705	2d	50,146	230,417	287,354
3d	(³)	.....	3d	108,963	61,914	3d	240,558	67,070	311,393
4th	44,151	44,501	4th	105,223	54,609	4th	187,894	.....	249,531
5th .....	.....	(³)	5th	122,033	.....	5th	202,536	.....	260,216
6th	125,886	150,332	6th	138,607	72,577	6th	243,553	.....	306,713
7th	98,280	177,173	7th	(³)	.....				
ME:			ME:			ME:			
1st	205,629	168,930	1st	128,501	169,114	1st	128,440	236,363	380,715
2d	226,274	109,268	2d	119,669	147,042	2d	137,542	191,456	343,908
MD:			MD:			MD:			
1st	177,065	174,213	1st	155,118	120,400	1st	214,204	92,812	337,760
2d	198,578	68,561	2d	69,523	134,133	2d	92,071	194,088	295,940
3d	203,711	87,971	3d	86,947	147,448	3d	94,549	213,747	319,859
4th	258,704	38,739	4th	31,467	160,228	4th	64,560	240,385	311,512
5th	253,854	82,631	5th	83,575	155,110	5th	95,271	238,618	343,820
6th	128,207	190,926	6th	148,820	80,455	6th	117,313	181,921	309,549
7th	227,379	53,147	7th	46,375	152,669	7th	67,405	247,770	323,818
8th	229,740	66,351	8th	52,421	153,613	8th	113,033	217,531	343,256
MA:			MA:			MA:			
1st	215,696	80,067	1st	74,418	128,011	1st .....	.....	261,936	336,555
2d	234,369	.....	2d	91,209	122,751	2d .....	.....	259,257	342,736
3d	227,619	.....	3d	85,124	122,708	3d	109,372	212,119	335,111
4th	203,032	75,571	4th	101,517	126,194	4th	129,936	221,303	373,114
5th	225,947	.....	5th	94,646	122,858	5th	82,944	257,490	364,201
6th	226,216	94,845	6th	107,930	142,732	6th	176,612	180,942	389,852
7th	212,304	67,978	7th	73,467	145,696	7th .....	.....	210,794	285,134
8th	185,530	.....	8th .....	.....	134,974	8th	82,242	263,999	371,694
9th	242,166	.....	9th	59,965	157,071	9th	116,531	212,754	385,799
10th	272,899	.....	10th	120,029	132,743				
MI:			MI:			MI:			
1st	213,216	107,340	1st	120,523	94,824	1st	167,060	165,179	347,037
2d	119,506	214,100	2d	148,864	72,118	2d	194,653	108,973	318,267

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State and district	Vote cast in 2008		State and district	Vote cast in 2010		State and district	Vote cast in 2012		Total vote cast in 2012
	Democrat	Republican		Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat	
3d	117,961	203,799	3d	133,714	83,953	3d	171,675	144,108	326,283
4th	117,665	204,259	4th	148,531	68,458	4th	197,386	104,996	312,949
5th	221,841	85,017	5th	89,680	107,286	5th	103,931	214,531	330,146
6th	123,257	188,157	6th	123,142	66,729	6th	174,955	136,563	320,475
7th	157,213	149,781	7th	113,185	102,402	7th	169,668	136,849	318,069
8th	145,491	204,408	8th	156,931	84,069	8th	202,217	128,657	345,054
9th	183,311	150,035	9th	119,325	125,730	9th	114,760	208,846	337,316
10th	108,354	230,471	10th	168,364	58,530	10th	226,075	97,734	328,612
11th	156,625	177,461	11th	141,224	91,710	11th	181,788	158,879	358,139
12th	225,094	74,565	12th	71,372	124,671	12th	92,472	216,884	319,223
13th	167,481	43,098	13th	23,462	100,885	13th	38,769	235,336	284,270
14th	227,841	.....	14th	29,902	115,511	14th	51,395	270,450	328,792
15th	231,784	81,802	15th	83,488	118,336				
MN:			MN:			MN:			
1st	207,753	109,453	1st	109,242	122,365	1st	142,164	193,211	335,880
2d	164,093	220,924	2d	181,341	104,809	2d	193,587	164,338	358,446
3d	150,787	178,932	3d	161,177	100,240	3d	222,335	159,937	382,705
4th	216,267	98,936	4th	80,141	136,746	4th	109,659	216,685	347,991
5th	228,776	71,020	5th	55,222	154,833	5th	88,753	262,102	351,969
6th	175,786	187,817	6th	159,476	120,846	6th	179,240	174,944	355,153
7th	227,187	87,062	7th	90,652	133,096	7th	114,151	197,791	327,576
8th	241,831	114,871	8th	133,490	129,091	8th	160,520	191,976	353,663
MS:			MS:			MS:			
1st	185,959	149,818	1st	121,074	89,388	1st	186,760	114,076	309,177
2d	201,606	90,364	2d	64,499	105,327	2d	99,160	214,978	320,244
3d	127,698	213,171	3d	132,393	60,737	3d	234,717	.....	293,332
4th	216,542	73,977	4th	105,613	95,243	4th	182,998	82,344	285,432
MO:			MO:			MO:			
1st	242,570	.....	1st	43,649	135,907	1st	60,832	267,927	340,583
2d	132,068	232,276	2d	180,481	77,467	2d	236,971	146,272	394,448
3d	202,470	92,759	3d	94,757	99,398	3d	214,843	111,189	338,385
4th	200,009	103,446	4th	113,489	101,532	4th	192,237	113,120	318,723
5th	197,249	109,166	5th	84,578	102,076	5th	122,149	200,290	330,942
6th	121,894	196,526	6th	154,103	67,762	6th	216,906	108,503	333,688
7th	91,010	219,016	7th	141,010	67,545	7th	203,565	98,498	318,740
8th	72,790	198,798	8th	128,499	56,377	8th	216,083	73,755	300,391
9th	152,956	161,031	9th	162,724	46,817				
MT:			MT:			MT:			
At large ..	155,930	308,470	At large ..	217,696	121,954	At large ..	255,468	204,939	479,740
NE:			NE:			NE:			
1st	77,897	184,923	1st	116,871	47,106	1st	174,889	81,206	256,095
2d	131,901	142,473	2d	93,840	60,486	2d	133,964	129,767	263,731
3d	55,087	183,117	3d	117,275	29,932	3d	187,423	65,266	252,689
NV:			NV:			NV:			
1st	154,860	64,837	1st	58,995	103,246	1st	56,521	113,967	179,278
2d	136,548	170,771	2d	169,458	87,421	2d	162,213	102,019	281,449
3d	165,912	147,940	3d	128,916	127,168	3d	137,244	116,823	272,523
						4th	101,261	120,501	240,492
NH:			NH:			NH:			
1st	176,435	156,338	1st	121,655	95,503	1st	158,659	171,650	345,022
2d	188,332	138,222	2d	108,610	105,060	2d	152,977	169,275	337,394
NJ:			NJ:			NJ:			
1st	206,453	74,001	1st	58,562	106,334	1st	92,459	210,470	308,519
2d	110,990	167,701	2d	109,460	51,690	2d	166,677	116,462	289,069
3d	166,390	153,122	3d	110,215	104,252	3d	174,253	145,506	324,399
4th	100,036	202,972	4th	129,752	52,118	4th	195,145	107,991	306,247
5th	131,033	172,653	5th	124,030	62,634	5th	167,501	130,100	304,371
6th	164,077	77,469	6th	65,413	81,933	6th	84,360	151,782	239,638
7th	124,818	148,461	7th	105,084	71,902	7th	175,662	123,057	307,315
8th	159,279	63,107	8th	51,023	88,478	8th	31,763	130,853	167,790
9th	151,182	69,503	9th	52,082	83,564	9th	55,091	162,822	220,133
10th	169,945	.....	10th	14,357	95,299	10th	24,271	201,435	230,060
11th	113,510	189,696	11th	122,149	55,472	11th	182,237	123,897	309,859
12th	193,732	108,400	12th	93,634	108,214	12th	80,906	189,926	274,378
13th	120,382	34,735	13th	19,538	62,840				
NM:			NM:			NM:			
1st	166,271	132,485	1st	104,215	112,010	1st	112,473	162,924	275,856
2d	129,572	101,980	2d	94,053	75,708	2d	133,180	92,162	225,515
3d	161,292	86,618	3d	90,617	120,048	3d	97,616	167,103	264,719
NY:			NY:			NY:			
1st	141,727	100,036	1st	78,300	98,316	1st	106,678	134,205	294,578
2d	143,759	70,145	2d	58,525	94,594	2d .....	.....	93,375	271,832
3d	93,481	149,344	3d	131,674	51,346	3d .....	.....	146,016	306,274
4th	151,792	84,444	4th	69,323	94,483	4th	84,982	152,590	299,484
5th	105,836	43,039	5th	36,861	72,239	5th	17,875	167,835	224,508

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	Democrat	Republican		Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat	
6th	141,180		6th	10,057	85,096	6th	45,992	107,505	186,932
7th	113,988	19,373	7th	13,751	71,247	7th		132,456	178,825
8th	152,153	36,897	8th	29,514	98,839	8th	15,841	178,687	236,292
9th	106,097		9th	37,750	67,011	9th	20,899	178,168	238,957
10th	155,090	8,204	10th		7,419	10th	35,440	155,908	236,323
11th	158,235	11,644	11th	9,119	104,297	11th	91,030	87,718	214,755
12th	115,633	12,486	12th		68,624	12th	41,969	184,864	268,287
13th	107,640	62,441	13th	55,821	60,773	13th	12,132	170,470	233,172
14th	176,426	43,385	14th	32,065	107,327	14th	19,191	116,117	170,995
15th	170,372	15,676	15th	10,678	91,225	15th	3,487	150,243	178,645
16th	123,312	3,941	16th		2,257	16th	53,935	173,885	270,320
17th	149,676	35,994	17th	29,792	95,346	17th	91,899	161,624	297,379
18th	167,365	73,237	18th	60,513	115,619	18th	113,386	132,456	295,436
19th	141,173	103,813	19th	88,734	98,766	19th	122,654	120,302	305,882
20th	178,996	99,930	20th	110,813	107,075	20th	79,102	181,092	317,678
21st	159,849	85,267	21st	70,211	124,889	21st	104,368	117,856	268,741
22d	147,238	76,569	22d		75,558	22d	145,042	102,080	280,189
23d	70,037	120,778	23d	73,646	82,232	23d	117,641	114,590	279,796
24th	121,345	103,379	24th	85,702	89,809	24th	105,584	133,908	303,567
25th	148,290	106,653	25th	81,380	103,954	25th	109,292	168,761	322,760
26th	109,615	124,845	26th	151,449	54,307	26th	57,368	195,234	304,961
27th	169,196	50,420	27th	63,015	119,085	27th	137,250	140,008	329,768
28th	155,409	42,016	28th	45,630	102,514				
29th	131,526	116,137	29th	93,167					
NC:			NC:			NC:			
1st	192,765	81,506	1st	70,867	103,294	1st	77,288	254,644	338,066
2d	199,730	93,323	2d	93,876	92,393	2d	174,066	128,973	311,397
3d	104,364	201,686	3d	143,225	51,317	3d	195,571	114,314	309,885
4th	265,751	153,947	4th	116,448	155,384	4th	88,951	259,534	348,485
5th	136,103	190,820	5th	140,525	72,762	5th	200,945	148,252	349,197
6th	108,873	221,018	6th	156,252	51,507	6th	222,116	142,467	364,583
7th	215,383	97,472	7th	98,328	113,957	7th	168,041	168,695	336,736
8th	157,185	126,634	8th	73,129	88,776	8th	160,695	137,139	302,280
9th	158,719	241,053	9th	158,790	71,450	9th	194,537	171,503	375,690
10th	126,699	171,774	10th	130,813	52,972	10th	190,826	144,023	334,849
11th	211,112	122,087	11th	110,246	131,225	11th	190,319	141,107	331,426
12th	215,908	85,814	12th	55,315	103,495	12th	63,317	247,591	310,908
13th	221,379	114,383	13th	93,099	116,103	13th	210,495	160,115	370,610
ND:			ND:			ND:			
At large ..	194,577	119,388	At large ..	129,802	106,542	At large ..	173,585	131,870	316,224
OH:			OH:			OH:			
1st	155,455	140,683	1st	103,770	92,672	1st	201,907	131,490	349,716
2d	124,213	148,671	2d	139,027	82,431	2d	194,296	137,077	331,373
3d	115,976	200,204	3d	152,629	71,455	3d	77,901	201,897	295,652
4th	99,499	186,154	4th	146,029	50,533	4th	182,643	114,214	312,998
5th	105,840	188,905	5th	140,703	54,919	5th	201,514	137,806	351,878
6th	176,330	92,968	6th	103,170	92,823	6th	164,536	144,444	308,980
7th	125,547	174,915	7th	135,721	70,400	7th	178,104	137,708	315,812
8th	95,510	202,063	8th	142,731	65,883	8th	246,378		248,316
9th	222,054	76,512	9th	83,423	121,819	9th	68,668	217,771	298,164
10th	157,268	107,918	10th	83,809	101,343	10th	208,201	131,097	349,671
11th	212,667	36,708	11th	28,754	139,693	11th		258,359	258,359
12th	152,234	197,447	12th	150,163	110,307	12th	233,869	134,605	368,474
13th	192,593	105,050	13th	94,367	118,806	13th	88,120	235,492	323,612
14th	125,214	188,488	14th	149,878	72,604	14th	183,657	131,637	339,894
15th	139,584	137,272	15th	119,471	91,077	15th	205,274	128,188	333,462
16th	169,044	136,293	16th	114,652	90,833	16th	185,165	170,600	355,765
17th	218,896	61,216	17th	57,352	102,758				
18th	164,187	110,031	18th	107,426	80,756				
OK:			OK:			OK:			
1st	98,890	193,404	1st	151,173	45,656	1st	181,084	91,421	285,312
2d	173,757	72,815	2d	83,226	108,203	2d	143,701	96,081	250,612
3d	62,297	184,306	3d	161,927	45,689	3d	201,744	53,472	268,003
4th	79,674	180,080	4th		(*)	4th	176,740	71,846	260,331
5th	88,996	171,925	5th	123,236	68,074	5th	153,603	97,504	261,677
OR:			OR:			OR:			
1st	237,567		1st	122,858	160,357	1st	109,699	197,845	331,980
2d	87,649	236,560	2d	206,245	72,173	2d	228,043		332,255
3d	254,235	71,063	3d	67,714	193,104	3d	70,325	264,979	355,875
4th	275,143		4th	129,877	162,416	4th		212,866	360,088
5th	181,577	128,297	5th	130,313	145,319	5th	139,223	177,229	327,970
PA:			PA:			PA:			
1st	242,799	24,714	1st		149,944	1st	41,708	235,394	277,102
2d	276,870	34,466	2d	21,907	182,800	2d	33,381	318,176	356,386
3d	146,846	139,707	3d	111,909	88,924	3d	165,826	123,933	302,514

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	Democrat	Republican		Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat	
4th	186,536	147,411	4th	116,958	120,827	4th	181,603	104,643	303,980
5th	112,509	155,513	5th	127,427	52,375	5th	177,740	104,725	282,465
6th	164,952	179,423	6th	133,770	100,493	6th	191,725	143,803	335,528
7th	209,955	142,362	7th	137,825	110,314	7th	209,942	143,509	353,451
8th	197,869	145,103	8th	130,759	113,547	8th	199,379	152,859	352,238
9th	98,735	174,951	9th	141,904	52,322	9th	169,177	105,128	274,305
10th	160,837	124,681	10th	110,599	89,846	10th	179,563	94,227	273,790
11th	146,379	137,151	11th	102,179	84,618	11th	166,967	118,231	285,198
12th	155,268	113,120	12th	91,170	94,056	12th	175,352	163,589	338,941
13th	196,868	108,271	13th	91,987	118,710	13th	93,918	209,901	303,819
14th	242,326	.....	14th	49,997	122,073	14th	75,702	251,932	327,634
15th	128,333	181,433	15th	109,534	79,766	15th	168,960	128,764	297,724
16th	120,193	170,329	16th	134,113	70,994	16th	156,192	111,185	284,781
17th	192,699	109,909	17th	95,000	118,486	17th	106,208	161,393	267,601
18th	119,661	213,349	18th	161,888	78,558	18th	216,727	122,146	338,873
19th	109,533	218,862	19th	165,219	53,549				
RI:			RI:			RI:			
1st	145,254	51,340	1st	71,542	81,269	1st	83,737	108,612	205,115
2d	158,416	67,433	2d	55,409	104,442	2d	78,189	124,067	222,660
SC:			SC:			SC:			
1st	163,724	177,540	1st	152,755	67,008	1st	179,908	98,154	290,013
2d	158,627	184,583	2d	138,861	113,625	2d	196,116	.....	203,718
3d	101,724	186,799	3d	126,235	66,497	3d	169,512	84,735	254,763
4th	113,291	184,440	4th	137,586	62,438	4th	173,201	84,087	266,884
5th	188,785	113,282	5th	125,834	102,296	5th	154,324	113,904	278,003
6th	193,378	93,059	6th	72,661	125,459	6th .....	.....	218,717	233,615
						7th	153,068	114,594	275,738
SD:			SD:			SD:			
At large ..	256,041	122,966	At large ..	153,703	146,589	At large ..	207,640	153,789	361,429
TN:			TN:			TN:			
1st	57,525	168,343	1st	123,006	26,045	1st	182,252	47,663	239,672
2d	63,639	227,120	2d	141,796	25,400	2d	196,894	54,522	264,505
3d	73,059	184,964	3d	92,032	45,387	3d	157,830	91,094	256,909
4th	146,776	94,447	4th	103,969	70,254	4th	128,568	102,022	230,590
5th	181,467	85,471	5th	74,204	99,162	5th	86,240	171,621	263,095
6th	194,264	.....	6th	128,517	56,145	6th	184,383	.....	241,241
7th	99,549	217,332	7th	158,916	54,347	7th	182,730	61,679	257,306
8th	180,465	.....	8th	98,759	64,960	8th	190,923	79,490	279,422
9th	198,798	.....	9th	33,879	99,827	9th	59,742	188,422	250,987
TX:			TX:			TX:			
1st .....	.....	189,012	1st	129,398	.....	1st	178,322	67,222	249,658
2d .....	.....	175,101	2d	130,020	.....	2d	159,664	80,512	246,328
3d	108,693	170,742	3d	101,180	47,848	3d	187,180	.....	187,180
4th	88,067	206,906	4th	136,338	40,975	4th	182,679	60,214	250,343
5th .....	.....	162,894	5th	106,742	41,649	5th	134,091	69,178	208,230
6th	99,919	174,008	6th	107,140	50,717	6th	145,019	98,053	249,936
7th	123,242	162,635	7th	143,655	.....	7th	142,793	85,553	234,837
8th	70,758	207,128	8th	161,417	34,694	8th	194,043	51,051	251,052
9th	143,868	.....	9th	24,201	80,107	9th	36,139	144,075	183,566
10th	143,719	179,493	10th	144,980	74,086	10th	159,783	95,710	264,019
11th .....	.....	189,625	11th	125,581	23,989	11th	177,742	41,970	226,023
12th	82,250	181,662	12th	109,882	38,434	12th	175,649	66,080	247,712
13th	51,841	180,078	13th	113,201	.....	13th	187,775	.....	206,388
14th .....	.....	191,293	14th	140,623	44,431	14th	131,460	109,697	245,839
15th	107,578	52,303	15th	39,964	53,546	15th	54,056	89,296	146,661
16th	130,375	16,348	16th	31,051	49,301	16th	51,043	101,403	155,005
17th	134,592	115,581	17th	106,696	63,138	17th	143,284	.....	179,262
18th	148,617	39,095	18th	33,067	85,108	18th	44,015	146,223	194,932
19th	58,030	168,501	19th	106,059	25,984	19th	163,239	.....	192,063
20th	127,298	44,585	20th	31,757	58,645	20th	62,376	119,032	186,177
21st .....	.....	243,471	21st	162,924	65,927	21st	187,015	109,326	308,865
22d	140,160	161,996	22d	140,537	62,082	22d	160,668	80,203	250,911
23d	134,090	100,799	23d	74,853	67,348	23d	87,547	96,676	192,169
24th	111,089	151,434	24th	100,078	.....	24th	148,586	87,645	243,489
25th	191,755	88,693	25th	84,849	99,967	25th	154,245	98,827	263,932
26th	118,167	195,181	26th	120,984	55,385	26th	176,642	74,237	258,723
27th	104,864	69,458	27th	50,976	50,179	27th	120,684	83,395	212,651
28th	123,494	52,524	28th	46,740	62,773	28th	49,309	112,456	165,645
29th	79,718	25,512	29th	22,825	43,257	29th .....	.....	86,053	95,611
30th	168,249	32,361	30th	24,668	86,322	30th	41,222	171,059	217,014
31st	106,559	175,563	31st	126,384	.....	31st	145,348	82,977	237,187
32d	82,406	116,283	32d	79,433	44,258	32d	146,653	99,288	251,636
						33d	30,252	85,114	117,375
						34th	52,448	89,606	144,778
						35th	52,894	105,626	165,179

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State and district	Vote cast in 2008		State and district	Vote cast in 2010		State and district	Vote cast in 2012		Total vote cast in 2012
	Democrat	Republican		Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat	
UT:			UT:			36th	165,405	62,143	233,832
1st	92,469	196,799	1st	135,247	46,765	1st	175,487	60,611	245,528
2d	220,666	120,083	2d	116,001	127,151	2d	154,523	83,176	248,545
3d	80,626	187,035	3d	139,721	44,320	3d	198,828	60,719	259,547
VT:			VT:			4th	119,035	119,803	245,277
At large ..	248,203	.....	At large ..	76,403	154,006	VT:			
VA:			VA:			At large ..	67,543	208,600	289,931
1st	150,432	203,839	1st	135,564	73,824	VA:			
2d	141,857	128,486	2d	88,340	70,591	1st	200,845	147,036	356,806
3d	239,911	.....	3d	44,553	114,754	2d	166,231	142,548	309,222
4th	135,041	199,075	4th	123,659	74,298	3d	58,931	259,199	318,936
5th	158,810	158,083	5th	119,560	110,562	4th	199,292	150,190	350,046
6th	114,367	192,350	6th	127,487	.....	5th	193,009	149,214	348,111
7th	138,123	233,531	7th	138,209	79,616	6th	211,278	111,949	323,893
8th	222,986	97,425	8th	71,145	116,404	7th	222,983	158,012	381,909
9th	207,306	.....	9th	95,726	86,743	8th	107,370	226,847	351,187
10th	147,357	223,140	10th	131,116	72,604	9th	184,882	116,400	301,658
11th	196,598	154,758	11th	110,739	111,720	10th	214,038	142,024	366,444
WA:			WA:			11th	117,902	202,606	332,243
1st	233,780	111,240	1st	126,737	172,642	WA:			
2d	217,416	131,051	2d	148,722	155,241	1st	151,187	177,025	328,212
3d	216,701	121,828	3d	152,799	135,654	2d	117,465	184,826	302,291
4th	99,430	169,940	4th	156,726	74,973	3d	177,446	116,438	293,884
5th	112,382	211,305	5th	177,235	101,146	4th	154,749	78,940	233,689
6th	205,991	102,081	6th	109,800	151,873	5th	191,066	117,512	308,578
7th	291,963	57,054	7th .....	.....	232,649	6th	129,725	186,661	316,386
8th	171,358	191,568	8th	161,296	148,581	7th	76,212	298,368	374,580
9th	176,295	93,080	9th	101,851	123,743	8th	180,204	121,886	302,090
WV:			WV:			9th	76,105	192,034	268,139
1st	187,734	.....	1st	90,660	89,220	10th	115,381	163,036	278,417
2d	110,819	147,334	2d	126,814	55,001	WV:			
3d	133,522	66,005	3d	65,611	83,636	1st	133,809	80,342	214,151
WI:			WI:			2d	158,206	68,560	226,766
1st	125,268	231,009	1st	179,819	79,363	3d	92,238	108,199	200,437
2d	277,914	122,513	2d	118,099	191,164	WI:			
3d	225,208	122,760	3d	116,838	126,380	1st	200,423	158,414	365,058
4th	222,728	.....	4th	61,543	143,559	2d	124,683	265,422	390,898
5th .....	.....	275,271	5th	229,642	90,634	3d	121,713	217,712	339,764
6th	126,090	221,875	6th	183,271	75,926	4th	80,787	235,257	325,788
7th	212,666	136,938	7th	132,551	113,018	5th	250,335	118,478	369,664
8th	193,662	164,621	8th	143,998	118,646	6th	223,460	135,921	359,745
WY:			WY:			7th	201,720	157,524	359,669
At large ..	106,758	131,244	At large ..	131,661	45,768	8th	198,874	156,287	355,464
						WY:			
						At large ..	166,452	57,573	250,700

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Vote						Total vote cast in 2012
	2008		2010		2012		
	Popular Democrat	New Pro- gressive	New Pro- gressive	Popular Democrat	Popular Democrat	Democrat	
Resident Commissioner (4-year term)	810,093	1,010,285	.....	.....	881,181	905,066	1,868,480
District of Columbia	Vote						Total vote cast in 2012
	2008		2010		2012		
	Democrat	Repub- lican	Repub- lican	Democrat	Liber- tarian	Democrat	
Delegate	245,800	17,367	8,109	117,990	16,524	246,664	278,563
Guam	Vote						Total vote cast in 2012
	2008		2010		2012		
	Democrat	Write- in	Write- in	Democrat	Repub- lican	Democrat	
Delegate	28,247	1,617	1,502	35,919	12,995	19,765	33,006
Virgin Islands	Vote						Total vote cast in 2012
	2008		2010		2012		
	Democrat	Write- in	Repub- lican	Democrat	Repub- lican	Democrat	
Delegate	19,286	69	2,329	19,844	2,131	11,512	19,170
American Samoa	Vote						Total vote cast in 2012
	2008		2010		2012		
	Democrat	Repub- lican	Repub- lican	Democrat	Conserv- ative	Democrat	
Delegate	7,499	4,350	4,422	6,182	4,420	7,221	13,076
Northern Mariana Islands	Vote						Total vote cast in 2012
	2008		2010		2012		
	Inde- pendent	Repub- lican	Repub- lican	Democrat	Repub- lican	Democrat	
Delegate	2,474	2,117	2,049	4,852	2,503	9,829	12,332

¹ According to Arkansas law, it is not required to tabulate votes for unopposed candidates.

² According to Florida law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.

³ According to Louisiana law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.

⁴ According to Oklahoma law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.

SESSIONS OF CONGRESS, 1st–113th CONGRESSES, 1789–2013

[Closing date for this table was January 2, 2014.]

MEETING DATES OF CONGRESS: Pursuant to a resolution of the Confederation Congress in 1788, the Constitution went into effect on March 4, 1789. From then until the 20th amendment took effect in January 1934, the term of each Congress began on March 4th of each odd-numbered year; however, Article I, section 4, of the Constitution provided that "The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day." The Congress therefore convened regularly on the first Monday in December until the 20th amendment became effective, which changed the beginning of Congress's term as well as its convening date to January 3rd. So prior to 1934, a new Congress typically would not convene for regular business until 13 months after being elected. One effect of this was that the last session of each Congress was a "lame duck" session. After the 20th amendment, the time from the election to the beginning of Congress's term as well as when it convened was reduced to two months. Recognizing that the need might exist for Congress to meet at times other than the regularly scheduled convening date, Article II, section 3 of the Constitution provides that the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them"; hence these sessions occur only if convened by Presidential proclamation. Except as noted, these are separately numbered sessions of a Congress, and are marked by an E in the session column of the table. Until the 20th amendment was adopted, there were also times when special sessions of the Senate were convened, principally for confirming Cabinet and other executive nominations, and occasionally for the ratification of treaties or other executive business. These Senate sessions were also called by Presidential proclamation (typically by the outgoing President, although on occasion by incumbents as well) and are marked by an S in the session column. MEETING PLACES OF CONGRESS: Congress met for the first and second sessions of the First Congress (1789 and 1790) in New York City. From the third session of the First Congress through the first session of the Sixth Congress (1790 to 1800), Philadelphia was the meeting place. Congress has convened in Washington since the second session of the Sixth Congress (1800).

Congress	Session	Convening Date	Adjournment Date	Length in days ¹	Recesses ²		President pro tempore of the Senate ³	Speaker of the House of Representatives
					Senate	House of Representatives		
1st	1	Mar. 4, 1789	Sept. 29, 1789	210	.....	.....	John Langdon, of New Hampshire	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
2d	2	Jan. 4, 1790	Aug. 12, 1790	221	.....	.....	do.	do.
	3	Dec. 6, 1790	Mar. 3, 1791	88	.....	.....	do.	do.
	S	Mar. 4, 1791	Mar. 4, 1791	1	.....	.....	Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia	Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut.
3d	1	Oct. 24, 1791	May 8, 1792	197	.....	.....	John Langdon, of New Hampshire	do.
	2	Nov. 5, 1792	Mar. 2, 1793	119	.....	.....	do.	do.
	S	Mar. 4, 1793	Mar. 4, 1793	1	.....	.....	John Langdon, of New Hampshire	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
4th	1	Dec. 2, 1793	June 9, 1794	190	.....	.....	Ralph Izard, of South Carolina	do.
	2	Nov. 3, 1794	Mar. 3, 1795	121	.....	.....	Henry Tazewell, of Virginia	do.
	S	June 8, 1795	June 26, 1795	19	.....	.....	Henry Tazewell, of Virginia	do.
5th	1	Dec. 7, 1795	June 1, 1796	177	.....	.....	Livermore, of New Hampshire	do.
	2	Dec. 5, 1796	Mar. 3, 1797	89	.....	.....	William Bingham, of Pennsylvania	do.
	S	Mar. 4, 1797	Mar. 4, 1797	1	.....	.....	William Bradford, of Rhode Island	do.
6th	1-E	May 15, 1797	July 10, 1797	57	.....	.....	Jacob Read, of South Carolina	do.
	S	July 17, 1798	July 19, 1798	3	.....	.....	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts	do.
	2	Nov. 13, 1797	July 16, 1798	246	.....	.....	John Leland, of New York	do.
7th	1	Dec. 3, 1798	Mar. 3, 1799	91	.....	.....	Ross, of Pennsylvania	do.
	2	Dec. 2, 1799	May 14, 1800	164	.....	.....	Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts.
	S	Nov. 17, 1800	Mar. 3, 1801	107	.....	.....	Uriah Tracy, of Connecticut	do.
8th	1	Mar. 4, 1801	Mar. 5, 1801	2	.....	.....	John E. Howard, of Maryland	do.
	S	Dec. 7, 1801	May 3, 1802	148	.....	.....	Hillhouse, of Connecticut	do.
	2	Dec. 7, 1801	May 3, 1802	148	.....	.....	Abraham Baldwin, of Georgia	Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina.

8th ...	2 1-E	Dec. 6, 1802 ... Oct. 17, 1803 ...	Mar. 3, 1803 ... Mar. 27, 1804 ...	88 163	..... .....	..... .....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont. John Brown, of Kentucky; Jesse Franklin, of North Carolina.	Do.
9th	2 1	Nov. 5, 1804 ... Dec. 2, 1805 ...	Mar. 3, 1805 ... Apr. 21, 1806 ...	119 141	..... .....	..... .....	Joseph Anderson, of Tennessee. Samuel Smith, of Maryland	Do.
10th ...	2 1-E	Dec. 1, 1806 ... Oct. 26, 1807 ...	Mar. 3, 1807 ... Apr. 25, 1808 ...	93 182	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts.
11th ...	2 S	Nov. 7, 1808 ... Mar. 4, 1809 ...	Mar. 3, 1809 ... Mar. 7, 1809 ...	117 4	..... .....	..... .....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont; John Milledge, of Georgia.	Do.
12th ...	1 2	May 22, 1809 ... Nov. 27, 1809 ...	June 28, 1809 ... May 1, 1810 ...	38 156	..... .....	..... .....	Andrew Gregg, of Pennsylvania John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	Do.
13th ...	3 1-E	Dec. 3, 1810 ... Nov. 4, 1811 ...	Mar. 3, 1811 ... July 6, 1812 ...	91 245	..... .....	..... .....	John Pope, of Kentucky. William H. Crawford, of Georgia	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
14th ...	2 1	Nov. 2, 1812 ... May 24, 1813 ...	Mar. 3, 1813 ... Aug. 2, 1813 ...	122 71	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. ⁴ Langdon Cheves, of South Carolina. ⁴
15th ...	2 3-E	Dec. 6, 1813 ... Sept. 19, 1814 ...	Apr. 18, 1814 ... Mar. 3, 1815 ...	134 166	..... .....	..... .....	Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts; John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
16th ...	1 2	Dec. 4, 1815 ... Dec. 2, 1816 ...	Apr. 30, 1816 ... Mar. 3, 1817 ...	148 92	..... .....	..... .....	James Barbour, of Virginia. James Barbour, of Virginia;	Do. Do. ⁵
17th ...	2 S	Mar. 4, 1817 ... Dec. 1, 1817 ...	Mar. 6, 1817 ... Apr. 20, 1818 ...	3 141	..... .....	..... .....	John Gaillard, of South Carolina. John Gaillard, of South Carolina	John W. Taylor, of New York. ⁵ Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia.
18th ...	1 2	Nov. 16, 1818 ... Dec. 6, 1819 ...	Mar. 3, 1819 ... May 15, 1820 ...	108 162	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
19th ...	2 S	Nov. 13, 1820 ... Dec. 3, 1821 ...	Mar. 3, 1821 ... May 8, 1822 ...	111 157	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do. ⁵
20th ...	1 2	Dec. 2, 1822 ... Dec. 1, 1823 ...	Mar. 3, 1823 ... May 27, 1824 ...	92 178	..... .....	..... .....	James Barbour, of Virginia. Gaillard, of South Carolina.	John W. Taylor, of New York. ⁵ Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia.
21st ...	2 S	Dec. 6, 1824 ... Mar. 4, 1825 ...	Mar. 3, 1825 ... Mar. 9, 1825 ...	88 6	..... .....	..... .....	John Gaillard, of South Carolina	Do. Do.
22d ...	1 2	Dec. 4, 1825 ... Dec. 5, 1826 ...	Mar. 22, 1826 ... May 22, 1827 ...	169 173	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
23d ...	2 S	Dec. 3, 1827 ... Dec. 1, 1828 ...	May 26, 1828 ... Mar. 5, 1829 ...	14 93	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
24th ...	2 2	Dec. 4, 1829 ... Dec. 6, 1830 ...	Mar. 17, 1829 ... May 31, 1830 ...	176 88	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
25th ...	2 1	Dec. 7, 1831 ... Dec. 3, 1832 ...	Mar. 3, 1831 ... Mar. 2, 1833 ...	14 225	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
26th ...	2 S	Dec. 5, 1833 ... Dec. 2, 1834 ...	July 16, 1833 ... June 30, 1834 ...	91 211	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
27th ...	2 1-E	Dec. 1, 1834 ... Dec. 7, 1835 ...	Mar. 3, 1835 ... July 4, 1836 ...	93 211	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
28th ...	2 S	Dec. 5, 1836 ... Mar. 4, 1837 ...	Mar. 3, 1837 ... Mar. 10, 1837 ...	89 7	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
29th ...	2 1-E	Sept. 4, 1837 ... Dec. 4, 1837 ...	Oct. 16, 1837 ... July 9, 1838 ...	43 218	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
30th ...	2 3	Dec. 3, 1838 ... Dec. 2, 1839 ...	Mar. 3, 1839 ... July 21, 1840 ...	91 233	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
31st ...	2 S	Dec. 7, 1840 ... Mar. 4, 1841 ...	Mar. 3, 1841 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
32nd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1841 ... Dec. 7, 1842 ...	Mar. 3, 1841 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
33rd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1843 ... Dec. 7, 1844 ...	Mar. 3, 1843 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
34th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1845 ... Dec. 7, 1846 ...	Mar. 3, 1845 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
35th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1847 ... Dec. 7, 1848 ...	Mar. 3, 1847 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
36th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1849 ... Dec. 7, 1850 ...	Mar. 3, 1849 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
37th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1851 ... Dec. 7, 1852 ...	Mar. 3, 1851 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
38th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1853 ... Dec. 7, 1854 ...	Mar. 3, 1853 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
39th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1855 ... Dec. 7, 1856 ...	Mar. 3, 1855 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
40th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1857 ... Dec. 7, 1858 ...	Mar. 3, 1857 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
41st ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1859 ... Dec. 7, 1860 ...	Mar. 3, 1859 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
42nd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1861 ... Dec. 7, 1862 ...	Mar. 3, 1861 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
43rd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1863 ... Dec. 7, 1864 ...	Mar. 3, 1863 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
44th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1865 ... Dec. 7, 1866 ...	Mar. 3, 1865 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
45th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1867 ... Dec. 7, 1868 ...	Mar. 3, 1867 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
46th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1869 ... Dec. 7, 1870 ...	Mar. 3, 1869 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
47th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1871 ... Dec. 7, 1872 ...	Mar. 3, 1871 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
48th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1873 ... Dec. 7, 1874 ...	Mar. 3, 1873 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
49th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1875 ... Dec. 7, 1876 ...	Mar. 3, 1875 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
50th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1877 ... Dec. 7, 1878 ...	Mar. 3, 1877 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
51st ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1879 ... Dec. 7, 1880 ...	Mar. 3, 1879 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
52nd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1881 ... Dec. 7, 1882 ...	Mar. 3, 1881 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
53rd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1883 ... Dec. 7, 1884 ...	Mar. 3, 1883 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
54th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1885 ... Dec. 7, 1886 ...	Mar. 3, 1885 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
55th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1887 ... Dec. 7, 1888 ...	Mar. 3, 1887 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
56th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1889 ... Dec. 7, 1890 ...	Mar. 3, 1889 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
57th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1891 ... Dec. 7, 1892 ...	Mar. 3, 1891 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
58th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1893 ... Dec. 7, 1894 ...	Mar. 3, 1893 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
59th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1895 ... Dec. 7, 1896 ...	Mar. 3, 1895 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
60th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1897 ... Dec. 7, 1898 ...	Mar. 3, 1897 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
61st ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1899 ... Dec. 7, 1900 ...	Mar. 3, 1899 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
62nd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1901 ... Dec. 7, 1902 ...	Mar. 3, 1901 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
63rd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1903 ... Dec. 7, 1904 ...	Mar. 3, 1903 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
64th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1905 ... Dec. 7, 1906 ...	Mar. 3, 1905 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
65th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1907 ... Dec. 7, 1908 ...	Mar. 3, 1907 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
66th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1909 ... Dec. 7, 1910 ...	Mar. 3, 1909 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
67th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1911 ... Dec. 7, 1912 ...	Mar. 3, 1911 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
68th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1913 ... Dec. 7, 1914 ...	Mar. 3, 1913 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
69th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1915 ... Dec. 7, 1916 ...	Mar. 3, 1915 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
70th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1917 ... Dec. 7, 1918 ...	Mar. 3, 1917 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
71st ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1919 ... Dec. 7, 1920 ...	Mar. 3, 1919 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
72nd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1921 ... Dec. 7, 1922 ...	Mar. 3, 1921 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
73rd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1923 ... Dec. 7, 1924 ...	Mar. 3, 1923 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
74th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1925 ... Dec. 7, 1926 ...	Mar. 3, 1925 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
75th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1927 ... Dec. 7, 1928 ...	Mar. 3, 1927 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
76th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1929 ... Dec. 7, 1930 ...	Mar. 3, 1929 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
77th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1931 ... Dec. 7, 1932 ...	Mar. 3, 1931 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
78th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1933 ... Dec. 7, 1934 ...	Mar. 3, 1933 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
79th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1935 ... Dec. 7, 1936 ...	Mar. 3, 1935 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
80th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1937 ... Dec. 7, 1938 ...	Mar. 3, 1937 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
81st ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1939 ... Dec. 7, 1940 ...	Mar. 3, 1939 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
82nd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1941 ... Dec. 7, 1942 ...	Mar. 3, 1941 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
83rd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1943 ... Dec. 7, 1944 ...	Mar. 3, 1943 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
84th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1945 ... Dec. 7, 1946 ...	Mar. 3, 1945 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
85th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1947 ... Dec. 7, 1948 ...	Mar. 3, 1947 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
86th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1949 ... Dec. 7, 1950 ...	Mar. 3, 1949 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
87th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1951 ... Dec. 7, 1952 ...	Mar. 3, 1951 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
88th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1953 ... Dec. 7, 1954 ...	Mar. 3, 1953 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
89th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1955 ... Dec. 7, 1956 ...	Mar. 3, 1955 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
90th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1957 ... Dec. 7, 1958 ...	Mar. 3, 1957 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
91st ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1959 ... Dec. 7, 1960 ...	Mar. 3, 1959 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
92nd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1961 ... Dec. 7, 1962 ...	Mar. 3, 1961 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
93rd ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1963 ... Dec. 7, 1964 ...	Mar. 3, 1963 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
94th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1965 ... Dec. 7, 1966 ...	Mar. 3, 1965 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
95th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1967 ... Dec. 7, 1968 ...	Mar. 3, 1967 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
96th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1969 ... Dec. 7, 1970 ...	Mar. 3, 1969 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	Do. Do.
97th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1971 ... Dec. 7, 1972 ...	Mar. 3, 1971 ... Mar. 15, 1841 ...	87 12				Do. Do.
98th ...	2 S	Dec. 1, 1973 ... Dec. 7,						

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
28th ...	1-E	May 31, 1841	Sept. 13, 1841	106			Samuel L. Southard, of New Jersey	John White, of Kentucky.
	2	Dec. 6, 1841	Aug. 31, 1842	269	.....	.....	Willie P. Mangum, of North Carolina.	
	3	Dec. 5, 1842	Mar. 3, 1843	89	.....	.....	..do.	John W. Jones, of Virginia.
	1	Dec. 3, 1843	June 17, 1844	196	.....	.....	..do.	
	2	Dec. 2, 1844	Mar. 3, 1845	92	.....	.....	..do.	
29th ...	S	Mar. 4, 1845	Mar. 20, 1845	17	.....	.....		
	1	Dec. 1, 1845	Aug. 10, 1846	253	.....	.....	Ambrose H. Sevier, of Tennessee; David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	John W. Davis, of Indiana.
	2	Dec. 7, 1846	Mar. 3, 1847	87	.....	.....	David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	
30th ...	1	Dec. 6, 1847	Aug. 14, 1848	254	.....	.....	..do.	Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts.
	2	Dec. 4, 1848	Mar. 3, 1849	90	.....	.....	..do.	
	S	Mar. 3, 1849	Mar. 23, 1849	19	.....	.....	..do.	
31st ...	1	Dec. 3, 1849	Sept. 30, 1850	302	.....	.....	William R. King, of Alabama	Howell Cobb, of Georgia.
	2	Dec. 2, 1850	Mar. 3, 1851	92	.....	.....	..do.	
	S	Mar. 4, 1851	Mar. 13, 1851	10	.....	.....	..do.	
32d	1	Dec. 1, 1851	Aug. 31, 1852	275	.....	.....	David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	Linn Boyd, of Kentucky.
	2	Dec. 6, 1852	Mar. 3, 1853	88	.....	.....	..do.	
	S	Mar. 4, 1853	Apr. 11, 1853	39	.....	.....	..do.	Do.
33d	1	Dec. 5, 1853	Aug. 7, 1854	246	.....	.....	..do.	
	2	Dec. 4, 1854	Mar. 3, 1855	90	.....	.....	..do.	
	1	Dec. 3, 1855	Aug. 18, 1856	260	.....	.....	Levi Cass, of Michigan; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts.
34th ...	2-E	Aug. 21, 1856	Aug. 30, 1856	10	.....	.....	Charles E. Stuart, of Michigan; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	
	3	Dec. 1, 1856	Mar. 3, 1857	93	.....	.....	Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	
	S	Mar. 4, 1857	Mar. 14, 1857	11	.....	.....	James M. Mason, of Virginia.	
35th ...	1	Dec. 7, 1857	June 14, 1858	189	.....	.....	James M. Mason, of Virginia; Thomas J. Rusk, of Texas.	
	1	Dec. 7, 1857	June 14, 1858	189	Dec. 23, 1857-Jan. 4, 1858 ..	Dec. 24, 1857-Jan. 3, 1858 ..	Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama	James L. Orr, of South Carolina.

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48th ...	2	Dec. 4, 1882	Mar. 3, 1883	90	Dec. 24, 1883–Jan. 7, 1884	Dec. 25, 1883–Jan. 6, 1884	George F. Edmunds, of Vermont	J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio.
49th ...	2	Dec. 3, 1883	July 7, 1884	218	Dec. 24, 1884–Jan. 5, 1885	Dec. 25, 1884–Jan. 4, 1885	..do.	John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.
50th ...	1	Dec. 1, 1884	Mar. 3, 1885	93	Dec. 21, 1885–Jan. 5, 1886	Dec. 22, 1885–Jan. 4, 1886	John Sherman, of Ohio	Do.
50th ...	2	Mar. 4, 1885	Apr. 2, 1885	30	Dec. 22, 1886–Jan. 4, 1887	Dec. 23, 1886–Jan. 3, 1887	John J. Ingalls, of Kansas	Do.
51st ...	1	Dec. 7, 1885	Mar. 3, 1886	242	Dec. 22, 1887–Jan. 3, 1888	Dec. 23, 1887–Jan. 3, 1888	..do.	..do.
51st ...	2	Dec. 6, 1886	Oct. 20, 1888	321	Dec. 21, 1888–Jan. 2, 1889	Dec. 22, 1888–Jan. 1, 1889	..do.	..do.
51st ...	3	Dec. 5, 1887	Mar. 3, 1889	91	Dec. 21, 1889–Jan. 6, 1890	Dec. 22, 1889–Jan. 5, 1890	Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska	Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.
52d ...	1	Dec. 3, 1888	Apr. 2, 1889	304	Dec. 22, 1892–Jan. 4, 1893	Dec. 23, 1892–Jan. 3, 1893	..do.	Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia.
52d ...	2	Dec. 2, 1889	Oct. 1, 1890	93	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
53d ...	1	Dec. 1, 1890	Mar. 3, 1891	251	Dec. 22, 1893–Jan. 2, 1894	Dec. 23, 1893–Jan. 2, 1894	..do.	..do.
53d ...	2	Dec. 7, 1891	Aug. 5, 1892	89	Dec. 23, 1894–Jan. 2, 1895	Dec. 24, 1894–Jan. 2, 1895	..do.	..do.
53d ...	3	Dec. 5, 1892	Mar. 3, 1893	97	Dec. 23, 1896–Jan. 5, 1897	Dec. 24, 1896–Jan. 4, 1897	..do.	..do.
54th ...	1–E	Aug. 7, 1893	Nov. 3, 1893	89	Dec. 18, 1897–Jan. 5, 1898	Dec. 19, 1897–Jan. 4, 1898	..do.	..do.
54th ...	2	Dec. 4, 1893	Aug. 28, 1894	268	Dec. 21, 1898–Jan. 4, 1899	Dec. 20, 1898–Jan. 3, 1899	..do.	..do.
55th ...	3	Dec. 3, 1894	Mar. 3, 1895	97	Dec. 20, 1899–Jan. 3, 1901	Dec. 21, 1899–Jan. 2, 1900	..do.	..do.
54th ...	1	Dec. 2, 1895	June 11, 1896	193	Dec. 20, 1900–Jan. 2, 1901	Dec. 22, 1900–Jan. 2, 1901	..do.	..do.
55th ...	2	Dec. 7, 1896	Mar. 3, 1897	87	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
55th ...	3	Mar. 4, 1897	Mar. 10, 1897	11	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
55th ...	1–E	Mar. 15, 1897	July 24, 1897	131	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
56th ...	2	Dec. 6, 1897	July 8, 1898	215	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
56th ...	3	Dec. 5, 1898	Mar. 3, 1899	89	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
56th ...	1	Dec. 4, 1899	June 7, 1900	186	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
57th ...	2	Dec. 3, 1900	Mar. 3, 1901	91	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
57th ...	3	Mar. 4, 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	6	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.

58th	1 2 1-E	Dec. 2, 1901 Dec. 1, 1902 Nov. 9, 1903	July 1, 1902 Mar. 3, 1903 Mar. 19, 1903	212 93 15	Dec. 19, 1901-Jan. 6, 1902 Dec. 20, 1902-Jan. 5, 1903	Dec. 20, 1901-Jan. 5, 1902 Dec. 21, 1902-Jan. 4, 1903	Do.	Do.
59th	2 3 S	Dec. 5, 1904 Mar. 4, 1905 Mar. 4, 1905	Dec. 7, 1903 Apr. 28, 1904 Mar. 3, 1905	29 144 89	Dec. 19, 1903-Jan. 4, 1904 Dec. 21, 1904-Jan. 4, 1905	Dec. 19, 1903-Jan. 4, 1904 Dec. 22, 1904-Jan. 3, 1905	Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois	Do.
60th	1 2 2	Dec. 3, 1906 Dec. 2, 1907 Dec. 7, 1908	June 30, 1906 Mar. 3, 1907 May 30, 1908	15 209 181	Dec. 21, 1905-Jan. 4, 1906 Dec. 20, 1906-Jan. 3, 1907 Dec. 21, 1907-Jan. 6, 1908	Dec. 22, 1905-Jan. 3, 1906 Dec. 21, 1906-Jan. 2, 1907 Dec. 22, 1907-Jan. 5, 1908	Do.	Do.
61st	1-E S	Dec. 4, 1909 Mar. 4, 1909 Mar. 15, 1909	Mar. 6, 1909 Mar. 6, 1909 Aug. 5, 1909	87 3 144	Dec. 19, 1908-Jan. 4, 1909 Dec. 21, 1909-Jan. 4, 1910 Dec. 21, 1910-Jan. 5, 1911	Dec. 20, 1908-Jan. 3, 1909 Dec. 22, 1909-Jan. 3, 1910 Dec. 22, 1910-Jan. 4, 1911	Do.	Do.
62d	1-E 2	Apr. 4, 1911 Dec. 4, 1911	Aug. 22, 1911 Aug. 26, 1912	141 267	Dec. 21, 1911-Jan. 3, 1912	Dec. 22, 1911-Jan. 2, 1912	Champ Clark, of Missouri.	Do.
63d	3 S 1-E	Dec. 2, 1912 Mar. 4, 1913 Apr. 7, 1913	Mar. 3, 1913 Mar. 17, 1913 Dec. 1, 1913	92 14 239	Dec. 19, 1912-Jan. 2, 1913	Dec. 20, 1912-Jan. 1, 1913	Do.	Do.
64th	2 3	Dec. 1, 1913 Dec. 6, 1915 Dec. 4, 1916	Oct. 24, 1914 Mar. 3, 1915 Sept. 8, 1916	328 87 278	Dec. 23, 1913-Jan. 12, 1914 Dec. 23-Dec. 28, 1914 Dec. 17, 1915-Jan. 4, 1916	Dec. 24, 1913-Jan. 11, 1914 Dec. 24-Dec. 28, 1914 Dec. 18, 1915-Jan. 3, 1916	Do.	Do.
65th	2 S 1-E	Dec. 5, 1917 Mar. 2, 1917 Dec. 2, 1917	Mar. 3, 1917 Mar. 16, 1917 Oct. 6, 1917	90 12 188	Dec. 22, 1916-Jan. 2, 1917 Dec. 18, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918 Dec. 18, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918	Dec. 23, 1916-Jan. 1, 1917 Dec. 19, 1917-Jan. 2, 1918 Dec. 19, 1917-Jan. 2, 1918	Do.	Do.
66th	1-E 3	May 19, 1919 Dec. 1, 1920 Dec. 6, 1920	Nov. 19, 1919 June 5, 1920 Mar. 3, 1921	92 185 188	July 1-July 8, 1919 Dec. 20, 1919-Jan. 5, 1920	July 2-July 7, 1919 Dec. 21, 1919-Jan. 4, 1920	Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts.	Do.
67th	1-E 2	Apr. 11, 1921 Dec. 5, 1921	Nov. 23, 1921 Sept. 22, 1922	12 227	Aug. 24-Sept. 21, 1921 Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922	Aug. 25-Sept. 20, 1921 Dec. 23, 1921-Jan. 2, 1922 July 1-Aug. 14, 1922	Do.	Do.
68th	3-E 4	Nov. 20, 1922 Dec. 4, 1922	Dec. 4, 1922 Mar. 3, 1923	15 90	Dec. 20, 1923-Jan. 3, 1924 Dec. 20-Dec. 29, 1924	Dec. 21, 1923-Jan. 2, 1924 Dec. 21-Dec. 28, 1924	Do.	Do.
69th	S	Mar. 4, 1925	Mar. 3, 1925	15	Dec. 22, 1925-Jan. 4, 1926 Dec. 22, 1926-Jan. 3, 1927	Dec. 23, 1925-Jan. 3, 1926 Dec. 23, 1926-Jan. 2, 1927	Do.	Do.
70th	1 2	Dec. 6, 1926 Dec. 5, 1927	July 3, 1926 Mar. 4, 1927	209 88	Dec. 22, 1927-Jan. 4, 1928 Dec. 22, 1928-Jan. 3, 1929	Dec. 23, 1927-Jan. 3, 1928 Dec. 23, 1928-Jan. 2, 1929	Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio.	Do.
71st	1-E S	Apr. 15, 1929 Dec. 2, 1929	Nov. 22, 1929 July 3, 1930	22 214	June 19-Aug. 19, 1929 Dec. 21, 1929-Jan. 6, 1930	June 20-Sept. 22, 1929 Dec. 22, 1929-Jan. 6, 1930	Do.	Do.

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73d ...	1 2	Dec. 1, 1930	Mar. 16, 1931	93	Dec. 22, 1931–Jan. 4, 1932	Dec. 23, 1931–Jan. 3, 1932	do.	John N. Garner, of Texas.
74th ...	1–E 2	Dec. 7, 1931	Mar. 3, 1933	223	.....	.....	do.	Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois.
75th ...	1–E 2	Dec. 5, 1932	Mar. 3, 1933	89	.....	.....	Key Pittman, of Nevada	Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee. ¹¹
76th ...	1–E 2	Mar. 4, 1933	Mar. 15, 1933	3	.....	.....	do.	William B. Bankhead, of Alabama. ¹¹
77th ...	1 2	Mar. 9, 1933	June 15, 1933	99	.....	.....	do.	Do.
78th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1934	June 18, 1934	167	.....	.....	do.	Do. ¹²
79th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1935	Aug. 26, 1935	236	.....	.....	do.	Sam Rayburn, of Texas. ¹²
80th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1936	June 20, 1936	170	.....	.....	do.	Do.
81st ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1937	Aug. 21, 1937	229	.....	.....	do.	Do.
82nd ...	1 2	Nov. 15, 1937	Dec. 21, 1937	37	.....	.....	do.	Do.
83rd ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1938	June 16, 1938	165	.....	.....	do.	Do.
84th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1939	Aug. 5, 1939	215	.....	.....	do.	Do.
85th ...	1 2	Sept. 21, 1939	Nov. 3, 1939	44	.....	.....	do.	Do.
86th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1940	Jan. 3, 1941	366	.....	.....	do.	Do.
87th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1941	Jan. 2, 1942	365	.....	.....	do.	Do.
88th ...	1 2	Jan. 5, 1942	Dec. 16, 1942	346	.....	.....	do.	Do.
89th ...	1 2	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350	.....	.....	do.	Do.
90th ...	1 2	Jan. 10, 1944	Dec. 19, 1944	345	.....	.....	do.	Do.
91st ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	353	.....	.....	do.	Do.
92nd ...	1 2	Jan. 14, 1946	Aug. 2, 1946	201	.....	.....	do.	Do.
93rd ...	1 ¹⁵ 2	Jan. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
94th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1948	Dec. 19, 1948	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
95th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1949	Dec. 19, 1949	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
96th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1950	Dec. 19, 1950	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
97th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1951	Dec. 19, 1951	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
98th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1952	Dec. 19, 1952	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
99th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1953	Dec. 19, 1953	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
100th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1954	Dec. 19, 1954	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
101st ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1955	Dec. 19, 1955	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
102nd ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1956	Dec. 19, 1956	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
103rd ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1957	Dec. 19, 1957	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
104th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1958	Dec. 19, 1958	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
105th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1959	Dec. 19, 1959	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
106th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1960	Dec. 19, 1960	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
107th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1961	Dec. 19, 1961	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
108th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1962	Dec. 19, 1962	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
109th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1963	Dec. 19, 1963	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
110th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1964	Dec. 19, 1964	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
111th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1965	Dec. 19, 1965	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
112th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1966	Dec. 19, 1966	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.
113th ...	1 2	Jan. 3, 1967	Dec. 19, 1967	351	.....	.....	do.	Do.

152	Jan. 6, 1948	Dec. 31, 1948	361	June 20–July 26, 1948	June 21–July 25, 1948	...do.	Sam Rayburn, of Texas.
81st	Jan. 3, 1949	Oct. 19, 1949	290	Aug. 7–Dec. 31, 1948	Aug. 8–Dec. 30, 1948	...do.	Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee
2	Jan. 3, 1950	Jan. 2, 1951	365	Apr. 15–May 2, 1949	Apr. 6–Apr. 18, 1950	...do.	Do.
82d	Jan. 3, 1951	Oct. 20, 1951	291	.....	Sept. 23–Nov. 27, 1950	.....	Do.
2	Jan. 8, 1952	July 7, 1952	182	.....	Mar. 23–Apr. 1, 1951	.....	Do.
83d	Jan. 3, 1953	Aug. 3, 1953	213	.....	Aug. 24–Sept. 11, 1951	.....	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.
2	Jan. 6, 1954	Dec. 2, 1954	331	Aug. 20–Nov. 8, 1954	Apr. 3–Apr. 12, 1953	...do.	Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire
84th	Jan. 5, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955	210	Nov. 18–Nov. 29, 1954	Apr. 16–Apr. 25, 1954	...do.	Do.
85th	Jan. 3, 1956	July 27, 1956	207	Apr. 4–Apr. 13, 1955	Adjourned sine die Aug. 20, 1954	.....	Do.
2	Jan. 3, 1957	Aug. 30, 1957	239	Mar. 29–Apr. 9, 1956	Apr. 5–Apr. 12, 1955	.....	Sam Rayburn, of Texas.
86th	Jan. 7, 1958	Aug. 24, 1958	230	Apr. 18–Apr. 29, 1957	Mar. 30–Apr. 8, 1956	.....	Do.
1	Jan. 7, 1959	Sept. 15, 1959	252	Apr. 3–Apr. 14, 1958	Apr. 19–Apr. 28, 1957	.....	Do.
2	Jan. 6, 1960	Sept. 1, 1960	240	Mar. 26–Apr. 7, 1959	Apr. 4–Apr. 13, 1958	.....	Do.
87th	Jan. 3, 1961	Sept. 27, 1961	268	Apr. 14–Apr. 18, 1960	Mar. 27–Apr. 6, 1959	.....	Do.
2	Jan. 10, 1962	Oct. 13, 1962	277	May 27–May 31, 1960	July 4–Aug. 14, 1960	.....	Do. ¹⁶
88th	Jan. 9, 1963	Dec. 30, 1963	356	July 3–Aug. 8, 1960	Mar. 31–Apr. 9, 1961	...do.	John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts. ¹⁶
2	Jan. 7, 1964	Oct. 3, 1964	270	.....	Apr. 20–Apr. 29, 1962	...do.	Do.
89th	Jan. 4, 1965	Oct. 23, 1965	293	July 10–July 20, 1964	Apr. 11–Apr. 21, 1963	.....	Do.
2	Jan. 10, 1966	Oct. 22, 1966	286	Aug. 21–Aug. 31, 1964	Mar. 27–Apr. 5, 1964	.....	Do.
90th	Jan. 10, 1967	Dec. 15, 1967	340	.....	July 3–July 19, 1964	.....	Do.
2	Jan. 15, 1968	Oct. 14, 1968	274	Apr. 7–Apr. 13, 1966	Aug. 22–Aug. 30, 1964	.....	Do.
91st	Jan. 3, 1969	Dec. 23, 1969	355	June 30–July 11, 1966	Apr. 8–Apr. 17, 1966	.....	Do.
1	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 23–Apr. 3, 1967	June 1–June 10, 1966	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	June 29–July 10, 1967	Mar. 24–Apr. 2, 1967	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 31–Sept. 11, 1967	June 30–July 9, 1967	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 22–Nov. 27, 1967	Sept. 1–Sept. 10, 1967	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Apr. 11–Apr. 17, 1968	Nov. 23–Nov. 26, 1967	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	May 29–June 3, 1968	Apr. 12–Apr. 21, 1968	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	June 3–July 8, 1968	May 30–June 2, 1968	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 2–Sept. 4, 1968	July 4–July 7, 1968	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 7–Feb. 17, 1969	Aug. 3–Sept. 3, 1968	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Apr. 3–Apr. 14, 1969	Feb. 8–Feb. 16, 1969	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	July 2–July 7, 1969	Apr. 4–Apr. 13, 1969	.....	Do.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 13–Sept. 3, 1969	May 29–June 1, 1969	.....	Do.
.....				Nov. 26–Dec. 1, 1969	July 3–July 6, 1969		Do.
.....					Aug. 14–Sept. 2, 1969		Do.
.....					Nov. 7–Nov. 11, 1969		Do.
.....					Nov. 27–Nov. 30, 1969		Do.

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
92d	2	Jan. 19, 1970	Jan. 2, 1971	349	Feb. 10–Feb. 16, 1970	Feb. 11–Feb. 15, 1970	...do.	
					Mar. 26–Mar. 31, 1970	Mar. 27–Mar. 30, 1970		
					Sept. 2–Sept. 8, 1970	May 28–May 31, 1970		
93d	1	Jan. 21, 1971	Dec. 17, 1971 ...	331	Oct. 14–Nov. 16, 1970	July 2–July 5, 1970	Richard B. Russell, of Georgia; ¹⁷ Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana. ¹⁷	Carl B. Albert, of Oklahoma.
					Nov. 25–Nov. 30, 1970	Aug. 15–Sept. 8, 1970		
					Dec. 22–Dec. 28, 1970	Oct. 15–Nov. 15, 1970		
94d	2	Jan. 18, 1972	Oct. 18, 1972 ...	275	Feb. 11–Feb. 17, 1971	Nov. 26–Nov. 29, 1970	Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana; ¹⁸ James O. Eastland, of Mississippi. ¹⁸	
					Apr. 7–Apr. 14, 1971	Dec. 23–Dec. 28, 1970		
					May 26–June 1, 1971	Feb. 11–Feb. 16, 1971		

93d ...	1	Jan. 3, 1973	Dec. 22, 1973 ...	354	Feb. 8-Feb. 15, 1973 Apr. 18-Apr. 30, 1973 May 23-May 29, 1973 June 30-July 9, 1973 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1973 Oct. 18-Oct. 23, 1973 Nov. 21-Nov. 26, 1973	Feb. 9-Feb. 18, 1973 Apr. 20-Apr. 29, 1973 May 25-May 28, 1973 July 1-July 9, 1973 Aug. 4-Sept. 4, 1973 Oct. 5-Oct. 8, 1973 Oct. 19-Oct. 22, 1973 Nov. 16-Nov. 25, 1973	James O. Eastland, of Mississippi	Do.
	2	Jan. 21, 1974	Dec. 20, 1974 ...	334	Feb. 8-Feb. 18, 1974 Mar. 13-Mar. 19, 1974 Apr. 11-Apr. 22, 1974 May 23-May 28, 1974 Aug. 22-Sept. 4, 1974 Oct. 17-Nov. 18, 1974 Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 1974	Feb. 8-Feb. 12, 1974 Apr. 12-Apr. 21, 1974 May 24-May 27, 1974 July 4-July 8, 1974 Aug. 22-Sept. 10, 1974 Oct. 18-Nov. 17, 1974 Nov. 27-Dec. 2, 1974	...do.	
94th ...	1	Jan. 14, 1975	Dec. 19, 1975 ...	340	Mar. 26-Apr. 7, 1975 May 22-June 2, 1975 June 27-July 7, 1975 Aug. 1-Sept. 3, 1975 Oct. 9-Oct. 20, 1975 Oct. 23-Oct. 28, 1975 Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1975	Mar. 27-Apr. 6, 1975 May 23-June 1, 1975 June 27-July 7, 1975 Aug. 2-Sept. 2, 1975 Oct. 10-Oct. 19, 1975 Oct. 24-Oct. 27, 1975 Nov. 21-Nov. 30, 1975	...do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 19, 1976	Oct. 1, 1976	257	Feb. 6-Feb. 16, 1976 Apr. 14-Apr. 26, 1976 May 28-June 2, 1976 July 2-July 19, 1976 Aug. 10-Aug. 23, 1976 Sept. 1-Sept. 7, 1976	Feb. 12-Feb. 15, 1976 Apr. 15-Apr. 25, 1976 May 28-May 31, 1976 July 3-July 18, 1976 Aug. 11-Aug. 22, 1976 Sept. 3-Sept. 7, 1976	...do.	
95th ...	1	Jan. 4, 1977	Dec. 15, 1977 ...	346	Feb. 11-Feb. 21, 1977 Apr. 7-Apr. 18, 1977 May 27-June 6, 1977 July 1-July 11, 1977 Aug. 6-Sept. 7, 1977	Feb. 10-Feb. 15, 1977 Apr. 7-Apr. 17, 1977 May 27-May 31, 1977 July 1-July 10, 1977 Aug. 6-Sept. 6, 1977 Oct. 7-Oct. 10, 1977	...do.	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts.
	2	Jan. 19, 1978	Oct. 15, 1978 ...	270	Feb. 10-Feb. 20, 1978 Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1978 May 26-June 5, 1978 June 29-July 10, 1978 Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 1978	Feb. 10-Feb. 13, 1978 Mar. 23-Apr. 2, 1978 May 26-May 30, 1978 June 30-July 9, 1978 Aug. 18-Sept. 5, 1978	...do.	
96th ...	1	Jan. 15, 1979	Jan. 3, 1980	354	Feb. 9-Feb. 19, 1979 Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-June 4, 1979 June 27-July 9, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979 Adjourned sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	Feb. 9-Feb. 12, 1979 Apr. 11-Apr. 22, 1979 May 25-May 29, 1979 June 30-July 8, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 4, 1979 Nov. 21-Nov. 25, 1979	Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington ...	Do.

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
97th ...	2	Jan. 3, 1980	Dec. 16, 1980 ..	349	Apr. 3–Apr. 15, 1980	Jan. 18–21, 1980	Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington; Milton Young, of North Dakota; ¹⁹ Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington; ¹⁹	
					May 22–May 28, 1980	Feb. 14–Feb. 18, 1980		
					July 2–July 21, 1980	Apr. 3–Apr. 14, 1980		
					Aug. 4–Aug. 18, 1980	May 23–May 27, 1980		
					Aug. 27–Sept. 3, 1980	July 3–July 20, 1980		
97th ...	1	Jan. 5, 1981	Dec. 16, 1981 ..	347	Oct. 1–Oct. 12, 1980	Aug. 2–Aug. 17, 1980	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Do.
					Nov. 25–Dec. 1, 1980	Aug. 29–Sept. 2, 1980		
					Feb. 6–Feb. 16, 1981	Oct. 3–Oct. 11, 1980		
					Apr. 10–Apr. 27, 1981	Nov. 22–Nov. 30, 1980		
					June 25–July 8, 1981	Feb. 7–Feb. 16, 1981		
98th ...	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 23, 1982 ..	333	Aug. 3–Sept. 9, 1981	Apr. 11–Apr. 26, 1981	...do	
					Oct. 7–Oct. 14, 1981	June 27–July 7, 1981		
					Nov. 24–Nov. 30, 1981	Aug. 5–Sept. 8, 1981		
					Feb. 1–Feb. 22, 1982	Oct. 8–Oct. 12, 1981		
					Apr. 1–Apr. 13, 1982	Nov. 24–Nov. 29, 1981		
98th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	May 27–June 8, 1982	Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1982	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts.
					July 1–July 12, 1982	Feb. 11–Feb. 21, 1982		
					Aug. 20–Sept. 8, 1982	Apr. 29–June 1, 1982		
					Oct. 1–Nov. 29, 1982	July 2–July 11, 1982		
					Jan. 3–Jan. 25, 1983	Aug. 21–Sept. 7, 1982		

2	Jan. 23, 1984	Oct. 12, 1984	264	Feb. 9–Feb. 20, 1984 Apr. 12–Apr. 24, 1984 May 24–May 31, 1984 June 29–July 23, 1984 Aug. 10–Sept. 5, 1984 Jan. 7–Jan. 21, 1985 Feb. 7–Feb. 18, 1985 Apr. 4–Apr. 15, 1985 May 9–May 14, 1985 May 24–June 3, 1985 June 27–July 8, 1985 Aug. 1–Sept. 9, 1985 Nov. 23–Dec. 2, 1985 Feb. 7–Feb. 17, 1986 Mar. 27–Apr. 8, 1986 May 21–June 2, 1986 June 26–July 7, 1986 Aug. 15–Sept. 8, 1986 Jan. 6–Jan. 12, 1987 Feb. 5–Feb. 16, 1987 Apr. 10–Apr. 21, 1987 May 21–May 27, 1987 July 1–July 7, 1987 Aug. 7–Sept. 9, 1987 Nov. 20–Nov. 30, 1987	Feb. 10–Feb. 20, 1984 Apr. 13–Apr. 23, 1984 May 25–May 29, 1984 June 30–July 22, 1984 Aug. 11–Sept. 4, 1984 Jan. 8–Jan. 20, 1985 Feb. 8–Feb. 18, 1985 Mar. 8–Mar. 18, 1985 Apr. 5–Apr. 14, 1985 May 24–June 2, 1985 June 28–July 7, 1985 Aug. 2–Sept. 3, 1985 Nov. 22–Dec. 1, 1985 Feb. 7–Feb. 17, 1986 Mar. 25–Apr. 7, 1986 May 23–June 2, 1986 June 27–July 13, 1986 Aug. 17–Sept. 7, 1986 Jan. 9–Jan. 19, 1987 Feb. 12–Feb. 17, 1987 Apr. 10–Apr. 20, 1987 May 22–May 26, 1987 July 2–July 6, 1987 July 16–July 19, 1987 Aug. 8–Sept. 9, 1987 Nov. 11–Nov. 15, 1987 Nov. 21–Nov. 29, 1987 Feb. 10–Feb. 15, 1988 Apr. 1–Apr. 10, 1988 May 27–May 31, 1988 July 1–July 5, 1988 July 15–July 25, 1988 Aug. 12–Sept. 6, 1988	James C. Wright, Jr., of Texas.
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102d ...	1	Jan. 3, 1991	Jan. 3, 1992	366	Feb. 7–Feb. 19, 1991	Feb. 7–Feb. 18, 1991	..do	Thomas S. Foley, of Washington.
					Mar. 22–Apr. 9, 1991	Mar. 23–Apr. 8, 1991		
					Apr. 25–May 6, 1991	May 24–May 28, 1991		
					May 24–June 3, 1991	June 28–July 8, 1991		
					June 28–July 8, 1991	Aug. 3–Sept. 10, 1991		
					Aug. 2–Sept. 10, 1991	Nov. 28, 1991–Jan. 2, 1992		
					Nov. 27, 1991–Jan. 3, 1992			
	2	Jan. 3, 1992	Oct. 9, 1992	281	Jan. 3–Jan. 21, 1992	Jan. 4–Jan. 21, 1992	..do.	
					Apr. 10–Apr. 28, 1992	Apr. 11–Apr. 27, 1992		
					May 21–June 1, 1992	May 22–May 25, 1992		
					July 2–July 20, 1992	July 3–July 6, 1992		
					Aug. 12–Sept. 8, 1992	July 10–July 20, 1992		
						Aug. 13–Sept. 8, 1992		
					Jan. 7–Jan. 20, 1993	Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 1993		
					Feb. 4–Feb. 16, 1993	Jan. 28–Feb. 1, 1993		
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					Oct. 7–Oct. 13, 1993	Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1993		
					Nov. 11–Nov. 16, 1993	Sept. 16–Sept. 20, 1993		
103d ...	1	Jan. 5, 1993	Nov. 26, 1993 ..	326			Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia	Thomas S. Foley, of Washington.

104th.	2	Jan. 25, 1994	Dec. 1, 1994	311	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1994	Jan. 27–Jan. 31, 1994	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Newton Gingrich, of Georgia.
	1	Jan. 4, 1995	Jan. 3, 1996	365	Feb. 16–Feb. 22, 1995	Feb. 17–Mar. 20, 1995		
	2	Jan. 3, 1996	Oct. 4, 1996	276	Jan. 10–Jan. 22, 1996	Jan. 10–Jan. 21, 1996	...do.	
105th.	1	Jan. 7, 1997	Nov. 13, 1997 ..	311	Feb. 13–Feb. 24, 1997	Jan. 22–Feb. 3, 1997	...do	Do.
	2	Jan. 27, 1998	Dec. 19, 1998 ..	327	Feb. 13–Feb. 23, 1998	Jan. 29–Feb. 2, 1998	...do.	
106th.	1	Jan. 6, 1999	Nov. 22, 1999 ..	321	Feb. 12–Feb. 22, 1999	Jan. 7–Jan. 18, 1999	...do	J. Dennis Hastert, of Illinois.
	2	Jan. 24, 2000	Dec. 15, 2000 ...	326	Feb. 10–Feb. 22, 2000	Feb. 17–Feb. 28, 2000	...do.	

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
107th.	1	Jan. 3, 2001	Dec. 20, 2001 ..	352	Jan. 8–Jan. 20, 2001	Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 2001	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia; ²¹ Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina; ²¹ Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia; ²¹	Do.
	2	Jan. 23, 2002	Nov. 22, 2002 ..	304	Feb. 15–Feb. 26, 2001	Jan. 21–Jan. 29, 2001		
					Apr. 6–Apr. 23, 2001	Feb. 1–Feb. 5, 2001		
					May 26–June 5, 2001	Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2001		
					June 29–July 9, 2001	Apr. 5–Apr. 23, 2001		
					Aug. 3–Sept. 4, 2001	May 27–June 4, 2001		
					Oct. 18–Oct. 23, 2001	June 29–July 9, 2001		
					Nov. 16–Nov. 27, 2001	Aug. 3–Sept. 4, 2001		
						Oct. 18–Oct. 22, 2001		
						Nov. 20–Nov. 26, 2001		
					Jan. 29–Feb. 4, 2002	Jan. 30–Feb. 3, 2002	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, ...	
					Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2002	Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2002		
					Mar. 22–Apr. 8, 2002	Mar. 21–Apr. 8, 2002		
					May 23–June 3, 2002	May 25–June 3, 2002		
					June 28–July 8, 2002	June 29–July 7, 2002		
					Aug. 1–Sept. 3, 2002	July 28–Sept. 3, 2002		
					Feb. 14–Feb. 24, 2003	Jan. 9–Jan. 26, 2003		
					Apr. 11–Apr. 28, 2003	Feb. 14–Feb. 24, 2003		
					May 23–June 2, 2003	Apr. 13–Apr. 28, 2003		
					June 27–July 7, 2003	May 24–June 1, 2003		
					Aug. 1–Sept. 2, 2003	June 28–July 6, 2003		
					Oct. 3–Oct. 14, 2003	July 30–Sept. 2, 2003		
					Nov. 25–Dec. 9, 2003	Nov. 26–Dec. 7, 2003		
108th.	1	Jan. 7, 2003	Dec. 9, 2003	337			Ted Stevens, of Alaska	J. Dennis Hastert, of Illinois.

109th.	2	Jan. 20, 2004	Dec. 8, 2004	324	Feb. 12–Feb. 23, 2004 Mar. 12–Mar. 22, 2004 Apr. 8–Apr. 19, 2004 May 21–May 31, 2004 June 10–June 13, 2004 June 26–July 5, 2004 July 23–Sept. 6, 2004 Oct. 10–Nov. 15, 2004 Nov. 25–Dec. 5, 2004	Feb. 12–Feb. 23, 2004 Apr. 3–Apr. 19, 2004 May 21–May 31, 2004 June 10–June 13, 2004 June 26–July 5, 2004 July 23–Sept. 6, 2004 Oct. 10–Nov. 15, 2004 Nov. 25–Dec. 5, 2004	...do.	
	1	Jan. 4, 2005	Dec. 22, 2005 ..	353	Jan. 6–Jan. 20, 2005 Jan. 26–Jan. 31, 2005 Feb. 18–Feb. 28, 2005 Mar. 20–Apr. 4, 2005 Apr. 29–May 9, 2005 May 26–June 6, 2005 July 1–July 11, 2005 July 29–Sept. 1, 2005 Sept. 7–Sept. 17, 2005 Oct. 7–Oct. 17, 2005 Nov. 18–Dec. 12, 2005	Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 2005 Jan. 21–Jan. 24, 2005 Jan. 27–Jan. 31, 2005 Feb. 3–Feb. 7, 2005 Feb. 18–Feb. 28, 2005 Mar. 22–Apr. 6, 2005 May 27–June 6, 2005 July 1–July 8, 2005 July 30–Sept. 1, 2005 Oct. 8–Oct. 16, 2005 Nov. 19–Dec. 5, 2005	...do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 2006	Dec. 9, 2006	341	Jan. 3–Jan. 18, 2006 Feb. 17–Feb. 27, 2006 Mar. 16–Mar. 27, 2006 Apr. 7–Apr. 24, 2006 May 26–June 5, 2006 June 29–July 10, 2006 Aug. 4–Sept. 5, 2006 Sept. 30–Nov. 9, 2006 Nov. 16–Dec. 4, 2006	Jan. 4–Jan. 30, 2006 Feb. 2–Feb. 6, 2006 Feb. 9–Feb. 13, 2006 Feb. 17–Feb. 27, 2006 Mar. 1–Mar. 27, 2006 Apr. 7–Apr. 24, 2006 May 26–June 5, 2006 June 30–July 9, 2006 Aug. 3–Sept. 5, 2006 Oct. 1–Nov. 8, 2006 Nov. 16–Dec. 3, 2006 Jan. 25–Jan. 28, 2007	...do.	
110th.	1	Jan. 4, 2007	Dec. 31, 2007 ..	362	Feb. 17–Feb. 26, 2007 Mar. 29–Apr. 10, 2007 May 25–June 4, 2007 June 29–July 9, 2007 Aug. 3–Sept. 4, 2007 Oct. 5–Oct. 15, 2007	Jan. 25–Jan. 28, 2007 Feb. 1–Feb. 4, 2007 Feb. 17–Feb. 26, 2007 Mar. 31–Apr. 15, 2007 May 25–June 4, 2007 June 29–July 9, 2007 Aug. 6–Sept. 3, 2007 Nov. 16–Dec. 3, 2007 Jan. 4–Jan. 14, 2008 Jan. 24–Jan. 27, 2008 Jan. 30–Feb. 5, 2008 Mar. 15–Mar. 30, 2008 May 23–June 2, 2008 June 27–July 7, 2008 Aug. 2–Sept. 7, 2008 Oct. 4–Nov. 18, 2008 Nov. 21–Dec. 8, 2008 Dec. 11, 2008–Jan. 3, 2009	...do.	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia
	2	Jan. 3, 2008	Jan. 3, 2009	367	June 27–July 7, 2008	Jan. 4–Jan. 14, 2008 Jan. 24–Jan. 27, 2008 Jan. 30–Feb. 5, 2008 Mar. 15–Mar. 30, 2008 May 23–June 2, 2008 June 27–July 7, 2008 Aug. 2–Sept. 7, 2008 Oct. 4–Nov. 18, 2008 Nov. 21–Dec. 8, 2008 Dec. 11, 2008–Jan. 3, 2009	...do.	Nancy Pelosi, of California.

SESSIONS OF CONGRESS, 1st–113th CONGRESSES, 1789–2013—CONTINUED

[Closing date for this table was January 2, 2014.]

MEETING DATES OF CONGRESS: Pursuant to a resolution of the Confederation Congress in 1788, the Constitution went into effect on March 4, 1789. From then until the 20th amendment took effect in January 1934, the term of each Congress began on March 4th of each odd-numbered year; however, Article I, section 4, of the Constitution provided that "The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day." The Congress therefore convened regularly on the first Monday in December until the 20th amendment became effective, which changed the beginning of Congress's term as well as its convening date to January 3rd. So prior to 1934, a new Congress typically would not convene for regular business until 13 months after being elected. One effect of this was that the last session of each Congress was a "lame duck" session. After the 20th amendment, the time from the election to the beginning of Congress's term as well as when it convened was reduced to two months. Recognizing that the need might exist for Congress to meet at times other than the regularly scheduled convening date, Article II, section 3 of the Constitution provides that the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them"; hence these sessions occur only if convened by Presidential proclamation. Except as noted, these are separately numbered sessions of a Congress, and are marked by an E in the session column of the table. Until the 20th amendment was adopted, there were also times when special sessions of the Senate were convened, principally for confirming Cabinet and other executive nominations, and occasionally for the ratification of treaties or other executive business. These Senate sessions were also called by Presidential proclamation (typically by the outgoing President, although on occasion by incumbents as well) and are marked by an S in the session column. MEETING PLACES OF CONGRESS: Congress met for the first and second sessions of the First Congress (1789 and 1790) in New York City. From the third session of the First Congress through the first session of the Sixth Congress (1790 to 1800), Philadelphia was the meeting place. Congress has convened in Washington since the second session of the Sixth Congress (1800).

Congress	Session	Convening Date	Adjournment Date	Length in days, ¹	Recesses ²		President pro tempore of the Senate ³	Speaker of the House of Representatives
					Senate	House of Representatives		
111th.	1	Jan. 6, 2009	Dec. 24, 2009 ..	353	Apr. 2–Apr. 20, 2009	Jan. 29–Feb. 1, 2009	Do.	
					May 21–June 1, 2009	Feb. 5–Feb. 8, 2009		
					June 25–July 6, 2009	Feb. 14–Feb. 22, 2009		
					Nov. 10–Nov. 16, 2009	Apr. 3–Apr. 20, 2009		
					Nov. 21–Nov. 30, 2009	May 22–June 1, 2009		
						June 27–July 6, 2009		
						Aug. 1–Sept. 7, 2009		
						Nov. 8–Nov. 15, 2009		
						Nov. 20–Nov. 30, 2009		
						Jan. 6–Jan. 11, 2010		
						Feb. 10–Feb. 21, 2010		
						Mar. 26–Apr. 12, 2010		
						May 29–June 7, 2010		
						July 2–July 12, 2010		
						Aug. 5–Aug. 12, 2010		
						Aug. 12–Sept. 13, 2010		
						Nov. 19–Nov. 29, 2010		
						Feb. 11–Feb. 23, 2010		
						Mar. 26–Apr. 12, 2010		
						May 28–June 7, 2010		
						June 30–July 12, 2010		
						Aug. 5–Aug. 12, 2010		
						Aug. 12–Sept. 13, 2010		
						Nov. 19–Nov. 29, 2010		
						Oct. 1–Nov. 14, 2010		
						Nov. 19–Nov. 28, 2010		
						Jan. 13–Jan. 17, 2011		
						Jan. 27–Feb. 7, 2011		
						Feb. 20–Feb. 27, 2011		
						Mar. 18–Mar. 28, 2011		
						Apr. 16–May 1, 2011		
						May 14–May 22, 2011		
112th.	1	Jan. 5, 2011	Dec. 30, 2011 ..	360	Jan. 5–Jan. 25, 2011	Jan. 13–Jan. 17, 2011	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
					Feb. 17–Feb. 28, 2011	Jan. 27–Feb. 7, 2011		
					Mar. 17–Mar. 28, 2011	Feb. 20–Feb. 27, 2011		
					Apr. 14–May 2, 2011	Mar. 18–Mar. 28, 2011		

113th.	2	Jan. 3, 2012		Jan. 3, 2013		367	Aug. 3–Sept. 10, 2012		Mar. 31–Apr. 15, 2012 Apr. 28–May 6, 2012 June 30–July 8, 2012 Aug. 8–Sept. 9, 2012 Nov. 17–Nov. 26, 2012 Jan. 5–Jan. 13, 2013 Feb. 16–Feb. 24, 2013 Mar. 26–Apr. 8, 2013 May 25–June 2, 2013 June 29–July 7, 2013 Aug. 3–Sept. 5, 2013 Oct. 31–Nov. 11, 2013 Nov. 23–Dec. 1, 2013 Dec. 27, 2013–Jan. 2, 2014	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii; ²³ Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont; ²³ do	Do.
	1	Jan. 3, 2013		Dec. 24, 2013	...	356	Jan. 4–Jan. 22, 2013 Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2013 Mar. 22–Apr. 8, 2013 May 23–June 3, 2013 June 28–July 8, 2013 Aug. 2–Aug. 12, 2013 Aug. 12–Sept. 6, 2013				

¹For the purposes of this table, a session's "length in days" is defined as the total number of calendar days from the convening date to the adjournment date, inclusive. It does not mean the actual number of days that Congress met during that session.

²For the purposes of this table, a "recess" is defined as a break in House or Senate proceedings of three or more days, excluding Sundays. According to Article I, section 5 of the U.S. Constitution, neither house may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other.

³The election and role of the President pro tempore has evolved considerably over the Senate's history. "Pro tempore" is Latin for "for the time being"; thus, the post was conceived as a temporary presiding officer. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the Senate frequently elected several Presidents pro tempore during a single session. Since Vice Presidents presided routinely, the Senate thought it necessary to choose a President pro tempore only for the limited periods when the Vice Presidency, the President pro tempore would continue under such circumstances to fill the duties of the chair until the next Vice President was elected. Since Mar. 12, 1890, however, Presidents pro tempore have served until "the Senate otherwise ordered." Since 1949, while still elected, the position has gone to the most senior member of the majority party (see footnote 19 for a minority party exception). To gain a more complete understanding of this position, see Robert C. Byrd's *The Senate 1789–1989: Addresses on the History of the United States Senate*, vol. 2, ch. 6 "The President Pro Tempore," pp. 167–183, from which the quotes in this footnote are taken. Also, a complete listing of the dates of election of the Presidents pro tempore is in vol. 4 of the Byrd series (*The Senate 1789–1989: Historical Statistics, 1789–1992*), table 6–2, pp. 647–653.

⁴Henry Clay resigned as Speaker on Jan. 19, 1814. He was succeeded by Langdon Cheves who was elected on that same day.

⁵Henry Clay resigned as Speaker on Oct. 28, 1820, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 16th Congress. He was succeeded by John W. Taylor who was elected at the beginning of the second session.

⁶Andrew Stevenson resigned as Speaker on June 2, 1834. He was succeeded by John Bell who was elected on that same day.

⁷Speaker Schuyler Colfax resigned as Speaker on the last day of the 40th Congress, Mar. 3, 1869, in preparation for becoming Vice President of the United States on the following day. Theodore M. Pomeroy was elected Speaker on Mar. 3, and served for only that one day.

⁸Speaker Richard C. Kerr died on Aug. 19, 1876, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 44th Congress. Samuel J. Randall was elected Speaker at the beginning of the second session.

⁹William P. Frye resigned as President pro tempore on Apr. 27, 1911.

¹⁰President pro tempore James P. Clarke died on Oct. 1, 1916, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 64th Congress. Willard Saulsbury was elected Speaker on that same day.

¹¹Speaker John W. Bankhead died on June 4, 1936. He was succeeded by William B. Bankhead who was elected Speaker on that same day.

¹²Speaker William B. Bankhead died on Sept. 15, 1940. He was succeeded by Sam Rayburn who was elected Speaker on that same day.

¹³President pro tempore Kay B. Pinckney died on Nov. 10, 1940. He was succeeded by William H. King who was elected President pro tempore on Nov. 19, 1940.

¹⁴President pro tempore Kay B. Pinckney died on Nov. 10, 1941. He was succeeded by Carter Glass who was elected President pro tempore on July 10, 1941.

¹⁵President Harry S. Truman called the Congress into extraordinary session twice, both times during the 80th Congress. Each time Congress had essentially wrapped up its business for the year, but for technical reasons had not adjourned sine die, so in each case the extraordinary session is considered an extension of the regularly numbered session rather than a separately numbered one. The dates of these extraordinary sessions were Nov. 17 to Dec. 19, 1947, and July 26 to Aug. 7, 1948.

¹⁶Speaker Sam Rayburn died on Nov. 16, 1961, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 87th Congress. John W. McCormack was elected Speaker at the beginning of the second session.

¹⁷President pro tempore Richard B. Russell died on Jan. 21, 1971. He was succeeded by Allen J. Ellender who was elected to that position on Jan. 22, 1971.

¹⁸President pro tempore Allen J. Ellender died on July 27, 1972. He was succeeded by James O. Eastland who was elected President pro tempore on July 28, 1972.

¹⁹Milton Young was elected President pro tempore for one day, Dec. 5, 1980, which was at the end of his 36-year career in the Senate. He was a Republican, which was the minority party at that time. Warren G. Magnuson resumed the position of President pro tempore on Dec. 6, 1980.

²⁰James C. Wright, Jr., resigned as Speaker on June 6, 1989. He was succeeded by Thomas S. Foley who was elected on that same day.

²¹The 2000 election resulted in an even split in the Senate between Republicans and Democrats. From the date the 107th Congress convened on Jan. 3, 2001, until Inauguration Day on Jan. 20, 2001, Vice President Albert Gore's tie-breaking vote resulted in a Democratic majority, hence Robert C. Byrd served as President pro tempore during this brief period. When Vice President Richard B. Cheney took office on Jan. 20, the Republicans became the majority party, and Strom Thurmond was elected President pro tempore. On June 6, 2001, Republican Senator James Jeffords became an Independent, creating a Democratic majority, and Robert C. Byrd was elected President pro tempore on that day.

- ²² President pro tempore Robert C. Byrd died on June 28, 2010. He was succeeded by Daniel K. Inouye who was elected President pro tempore on that same day.
- ²³ President pro tempore Daniel K. Inouye died on December 17, 2012. He was succeeded by Patrick J. Leahy who was elected President pro tempore on that same day.

CEREMONIAL MEETINGS OF CONGRESS

The following ceremonial meetings of Congress occurred on the following dates, at the designated locations, and for the reasons indicated. Please note that Congress was not in session on these occasions.

-July 16, 1987, 100th Congress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Independence Hall and Congress Hall—In honor of the bicentennial of the Constitution, and in commemoration of the Great Compromise of the Constitutional Convention which was agreed to on July 16, 1787.

-September 6, 2002, 107th Congress, New York City, New York, Federal Hall—In remembrance of the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the courage and spirit of the City of New York.

JOINT SESSIONS AND MEETINGS, ADDRESSES TO THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE, AND INAUGURATIONS

1st–113th CONGRESSES, 1789–2013¹

The parliamentary difference between a joint session and a joint meeting has evolved over time. In recent years the distinctions have become clearer: a joint session is more formal, and occurs upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution; a joint meeting occurs when each body adopts a unanimous consent agreement to recess to meet with the other legislative body. Joint sessions typically are held to hear an address from the President of the United States or to count electoral votes. Joint meetings typically are held to hear an address from a foreign dignitary or visitors other than the President.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives usually presides over joint sessions and joint meetings; however, the President of the Senate does preside over joint sessions where the electoral votes are counted, as required by the Constitution.

In the earliest years of the Republic, 1789 and 1790, when the national legislature met in New York City, joint gatherings were held in the Senate Chamber in Federal Hall. In Philadelphia, when the legislature met in Congress Hall, such meetings were held in the Senate Chamber, 1790–1793, and in the Hall of the House of Representatives, 1794–1799. Once the Congress moved to the Capitol in Washington in 1800, the Senate Chamber again was used for joint gatherings through 1805. Since 1809, with few exceptions, joint sessions and joint meetings have occurred in the Hall of the House.

Presidential messages on the state of the Union were originally known as the “Annual Message,” but since the 80th Congress, in 1947, have been called the “State of the Union Address.” After President John Adams’s Annual Message on November 22, 1800, these addresses were read by clerks to the individual bodies until President Woodrow Wilson resumed the practice of delivering them to joint sessions on December 2, 1913.

In some instances more than one joint gathering has occurred on the same day. For example, on January 6, 1941, Congress met in joint session to count electoral votes for President and Vice President, and then met again in joint session to receive President Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s Annual Message.

Whereas in more recent decades, foreign dignitaries invited to speak before Congress have typically done so at joint meetings, in earlier times (and with several notable exceptions), such visitors were received by the Senate and the House separately, or by one or the other singly, a tradition begun with the visit of General Lafayette of France in 1824. At that time a joint committee decided that each body would honor Lafayette separately, establishing the precedent. (See footnote 7 for more details.) Not all such occasions included formal addresses by such dignitaries (e.g., Lafayette’s reception by the Senate in their chamber, at which he did not speak before they adjourned to greet him), hence the “occasions” listed in the third column of the table include not only addresses, but also remarks (defined as brief greetings or off-the-cuff comments often requested of the visitor at the last minute) and receptions. Relatively few foreign dignitaries were received by Congress before World War I.

Congress has hosted inaugurations since the first occasion in 1789. They always have been formal joint gatherings, and sometimes they also were joint sessions. Inaugurations were joint sessions when both houses of Congress were in session, and they processed to the ceremony as part of the business of the day. In many cases, however, one or both houses were not in session or were in recess at the time of the ceremony. In this table, inaugurations that were not joint sessions are listed in the second column. Those that were joint sessions are so identified and described in the third column.

JOINT SESSIONS AND MEETINGS, ADDRESSES TO THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE, AND INAUGURATIONS

[See notes at end of table]

Congress & Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
NEW YORK CITY			
1st CONGRESS			
Apr. 6, 1789	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Apr. 30, 1789	...do	Inauguration and church service ²	President George Washington; Right Reverend Samuel Provoost, Senate-appointed Chaplain.
Jan. 8, 1790	...do	Annual Message	President George Washington.
PHILADELPHIA			
Dec. 8, 1790	...do	...do	Do.
2d CONGRESS			
Oct. 25, 1791	...do	...do	Do.
Nov. 6, 1792	...do	...do	Do.
Feb. 13, 1793	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
3d CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1793	Inauguration	Senate Chamber	President George Washington.
Dec. 3, 1793	Joint session	Annual Message	Do.
Nov. 19, 1794	...do	...do	Do.
4th CONGRESS			
Dec. 8, 1795	...do	...do	Do.
Dec. 7, 1796	...do	...do	Do.
Feb. 8, 1797	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
5th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1797	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President John Adams.
May 16, 1797	Joint session	Relations with France	Do.
Nov. 23, 1797	...do	Annual Message	Do.
Dec. 8, 1798	...do	...do	Do.
6th CONGRESS			
Dec. 3, 1799	...do	...do	Do.
Dec. 26, 1799	...do	Funeral procession and oration in memory of George Washington. ³	Representative Henry Lee.
WASHINGTON			
Nov. 22, 1800	...do	Annual Message	President John Adams.
Feb. 11, 1801	...do	Counting electoral votes ⁴	N.A.
7th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1801	Inauguration	Senate Chamber	President Thomas Jefferson.
8th CONGRESS			
Feb. 13, 1805	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
9th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1805	Inauguration	Senate Chamber	President Thomas Jefferson.
10th CONGRESS			
Feb. 8, 1809	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
11th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1809	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President James Madison.
12th CONGRESS			
Feb. 10, 1813	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
13th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1813	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President James Madison.
14th CONGRESS			
Feb. 12, 1817	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁵	N.A.
15th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1817	Inauguration	In front of Brick Capitol	President James Monroe.
16th CONGRESS			
Feb. 14, 1821	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁶	N.A.
17th CONGRESS			
Mar. 5, 1821	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President James Monroe.
18th CONGRESS			
Dec. 9, 1824	Senate	Reception	General Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, of France.

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THE HOUSE, AND INAUGURATIONS—CONTINUED**

[See notes at end of table]

Congress & Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
Dec. 10, 1824	House ⁷	Address	Speaker Henry Clay; General Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, of France.
Feb. 9, 1825	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁸	N.A.
19th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1825	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President John Quincy Adams.
20th CONGRESS Feb. 11, 1829	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
21st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1829	Inauguration	East Portico ⁹	President Andrew Jackson.
22d CONGRESS Feb. 13, 1833	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
23d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1833	Inauguration	Hall of the House ¹⁰	President Andrew Jackson.
Dec. 31, 1834	Joint session	Lafayette eulogy	Representative and former President John Quincy Adams; ceremony attended by President Andrew Jackson.
24th CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1837	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
25th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1837	Inauguration	East Portico	President Martin Van Buren.
26th CONGRESS Feb. 10, 1841	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
27th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1841	Inauguration	East Portico	President William Henry Harrison.
28th CONGRESS Feb. 12, 1845	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
29th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1845	Inauguration	East Portico	President James Knox Polk.
30th CONGRESS Feb. 14, 1849	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
31st CONGRESS Mar. 5, 1849	Inauguration	East Portico	President Zachary Taylor.
July 10, 1850	Joint session	Oath of office to President Millard Fillmore. ¹¹	N.A.
32d CONGRESS Jan. 5, 1852	Senate	Reception	Louis Kossuth, exiled Governor of Hungary.
Jan. 7, 1852	House	Remarks and Reception	Do.
Feb. 9, 1853	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
33d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1853	Inauguration	East Portico	President Franklin Pierce.
34th CONGRESS Feb. 11, 1857	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
35th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1857	Inauguration	East Portico	President James Buchanan.
36th CONGRESS Feb. 13, 1861	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
37th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1861	Inauguration	East Portico	President Abraham Lincoln.
Feb. 22, 1862	Joint session	Reading of Washington's farewell address.	John W. Forney, Secretary of the Senate.
38th CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1865	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
39th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1865	Inauguration	East Portico	President Abraham Lincoln.
Feb. 12, 1866	Joint session	Memorial to Abraham Lincoln	George Bancroft, historian; ceremony attended by President Andrew Johnson.

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[See notes at end of table]

Congress & Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
40th CONGRESS June 9, 1868	House	Address	Anson Burlingame, Envoy to the U.S. from China, and former Representative.
Feb. 10, 1869	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
41st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1869	Inauguration	East Portico	President Ulysses S. Grant.
42d CONGRESS Mar. 6, 1872	House	Address	Tomomi Iwakura, Ambassador from Japan.
Feb. 12, 1873	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ¹²	N.A.
43d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1873	Inauguration	East Portico	President Ulysses S. Grant.
Dec. 18, 1874	Joint meeting	Reception and Remarks	Speaker James G. Blaine; David Kalakaua, King of the Hawaiian Islands. ¹³
44th CONGRESS Feb. 1, 1877	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ¹⁴	N.A.
Feb. 10, 1877			
Feb. 12, 1877			
Feb. 19, 1877			
Feb. 20, 1877			
Feb. 21, 1877			
Feb. 24, 1877			
Feb. 26, 1877			
Feb. 28, 1877			
Mar. 1, 1877			
Mar. 2, 1877			
45th CONGRESS Mar. 5, 1877	Inauguration	East Portico	President Rutherford B. Hayes.
46th CONGRESS Feb. 2, 1880	House	Address	Charles Stewart Parnell, member of Parliament from Ireland.
Feb. 9, 1881	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
47th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1881	Inauguration	East Portico	President James A. Garfield.
Feb. 27, 1882	Joint session	Memorial to James A. Garfield	James G. Blaine, former Speaker, Senator, and Secretary of State; ceremony attended by President Chester A. Arthur.
48th CONGRESS Feb. 11, 1885	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Feb. 21, 1885	...do	Completion of Washington Monument	Representative John D. Long; Representative-elect John W. Daniel; ¹⁵ ceremony attended by President Chester A. Arthur.
49th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1885	Inauguration	East Portico	President Grover Cleveland.
50th CONGRESS Feb. 13, 1889	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
51st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1889	Inauguration	East Portico	President Benjamin Harrison.
Dec. 11, 1889	Joint session	Centennial of George Washington's first inauguration.	Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States; ceremony attended by President Benjamin Harrison.
52d CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1893	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
53d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1893	Inauguration	East Portico	President Grover Cleveland.
54th CONGRESS Feb. 10, 1897	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
55th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1897	Inauguration	In front of original Senate Wing of Capitol.	President William McKinley.

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[See notes at end of table]

Congress & Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
56th CONGRESS Dec. 12, 1900	Joint meeting	Centennial of the Capital City	Representatives James D. Richardson and Sereno E. Payne, and Senator George F. Hoar; ceremony attended by President William McKinley.
Feb. 13, 1901	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
57th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1901	Inauguration	East Portico	President William McKinley.
Feb. 27, 1902	Joint session	Memorial to William McKinley	John Hay, Secretary of State; ceremony attended by President Theodore Roosevelt and Prince Henry of Prussia.
58th CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1905	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
59th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1905	Inauguration	East Portico	President Theodore Roosevelt.
60th CONGRESS Feb. 10, 1909	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
61st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1909	Inauguration	Senate Chamber ¹⁶	President William Howard Taft.
Feb. 9, 1911	House	Address	Count Albert Apponyi, Minister of Education from Hungary.
62d CONGRESS Feb. 12, 1913	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Feb. 15, 1913	...do	Memorial for Vice President James S. Sherman. ¹⁷	Senators Elihu Root, Thomas S. Martin, Jacob H. Gallinger, John R. Thornton, Henry Cabot Lodge, John W. Kern, Robert M. LaFollette, John Sharp Williams, Charles Curtis, Albert B. Cummins, George T. Oliver, James A. O'Gorman; Speaker Champ Clark; President William Howard Taft.
63d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1913	Inauguration	East Portico	President Woodrow Wilson.
Apr. 8, 1913	Joint session	Tariff message	Do.
June 23, 1913	...do	Currency and bank reform message	Do.
Aug. 27, 1913	...do	Mexican affairs message	Do.
Dec. 2, 1913	...do	Annual Message	Do.
Jan. 20, 1914	...do	Trusts message	Do.
Mar. 5, 1914	...do	Panama Canal tolls	Do.
Apr. 20, 1914	...do	Mexico message	Do.
Sept. 4, 1914	...do	War tax message	Do.
Dec. 8, 1914	...do	Annual Message	Do.
64th CONGRESS Dec. 7, 1915	...do	...do	Do.
Aug. 29, 1916	...do	Railroad message (labor-management dispute).	Do.
Dec. 5, 1916	...do	Annual Message	Do.
Jan. 22, 1917	Senate	Planning ahead for peace	Do.
Feb. 3, 1917	Joint session	Severing diplomatic relations with Germany.	Do.
Feb. 14, 1917	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Feb. 26, 1917	...do	Arming of merchant ships	President Woodrow Wilson.
65th CONGRESS Mar. 5, 1917	Inauguration	East Portico	Do.
Apr. 2, 1917	Joint session	War with Germany	Do.
May 1, 1917	Senate	Address	René Raphaël Viviani, Minister of Justice from France; Jules Jusserand, Ambassador from France; address attended by Marshal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre, member of French Commission to U.S.
May 3, 1917	House	...do	Do.
May 5, 1917	...do	...do	Arthur James Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
May 8, 1917	Senate	...do	Do.
May 31, 1917	...do	...do	Ferdinando di'Savoia, Prince of Udine, Head of Italian Mission to U.S.
June 2, 1917	House	...do	Ferdinando di'Savoia, Prince of Udine, Head of Italian Mission to U.S.; Guglielmo Marconi, member of Italian Mission to U.S.

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June 22, 1917	Senate	Address	Baron Moncheur, Chief of Political Bureau of Belgian Foreign Office at Havre.
June 23, 1917	House	...do	Boris Bakhmetieff, Ambassador from Russia. ¹⁸
June 26, 1917	Senate	...do	Do.
June 27, 1917	House	...do	Baron Moncheur, Chief of Political Bureau of Belgian Foreign Office at Havre.
Aug. 30, 1917	Senate	...do	Kikujirō Ishii, Ambassador from Japan.
Sept. 5, 1917	House	...do	Do.
Dec. 4, 1917	Joint session	Annual Message/War with Austria-Hungary.	President Woodrow Wilson.
Jan. 4, 1918	...do	Federal operation of transportation systems.	Do.
Jan. 5, 1918	Senate	Address	Milenko Vesnic, Head of Serbian War Mission.
Jan. 8, 1918	House	...do	Do.
Do	Joint session	Program for world's peace	President Woodrow Wilson.
Feb. 11, 1918	...do	Peace message	Do.
May 27, 1918	...do	War finance message	Do.
Sept. 24, 1918	Senate	Address and Reception ¹⁹	Jules Jusserand, Ambassador from France; Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.
Sept. 30 1918	...do	Support of woman suffrage	President Woodrow Wilson.
Nov. 11, 1918	Joint session	Terms of armistice signed by Germany	Do.
Dec. 2, 1918	...do	Annual Message	Do.
Feb. 9, 1919	...do	Memorial to Theodore Roosevelt	Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr.; ceremony attended by former President William Howard Taft.
66th CONGRESS			
June 23, 1919	Senate	Address	Epitácio da Silva Pessoa, President-elect of Brazil.
July 10, 1919	...do	Versailles Treaty	President Woodrow Wilson.
Aug. 8, 1919	Joint session	Cost of living message	Do.
Sept. 18, 1919	...do	Address	President pro tempore Albert B. Cummins; Speaker Frederick H. Gillett; Representative and former Speaker Champ Clark; General John J. Pershing.
Oct. 28, 1919	Senate	...do	Albert I, King of the Belgians.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Feb. 9, 1921	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
67th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1921	Inauguration	East Portico	President Warren G. Harding.
Apr. 12, 1921	Joint session	Federal problem message	Do.
July 12, 1921	Senate	Adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War ²⁰ .	Do.
Dec. 6, 1921	Joint session	Annual Message	Do.
Feb. 28, 1922	...do	Maintenance of the merchant marine ...	Do.
Aug. 18, 1922	...do	Coal and railroad message	Do.
Nov. 21, 1922	...do	Promotion of the American merchant marine.	Do.
Dec. 8, 1922	...do	Annual Message ²¹	Do.
Feb. 7, 1923	...do	British debt due to the United States ...	Do.
68th CONGRESS			
Dec. 6, 1923	...do	Annual Message	President Calvin Coolidge.
Feb. 27, 1924	...do	Memorial to Warren G. Harding	Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State; ceremony attended by President Calvin Coolidge.
Dec. 15, 1924	...do	Memorial to Woodrow Wilson	Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, President of the University of Virginia; ceremony attended by President Calvin Coolidge.
Feb. 11, 1925	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
69th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1925	Inauguration	East Portico	President Calvin Coolidge.
Feb. 22, 1927	Joint session	George Washington birthday message ..	Do.
70th CONGRESS			
Jan. 25, 1928	House	Reception and Address	William Thomas Cosgrave, President of Executive Council of Ireland.
Feb. 13, 1929	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
71st CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1929	Inauguration	East Portico	President Herbert Hoover.

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Oct. 7, 1929	Senate	Address	James Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Jan. 13, 1930	...do	Reception	Jan Christiaan Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa.
72d CONGRESS			
Feb. 22, 1932	Joint session	Bicentennial of George Washington's birth.	President Herbert Hoover.
May 31, 1932	Senate	Emergency character of economic situation in U.S.	Do.
Feb. 6, 1933	Joint meeting	Memorial to Calvin Coolidge	Arthur Prentice Rugg, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; ceremony attended by President Herbert Hoover.
Feb. 8, 1933	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
73d CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1933	Inauguration	East Portico	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 3, 1934	Joint session	Annual Message	Do.
May 20, 1934	...do	100th anniversary, death of Lafayette ...	André de Laboulaye, Ambassador of France; President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; ceremony attended by Count de Chambrun, great-grandson of Lafayette.
74th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1935	...do	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
May 22, 1935	...do	Veto message	Do.
Jan. 3, 1936	...do	Annual Message	Do.
75th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1937	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Do	...do	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 20, 1937	Inauguration	East Portico	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Vice President John Nance Garner. ²²
Apr. 1, 1937	Senate	Address	John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Jan. 3, 1938	Joint session	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
76th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1939	...do	...do	Do.
Mar. 4, 1939	...do	Sesquicentennial of the 1st Congress ...	Do.
May 8, 1939	Senate	Address	Anastasio Somoza Garcia, President of Nicaragua.
Do	House	...do	Do.
June 9, 1939	Joint meeting	Reception ²³	George VI and Elizabeth, King and Queen of the United Kingdom.
Sept. 21, 1939	Joint session	Neutrality address	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 3, 1940	...do	Annual Message	Do.
May 16, 1940	...do	National defense message	Do.
77th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1941	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Do	...do	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 20, 1941	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Vice President Henry A. Wallace.
Dec. 8, 1941	...do	War with Japan	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Dec. 26, 1941	Joint meeting ²⁴	Address	Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Jan. 6, 1942	Joint session	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
May 11, 1942	Senate	Address	Manuel Prado, President of Peru.
Do	House	...do	Do.
June 2, 1942	...do	...do	Manuel Luis Quezon, President of the Philippines. ²⁵
June 4, 1942	Senate	...do	Do.
June 15, 1942	...do	...do	George II, King of Greece. ²⁶
Do	House	...do	Do.
June 25, 1942	Senate	...do	Peter II, King of Yugoslavia. ²⁶
Do	House	...do	Do.
Aug. 6, 1942	Senate ²⁷	...do	Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. ²⁶
Nov. 24, 1942	House	...do	Carlos Arroyo del Río, President of Ecuador.
Nov. 25, 1942	Senate	...do	Do.
Dec. 10, 1942	House	...do	Fulgencio Batista, President of Cuba.
78th CONGRESS			
Jan. 7, 1943	Joint session	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Feb. 18, 1943	Senate	Remarks	Madame Chiang Kai-shek, of China.
Do	House	Address	Do.

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May 6, 1943	Senate	Address	Enrique Peñaranda, President of Bolivia.
Do	House	...do	Do.
May 13, 1943	Senate	...do	Edvard Beneš, President of Czechoslovakia. ²⁶
Do	House	...do	Do.
May 19, 1943	Joint meeting	...do	Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
May 27, 1943	Senate	Remarks	Edwin Barclay, President of Liberia.
Do	House	Address	Do.
June 10, 1943	Senate	...do	President Higinio Morínigo M., President of Paraguay.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Oct. 15, 1943	Senate	...do	Elie Lescot, President of Haiti.
Nov. 18, 1943	Joint meeting	Moscow Conference	Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.
Jan. 20, 1944	Senate	Address	Isaias Medina Angarita, President of Venezuela.
Do	House	...do	Do.
79th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1945	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Do	...do	Annual Message	President Roosevelt was not present. His message was read before the Joint Session of Congress.
Jan. 20, 1945	Inauguration	South Portico, The White House ²⁸	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Vice President Harry S. Truman.
Mar. 1, 1945	Joint session	Yalta Conference	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Apr. 16, 1945	...do	Prosecution of the War	President Harry S. Truman.
May 21, 1945	...do	Bestowal of Congressional Medal of Honor on Tech. Sgt. Jake William Lindsey.	General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; President Harry S. Truman.
June 18, 1945	Joint meeting	Address	General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force.
July 2, 1945	Senate	United Nations Charter	President Harry S. Truman.
Oct. 5, 1945	Joint meeting	Address	Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet.
Oct. 23, 1945	Joint session	Universal military training message	President Harry S. Truman.
Nov. 13, 1945	Joint meeting	Address	Clement R. Attlee, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
May 25, 1946	Joint session	Railroad strike message	President Harry S. Truman.
July 1, 1946	...do	Memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt	John Winant, U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; ceremony attended by President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
80th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1947	...do	State of the Union Address ²⁹	President Harry S. Truman.
Mar. 12, 1947	...do	Greek-Turkish aid policy	Do.
May 1, 1947	Joint meeting	Address	Miguel Alemán, President of Mexico.
Nov. 17, 1947	Joint session	Aid to Europe message	President Harry S. Truman.
Jan. 7, 1948	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Mar. 17, 1948	...do	National security and conditions in Europe.	Do.
Apr. 19, 1948	...do	50th anniversary, liberation of Cuba	President Harry S. Truman; Guillermo Belt, Ambassador of Cuba.
July 27, 1948	...do	Inflation, housing, and civil rights	President Harry S. Truman.
81st CONGRESS			
Jan. 5, 1949	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Jan. 6, 1949	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1949	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Harry S. Truman; Vice President Alben W. Barkley.
May 17, 1949	House	Reception	General Lucius D. Clay.
Do	Senate	Address	Do.
May 19, 1949	Joint meeting	...do	Eurico Gaspar Dutra, President of Brazil.
Aug. 9, 1949	House	...do	Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines.
Do	Senate	...do	Do.
Oct. 13, 1949	...do	...do	Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Jan. 4, 1950	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Harry S. Truman.
Apr. 13, 1950	Senate	Address	Gabriel González-Videla, President of Chile.
May 4, 1950	...do	...do	Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan.
Do	House	...do	Do.
May 31, 1950	Joint meeting	...do	Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.

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July 28, 1950	Senate	Address	Chōjiro Kuriyama, member of Japanese Diet.
July 31, 1950	House	...do	Tokutarō Kitamura, member of Japanese Diet.
Aug. 1, 1950	...do	...do	Robert Gordon Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia.
Do	Senate	...do	Do.
82d CONGRESS			
Jan. 8, 1951	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Harry S. Truman.
Feb. 1, 1951	Joint meeting ³⁰	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	General Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Apr. 2, 1951	...do	Address	Vincent Auriol, President of France.
Apr. 19, 1951	...do	Return from Pacific Command	General Douglas MacArthur.
June 21, 1951	...do	Address	Galo Plaza, President of Ecuador.
July 2, 1951	Senate	Addresses	Tadao Kuraishi, and Aisuke Okamoto, members of Japanese Diet.
Aug. 23, 1951	...do	Address	Zentarō Kosaka, member of Japanese Diet.
Sept. 24, 1951	Joint meeting ...	...do	Alcide de Gasperi, Prime Minister of Italy.
Jan. 9, 1952	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Harry S. Truman.
Jan. 17, 1952	Joint meeting ...	Address	Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Apr. 3, 1952	...do	...do	Juliana, Queen of the Netherlands.
May 22, 1952	...do	Korea	General Matthew B. Ridgway.
June 10, 1952	Joint session	Steel industry dispute	President Harry S. Truman.
83d CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1953	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1953	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Vice President Richard M. Nixon.
Feb. 2, 1953	...do	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 7, 1954	...do	...do	Do.
Jan. 29, 1954	Joint meeting ...	Address	Celal Bayar, President of Turkey.
May 4, 1954	...do	...do	Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada.
May 28, 1954	...do	...do	Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia.
July 28, 1954	...do	...do	Syngman Rhee, President of South Korea.
Nov. 12, 1954	Senate	Remarks	Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan.
Nov. 17, 1954	...do	Address ³¹	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Vice President of India.
Nov. 18, 1954	...do	Remarks	Pierre Mendès-France, Premier of France.
84th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1955	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 27, 1955	Joint meeting ...	Address	Paul E. Magliore, President of Haiti.
Mar. 16, 1955	Senate	...do	Robert Gordon Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Mar. 30, 1955	Senate	...do	Mario Scelba, Prime Minister of Italy.
Do	House	...do	Do.
May 4, 1955	Senate	...do	P. Phibunsongkhram, Prime Minister of Thailand.
Do	House	...do	Do.
June 30, 1955	Senate	...do	U Nu, Prime Minister of Burma.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Jan. 5, 1956	Senate	...do	Juscelino Kubitschek de Oliveira, President-elect of Brazil.
Feb. 2, 1956	...do	...do	Anthony Eden, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Feb. 29, 1956	Joint meeting ...	...do	Giovanni Gronchi, President of Italy.
Mar. 15, 1956	Senate	...do	John Aloysius Costello, Prime Minister of Ireland.
Do	House	...do	Do.
Apr. 30, 1956	Senate	...do	João Goulart, Vice President of Brazil.
May 17, 1956	Joint meeting ...	...do	Sukarno, President of Indonesia.
85th CONGRESS			
Jan. 5, 1957	Joint session	Middle East message	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 7, 1957	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 10, 1957	...do	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 21, 1957	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Vice President Richard M. Nixon.
Feb. 27, 1957	House	Address	Guy Mollet, Premier of France.
Do	Senate	...do	Do.
May 9, 1957	Joint meeting ...	...do	Ngo Dinh Diem, President of Vietnam.

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May 28, 1957	House	Address	Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany.
Do	Senate	...do	Do.
June 20, 1957	...do	...do	Nobusuke Kishi, Prime Minister of Japan.
Do	House	...do	Do.
July 11, 1957	Senate	...do	Husseyin Shaheed Suhrawardy, Prime Minister of Pakistan.
Jan. 9, 1958	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
June 5, 1958	Joint meeting	Address	Theodor Heuss, President of West Germany.
June 10, 1958	Senate	...do	Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
June 18, 1958	Joint meeting	...do	Carlos F. Garcia, President of the Philippines.
June 25, 1958	House	...do	Muhammad Daoud Khan, Prime Minister of Afghanistan.
Do	Senate	...do	Do.
July 24, 1958	...do	...do	Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana.
July 25, 1958	House	...do	Do.
July 29, 1958	Senate	...do	Aminore Fanfani, Prime Minister of Italy.
Do	House	...do	Do.
86th CONGRESS			
Jan. 9, 1959	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 21, 1959	Joint meeting	Address	Arturo Frondizi, President of Argentina.
Feb. 12, 1959	Joint session	Sesquicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth.	Fredric March, actor; Carl Sandburg, poet.
Mar. 11, 1959	Joint meeting	Address	Jose Maria Lemus, President of El Salvador.
Mar. 18, 1959	...do	...do	Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland.
May 12, 1959	...do	...do	Baudouin, King of the Belgians.
Jan. 7, 1960	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Mar. 30, 1960	Senate	Address	Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Apr. 6, 1960	Joint meeting	...do	Alberto Lleras-Camargo, President of Colombia.
Apr. 25, 1960	...do	...do	Charles de Gaulle, President of France.
Apr. 28, 1960	...do	...do	Mahendra, King of Nepal.
June 29, 1960	...do	...do	Bhumibol Adulyadej, King of Thailand.
87th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1961	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1961	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President John F. Kennedy; Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Jan. 30, 1961	...do	State of the Union Address	President John F. Kennedy.
Apr. 13, 1961	Senate	Remarks	Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany.
Apr. 18, 1961	House	Address	Constantine Karamanlis, Prime Minister of Greece.
May 4, 1961	Joint meeting	...do	Habib Bourguiba, President of Tunisia.
May 25, 1961	Joint session	Urgent national needs: foreign aid, defense, civil defense, and outer space.	President John F. Kennedy.
June 22, 1961	Senate	Remarks	Hayato Ikeda, Prime Minister of Japan.
Do	House	Address	Do.
July 12, 1961	Joint meeting	...do	Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan.
July 26, 1961	House	...do	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Prime Minister of Nigeria.
Sept. 21, 1961	Joint meeting	...do	Manuel Prado, President of Peru.
Jan. 11, 1962	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President John F. Kennedy.
Feb. 26, 1962	Joint meeting	Friendship 7: 1st United States orbital space flight.	Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., USMC; Friendship 7 astronaut.
Apr. 4, 1962	...do	Address	João Goulart, President of Brazil.
Apr. 12, 1962	...do	...do	Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, Shahanshah of Iran.
88th CONGRESS			
Jan. 14, 1963	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President John F. Kennedy.
May 21, 1963	Joint meeting	Flight of Faith 7 Spacecraft	Maj. Gordon L. Cooper, Jr., USAF, Faith 7 astronaut.
Oct. 2, 1963	Senate	Address	Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia.
Nov. 27, 1963	Joint session	Assumption of office	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Jan. 8, 1964	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Jan. 15, 1964	Joint meeting	Address	Antonio Segni, President of Italy.
May 28, 1964	...do	...do	Eamon de Valera, President of Ireland.
89th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1965	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Jan. 6, 1965	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1965	...do ³²	Inauguration, East Portico	President Lyndon B. Johnson; Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.
Mar. 15, 1965	...do	Voting rights	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Sept. 14, 1965	Joint meeting	Flight of Gemini 5 Spacecraft	Lt. Col. Gordon L. Cooper, Jr., USAF; and Charles Conrad, Jr., USN; Gemini 5 astronauts.
Jan. 12, 1966	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Sept. 15, 1966	Joint meeting	Address	Ferdinand E. Marcos, President of the Philippines.
90th CONGRESS			
Jan. 10, 1967	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Apr. 28, 1967	Joint meeting	Vietnam policy	General William C. Westmoreland.
Aug. 16, 1967	Senate	Address	Kurt George Kiesinger, Chancellor of West Germany.
Oct. 27, 1967	Joint meeting	...do	Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, President of Mexico.
Jan. 17, 1968	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
91st CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1969	...do	Counting electoral votes ³³	N.A.
Jan. 9, 1969	Joint meeting	Apollo 8: 1st flight around the moon	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James A. Lowell, Jr., USN; Lt. Col. William A. Anders, USAF; Apollo 8 astronauts.
Jan. 14, 1969	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Jan. 20, 1969	...do ³²	Inauguration, East Portico	President Richard M. Nixon; Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.
Sept. 16, 1969	Joint meeting	Apollo 11: 1st lunar landing	Neil A. Armstrong; Col. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., USAF; and Lt. Col. Michael Collins, USAF; Apollo 11 astronauts.
Nov. 13, 1969	House	Executive-Legislative branch relations and Vietnam policy.	President Richard M. Nixon.
Do	Senate	...do	Do.
Jan. 22, 1970	Joint session	State of the Union Address	Do.
Feb. 25, 1970	Joint meeting	Address	Georges Pompidou, President of France.
June 3, 1970	...do	...do	Rafael Caldera, President of Venezuela.
Sept. 22, 1970	...do	Report on prisoners of war	Col. Frank Borman, Representative to the President on Prisoners of War.
92d CONGRESS			
Jan. 22, 1971	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Richard M. Nixon.
Sept. 9, 1971	...do	Economic policy	Do.
Do	Joint meeting	Apollo 15: lunar mission	Col. David R. Scott, USAF; Col. James B. Irwin, USAF; and Lt. Col. Alfred M. Worden, USAF; Apollo 15 astronauts.
Jan. 20, 1972	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Richard M. Nixon.
June 1, 1972	...do	European trip report	Do.
June 15, 1972	Joint meeting	Address	Luis Echeverria Alvarez, President of Mexico.
93d CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1973	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1973	Inauguration	East Portico	President Richard M. Nixon; Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.
Dec. 6, 1973	Joint meeting	Oath of office to, and Address by Vice President Gerald R. Ford.	Vice President Gerald R. Ford; ceremony attended by President Richard M. Nixon.
Do	Senate	Remarks and Reception	Vice President Gerald R. Ford.
Jan. 30, 1974	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Richard M. Nixon.
Aug. 12, 1974	...do	Assumption of office	President Gerald R. Ford.
Oct. 8, 1974	...do	Economy	Do.
Dec. 19, 1974	Senate	Address ³⁴	Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
94th CONGRESS			
Jan. 15, 1975	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Gerald R. Ford.
Apr. 10, 1975	...do	State of the World message	Do.
June 17, 1975	Joint meeting	Address	Walter Scheel, President of West Germany.
Nov. 5, 1975	...do	...do	Anwar El Sadat, President of Egypt.
Jan. 19, 1976	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Gerald R. Ford.
Jan. 28, 1976	Joint meeting	Address	Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel.
Mar. 17, 1976	...do	...do	Liam Cosgrave, Prime Minister of Ireland.
May 18, 1976	...do	...do	Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France.
June 2, 1976	...do	...do	Juan Carlos I, King of Spain.

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Sept. 23, 1976	Joint meeting	Address	William R. Tolbert, Jr., President of Liberia.
95th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1977	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 12, 1977	...do	State of the Union Address	President Gerald R. Ford.
Jan. 20, 1977	Inauguration	East Portico	President Jimmy Carter; Vice President Walter F. Mondale.
Feb. 17, 1977	House	Address	José López Portillo, President of Mexico.
Feb. 22, 1977	Joint meeting	...do	Pierre Elliot Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada.
Apr. 20, 1977	Joint session	Energy	President Jimmy Carter.
Jan. 19, 1978	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Sept. 18, 1978	...do	Middle East Peace agreements	President Jimmy Carter; joint session attended by Anwar El Sadat, President of Egypt, and by Menachem Begin, Prime Minister of Israel.
96th CONGRESS			
Jan. 23, 1979	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
June 18, 1979	...do	Salt II agreements	Do.
Jan. 23, 1980	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
97th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1981	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1981	...do ³²	Inauguration, West Front	President Ronald Reagan; Vice President George Bush.
Feb. 18, 1981	...do	Economic recovery	President Ronald Reagan.
Apr. 28, 1981	...do	Economic recovery—inflation	Do.
Jan. 26, 1982	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Jan. 28, 1982	Joint meeting	Centennial of birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.	Dr. Arthur Schlesinger, historian; Senator Jennings Randolph; Representative Claude Pepper; Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York ³⁵ ; former Representative James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt.
Apr. 21, 1982	...do	Address	Beatrix, Queen of the Netherlands.
98th CONGRESS			
Jan. 25, 1983	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Apr. 27, 1983	...do	Central America	Do.
Oct. 5, 1983	Joint meeting	Address	Karl Carstens, President of West Germany.
Jan. 25, 1984	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Mar. 15, 1984	Joint meeting	Address	Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald, Prime Minister of Ireland.
Mar. 22, 1984	...do	...do	François Mitterand, President of France.
May 8, 1984	...do	Centennial of birth of Harry S. Truman	Representatives Ike Skelton and Alan Wheat; former Senator Stuart Symington; Margaret Truman Daniel, daughter of President Truman; and Senator Mark Hatfield.
May 16, 1984	...do	Address	Miguel de la Madrid, President of Mexico.
99th CONGRESS			
Jan. 7, 1985	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 21, 1985	Inauguration	Rotunda ³⁶	President Ronald Reagan; Vice President George Bush.
Feb. 6, 1985	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Feb. 20, 1985	Joint meeting	Address	Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Mar. 6, 1985	...do	...do	Bettino Craxi, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy.
Mar. 20, 1985	...do	...do	Raul Alfonsín, President of Argentina.
June 13, 1985	...do	...do	Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India.
Oct. 9, 1985	...do	...do	Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of Singapore.
Nov. 21, 1985	Joint session	Geneva Summit	President Ronald Reagan.
Feb. 4, 1986	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Sept. 11, 1986	Joint meeting	Address	Jose Sarney, President of Brazil.
Sept. 18, 1986	...do	...do	Corazon C. Aquino, President of the Philippines.
100th CONGRESS			
Jan. 27, 1987	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Nov. 10, 1987	Joint meeting	Address	Chaim Herzog, President of Israel.
Jan. 25, 1988	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Apr. 27, 1988	Joint meeting	Address	Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada.

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Congress & Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
June 23, 1988	Joint meeting	Address	Robert Hawke, Prime Minister of Australia.
101st CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1989	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1989	Inauguration	West Front	President George Bush; Vice President Dan Quayle.
Feb. 9, 1989	Joint session	Building a Better America	President George Bush.
Mar. 2, 1989	Joint meeting	Bicentennial of the 1st Congress	President Pro Tempore Robert C. Byrd; Speaker James C. Wright, Jr.; Representatives Lindy Boggs, Thomas S. Foley, and Robert H. Michel; Senators George Mitchell and Robert Dole; Howard Nemerov, Poet Laureate of the United States; David McCullough, historian; Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General; former Senator Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.
Apr. 6, 1989	Senate ³⁷	Addresses on the 200th anniversary commemoration of Senate's first legislative session.	Former Senators Thomas F. Eagleton and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
June 7, 1989	Joint meeting	Address	Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of Pakistan.
Oct. 4, 1989	...do	...do	Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of Mexico.
Oct. 18, 1989	...do	...do	Roh Tae Woo, President of South Korea.
Nov. 15, 1989	...do	...do	Lech Walesa, chairman of Solidarność labor union, Poland.
Jan. 31, 1990	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George Bush.
Feb. 21, 1990	Joint meeting	Address	Vaclav Havel, President of Czechoslovakia.
Mar. 7, 1990	...do	...do	Giulio Andreotti, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy.
Mar. 27, 1990	...do	Centennial of birth of Dwight D. Eisenhower.	Senator Robert Dole; Walter Cronkite, television journalist; Winston S. Churchill, member of British Parliament and grandson of Prime Minister Churchill; Clark M. Clifford, former Secretary of Defense; James D. Robinson III, chairman of Eisenhower Centennial Foundation; Arnold Palmer, professional golfer; John S.D. Eisenhower, former Ambassador to Belgium and son of President Eisenhower; Representatives Beverly Byron, William F. Goodling, and Pat Roberts.
June 26, 1990	...do	Address	Nelson Mandela, Deputy President of the African National Congress, South Africa.
Sept. 11, 1990	Joint session	Invasion of Kuwait by Iraq	President George Bush.
102d CONGRESS			
Jan. 29, 1991	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Mar. 6, 1991	...do	Conclusion of Persian Gulf War	Do.
Apr. 16, 1991	Joint meeting	Address	Violeta B. de Chamorro, President of Nicaragua.
May 8, 1991	House ³⁸	...do	General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.
May 16, 1991	Joint meeting	...do	Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom; joint meeting also attended by Prince Philip.
Nov. 14, 1991	...do	...do	Carlos Saul Menem, President of Argentina.
Jan. 28, 1992	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George Bush.
Apr. 30, 1992	Joint meeting	Address	Richard von Weizsäcker, President of Germany.
June 17, 1992	...do	...do	Boris Yeltsin, President of Russia.
103d CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1993	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1993	Inauguration	West Front	President William J. Clinton; Vice President Albert Gore.
Feb. 17, 1993	Joint session	Economic Address ³⁹	President William J. Clinton.
Sept. 22, 1993	...do	Health care reform	Do.
Jan. 25, 1994	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
May 18, 1994	Joint meeting	Address	Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India.
July 26, 1994	...do	Addresses	Hussein I, King of Jordan; Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel.
Oct. 6, 1994	...do	Address	Nelson Mandela, President of South Africa.

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Congress & Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
104th CONGRESS			
Jan. 24, 1995	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
July 26, 1995	Joint meeting	Address	Kim Yong-sam, President of South Korea. ⁴⁰
Oct. 11, 1995	...do	Close of the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of World War II.	Speaker Newt Gingrich; Vice President Albert Gore; President Pro Tempore Strom Thurmond; Representatives Henry J. Hyde and G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery; Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Robert Dole; former Representative Robert H. Michel; General Louis H. Wilson (ret.), former Commandant of the Marine Corps.
Dec. 12, 1995	...do	Address	Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel.
Jan. 30, 1996	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
Feb. 1, 1996	Joint meeting	Address	Jacques Chirac, President of France.
July 10, 1996	...do	...do	Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.
Sept. 11, 1996	...do	...do	John Bruton, Prime Minister of Ireland.
105th CONGRESS			
Jan. 9, 1997	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1997	Inauguration	West Front	President William J. Clinton; Vice President Albert Gore.
Feb. 4, 1997	Joint session	State of the Union Address ⁴¹	President William J. Clinton.
Feb. 27, 1997	Joint meeting	Address	Eduardo Frei, President of Chile.
Jan. 27, 1998	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
June 10, 1998	Joint meeting	Address	Kim Dae-jung, President of South Korea.
July 15, 1998	...do	...do	Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania.
106th CONGRESS			
Jan. 19, 1999	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
Jan. 27, 2000	...do	...do	Do.
Sept. 14, 2000	Joint meeting	Address	Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India.
107th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 2001	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 2001	Inauguration	West Front	President George W. Bush; Vice President Richard B. Cheney.
Feb. 27, 2001	Joint session	Budget message ³⁹	President George W. Bush.
Sept. 6, 2001	Joint meeting	Address	Vicente Fox, President of Mexico.
Sept. 20, 2001	Joint session	War on terrorism	President George W. Bush; joint session attended by Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, by Tom Ridge, Governor of Pennsylvania, by George Pataki, Governor of New York, and by Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor of New York City.
Jan. 29, 2002	...do	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush; joint session attended by Hamid Karzai, Chairman of the Interim Authority of Afghanistan.
June 12, 2002	Joint meeting	Address ⁴²	John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia.
108th CONGRESS			
Jan. 28, 2003	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
July 17, 2003	Joint meeting	Address	Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; joint meeting attended by Mrs. George W. Bush.
Jan. 20, 2004	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Feb. 4, 2004	Joint meeting	Address	Jose Maria Aznar, President of the Government of Spain.
June 15, 2004	...do	...do	Hamid Karzai, President of Afghanistan.
Sept. 23, 2004	...do	...do	Ayad Allawi, Interim Prime Minister of Iraq.
109th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 2005	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁴³	N.A.
Jan. 20, 2005	Inauguration	West Front	President George W. Bush; Vice President Richard B. Cheney.
Feb. 2, 2005	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Apr. 6, 2005	Joint meeting	Address	Viktor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine.
July 19, 2005	...do	...do	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India.
Jan. 31, 2006	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Mar. 1, 2006	Joint meeting	Address	Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of Italy.

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Mar. 15, 2006	Joint meeting	Address	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia.
May 24, 2006	...do	...do	Ehud Olmert, Prime Minister of Israel.
June 7, 2006	...do	...do	Dr. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia.
July 26, 2006	...do	...do	Nouri Al-Maliki, Prime Minister of Iraq.
110th CONGRESS			
Jan. 23, 2007	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Mar. 7, 2007	Joint meeting	Address	Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein, King of Jordan.
Nov. 7, 2007	...do	...do	Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France.
Jan. 28, 2008	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Apr. 30, 2008	Joint meeting	Address	Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland.
111th CONGRESS			
Jan. 8, 2009	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 2009	Inauguration	West Front	President Barack H. Obama; Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Feb. 24, 2009	Joint session	Economic Address	President Barack H. Obama.
Mar. 4, 2009	Joint meeting	...do	Gordon Brown, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Sept. 9, 2009	Joint session	Health care reform	President Barack H. Obama.
Nov. 2, 2009	Joint meeting	Address	Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany.
Jan. 27, 2010	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
May 20, 2010	Joint meeting	Address	Felipe Calderon Hinojosa, President of Mexico.
112th CONGRESS			
Jan. 25, 2011	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
Mar. 9, 2011	Joint meeting	Address	Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of Australia.
May 24, 2011	...do	...do	Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.
Sept. 8, 2011	Joint session	American Jobs Act	President Barack H. Obama.
Oct. 13, 2011	Joint meeting	Address	Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea.
Jan. 24, 2012	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
113th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 2013	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 21, 2013	Inauguration	West Front	President Barack H. Obama; Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Feb. 12, 2013	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
May 8, 2013	Joint meeting	Address	Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea.
Jan. 28, 2014	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.

¹ Closing date for this table was January 28, 2014.² The oath of office was administered to George Washington outside on the gallery in front of the Senate Chamber, after which the Congress and the President returned to the chamber to hear the inaugural address. They then proceeded to St. Paul's Chapel for the "divine service" performed by the Chaplain of the Congress. Adjournment of the ceremony did not occur until the Congress returned to Federal Hall.³ Funeral oration was delivered at the German Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.⁴ Because of a tie in the electoral vote between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, the House of Representatives had to decide the election. Thirty-six ballots were required to break the deadlock, with Jefferson's election as President and Burr's as Vice President on February 17. The Twelfth Amendment was added to the Constitution to prevent the 1800 problem from recurring.⁵ During most of the period while the Capitol was being reconstructed following the fire of 1814, the Congress met in the "Brick Capitol," constructed on the site of the present Supreme Court building. This joint session took place in the Representatives' chamber on the 2d floor of the building.⁶ The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved because the House and Senate disagreed on Missouri's status regarding statehood. The joint session was reconvened the same day and Missouri's votes were counted.⁷ While this occasion has historically been referred to as the first joint meeting of Congress, the Journals of the House and Senate indicate that Lafayette actually addressed the House of Representatives, with some of the Senators present as guests of the House (having been invited at the last minute to attend). Similar occasions, when members of the one body were invited as guests of the other, include the Senate address by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands on Aug. 6, 1942, and the House address by General H. Norman Schwarzkopf on May 8, 1991.⁸ Although Andrew Jackson won the popular vote by a substantial amount and had the highest number of electoral votes from among the several candidates, he did not receive the required majority of the electoral votes. The responsibility for choosing the new President therefore devolved upon the House of Representatives. As soon as the Senators left the chamber, the balloting proceeded, and John Quincy Adams was elected on the first ballot.⁹ The ceremony was moved outside to accommodate the extraordinarily large crowd of people who had come to Washington to see the inauguration.¹⁰ The ceremony was moved inside because of cold weather.¹¹ Following the death of President Zachary Taylor, Vice President Millard Fillmore took the Presidential oath of office in a special joint session in the Hall of the House.¹² The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved three times so that the House and Senate could resolve several electoral disputes.¹³ Because of a severe cold and hoarseness, the King could not deliver his speech, which was read by former Representative Elisha Hunt Allen, then serving as Chancellor and Chief Justice of the Hawaiian Islands.

¹⁴The contested election between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel J. Tilden created a constitutional crisis. Tilden won the popular vote by a close margin, but disputes concerning the electoral vote returns from four states deadlocked the proceedings of the joint session. Anticipating this development, the Congress had created a special commission of five Senators, five Representatives, and five Supreme Court Justices to resolve such disputes. The Commission met in the Supreme Court Chamber (the present Old Senate Chamber) as each problem arose. In each case, the Commission accepted the Hayes electors, securing his election by one electoral vote. The joint session was convened on 15 occasions, with the last on March 2, just three days before the inauguration.

¹⁵The speech was written by former Speaker and Senator Robert C. Winthrop, who could not attend the ceremony because of ill health.

¹⁶Because of a blizzard, the ceremony was moved inside, where it was held as part of the Senate's special session. President William Howard Taft took the oath of office and gave his inaugural address after Vice President James S. Sherman's inaugural address and the swearing-in of the new senators.

¹⁷Held in the Senate Chamber.

¹⁸Bakhmetieff represented the provisional government of Russia set up after the overthrow of the monarchy in March 1917 and recognized by the United States. The Bolsheviks took over in November 1917.

¹⁹The address and reception were in conjunction with the presentation to the Senate by France of two Sèvres vases in appreciation of the United States' involvement in World War I. The vases are today in the Senate lobby, just off the Senate floor. Two additional Sèvres vases were given without ceremony to the House of Representatives, which today are in the Rayburn Room, not far from the floor of the House.

²⁰Senators later objected to President Harding's speech (given with no advance notice to most of the Senators) as an unconstitutional effort to interfere with the deliberations of the Senate, and Harding did not repeat visits of this kind.

²¹This was the first Annual Message broadcast live on radio.

²²This was the first inauguration held pursuant to the Twentieth Amendment, which changed the date from March 4 to January 20. The Vice Presidential oath, which previously had been given earlier on the same day in the Senate Chamber, was added to the inaugural ceremony as well, but the Vice Presidential inaugural address was discontinued.

²³A joint reception for the King and Queen of the United Kingdom was held in the Rotunda, authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, 76th Congress. Although the concurrent resolution was structured to establish a joint meeting, the Senate, in fact, adjourned rather than recessed as called for by the resolution.

²⁴Held in the Senate Chamber.

²⁵At this time, the Philippines was still a possession of the United States, although it had been made a self-governing commonwealth in 1935, in preparation for full independence in 1946. From 1909 to 1916, Quezon had served in the U.S. House of Representatives as the resident commissioner from the Philippines.

²⁶In exile.

²⁷For this Senate Address by Queen Wilhelmina, the members of the House of Representatives were invited as guests. This occasion has sometimes been mistakenly referred to as a joint meeting.

²⁸The oaths of office were taken in simple ceremonies at the White House because the expense and festivity of a Capitol ceremony were thought inappropriate because of the war. The Joint Committee on Arrangements of the Congress was in charge, however, and both the Senate and the House of Representatives were present.

²⁹This was the first time the term "State of the Union Address" was used for the President's Annual Message. Also, it was the first time the address was shown live on television.

³⁰This was an informal meeting in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress.

³¹Presentation of new ivory gavel to the Senate.

³²According to the Congressional Record, the Senate adjourned prior to the inaugural ceremonies, even though the previously adopted resolution had stated the adjournment would come immediately following the inauguration. The Senate Journal records the adjournment as called for in the resolution, hence this listing as a joint session.

³³The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved so that the House and Senate could each resolve the dispute regarding a ballot from North Carolina. The joint session was reconvened the same day and the North Carolina vote was counted.

³⁴Rockefeller was sworn in as Vice President by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, after which, by unanimous consent, he was allowed to address the Senate.

³⁵Because the Governor had laryngitis, his speech was read by his wife, Pamela.

³⁶The ceremony was moved inside because of extremely cold weather.

³⁷These commemorative addresses were given in the Old Senate Chamber during a regular legislative session.

³⁸For this House Address by General Schwarzkopf, the members of the Senate were invited as guests.

³⁹This speech was mislabeled in many sources as a State of the Union Address.

⁴⁰President Kim Yong-sam was in Washington for the dedication of the Korean Veterans' Memorial, held the day after this joint meeting.

⁴¹This was the first State of the Union Address carried live on the Internet.

⁴²Prime Minister Howard was originally scheduled to address a joint meeting on September 12, 2001, but because of the attack on the United States on September 11, 2001, the event was postponed until this occasion.

⁴³The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved so that the House and Senate could each discuss the dispute regarding the ballots from Ohio. The joint session was reconvened the same day and the Ohio votes were counted.

REPRESENTATIVES UNDER EACH APPORTIONMENT

The original apportionment of Representatives was assigned in 1787 in the Constitution and remained in effect for the 1st and 2d Congresses. Subsequent apportionments based on the censuses over the years have been figured using several different methods approved by Congress, all with the goal of dividing representation among the states as equally as possible. After each census up to and including the thirteenth in 1910, Congress would enact a law designating the specific changes in the actual number of Representatives as well as the increase in the ratio of persons-per-Representative. After having made no apportionment after the Fourteenth census in 1920, Congress by statute in 1929 fixed the total number of Representatives at 435 (the number attained with the apportionment after the 1910 census), and since that time, only the ratio of persons-per-Representative has continued to increase, in fact, significantly so. Since the total is now fixed, the specific number of Representatives per state is adjusted after each census to reflect its percentage of the entire population. Since the Sixteenth Census in 1940, the "equal proportions" method of apportioning Representatives within the 435 total has been employed. A detailed explanation of the entire apportionment process can be found in *The Historical Atlas of United States Congressional Districts, 1989-1983*. Kenneth C. Martis, The Free Press, New York, 1982.

State	Constitutional apportionment	First Census, 1790	Second Census, 1800	Third Census, 1810	Fourth Census, 1820	Fifth Census, 1830	Sixth Census, 1840	Seventh Census, 1850	Eighth Census, 1860	Ninth Census, 1870	Tenth Census, 1880	Eleventh Census, 1890	Twelfth Census, 1900	Thirteenth Census, 1910	Fifteenth Census, 1930	Sixteenth Census, 1940	Seventeenth Census, 1950	Eighteenth Census, 1960	Nineteenth Census, 1970	Twentieth Census, 1980	Twenty-First Census, 1990	Twenty-Second Census, 2000	Twenty-Third Census, 2010
AL				2	3	5	7	7	6	8	8	9	9	10	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	7
AK																							
AZ																							
AR																							
CA																							
CO																							
CT		5	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
DE		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FL																							
GA		3	2	4	6	7	9	8	8	7	9	10	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
HI																							
ID																							
IL																							
IN																							
IA																							
KS																							
KY																							
LA																							
ME																							
MD		6	8	9	9	8	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
MA		8	14	17	5	13	12	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	14	12	12	11	11	10	10
MI																							
MN																							
MS																							
MO																							
MT																							
NE																							
NV																							
NH		3	4	5	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
NJ		4	5	6	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
NM																							
NY		6	10	17	27	34	40	34	33	31	33	34	34	37	43	45	43	41	39	34	31	29	27
NC		5	10	12	13	13	13	9	8	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	11	11	12	13	13
ND																							
OH																							
OK																							
OR																							
PA		8	13	18	23	26	24	25	24	27	28	30	32	36	34	33	30	27	25	23	21	19	18
RI		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
SC		5	6	8	9	9	9	7	6	4	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
SD																							
TN																							
TX																							
UT																							
VT																							
VA		10	19	22	23	22	15	13	11	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
WA																							
WV																							
WI																							
WY																							
Total	65	105	141	181	213	240	223	234	241	292	325	356	386	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435

NOTE: Information for table obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau.

¹No apportionment was made after the 1920 census.

²The following Representatives were added after the indicated apportionments when these states were admitted in the years listed. The number of these additional Representatives for each state remained in effect until the next census's apportionment (with the exceptions of California and New Mexico, as explained in footnote 4). They are not included in the total for each column. In reading this table, please remember that the apportionments made after each census took effect with the election two years after the census date. As a result, in the table footnote 2 is placed for several states under the decade preceding the one in which it entered the Union, since the previous decade's apportionment was still in effect at the time of statehood. *Constitutional*: Vermont (1791), 2; Kentucky (1792), 2; *First*: Tennessee (1796), 1; *Second*: Ohio (1803), 1; *Third*: Louisiana (1812), 1; Indiana (1816), 1; Mississippi (1817), 1; Illinois (1818), 1; Alabama (1819), 1; Missouri (1821), 1; *Fifth*: Arkansas (1836), 1; Michigan (1837), 1; *Sixth*: Florida (1845), 1; Texas (1845), 2; Iowa (1846), 2; Wisconsin (1848), 2; California (1850), 2; *Seventh*: Minnesota (1858), 2; Oregon (1859), 1; Kansas (1861), 1; *Eighth*: Nevada (1864), 1; Nebraska (1867), 1; *Ninth*: Colorado (1876), 1; *Tenth*: North Dakota (1889), 1; South Dakota (1889), 2; Montana (1889), 1; Washington (1889), 1; Idaho (1890), 1; Wyoming (1890), 1; *Eleventh*: Utah (1896), 1; *Twelfth*: Oklahoma (1907), 5; New Mexico (1912), 2; Arizona (1912), 1; *Seventeenth*: Alaska (1959), 1; Hawaii (1959), 1.

³When Alaska and then Hawaii joined the Union in 1959, the law was changed to allow the total membership of the House of Representatives to increase to 436 and then to 437, apportioning one new Representative for each of those states. The total returned to 435 in 1963, when the 1960 census apportionment took effect.

⁴Even though the respective censuses were taken before the following states joined the Union, Representatives for them were apportioned either because of anticipation of statehood or because they had become states in the period between the census and the apportionment, hence they are included in the totals of the respective columns. *First*: Vermont (1791); Kentucky (1792); *Fourth*: Missouri (1821); *Seventh*: California (1850); *Eighth*: Kansas (1861); *Thirteenth*: New Mexico (1912); Arizona (1912). (Please note: These seven states are also included in footnote 2 because they became states while the previous decade's apportionment was still in effect for the House of Representatives.) California's situation was unusual. It was scheduled for inclusion in the figures for the 1850 census apportionment; however, when the apportionment law was passed in 1852, California's census returns were still incomplete so Congress made special provision that the state would retain "the number of Representatives [two] prescribed by the act of admission * * * into the Union until a new apportionment [i.e., after the 1860 census]" would be made. The number of Representatives from California actually increased before the next apportionment to three when Congress gave the state an extra Representative during part of the 37th Congress, from 1862 to 1863. Regarding New Mexico, the 1911 apportionment law, passed by the 62d Congress in response to the 1910 census and effective with the 63d Congress in 1913, stated that "if the Territor[y] of * * * New Mexico shall become [a State] in the Union before the apportionment of Representatives under the next decennial census [it] shall have one Representative * * *." When New Mexico became a state in 1912 during the 62d Congress, it was given two Representatives. The number was decreased to one beginning the next year in the 63d.

⁵The "Maine District" of Massachusetts became a separate state during the term of the 16th Congress, in 1820. For the remainder of that Congress, Maine was assigned one "at large" Representative while Massachusetts continued to have 20 Representatives, the number apportioned to it after the 1810 census. For the 17th Congress (the last before the 1820 census apportionment took effect), seven of Massachusetts's Representatives were reassigned to Maine, leaving Massachusetts with 13.

⁶Of the 11 Representatives apportioned to Virginia after the 1860 census, three were reassigned to West Virginia when that part of Virginia became a separate state in 1863. Since the Virginia seats in the House were vacant at that time because of the Civil War, all of the new Representatives from West Virginia were able to take their seats at once. When Representatives from Virginia reentered the House in 1870, only eight members represented it.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

The provisions of the United States Constitution which apply specifically to impeachments are as follows: Article I, section 2, clause 5; Article I, section 3, clauses 6 and 7; Article II, section 2, clause 1; Article II, section 4; and Article III, section 2, clause 3.

For the officials listed below, the date of impeachment by the House of Representatives is followed by the dates of the Senate trial, with the result of each listed at the end of the entry.

WILLIAM BLOUNT, a Senator of the United States from Tennessee; impeached July 7, 1797; tried Monday, December 17, 1798, to Monday, January 14, 1799; charges dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

JOHN PICKERING, judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire; impeached March 2, 1803; tried Thursday, March 3, 1803, to Monday, March 12, 1804; removed from office.

SAMUEL CHASE, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; impeached March 12, 1804; tried Friday, November 30, 1804, to Friday, March 1, 1805; acquitted.

JAMES H. PECK, judge of the United States District Court for the District of Missouri; impeached April 24, 1830; tried Monday, April 26, 1830, to Monday, January 31, 1831; acquitted.

WEST H. HUMPHREYS, judge of the United States District Court for the Middle, Eastern, and Western Districts of Tennessee; impeached May 6, 1862; tried Wednesday, May 7, 1862, to Thursday, June 26, 1862; removed from office and disqualified from future office.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States; impeached February 24, 1868; tried Tuesday, February 25, 1868, to Tuesday, May 26, 1868; acquitted.

MARK DELAHAY, judge of the United States District Court of Kansas; impeached February 28, 1873; resigned office Friday, December 12, 1873, before the Senate trial was held, with no further action taken by the Senate.

WILLIAM W. BELKNAP, Secretary of War; impeached March 2, 1876; tried Friday, March 3, 1876, to Tuesday, August 1, 1876; acquitted.

CHARLES SWAYNE, judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida; impeached December 13, 1904; tried Wednesday, December 14, 1904, to Monday, February 27, 1905; acquitted.

ROBERT W. ARCHBALD, associate judge, United States Commerce Court; impeached July 11, 1912; tried Saturday, July 13, 1912, to Monday, January 13, 1913; removed from office and disqualified from future office.

GEORGE W. ENGLISH, judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois; impeached April 1, 1926; tried Friday, April 23, 1926, to Monday, December 13, 1926; resigned office Thursday, November 4, 1926; Court of Impeachment adjourned to December 13, 1926, when, on request of House managers, the proceedings were dismissed.

HAROLD LOUDERBACK, judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California; impeached February 24, 1933; tried Monday, May 15, 1933, to Wednesday, May 24, 1933; acquitted.

HALSTED L. RITTER, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; impeached March 2, 1936; tried Monday, April 6, 1936, to Friday, April 17, 1936; removed from office.

HARRY E. CLAIBORNE, judge of the United States District Court of Nevada; impeached July 22, 1986; tried Tuesday, October 7, 1986, to Thursday, October 9, 1986; removed from office.

ALCEE L. HASTINGS, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; impeached August 3, 1988; tried Wednesday, October 18, 1989, to Friday, October 20, 1989; removed from office.

WALTER L. NIXON, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi; impeached May 10, 1989; tried Wednesday, November 1, 1989, to Friday, November 3, 1989; removed from office.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, President of the United States; impeached December 19, 1998; tried Thursday, January 7, 1999, to Friday, February 12, 1999; acquitted.

SAMUEL B. KENT, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas; impeached June 19, 2009; resigned office effective Tuesday, June 30, 2009; Court of Impeachment convened on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, when, on request of House managers, proceedings were dismissed.

G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, JR., judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; impeached March 11, 2010; tried Tuesday, December 7, 2010, to Wednesday, December 8, 2010; removed from office and disqualified from future office.

REPRESENTATIVES, SENATORS, DELEGATES, AND RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS SERVING IN THE 1st-113th CONGRESSES *

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State/Territory	Date Became a U.S. Territory	Date Entered the Union	Delegates (Only)	Resident Commissioners ¹	Representatives (Only) ²	Representatives and Delegates	Senators (Only) ³	Senators and Representatives ⁴	Senators and Delegates	Senators, Representatives, and Delegates	Total House Members
Alabama	Mar. 3, 1817 ...	Dec. 14, 1819 (22d) ...	0	0	168	1	27	13	0	0	182
Alaska	Aug. 24, 1912 ..	Jan. 3, 1959 (49th)	7	0	4	0	6	0	1	0	12
American Samoa	Apr. 17, 1900 ..	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Arizona	Feb. 24, 1863 ..	Feb. 14, 1912 (48th)	10	0	32	0	5	4	2	0	48
Arkansas	Mar. 2, 1819 ...	June 15, 1836 (25th)	2	0	86	0	22	11	1	0	100
California	.....	Sept. 9, 1850 (31st)	0	0	349	0	34	9	0	0	358
Colorado	.....	Aug. 1, 1876 (38th)	2	0	59	0	23	9	2	1	73
Connecticut	.....	Jan. 9, 1788 (5th)	0	0	209	0	29	26	0	0	235
Delaware	.....	Dec. 7, 1787 (1st)	0	0	62	0	37	14	0	0	76
District of Columbia	.....	.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Florida	July 16, 1790 ...	Mar. 3, 1845 (27th)	4	0	127	0	27	6	1	0	138
Georgia	Mar. 20, 1822 ..	Jan. 2, 1788 (4th)	0	0	280	0	38	22	0	0	302
Guam	Apr. 11, 1899 ..	.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hawaii	June 14, 1900 ..	Aug. 21, 1959 (50th)	10	0	9	0	3	4	0	0	23
Idaho	Mar. 3, 1863 ...	July 3, 1890 (43d)	8	0	27	0	19	6	1	0	42
Illinois	Feb. 3, 1809 ...	Dec. 3, 1818 (21st)	3	0	449	0	31	19	0	0	471
Indiana	May 7, 1800 ...	Dec. 11, 1816 (19th)	2	0	301	1	27	18	0	0	322
Iowa	June 12, 1838 ...	Dec. 28, 1846 (29th)	1	0	169	0	21	11	1	0	182
Kansas	May 30, 1854 ..	Jan. 29, 1861 (34th)	2	0	108	0	24	9	0	0	119
Kentucky	.....	June 1, 1792 (15th)	0	0	312	0	38	28	0	0	340
Louisiana ⁵	.....	Apr. 30, 1812 (18th)	2	0	148	0	35	13	0	0	163
Maine	.....	Mar. 15, 1820 (23d)	0	0	134	0	22	15	0	0	149
Mariana Islands	Apr. 11, 1899 ..	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	.....	Apr. 28, 1788 (7th)	0	0	280	0	29	27	0	0	307
Massachusetts	.....	Feb. 6, 1788 (6th)	0	0	403	0	24	29	0	0	432
Michigan	Jan. 11, 1805 ...	Jan. 26, 1837 (26th)	5	0	256	0	23	13	1	1	276
Minnesota	Mar. 3, 1849 ...	May 11, 1858 (32d)	2	0	121	0	28	10	1	0	134
Mississippi	Apr. 17, 1798 ...	Dec. 10, 1817 (20th)	3	0	110	0	29	14	0	1	128
Missouri	June 4, 1812 ...	Aug. 10, 1821 (24th)	2	0	293	1	35	10	0	0	306
Montana	May 26, 1864 ..	Nov. 8, 1889 (41st)	5	0	26	0	15	5	0	1	37

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Nebraska	May 30, 1854 ..	Mar. 1, 1867 (37th) ...	5	0	86	0	30	6	1	0	98
Nevada	Mar. 2, 1861 ...	Oct. 31, 1864 (36th) ...	2	0	30	0	19	6	0	0	38
New Hampshire .....	.....	June 21, 1788 (9th) ...	0	0	136	0	37	26	0	0	162
New Jersey .....	.....	Dec. 18, 1787 (3d) ...	0	0	321	0	51	15	0	0	336
New Mexico	Sept. 9, 1850 ..	Jan. 6, 1912 (47th) ...	16	0	23	1	11	5	1	0	46
New York .....	.....	July 26, 1788 (11th) ...	0	0	1,443	0	36	23	0	0	1,466
North Carolina .....	.....	Nov. 21, 1789 (12th) ..	0	0	330	0	36	18	0	0	348
North Dakota ⁶	Mar. 2, 1861 ...	Nov. 2, 1889 (39th) ...	9	0	14	0	17	6	0	0	29
Ohio .....	.....	Mar. 1, 1803 (17th) ...	2	0	632	0	36	19	0	1	654
Oklahoma	May 2, 1890 ...	Nov. 16, 1907 (46th) ..	3	0	75	1	11	6	0	0	85
Oregon	Aug. 14, 1848 ..	Feb. 14, 1859 (33d) ...	1	0	57	0	32	4	1	0	63
Pennsylvania .....	.....	Dec. 12, 1787 (2d) ...	0	0	1,051	0	33	21	0	0	1,072
Philippines ⁷	Apr. 11, 1899 ...	.....	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Puerto Rico ⁷	Apr. 11, 1899 ..	.....	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Rhode Island .....	.....	May 29, 1790 (13th) ..	0	0	78	0	38	10	0	0	88
South Carolina .....	.....	May 23, 1788 (8th) ...	0	0	225	0	37	17	0	0	242
South Dakota ⁶	Mar. 2, 1861 ...	Nov. 2, 1889 (40th) ...	9	0	14	1	15	10	1	0	35
Tennessee .....	.....	June 1, 1796 (16th) ...	1	0	246	0	40	18	0	0	265
Texas .....	.....	Dec. 29, 1845 (28th) ..	0	0	247	0	23	9	0	0	256
Utah	Sept. 9, 1850 ..	Jan. 4, 1896 (45th) ...	5	0	34	0	11	3	2	0	44
Vermont .....	.....	Mar. 4, 1791 (14th) ...	0	0	80	0	24	16	0	0	96
Virgin Islands .....	.....	.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Virginia	Mar. 31, 1917 ..	June 25, 1788 (10th) ..	0	0	413	0	27	27	0	0	439
Washington .....	.....	Nov. 11, 1889 (42d) ...	12	0	72	0	12	10	1	0	95
West Virginia	Mar. 2, 1853 ...	June 20, 1863 (35th) ..	0	0	86	0	24	8	0	0	94
Wisconsin	Apr. 20, 1836 ..	May 29, 1848 (30th) ..	4	0	171	1	19	8	1	0	185
Wyoming	July 25, 1868 ...	July 10, 1890 (44th) ...	6	0	15	0	17	3	1	0	25

* State Representation March 4, 1789 to February 11, 2014.

¹ Includes 3 members who served as Representatives and 2 members who served as Senators from a different state.

² Includes 3 members who served as Delegates and 18 members who served as Senators from a different state.

- ³Includes 18 members who served as Representatives from a different state. One Senator served from two states and one Senator served from three states.
- ⁴Includes only those members who served as both a Representative and a Senator from the same state. Eighteen members served as a Senator from one state and a Representative from a different state.
- ⁵Designated Orleans Territory before attaining statehood in 1812.
- ⁶Dakota Territory became North and South Dakota in 1889. The nine Delegates from this territory are included in counts for both states. The two Delegates who became Representatives from South Dakota are included only in that state's count.
- ⁷Resident Commissioners served the Philippines (1902–1946) and continue to serve Puerto Rico (1900 to present). Floor and committee privileges granted to statutory representatives (Territorial Delegates and Resident Commissioners) have changed over time; however, they have never been permitted to vote on the final passage of a bill. The Resident Commissioner's duties vary from that of a Delegate in that he has diplomatic privileges as well as most of those of a Member of Congress. The Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner has served a four-year term since 1917. For more information, see "Status of Delegates and Resident Commissioner," Deschler's Precedents, H.Doc. 94–661, Volume 2, Chapter 7, Section 3.
- SOURCE: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FROM 1855 TO 2013

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

Congress	Years	SENATE					HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
		No. of Sen- ators	Dem- ocrats	Repub- licans	Other par- ties	Vacan- cies	No. of Represent- atives	Dem- ocrats	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	.....	.....	325	182	140	2	.....
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	.....
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	.....	.....
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	42	53	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	39	56	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	.....	.....	436	283	153	.....	.....
87th	1961-1963	100	64	36	.....	.....	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	.....
106th	1999-2001	100	45	55	.....	.....	435	211	223	1	.....
107th	2001-2003	100	50	50	.....	.....	435	212	221	2	.....
108th	2003-2005	100	48	51	1	.....	435	204	229	1	1
109th	2005-2007	100	44	55	1	.....	435	202	232	1	.....
110th	2007-2009	100	49	49	2	.....	435	233	202	.....	.....
111th	2009-2011	100	55	41	2	2	435	256	178	.....	1
112th	2011-2013	100	51	47	2	.....	435	193	242	.....	.....
113th	2013-2015	100	53	45	2	.....	435	200	234	.....	1

¹ Democrats organized House with help of other parties.² Democrats organized House because of Republican deaths.³ Proclamation declaring Alaska a State issued January 3, 1959.⁴ Proclamation declaring Hawaii a State issued August 21, 1959.

GOVERNORS OF THE STATES, COMMONWEALTH, AND TERRITORIES—2013

State, Commonwealth, or Territory	Capital	Governor	Party	Term of service	Expiration of term
STATE				<i>Years</i>	
Alabama	Montgomery	Robert Bentley	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Alaska	Juneau	Sean Parnell	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Dec. 2014
Arizona	Phoenix	Jan Brewer	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Arkansas	Little Rock	Mike Beebe	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
California	Sacramento	Jerry Brown	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Colorado	Denver	John Hickenlooper	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Connecticut	Hartford	Dan Malloy	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Delaware	Dover	Jack Markell	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2017
Florida	Tallahassee	Rick Scott	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Georgia	Atlanta	Nathan Deal	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Hawaii	Honolulu	Neil Abercrombie	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Dec. 2014
Idaho	Boise	C.L. "Butch" Otter	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Illinois	Springfield	Pat Quinn	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Indiana	Indianapolis	Mike Pence	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2017
Iowa	Des Moines	Terry Branstad	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Kansas	Topeka	Sam Brownback	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Kentucky	Frankfort	Steven L. Beshear	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Dec. 2015
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	Bobby Jindal	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2016
Maine	Augusta	Paul LePage	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Maryland	Annapolis	Martin O'Malley	Democrat	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Massachusetts	Boston	Deval Patrick	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Michigan	Lansing	Rick Snyder	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Minnesota	St. Paul	Mark Dayton	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Mississippi	Jackson	Phil Bryant	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2016
Missouri	Jefferson City	Jay Nixon	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2017
Montana	Helena	Steve Bullock	Democrat	<i>g</i> 4	Jan. 2017
Nebraska	Lincoln	Dave Heineman	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Nevada	Carson City	Brian Sandoval	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
New Hampshire	Concord	Maggie Hassan	Democrat	<i>b</i> 2	Jan. 2015
New Jersey	Trenton	Chris Christie	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2018
New Mexico	Santa Fe	Susana Martinez	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
New York	Albany	Andrew Cuomo	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
North Carolina	Raleigh	Pat McCrory	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2017
North Dakota	Bismarck	Jack Dalrymple	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Dec. 2016
Ohio	Columbus	John Kasich	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Mary Fallin	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Oregon	Salem	John Kitzhaber	Democrat	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	Tom Corbett	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Rhode Island	Providence	Lincoln Chafee	Independent	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
South Carolina	Columbia	Nikki R. Haley	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
South Dakota	Pierre	Dennis Daugaard	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Tennessee	Nashville	Bill Haslam	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Texas	Austin	Rick Perry	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Utah	Salt Lake City	Gary R. Herbert	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2017
Vermont	Montpelier	Peter Shumlin	Democrat	<i>b</i> 2	Jan. 2015
Virginia	Richmond	Terry McAuliffe	Democrat	<i>a</i> 4	Jan. 2018
Washington	Olympia	Jay Inslee	Democrat	<i>d</i> 4	Jan. 2017
West Virginia	Charleston	Earl Ray Tomblin	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2017
Wisconsin	Madison	Scott Walker	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Wyoming	Cheyenne	Matthew Mead	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
COMMONWEALTH OF					
Puerto Rico	San Juan	Alejandro García Padilla	Popular Democrat.	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2017
TERRITORIES					
Guam	Agana	Eddie Calvo	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
Virgin Islands	Charlotte Amalie	John deJongh, Jr.	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2015
American Samoa	Pago Pago	Lolo Matalasi Moliga	Independent	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2017
Northern Mariana Islands	Saipan	Eloy S. Inos	Covenant	<i>b</i> 5	Jan. 2015

a Cannot succeed himself. *b* No limit. *c* Can serve 2 consecutive terms. *d* Can serve 3 consecutive terms. *e* Can serve 4 consecutive terms. *f* Can serve no more than 8 years in a 12-year period. *g* Can serve no more than 8 years in a 16-year period. *h* The dates for gubernatorial elections in the Northern Mariana Islands are being changed from odd-numbered years to even-numbered ones, beginning in November 2014 (rather than November 2013); therefore, for the current term only, the governor is serving a 5-year term rather than a 4-year term.

NOTE: Information for table obtained from the National Governors Association.

**PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONGRESSES
COINCIDENT WITH THEIR TERMS ¹**

President	Vice President	Service	Congresses
George Washington	John Adams	Apr. 30, 1789–Mar. 3, 1797	1, 2, 3, 4.
John Adams	Thomas Jefferson	Mar. 4, 1797–Mar. 3, 1801	5, 6.
Thomas Jefferson	Aaron Burr	Mar. 4, 1801–Mar. 3, 1805	7, 8.
Do	George Clinton	Mar. 4, 1805–Mar. 3, 1809	9, 10.
James Madison	...do. ²	Mar. 4, 1809–Mar. 3, 1813	11, 12.
Do	Elbridge Gerry ³	Mar. 4, 1813–Mar. 3, 1817	13, 14.
James Monroe	Daniel D. Tompkins	Mar. 4, 1817–Mar. 3, 1825	15, 16, 17, 18, 19
John Quincy Adams	John C. Calhoun	Mar. 4, 1825–Mar. 3, 1829	19, 20.
Andrew Jackson	...do. ⁴	Mar. 4, 1829–Mar. 3, 1833	21, 22.
Do	Martin Van Buren	Mar. 4, 1833–Mar. 3, 1837	23, 24.
Martin Van Buren	Richard M. Johnson	Mar. 4, 1837–Mar. 3, 1841	25, 26.
William Henry Harrison ⁵	John Tyler	Mar. 4, 1841–Apr. 4, 1841	27.
John Tyler .....	... ..	Apr. 6, 1841–Mar. 3, 1845	27, 28.
James K. Polk	George M. Dallas	Mar. 4, 1845–Mar. 3, 1849	29, 30.
Zachary Taylor ⁵	Millard Fillmore	Mar. 5, 1849–July 9, 1850	31.
Millard Fillmore .....	... ..	July 10, 1850–Mar. 3, 1853	31, 32.
Franklin Pierce	William R. King ⁶	Mar. 4, 1853–Mar. 3, 1857	33, 34.
James Buchanan	John C. Breckinridge	Mar. 4, 1857–Mar. 3, 1861	35, 36.
Abraham Lincoln	Hannibal Hamlin	Mar. 4, 1861–Mar. 3, 1865	37, 38.
Do. ⁵	Andrew Johnson	Mar. 4, 1865–Apr. 15, 1865	39.
Andrew Johnson .....	... ..	Apr. 15, 1865–Mar. 3, 1869	39, 40.
Ulysses S. Grant	Schuyler Colfax	Mar. 4, 1869–Mar. 3, 1873	41, 42.
Do	Henry Wilson ⁷	Mar. 4, 1873–Mar. 3, 1877	43, 44.
Rutherford B. Hayes	William A. Wheeler	Mar. 4, 1877–Mar. 3, 1881	45, 46.
James A. Garfield ⁵	Chester A. Arthur	Mar. 4, 1881–Sept. 19, 1881	47.
Chester A. Arthur .....	... ..	Sept. 20, 1881–Mar. 3, 1885	47, 48.
Grover Cleveland	Thomas A. Hendricks ⁸	Mar. 4, 1885–Mar. 3, 1889	49, 50.
Benjamin Harrison	Levi P. Morton	Mar. 4, 1889–Mar. 3, 1893	51, 52.
Grover Cleveland	Adlai E. Stevenson	Mar. 4, 1893–Mar. 3, 1897	53, 54.
William McKinley	Garret A. Hobart ⁹	Mar. 4, 1897–Mar. 3, 1901	55, 56.
Do. ⁵	Theodore Roosevelt	Mar. 4, 1901–Sept. 14, 1901	57.
Theodore Roosevelt .....	... ..	Sept. 14, 1901–Mar. 3, 1905	57, 58.
Do	Charles W. Fairbanks	Mar. 4, 1905–Mar. 3, 1909	59, 60.
William H. Taft	James S. Sherman ¹⁰	Mar. 4, 1909–Mar. 3, 1913	61, 62.
Woodrow Wilson	Thomas R. Marshall	Mar. 4, 1913–Mar. 3, 1921	63, 64, 65, 66, 67.
Warren G. Harding ⁵	Calvin Coolidge	Mar. 4, 1921–Aug. 2, 1923	67.
Calvin Coolidge .....	... ..	Aug. 3, 1923–Mar. 3, 1925	68.
Do	Charles G. Dawes	Mar. 4, 1925–Mar. 3, 1929	69, 70.
Herbert C. Hoover	Charles Curtis	Mar. 4, 1929–Mar. 3, 1933	71, 72.
Franklin D. Roosevelt	John N. Garner	Mar. 4, 1933–Jan. 20, 1941	73, 74, 75, 76, 77.
Do	Henry A. Wallace	Jan. 20, 1941–Jan. 20, 1945	77, 78, 79.
Do. ⁵	Harry S. Truman	Jan. 20, 1945–Apr. 12, 1945	79.
Harry S. Truman .....	... ..	Apr. 12, 1945–Jan. 20, 1949	79, 80, 81.
Do	Alben W. Barkley	Jan. 20, 1949–Jan. 20, 1953	81, 82, 83.
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Richard M. Nixon	Jan. 20, 1953–Jan. 20, 1961	83, 84, 85, 86, 87.
John F. Kennedy ⁵	Lyndon B. Johnson	Jan. 20, 1961–Nov. 22, 1963	87, 88, 89.
Lyndon B. Johnson .....	... ..	Nov. 22, 1963–Jan. 20, 1965	88, 89.
Do	Hubert H. Humphrey	Jan. 20, 1965–Jan. 20, 1969	89, 90, 91.
Richard M. Nixon	Spiro T. Agnew ¹¹	Jan. 20, 1969–Dec. 6, 1973	91, 92, 93.
Do. ¹³	Gerald R. Ford ¹²	Dec. 6, 1973–Aug. 9, 1974	93.
Gerald R. Ford .....	... ..	Aug. 9, 1974–Dec. 19, 1974	93.
Do	Nelson A. Rockefeller ¹⁴	Dec. 19, 1974–Jan. 20, 1977	93, 94, 95.
James Earl "Jimmy" Carter ...	Walter F. Mondale	Jan. 20, 1977–Jan. 20, 1981	95, 96, 97.
Ronald Reagan	George Bush	Jan. 20, 1981–Jan. 20, 1989	97, 98, 99, 100, 101.
George Bush	Dan Quayle	Jan. 20, 1989–Jan. 20, 1993	101, 102, 103.
William J. Clinton	Albert Gore	Jan. 20, 1993–Jan. 20, 2001	103, 104, 105, 106, 107.
George W. Bush	Richard B. Cheney	Jan. 20, 2001–Jan. 20, 2009	107, 108, 109, 110, 111.
Barack H. Obama	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	Jan. 20, 2009–	111, 112, 113.

¹ From 1789 until 1933, the terms of the President and Vice President and the term of the Congress coincided, beginning on March 4 and ending on March 3. This changed when the 20th amendment to the Constitution was adopted in 1933. Beginning in 1934 the convening date for Congress became January 3, and beginning in 1937 the starting date for the Presidential term became January 20. Because of this change, the number of Congresses overlapping with a Presidential term increased from two to three, although the third only overlaps by a few weeks.

² Died Apr. 20, 1812.

³ Died Nov. 23, 1814.

⁴ Resigned Dec. 28, 1832, to become a United States Senator from South Carolina.

⁵ Died in office.

⁶ Died Apr. 18, 1853.

⁷ Died Nov. 22, 1875.

⁸ Died Nov. 25, 1885.

⁹ Died Nov. 21, 1899.

¹⁰ Died Oct. 30, 1912.

¹¹ Resigned Oct. 10, 1973.

¹² Nominated to be Vice President by President Richard M. Nixon on Oct. 12, 1973; confirmed by the Senate on Nov. 27, 1973; confirmed by the House of Representatives on Dec. 6, 1973; took the oath of office on Dec. 6, 1973 in the Hall of the House of Representatives. This was the first time a Vice President was nominated by the President and confirmed by the Congress pursuant to the 25th amendment to the Constitution.

¹³ Resigned from office.

¹⁴ Nominated to be Vice President by President Gerald R. Ford on Aug. 20, 1974; confirmed by the Senate on Dec. 10, 1974; confirmed by the House of Representatives on Dec. 19, 1974; took the oath of office on Dec. 19, 1974, in the Senate Chamber.