

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

VOTES CAST FOR SENATORS IN 2012, 2014, and 2016

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State	Vote						Total vote cast in 2016
	2012		2014		2016		
	Democrat	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	
Alabama			795,606		1,335,104	748,709	2,087,444
Alaska			135,445	129,431	138,149	36,200	311,441
Arizona	1,036,542	1,104,457			1,359,267	1,031,245	2,530,730
Arkansas			478,819	334,174	661,984	400,602	1,107,522
California	7,864,624	4,713,887				12,244,170	12,244,170
Colorado			983,891	944,203	1,215,318	1,370,710	2,743,023
Connecticut	792,983	604,569			552,621	920,766	1,596,276
Delaware	265,415	115,700	98,823	130,655			234,038
Florida	4,523,451	3,458,267			4,835,191	4,122,088	9,301,820
Georgia			1,358,088	1,160,811	2,135,806	1,599,726	3,898,605
Hawaii	269,489	160,994	98,006	246,827	92,653	306,604	437,664
Idaho			285,596	151,574	449,017	188,249	678,943
Illinois			1,538,522	1,929,637	2,184,692	3,012,940	5,491,878
Indiana	1,281,181	1,133,621			1,423,991	1,158,947	2,732,546
Iowa			588,575	494,370	926,007	549,460	1,541,036
Kansas			460,350		732,376	379,740	1,177,922
Kentucky			806,787	584,698	1,090,177	813,246	1,903,465
Louisiana			929,108 ⁽¹⁾	581,041	1,239,489	705,271	1,997,218
Maine	92,900 ⁽²⁾	215,399	413,505	190,254			616,996
Maryland	1,474,028	693,291			972,557	1,659,907	2,726,170
Massachusetts	1,696,346	1,458,048	791,950	1,289,944			2,186,789
Michigan	2,735,826	1,767,386	1,290,199	1,704,936			3,121,771
Minnesota	1,854,595	867,974	850,227	1,053,205			1,981,528
Mississippi	503,467	709,626	378,481	239,439			631,858
Missouri	1,494,125	1,066,159			1,378,458	1,300,200	2,802,641
Montana	236,123	218,051	213,709	148,184			369,826
Nebraska	332,979	455,593	347,636	170,127			540,337
Nevada	446,080	457,656			495,079	521,994	1,108,294
New Hampshire			235,347	251,184	353,632	354,649	739,140
New Jersey	1,987,680	1,329,534	791,297	1,043,866			1,869,535
New Mexico	395,717	351,260	229,097	286,409			515,506
New York	4,420,043	1,514,647			1,723,927	4,784,220	7,800,725
North Carolina			1,423,259	1,377,651	2,395,376	2,128,165	4,691,133
North Dakota	161,337	158,401			268,788	58,116	342,501
Ohio	2,762,690	2,435,712			3,118,567	1,996,908	5,374,164
Oklahoma			1,115,168	472,230	980,892	355,911	1,448,047
Oregon			538,847	814,537	651,106	1,105,119	1,952,478
Pennsylvania	3,021,364	2,509,132			2,951,702	2,865,012	6,051,856
Rhode Island	271,034	146,222	92,684	223,675			316,898
South Carolina			1,430,156	916,309	1,241,609	704,540	2,049,893
South Dakota			140,741	82,456	265,516	104,140	369,656
Tennessee	705,882	1,506,443	850,087	437,848			1,374,065
Texas	3,194,927	4,440,137	2,861,531	1,597,387			4,648,358
Utah	301,873	657,608			760,220	301,858	1,115,583
Vermont	⁽³⁾	72,898			103,637	192,243	320,467
Virginia	2,010,067	1,785,542	1,055,940	1,073,667			2,184,473
Washington	1,855,493	1,213,924			1,329,338	1,913,979	3,243,317
West Virginia	399,898	240,787	281,820	156,360			453,689
Wisconsin	1,547,104	1,380,126			1,479,471	1,380,335	2,948,741
Wyoming	53,019	185,250	121,554	29,377			171,153

¹ This vote count is from Louisiana's December 6, 2014, general (runoff) election, which was held because neither candidate received a majority of the vote in Louisiana's open (nonpartisan) primary on November 4, 2014. Bill Cassidy received 603,048 votes in the primary, and Mary L. Landrieu received 619,402.

² Independent Angus S. King, Jr., was elected on November 6, 2012 with 370,580 votes.

³ Independent Bernard Sanders was elected on November 6, 2012 with 207,848 votes.

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	Repub- lican	Democr- at		Repub- lican	Democr- at		Repub- lican	Democr- at	
AL:			AL:			AL:			
1st	196,374		1st	103,758	48,278	1st	208,083		215,893
2d	180,591	103,092	2d	113,103	54,692	2d	134,886	112,089	276,584
3d	175,306	98,141	3d	103,558	52,816	3d	192,164	94,549	287,104
4th	199,071	69,706	4th	132,831		4th	235,925		239,444
5th	189,185	101,772	5th	115,338		5th	205,647	102,234	308,326
6th	219,262	88,267	6th	135,945	42,291	6th	245,313	83,709	329,306
7th	73,835	232,520	7th		133,687	7th		229,330	233,028
AK:			AK:			AK:			
At large ..	185,296	82,927	At large ..	142,572	114,602	At large ..	155,088	111,019	308,198
AZ:			AZ:			AZ:			
1st	113,594	122,774	1st	87,723	97,391	1st	121,745	142,219	280,710
2d	144,884	147,338	2d	109,704	109,543	2d	179,806	135,873	315,679
3d	62,663	98,468	3d	46,185	58,192	3d		148,973	151,035
4th	162,907	69,154	4th	122,560	45,179	4th	203,487	81,296	284,783
5th	183,470	89,589	5th	124,867	54,596	5th	205,184	114,940	320,124
6th	179,706	97,666	6th	129,578	70,198	6th	201,578	122,866	324,444
7th		104,489	7th		54,235	7th		39,286	158,811
8th	172,809	95,635	8th	128,710		8th	204,942		298,971
9th	111,630	121,881	9th	67,841	88,609	9th	108,350	169,055	277,507
AR:			AR:			AR:			
1st	138,800	96,601	1st	124,139	63,555	1st	183,866		241,047
2d	158,175	113,156	2d	123,073	103,477	2d	176,472	111,347	302,464
3d	186,467		3d	151,630		3d	217,192		280,907
4th	154,149	95,013	4th	110,789	87,742	4th	182,885		244,159
CA:			CA:			CA:			
1st	168,827	125,386	1st	132,052	84,320	1st	185,448	128,588	314,036
2d	91,310	226,216	2d	54,400	163,124	2d	76,572	254,194	330,766
3d	107,086	126,882	3d	71,036	79,224	3d	104,453	152,513	256,966
4th	197,803	125,885	4th	211,134		4th	220,133	130,845	350,978
5th	69,545	202,872	5th		129,613	5th	67,565	224,526	292,091
6th	53,406	160,667	6th	36,448	97,008	6th	57,848	177,565	235,413
7th	132,050	141,241	7th	91,066	92,521	7th	145,168	152,133	297,301
8th	179,644		8th	77,480	37,056	8th	136,972	83,035	220,007
9th	94,704	118,373	9th	57,729	63,475	9th	98,992	133,163	232,155
10th	110,265	98,934	10th	70,582	55,123	10th	124,671	116,470	241,141
11th	87,136	200,743	11th	57,160	117,502	11th	83,341	214,868	298,209
12th	44,478	253,709	12th	32,197	160,067	12th		274,035	338,845
13th		250,436	13th	21,940	168,491	13th	29,754	293,117	322,871
14th	54,455	203,828	14th	34,757	114,389	14th	54,817	231,630	286,447
15th		231,034	15th	43,150	99,756	15th	70,619	198,578	269,197
16th	62,801	84,649	16th	44,943	46,277	16th	70,483	97,473	167,956
17th	57,336	159,392	17th		134,408	17th		233,192	233,192
18th	89,103	212,851	18th	63,326	133,060	18th	93,470	230,460	323,930
19th	59,313	162,300	19th		127,788	19th	64,061	181,802	245,863
20th	60,566	172,996	20th		106,034	20th	74,811	180,980	255,791
21st	67,164	49,119	21st	45,907	33,470	21st	75,126	57,282	132,408
22d	132,386	81,555	22d	96,053	37,289	22d	158,755	76,211	234,966
23d	158,161		23d	100,317	33,726	23d	167,116	74,468	241,584
24th	127,746	156,749	24th	95,566	103,228	24th	144,780	166,034	310,814
25th	129,593	106,982	25th	114,072		25th	138,755	122,406	261,161
26th	124,863	139,072	26th	82,653	87,176	26th	111,059	169,248	280,307
27th	86,817	154,191	27th	51,852	75,728	27th	81,655	168,977	250,632
28th	58,008	188,703	28th		91,996	28th	59,526	210,883	270,409
29th		111,287	29th		17,045	29th		171,824	171,824
30th		247,851	30th		45,315	30th	77,325	205,279	282,604
31st	161,219		31st	48,162	51,622	31st	94,866	121,070	215,936
32d	65,208	124,903	32d	34,053	50,353	32d		186,646	186,646
33d		171,860	33d	74,700	108,331	33d	110,822	219,397	330,219
34th	20,223	120,367	34th		61,621	34th		159,156	159,156
35th		142,680	35th		62,255	35th	47,309	124,044	171,353
36th	97,953	110,189	36th	61,457	72,682	36th	88,269	144,348	232,617
37th	32,541	207,039	37th	18,051	96,787	37th		237,272	237,272
38th	69,807	145,280	38th	40,288	58,192	38th	68,524	163,590	232,114
39th	145,607	106,360	39th	91,319	41,906	39th	150,777	112,679	263,456
40th		125,553	40th		49,379	40th		106,554	149,297
41st	72,074	103,578	41st	35,936	46,948	41st	69,159	128,164	197,323
42d	130,245	84,702	42d	74,540	38,850	42d	149,547	104,689	254,236
43d		200,894	43d	28,521	69,681	43d	52,499	167,017	219,516
44th		165,898	44th		59,670	44th		178,413	178,413
45th	171,417	121,814	45th	106,083	56,819	45th	182,618	129,231	311,849
46th	54,121	95,694	46th	33,577	49,738	46th		164,593	164,593
47th	99,919	130,093	47th	54,309	69,091	47th	88,109	154,759	242,868
48th	177,144	113,358	48th	112,082	62,713	48th	178,701	127,715	306,416
49th	159,725	114,893	49th	98,161	64,981	49th	155,888	154,267	310,155
50th	174,838	83,455	50th	111,997	45,302	50th	179,937	103,646	283,583

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	Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat	
51st	45,464	113,934	51st	25,577	56,373	51st	54,362	145,162	199,524
52d	144,459	151,451	52d	92,746	98,826	52d	139,403	181,253	320,656
53d	103,482	164,825	53d	60,940	87,104	53d	97,968	198,988	296,956
CO:			CO:			CO:			
1st	93,217	237,579	1st	80,682	183,281	1st	105,030	257,254	379,036
2d	162,639	234,758	2d	149,645	196,300	2d	170,001	260,175	457,312
3d	185,291	142,619	3d	163,011	100,364	3d	204,220	150,914	374,037
4th	200,006	125,800	4th	185,292	83,727	4th	248,230	123,642	390,633
5th	199,639		5th	157,182	105,673	5th	225,445	111,676	361,993
6th	163,938	156,937	6th	143,467	118,847	6th	191,626	160,372	376,417
7th	139,066	182,460	7th	120,918	148,225	7th	144,066	199,758	362,010
CT:			CT:			CT:			
1st	82,321	192,840	1st	78,609	127,430	1st	105,674	187,021	312,925
2d	88,103	189,444	2d	80,837	131,294	2d	111,149	186,210	330,257
3d	73,726	197,163	3d	69,454	130,009	3d	95,786	192,274	309,379
4th	117,503	167,320	4th	88,209	101,401	4th	120,653	187,811	313,540
5th	128,927	137,631	5th	92,404	106,256	5th	124,900	163,499	309,082
DE:			DE:			DE:			
At large ..	129,757	249,933	At large ..	85,146	137,251	At large ..	172,301	233,554	420,617
FL:			FL:			FL:			
1st	238,440	92,961	1st	165,086	54,976	1st	255,107	114,079	369,186
2d	175,856	157,634	2d	123,262	126,096	2d	231,163	102,811	343,362
3d	204,331	102,468	3d	148,691	73,910	3d	193,843	136,338	342,700
4th	239,988		4th	177,887		4th	287,509	113,088	409,662
5th	70,700	190,472	5th	59,237	112,340	5th	108,325	194,549	302,874
6th	195,962	146,489	6th	166,254	99,563	6th	213,519	151,051	364,570
7th	185,518	130,479	7th	144,474	73,011	7th	171,583	182,039	353,655
8th	205,432	130,870	8th	180,728	93,724	8th	246,483	127,127	390,561
9th	98,856	164,891	9th	74,963	93,850	9th	144,450	195,311	339,761
10th	164,649	153,574	10th	143,128	89,426	10th	107,498	198,491	305,989
11th	218,360	120,303	11th	181,508	90,786	11th	258,016	124,713	394,719
12th	209,604	108,770	12th	(1)		12th	253,559	116,110	369,669
13th	189,605	139,742	13th	168,172		13th	171,149	184,693	355,842
14th	83,480	197,121	14th		(1)	14th	121,088	195,789	316,877
15th	(1)		15th	128,750	84,832	15th	182,999	135,475	318,474
16th	187,147	161,929	16th	169,126	105,483	16th	230,654	155,262	385,916
17th	165,488	116,766	17th	141,493	82,263	17th	209,348	115,974	338,675
18th	164,353	166,257	18th	101,896	151,478	18th	201,488	161,918	375,918
19th	189,833	109,746	19th	159,354	80,824	19th	239,225	123,812	363,166
20th		214,727	20th	28,968	128,498	20th	54,646	222,914	277,560
21st		221,263	21st		153,395	21st	118,038	210,606	335,861
22d	142,050	171,021	22d	90,685	125,404	22d	138,737	199,113	337,850
23d	98,096	174,205	23d	61,519	103,269	23d	130,818	183,225	323,120
24th		(1)	24th	15,239	129,192	24th		(1)	(1)
25th	151,466		25th	(1)		25th	157,921	95,319	253,240
26th	108,820	135,694	26th	83,031	78,306	26th	148,547	115,493	280,542
27th	138,488	85,020	27th	(1)		27th	157,917	129,760	287,677
GA:			GA:			GA:			
1st	157,181	92,399	1st	95,337	61,175	1st	210,243		211,112
2d	92,410	162,751	2d	66,537	96,363	2d	94,056	148,543	242,599
3d	232,380		3d	156,277		3d	207,218	95,969	303,187
4th	75,041	208,861	4th		161,211	4th	70,593	220,146	290,739
5th	43,335	234,330	5th		170,326	5th	46,768	253,781	300,549
6th	189,669	104,365	6th	139,018	71,486	6th	201,088	124,917	326,005
7th	156,689	95,377	7th	113,557	60,112	7th	174,081	114,220	288,301
8th	197,789		8th	129,938		8th	173,983	83,225	257,208
9th	192,101	60,052	9th	146,059	34,988	9th	256,535		256,535
10th	211,065		10th	130,703	65,777	10th	243,725		244,821
11th	196,968	90,353	11th	161,532		11th	217,935	105,383	323,318
12th	119,973	139,148	12th	91,336	75,478	12th	159,492	99,420	258,912
13th	79,550	201,988	13th		159,445	13th		252,833	252,833
14th	159,947	59,245	14th	118,782		14th	216,743		216,743
HI:			HI:			HI:			
1st	96,824	116,505	1st	86,454	93,390	1st	45,958	145,417	213,531
2d	40,707	168,503	2d	33,630	142,010	2d	39,668	170,848	224,133
ID:			ID:			ID:			
1st	199,402	97,450	1st	143,580	77,277	1st	242,252	113,052	355,357
2d	207,412	110,847	2d	131,492	82,801	2d	205,292	95,940	326,237
IL:			IL:			IL:			
1st	83,989	236,854	1st	59,749	162,268	1st	81,817	234,037	315,862
2d	69,115	188,303	2d	43,799	160,337	2d	59,471	235,051	294,522
3d	77,653	168,738	3d	64,091	116,764	3d		225,320	225,411
4th	27,279	133,226	4th	22,278	79,666	4th		171,297	171,297
5th	77,289	177,729	5th	56,350	116,364	5th	86,222	212,842	313,724
6th	193,138	132,991	6th	160,287	78,465	6th	208,555	143,591	352,146

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	Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat	
7th	31,466	242,439	7th	27,168	155,110	7th	46,882	250,584	297,466
8th	101,860	123,206	8th	66,878	84,178	8th	103,617	144,954	248,571
9th	98,924	194,869	9th	72,384	141,000	9th	109,550	217,306	326,948
10th	130,564	133,890	10th	95,992	91,136	10th	135,535	150,435	285,996
11th	105,348	148,928	11th	81,335	93,436	11th	108,995	166,578	275,573
12th	129,902	157,000	12th	110,038	87,860	12th	169,976	124,246	313,002
13th	137,034	136,032	13th	123,337	86,935	13th	187,583	126,811	314,394
14th	177,603	124,351	14th	145,369	76,861	14th	200,508	137,589	338,097
15th	205,775	94,162	15th	166,274	55,652	15th	274,554	.....	274,554
16th	181,789	112,301	16th	153,388	63,810	16th	259,722	.....	259,853
17th	134,623	153,519	17th	88,785	110,560	17th	113,943	173,125	287,068
18th	244,467	85,164	18th	184,363	62,377	18th	250,506	96,770	347,283
IN:			IN:			IN:			
1st	91,291	187,743	1st	51,000	86,579	1st .....	.....	207,515	254,583
2d	134,033	130,113	2d	85,583	55,590	2d	164,355	102,401	277,357
3d	187,872	92,363	3d	97,892	39,771	3d	201,396	66,023	287,247
4th	168,688	93,015	4th	94,998	47,056	4th	193,412	91,256	299,434
5th	194,570	125,347	5th	105,277	49,756	5th	221,957	123,849	361,135
6th	162,613	96,678	6th	102,187	45,509	6th	204,920	79,135	296,385
7th	95,828	162,122	7th	46,887	61,443	7th	94,456	158,739	264,670
8th	151,533	122,325	8th	103,344	61,384	8th	187,702	93,356	294,713
9th	165,332	132,848	9th	101,594	55,016	9th	174,791	130,627	322,843
IA:			IA:			IA:			
1st	162,465	222,422	1st	147,762	141,145	1st	206,903	177,403	384,977
2d	161,977	211,863	2d	129,455	143,431	2d	170,933	198,571	370,032
3d	202,000	168,632	3d	148,814	119,109	3d	208,598	155,002	390,287
4th	200,063	169,470	4th	169,834	105,504	4th	226,719	142,993	370,259
5th									
KS:			KS:			KS:			
1st	211,337	.....	1st	138,764	65,397	1st	169,992	.....	257,971
2d	167,463	113,735	2d	128,742	87,153	2d	181,228	96,840	297,401
3d	201,087	.....	3d	134,493	89,584	3d	176,022	139,300	343,113
4th	161,094	81,770	4th	138,757	69,396	4th	166,998	81,495	275,251
KY:			KY:			KY:			
1st	199,956	87,199	1st	173,022	63,596	1st	216,959	81,710	299,001
2d	181,508	89,541	2d	156,936	69,898	2d	251,825	.....	251,825
3d	111,452	206,385	3d	87,981	157,056	3d	122,093	212,401	334,994
4th	186,036	104,734	4th	150,464	71,694	4th	233,922	94,065	327,987
5th	195,408	55,447	5th	171,350	47,617	5th	221,242	.....	221,242
6th	153,222	141,438	6th	147,404	98,290	6th	202,099	128,728	330,827
LA:			LA:			LA:			
1st	218,340	61,703	1st	189,250	46,047	1st	243,645	63,785	326,788
2d	50,146	230,417	2d .....	.....	190,006	2d .....	.....	284,269	284,269
3d	240,558	67,070	3d	207,926	.....	3d	220,621	56,215	282,443
4th	187,894	.....	4th	152,683	.....	4th	216,540	46,579	268,761
5th	202,536	.....	5th	247,211	75,006	5th	255,662	.....	255,662
6th	243,553	.....	6th	234,200	95,127	6th	241,075	79,202	331,098
ME:			ME:			ME:			
1st	128,440	236,363	1st	94,751	186,674	1st	164,569	227,546	406,942
2d	137,542	191,456	2d	133,320	118,568	2d	192,878	159,081	364,886
MD:			MD:			MD:			
1st	214,204	92,812	1st	176,342	73,843	1st	242,574	103,622	362,097
2d	92,071	194,088	2d	70,411	120,412	2d	102,577	192,183	309,480
3d	94,549	213,747	3d	87,029	128,594	3d	115,048	214,640	339,675
4th	64,560	240,385	4th	54,217	134,628	4th	68,670	237,501	320,650
5th	95,271	238,618	5th	80,752	144,725	5th	105,931	242,989	360,634
6th	117,313	181,921	6th	91,930	94,704	6th	133,081	185,770	331,973
7th	67,405	247,770	7th	55,860	144,639	7th	69,556	238,838	318,912
8th	113,033	217,531	8th	87,859	136,722	8th	124,651	220,657	364,324
MA:			MA:			MA:			
1st .....	.....	261,936	1st .....	.....	167,612	1st .....	.....	235,803	349,676
2d .....	.....	259,257	2d .....	.....	169,640	2d .....	.....	275,487	363,197
3d	109,372	212,119	3d	81,638	139,104	3d	107,519	236,713	360,124
4th	129,936	221,303	4th .....	.....	184,158	4th	113,055	265,823	395,304
5th	82,944	257,490	5th .....	.....	182,100	5th .....	.....	285,606	385,455
6th	176,612	180,942	6th	111,989	149,638	6th .....	.....	308,923	415,749
7th .....	.....	210,794	7th .....	.....	142,133	7th .....	.....	253,354	309,645
8th	82,242	263,999	8th .....	.....	200,644	8th	102,744	271,019	396,009
9th	116,531	212,754	9th	114,971	140,413	9th	127,803	211,790	403,642
MI:			MI:			MI:			
1st	167,060	165,179	1st	130,414	113,263	1st	197,777	144,334	360,271
2d	194,653	108,973	2d	135,568	70,851	2d	212,508	110,391	339,328
3d	171,675	144,108	3d	125,754	84,720	3d	203,545	128,400	342,365
4th	197,386	104,996	4th	123,962	85,777	4th	194,572	101,277	315,751
5th	103,931	214,531	5th	69,222	148,182	5th	112,102	195,279	319,291

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	Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat	
6th	174,955	136,563	6th	116,801	84,391	6th	193,259	119,980	329,565
7th	169,668	136,849	7th	119,564	92,083	7th	184,321	134,010	334,807
8th	202,217	128,657	8th	132,739	102,269	8th	205,629	143,791	366,968
9th	114,760	208,846	9th	81,470	136,342	9th	128,937	199,661	344,775
10th	226,075	97,734	10th	157,069	67,143	10th	215,132	110,112	340,983
11th	181,788	158,879	11th	140,435	101,681	11th	200,872	152,461	379,488
12th	92,472	216,884	12th	64,716	134,346	12th	96,104	211,378	328,542
13th	38,769	235,336	13th	27,234	132,710	13th	40,541	198,771	257,797
14th	51,395	270,450	14th	41,801	165,272	14th	58,103	244,135	310,974
MN:			MN:			MN:			
1st	142,164	193,211	1st	103,536	122,851	1st	166,524	169,071	335,873
2d	193,587	164,338	2d	137,778	95,565	2d	173,970	.....	370,515
3d	222,335	159,937	3d	167,515	101,846	3d	223,075	.....	393,457
4th	109,659	216,685	4th	79,492	147,857	4th	121,033	203,299	351,945
5th	88,753	262,102	5th	56,577	167,079	5th	80,660	249,957	361,875
6th	179,240	174,944	6th	133,328	90,926	6th	235,385	.....	358,930
7th	114,151	197,791	7th	109,955	130,546	7th	156,944	173,572	330,823
8th	160,520	191,976	8th	125,358	129,090	8th	177,088	179,097	356,971
MS:			MS:			MS:			
1st	186,760	114,076	1st	102,622	43,713	1st	206,455	83,947	300,423
2d	99,160	214,978	2d .....	.....	100,688	2d	83,542	192,343	286,626
3d	234,717	.....	3d	117,771	47,744	3d	209,490	96,101	316,445
4th	182,998	82,344	4th	108,776	37,869	4th	181,323	77,505	278,779
MO:			MO:			MO:			
1st	60,832	267,927	1st	35,273	119,315	1st	62,714	236,993	314,024
2d	236,971	146,272	2d	148,191	75,384	2d	241,954	155,689	413,296
3d	214,843	111,189	3d	130,940	52,021	3d	249,865	102,891	368,333
4th	192,237	113,120	4th	120,014	46,464	4th	225,348	92,510	332,234
5th	122,149	200,290	5th	69,071	79,256	5th	123,771	190,766	324,270
6th	216,906	108,503	6th	124,616	55,157	6th	238,388	99,692	350,444
7th	203,565	98,498	7th	104,054	47,282	7th	228,692	92,756	338,607
8th	216,083	73,755	8th	106,124	38,721	8th	229,792	70,009	308,871
MT:			MT:			MT:			
At large ..	255,468	204,939	At large ..	203,871	148,690	At large ..	285,358	205,919	507,831
NE:			NE:			NE:			
1st	174,889	81,206	1st	123,219	55,838	1st	189,771	83,467	273,238
2d	133,964	129,767	2d	78,157	83,872	2d	141,066	137,602	288,308
3d	187,423	65,266	3d	139,440	45,524	3d	226,720	.....	226,720
NV:			NV:			NV:			
1st	56,521	113,967	1st	30,413	45,643	1st	54,174	116,537	188,352
2d	162,213	102,019	2d	122,402	52,016	2d	182,676	115,722	313,336
3d	137,244	116,823	3d	88,528	52,644	3d	142,926	146,869	310,963
4th	101,261	120,501	4th	63,466	59,844	4th	118,328	128,985	265,846
NH:			NH:			NH:			
1st	158,659	171,650	1st	125,508	116,769	1st	157,176	162,080	365,984
2d	152,977	169,275	2d	106,871	130,700	2d	158,825	174,371	350,509
NJ:			NJ:			NJ:			
1st	92,459	210,470	1st	64,073	93,315	1st	112,388	183,231	305,473
2d	166,677	116,462	2d	108,875	66,026	2d	176,338	110,838	297,795
3d	174,253	145,506	3d	100,471	82,537	3d	194,596	127,526	328,060
4th	195,145	107,991	4th	118,826	54,415	4th	211,992	111,532	332,684
5th	167,501	130,100	5th	104,678	81,808	5th	157,690	172,587	337,701
6th	84,360	151,782	6th	46,891	72,190	6th	91,908	167,895	263,435
7th	175,662	123,057	7th	104,287	68,232	7th	185,850	148,188	343,635
8th	31,763	130,853	8th	15,141	61,510	8th	32,337	134,733	174,889
9th	55,091	162,822	9th	36,246	82,498	9th	65,376	162,642	233,242
10th	24,271	201,435	10th	14,154	95,734	10th	26,450	190,856	222,771
11th	182,237	123,897	11th	109,455	65,477	11th	194,299	130,162	334,992
12th	80,906	189,926	12th	54,168	90,430	12th	92,407	181,430	288,634
NM:			NM:			NM:			
1st	112,473	162,924	1st	74,558	105,474	1st	96,879	181,088	277,967
2d	133,180	92,162	2d	95,209	52,499	2d	143,515	85,232	228,817
3d	97,616	167,103	3d	70,775	113,249	3d	102,730	170,612	273,342
NY:			NY:			NY:			
1st	106,678	134,205	1st	77,062	68,387	1st	158,409	126,635	341,554
2d .....	.....	93,375	2d .....	.....	41,814	2d .....	.....	102,270	317,552
3d .....	.....	146,016	3d	63,219	80,393	3d	133,954	171,775	350,966
4th	84,982	152,590	4th	67,811	83,772	4th	111,246	181,861	343,179
5th	17,875	167,835	5th .....	.....	75,712	5th	26,791	197,852	249,236
6th	45,992	107,505	6th .....	.....	49,227	6th	43,770	131,463	210,378
7th .....	.....	132,456	7th .....	.....	5,713	7th	14,941	165,819	206,983
8th	15,841	178,687	8th .....	.....	70,469	8th .....	.....	203,235	257,602
9th	20,899	178,168	9th .....	.....	70,997	9th .....	.....	198,886	256,853
10th	35,440	155,908	10th	73,945	10th	46,275	180,117	266,516
11th	91,030	87,718	11th	48,291	41,429	11th	122,606	85,257	251,718

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	Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat	
12th	41,969	184,864	12th	19,564	78,440	12th	49,398	230,153	312,289
13th	12,132	170,470	13th	63,437	63,437	13th	13,129	207,194	255,239
14th	19,191	116,117	14th	45,370	45,370	14th	26,891	138,367	197,301
15th	3,487	150,243	15th	53,128	53,128	15th	6,129	165,688	193,703
16th	53,935	173,885	16th	90,088	90,088	16th	198,811	287,556	325,571
17th	91,899	161,624	17th	63,549	89,295	17th	193,819	325,571	325,571
18th	113,386	132,456	18th	66,523	76,235	18th	111,117	140,951	319,123
19th	122,654	120,302	19th	102,118	60,533	19th	135,905	125,956	326,588
20th	79,102	181,092	20th	61,820	103,437	20th	83,328	188,428	332,499
21st	104,368	117,856	21st	79,615	53,140	21st	152,597	75,965	288,611
22d	145,042	102,080	22d	113,574	.....	22d	113,287	102,734	296,086
23d	117,641	114,590	23d	94,375	60,233	23d	136,964	106,600	269,198
24th	105,584	133,908	24th	93,881	72,631	24th	150,330	110,550	315,429
25th	109,292	168,761	25th	75,990	87,264	25th	113,840	168,660	336,386
26th	57,368	195,234	26th	38,477	100,648	26th	56,930	195,322	310,819
27th	137,250	140,008	27th	109,171	50,939	27th	175,509	107,832	354,426
NC:			NC:			NC:			
1st	77,288	254,644	1st	55,990	154,333	1st	101,567	240,661	350,699
2d	174,066	128,973	2d	122,128	85,479	2d	221,485	169,082	390,567
3d	195,571	114,314	3d	139,415	66,182	3d	217,531	106,170	323,701
4th	88,951	259,534	4th	57,416	169,946	4th	130,161	279,380	409,541
5th	200,945	148,252	5th	139,279	88,973	5th	207,625	147,887	355,512
6th	222,116	142,467	6th	147,312	103,758	6th	207,983	143,167	351,150
7th	168,041	168,695	7th	134,431	84,054	7th	211,801	135,905	347,706
8th	160,695	137,139	8th	121,568	65,854	8th	189,863	133,182	323,045
9th	194,537	171,503	9th	163,080	.....	9th	193,452	139,041	332,493
10th	190,826	144,023	10th	133,504	85,292	10th	220,825	128,919	349,744
11th	190,319	141,107	11th	144,682	85,342	11th	230,405	129,103	359,508
12th	63,317	247,591	12th	42,568	130,096	12th	115,185	234,115	349,300
13th	210,495	160,115	13th	153,991	114,718	13th	199,443	156,049	355,492
ND:			ND:			ND:			
At large ..	173,585	131,870	At large ..	138,100	95,678	At large ..	233,980	80,377	338,459
OH:			OH:			OH:			
1st	201,907	131,490	1st	124,779	72,604	1st	210,014	144,644	354,788
2d	194,296	137,077	2d	132,658	68,453	2d	221,193	111,694	340,279
3d	77,901	201,897	3d	51,475	91,769	3d	91,560	199,791	291,351
4th	182,643	114,214	4th	125,907	60,165	4th	210,227	98,981	309,208
5th	201,514	137,806	5th	134,449	58,507	5th	244,599	100,392	344,991
6th	164,536	144,444	6th	111,026	73,561	6th	231,975	88,780	302,755
7th	178,104	137,708	7th	143,959	.....	7th	198,221	89,638	309,553
8th	246,378	.....	8th	126,539	51,534	8th	223,833	87,794	325,506
9th	68,668	217,771	9th	51,704	108,870	9th	88,427	193,966	282,398
10th	208,201	131,097	10th	130,752	63,249	10th	215,724	109,981	336,602
11th .....	.....	258,359	11th	35,461	137,105	11th	59,769	242,917	302,686
12th	233,869	134,605	12th	150,573	61,360	12th	251,266	112,638	377,534
13th	88,120	235,492	13th	55,233	120,230	13th	99,377	208,610	308,004
14th	183,657	131,637	14th	135,736	70,856	14th	219,191	130,907	350,269
15th	205,274	128,188	15th	128,496	66,125	15th	222,847	113,960	336,807
16th	185,165	170,600	16th	132,176	75,199	16th	225,794	119,830	345,624
OK:			OK:			OK:			
1st	181,084	91,421	1st	(³)	.....	1st	(³)	.....	(³)
2d	143,701	96,081	2d	110,925	38,964	2d	189,839	62,387	268,870
3d	201,744	53,472	3d	133,335	36,270	3d	227,525	63,090	290,615
4th	176,740	71,846	4th	117,721	40,998	4th	204,143	76,472	293,189
5th	153,603	97,504	5th	95,632	57,790	5th	160,184	103,273	280,570
OR:			OR:			OR:			
1st	109,699	197,845	1st	96,245	160,038	1st	139,756	225,391	378,095
2d	228,043	.....	2d	202,374	73,785	2d	272,952	106,640	380,739
3d	70,325	264,979	3d	57,424	211,748	3d .....	.....	274,687	382,355
4th .....	.....	212,866	4th	116,534	181,624	4th	157,743	220,628	397,568
5th	139,223	177,229	5th	110,332	150,944	5th	160,443	199,505	373,108
PA:			PA:			PA:			
1st	41,708	235,394	1st	27,193	131,248	1st	53,219	245,791	299,010
2d	33,381	318,176	2d	25,397	181,141	2d	35,131	322,514	357,645
3d	165,826	123,933	3d	113,859	73,931	3d	244,893	.....	244,893
4th	181,603	104,643	4th	147,090	50,250	4th	220,628	113,372	334,000
5th	177,740	104,725	5th	115,018	65,839	5th	206,761	101,082	307,843
6th	191,725	143,803	6th	119,643	92,901	6th	207,469	155,000	362,469
7th	209,942	143,509	7th	145,869	89,256	7th	225,678	153,824	379,502
8th	199,379	152,859	8th	137,731	84,767	8th	207,263	173,555	380,818
9th	169,177	105,128	9th	110,094	63,223	9th	186,580	107,985	294,565
10th	179,563	94,227	10th	112,851	44,737	10th	211,282	89,823	301,105
11th	166,967	118,231	11th	122,464	62,228	11th	199,421	113,800	313,221
12th	175,352	163,589	12th	127,993	87,928	12th	221,851	137,353	359,204
13th	93,918	209,901	13th	60,549	123,601	13th	239,316	239,316

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	Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat	
14th	75,702	251,932	14th	148,351	14th	87,999	255,293	343,292	
15th	168,960	128,764	15th	128,285	15th	190,618	124,129	326,474	
16th	156,192	111,185	16th	101,722	16th	168,669	134,586	313,773	
17th	106,208	161,393	17th	71,371	17th	135,430	157,734	293,164	
18th	216,727	122,146	18th	166,076	18th	293,684	.....	293,684
RI:			RI:		RI:				
1st	83,737	108,612	1st	58,877	1st	71,023	130,534	202,371	
2d	78,189	124,067	2d	63,844	2d	70,301	133,108	229,148	
SC:			SC:		SC:				
1st	179,908	98,154	1st	119,392	1st	190,410	110,539	325,170	
2d	196,116	.....	2d	121,649	2d	183,746	105,306	304,996
3d	169,512	84,735	3d	116,741	3d	196,325	72,933	269,540	
4th	173,201	84,087	4th	126,452	4th	198,648	91,676	295,670	
5th	154,324	113,904	5th	103,078	5th	161,669	105,772	273,006	
6th .....	.....	218,717	6th	44,311	6th	70,099	177,947	253,901
7th	153,068	114,594	7th	102,833	7th	176,468	103,454	289,463	
SD:			SD:		SD:				
At large ..	207,640	153,789	At large ..	183,834	At large ..	237,163	132,810	369,973	
TN:			TN:		TN:				
1st	182,252	47,663	1st	115,533	1st	198,293	39,024	253,025	
2d	196,894	54,522	2d	120,883	2d	212,455	68,401	280,856	
3d	157,830	91,094	3d	97,344	3d	176,613	76,727	266,006	
4th	128,568	102,022	4th	84,815	4th	165,796	89,141	254,937	
5th	86,240	171,621	5th	55,078	5th	102,433	171,111	273,544	
6th	184,383	.....	6th	115,231	6th	202,234	61,995	284,490
7th	182,730	61,679	7th	110,534	7th	200,407	65,226	277,513	
8th	190,923	79,490	8th	122,255	8th	194,386	70,925	282,733	
9th	59,742	188,422	9th	27,173	9th	41,123	171,631	217,957	
TX:			TX:		TX:				
1st	178,322	67,222	1st	115,084	1st	192,434	62,847	260,409	
2d	159,664	80,512	2d	101,936	2d	168,692	100,231	278,236	
3d	187,180	.....	3d	113,404	3d	193,684	109,420	316,467
4th	182,679	60,214	4th	115,085	4th	216,643	.....	246,220
5th	134,091	69,178	5th	88,998	5th	155,469	.....	192,875
6th	145,019	98,053	6th	92,334	6th	159,444	106,667	273,296	
7th	142,793	85,553	7th	90,606	7th	143,542	111,991	255,533	
8th	194,043	51,051	8th	125,066	8th	236,379	.....	236,379
9th	36,139	144,075	9th .....	.....	9th	36,491	152,032	188,523
10th	159,783	95,710	10th	109,726	10th	179,221	120,170	312,600	
11th	177,742	41,970	11th	107,939	11th	201,871	.....	225,548
12th	175,649	66,080	12th	113,186	12th	196,482	76,029	283,115	
13th	187,775	.....	13th	110,842	13th	199,050	.....	221,242
14th	131,460	109,697	14th	90,116	14th	160,631	99,054	259,685	
15th	54,056	89,296	15th	39,016	15th	66,877	101,712	177,479	
16th	51,043	101,403	16th	21,324	16th .....	.....	150,228	175,229
17th	143,284	.....	17th	85,807	17th	149,417	86,603	245,728
18th	44,015	146,223	18th	26,249	18th	48,306	150,157	204,308	
19th	163,239	.....	19th	90,160	19th	176,314	.....	203,475
20th	62,376	119,032	20th .....	.....	20th .....	.....	149,640	187,669
21st	187,015	109,326	21st	135,660	21st	202,967	129,765	356,031	
22d	160,668	80,203	22d	100,861	22d	181,864	123,679	305,543	
23d	87,547	96,676	23d	57,459	23d	110,577	107,526	228,965	
24th	148,586	87,645	24th	93,712	24th	154,845	108,389	275,635	
25th	154,245	98,827	25th	107,120	25th	180,988	117,073	310,196	
26th	176,642	74,237	26th	116,944	26th	211,730	94,507	319,080	
27th	120,684	83,395	27th	83,342	27th	142,251	88,329	230,580	
28th	49,309	112,456	28th .....	.....	28th	57,740	122,086	184,442
29th .....	.....	86,053	29th .....	.....	29th	31,646	95,649	131,982
30th	41,222	171,059	30th .....	.....	30th	41,518	170,502	218,826
31st	145,348	82,977	31st	91,607	31st	166,060	103,852	284,588	
32d	146,653	99,288	32d	96,495	32d	162,868	.....	229,171
33d	30,252	85,114	33d .....	.....	33d	33,222	93,147	126,369
34th	52,448	89,606	34th	30,811	34th	62,323	104,638	166,961	
35th	52,894	105,626	35th	32,040	35th	62,384	124,612	197,579	
36th	165,405	62,143	36th	101,663	36th	193,675	.....	218,565
UT:			UT:		UT:				
1st	175,487	60,611	1st	84,231	1st	182,925	73,380	277,451	
2d	154,523	83,176	2d	88,915	2d	170,534	93,778	276,819	
3d	198,828	60,719	3d	102,952	3d	209,589	75,716	285,305	
4th	119,035	119,803	4th	74,936	4th	147,597	113,413	274,569	
VT:			VT:		VT:				
At large ..	67,543	208,600	At large ..	59,432	At large ..	.....	264,414	320,467
VA:			VA:		VA:				
1st	200,845	147,036	1st	131,861	1st	230,213	140,785	384,601	
2d	166,231	142,548	2d	101,558	2d	190,475	119,440	310,567	

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State and district	Vote cast in 2012		State and district	Vote cast in 2014		State and district	Vote cast in 2016		Total vote cast in 2016
	Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat		Repub- lican	Democ- rat	
3d	58,931	259,199	3d	139,197	3d	103,289	208,337	312,340	
4th	199,292	150,190	4th	120,684	4th	145,731	200,136	346,656	
5th	193,009	149,214	5th	124,735	5th	207,758	148,339	356,756	
6th	211,278	111,949	6th	133,898	6th	225,471	112,170	338,409	
7th	222,983	158,012	7th	148,026	7th	218,057	160,159	379,163	
8th	107,370	226,847	8th	63,810	8th	98,387	246,653	360,676	
9th	184,882	116,400	9th	117,465	9th	212,838	87,877	310,314	
10th	214,038	142,024	10th	125,914	10th	210,791	187,712	400,083	
11th	117,902	202,606	11th	75,796	11th	247,818	282,003	282,003	
WA:			WA:			WA:			
1st	151,187	177,025	1st	101,428	1st	155,779	193,619	349,398	
2d	117,465	184,826	2d	79,518	2d	117,094	208,314	325,408	
3d	177,446	116,438	3d	124,796	3d	193,457	119,820	313,277	
4th	154,749	78,940	4th	153,079	4th	229,919	229,919	229,919	
5th	191,066	117,512	5th	135,470	5th	192,959	130,575	323,534	
6th	129,725	186,661	6th	83,025	6th	126,116	201,718	327,834	
7th	76,212	298,368	7th	47,921	7th	203,954	378,754	378,754	
8th	180,204	121,886	8th	125,741	8th	73,003	193,145	127,720	
9th	76,105	192,034	9th	48,662	9th	118,132	76,317	281,482	
10th	115,381	163,036	10th	82,213	10th	99,279	120,104	170,460	
WV:			WV:			WV:			
1st	133,809	80,342	1st	92,491	1st	163,469	73,534	237,003	
2d	158,206	68,560	2d	72,619	2d	140,807	101,207	242,014	
3d	92,238	108,199	3d	77,713	3d	140,741	49,708	207,332	
WI:			WI:			WI:			
1st	200,423	158,414	1st	182,316	1st	230,072	107,003	354,245	
2d	124,683	265,422	2d	103,619	2d	124,044	273,537	398,060	
3d	121,713	217,712	3d	119,540	3d	155,368	257,401	260,370	
4th	80,787	235,257	4th	68,490	4th	179,045	220,181	286,909	
5th	250,335	118,478	5th	231,160	5th	101,190	260,706	114,477	
6th	223,460	135,921	6th	169,767	6th	122,212	204,147	133,072	
7th	201,720	157,524	7th	169,891	7th	112,949	223,418	138,649	
8th	198,874	156,287	8th	188,553	8th	101,345	227,892	135,682	
WY:			WY:			WY:			
At large ..	166,452	57,573	At large ..	113,038	At large ..	156,176	75,466	258,788	

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Vote						Total vote cast in 2016
	2012		2014		2016		
	Popular Democrat	Democrat	Popular Democrat	Democrat	New Progressive	Popular Democrat	
Resident Commissioner (4-year term)	881,181	905,066	.....	.....	718,591	695,073	1,472,401

District of Columbia	Vote						Total vote cast in 2016
	2012		2014		2016		
	Liber-tarian	Democrat	Repub-lican	Democrat	Democrat	Liber-tarian	
Delegate	16,524	246,664	11,673	14,923	265,178	18,713	312,575

Guam	Vote						Total vote cast in 2016
	2012		2014		2016		
	Repub-lican	Democrat	Repub-lican	Democrat	Repub-lican	Democrat	
Delegate	12,995	19,765	14,956	20,693	15,617	18,345	35,854

Virgin Islands	Vote						Total vote cast in 2016
	2012		2014		2016		
	Repub-lican	Democrat	Repub-lican	Democrat	Democrat	Write-in	
Delegate	2,131	11,512	1,964	21,224	14,531	371	14,902

American Samoa	Vote						Total vote cast in 2016
	2012		2014		2016		
	Conserv-ative	Democrat	Repub-lican	Democrat	Repub-lican	No Party	
Delegate	4,420	7,221	4,306	3,157	8,924	2,911	11,835

Northern Mariana Islands	Vote						Total vote cast in 2016
	2012		2014		2016		
	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	
Delegate	2,503	9,829	8,549	4,547	10,605		10,605

¹ According to Florida law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.
² According to Louisiana law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.
³ According to Oklahoma law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.

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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.	
	3	Dec. 6, 1790	Mar. 3, 1791	88			...do.	
	4	Mar. 4, 1791	May 8, 1791	1			Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia	Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut.
	5	Oct. 24, 1791	Mar. 2, 1792	197			John Langdon, of New Hampshire.	
	1	Nov. 3, 1792	Mar. 4, 1793	119			...do.	
3d	2	Nov. 4, 1793	Mar. 4, 1795	1			John Langdon, of New Hampshire;	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
	3	Dec. 2, 1793	June 9, 1794	190			Ralph Izard, of South Carolina.	
	1	Nov. 3, 1794	Mar. 3, 1795	121			Henry Tazewell, of Virginia.	
4th	2	Nov. 3, 1794	Mar. 3, 1795	121			Henry Tazewell, of Virginia;	Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey.
	3	June 8, 1795	June 26, 1795	19			Livermore, of New Hampshire.	
	1	Dec. 7, 1795	June 1, 1796	177			William Bingham, of Pennsylvania.	
5th	2	Dec. 5, 1796	Mar. 3, 1797	89			William Bradford, of Rhode Island	Do.
	3	Mar. 4, 1797	Mar. 4, 1797	1			Jacob Read, of South Carolina; Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts.	
	4	May 15, 1797	July 10, 1797	57			John Laurence, of New York; James Ross, of Pennsylvania.	
	1–E	July 17, 1798	July 19, 1798	3			Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire;	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts.
	2	Nov. 13, 1797	July 16, 1798	246			Uriah Tracy, of Connecticut.	
6th	3	Dec. 3, 1798	Mar. 3, 1799	91			John E. Howard, of Maryland; James Hillhouse, of Connecticut.	
	1	Dec. 2, 1799	May 14, 1800	164			Abraham Baldwin, of Georgia	Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina.
7th	2	Nov. 17, 1800	Mar. 3, 1801	107	Dec. 23–Dec. 30, 1800			
	3	Mar. 4, 1801	Mar. 5, 1801	2				
	1	Dec. 7, 1801	May 3, 1802	148				

8th	2	Dec. 6, 1802	Mar. 3, 1803	88	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont.	Do.
	1-E	Oct. 17, 1803	Mar. 27, 1804	163	John Brown, of Kentucky; Jesse Franklin, of North Carolina.	
9th	2	Nov. 5, 1804	Mar. 3, 1805	119	Joseph Anderson, of Tennessee.	Do.
	2	Dec. 2, 1805	Apr. 21, 1806	141	Samuel Smith, of Maryland	
10th	1-E	Oct. 26, 1807	Apr. 25, 1808	182	.....do.....	Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts.
	2	Nov. 7, 1808	Mar. 3, 1809	117	.....do.....	
11th	S	Mar. 4, 1809	Mar. 7, 1809	4	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont; John Milledge, of Georgia.	
	1-E	Nov. 27, 1809	June 28, 1809	38	.....do.....	
	2	Nov. 27, 1809	May 1, 1810	156	Andrew Gregg, of Pennsylvania.	Do.
12th	3	Dec. 3, 1810	Mar. 3, 1811	91	John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	
	1-E	Nov. 4, 1811	July 6, 1812	245	John Pope, of Kentucky.	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
	2	Nov. 2, 1812	Mar. 3, 1813	122	.....do.....	
13th	2	May 24, 1813	Aug. 2, 1813	71	.....do.....	Do. ⁴
	2	Dec. 6, 1813	Apr. 18, 1814	134	Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts; John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	Langdon Cheves, of South Carolina. ⁴
14th	3-E	Sept. 19, 1814	Mar. 3, 1815	166	.....do.....	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
	1	Dec. 4, 1815	Apr. 30, 1816	148	.....do.....	
15th	2	Dec. 2, 1816	Mar. 3, 1817	92	.....do.....	Do.
	S	Mar. 4, 1817	Mar. 6, 1817	3	James Barbour, of Virginia.	Do. ⁵
	2	Dec. 1, 1817	Apr. 20, 1818	141	James Barbour, of Virginia; John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	
16th	2	Nov. 16, 1818	Mar. 3, 1819	108	.....do.....	John W. Taylor, of New York; ⁵
	1	Dec. 6, 1819	May 15, 1820	162	.....do.....	Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia.
17th	2	Nov. 13, 1820	Mar. 3, 1821	111	.....do.....	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
	1-E	Dec. 3, 1821	May 8, 1822	157	.....do.....	
18th	2	Dec. 2, 1822	Mar. 3, 1823	92	.....do.....	
	2	Dec. 1, 1823	May 27, 1824	178	.....do.....	
19th	2	Dec. 6, 1824	Mar. 3, 1825	88	.....do.....	
	S	Mar. 4, 1825	Mar. 9, 1825	6	.....do.....	
	1	Dec. 5, 1825	May 22, 1826	169	.....do.....	
20th	2	Dec. 4, 1826	Mar. 3, 1827	90	Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina	John W. Taylor, of New York.
	2	Dec. 3, 1827	May 26, 1828	175	.....do.....	Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia.
21st	2	Dec. 1, 1828	Mar. 3, 1829	93	Samuel Smith, of Maryland	
	S	Mar. 4, 1829	Mar. 17, 1829	14	.....do.....	Do.
22d	2	Dec. 6, 1830	May 31, 1830	176	.....do.....	Do.
	2	Dec. 5, 1831	Mar. 3, 1831	88	.....do.....	Do. ⁶
23d	2	Dec. 3, 1832	July 16, 1832	225	Littleton Waller Tazewell, of Virginia; Hugh Lawson White, of Tennessee.	
	1	Dec. 2, 1833	Mar. 2, 1833	211	.....do.....	Do. ⁶
24th	2	Dec. 1, 1834	June 30, 1834	93	.....do.....	John Bell, of Tennessee. ⁶
	1	Dec. 7, 1835	Mar. 3, 1835	211	.....do.....	James K. Polk, of Tennessee.
25th	2	Dec. 5, 1836	Mar. 3, 1837	89	.....do.....	Do.
	S	Mar. 4, 1837	Mar. 10, 1837	7	.....do.....	
26th	1-E	Sept. 4, 1837	Oct. 16, 1837	43	.....do.....	Robert M.T. Hunter, of Virginia.
	2	Dec. 4, 1837	July 9, 1838	218	.....do.....	
	3	Dec. 3, 1838	Mar. 3, 1839	91	.....do.....	
	1	Dec. 2, 1839	July 21, 1840	233	.....do.....	
27th	2	Dec. 7, 1840	Mar. 3, 1841	87	.....do.....	
	S	Mar. 4, 1841	Mar. 15, 1841	12do.....	
					William R. King, of Alabama; Samuel L. Southard, of New Jersey.	

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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. 4, 1843 ...	June 17, 1844 ...	196	.....	.....	..do.	
	2	Dec. 2, 1844 ...	Mar. 3, 1845 ...	92	.....	.....	..do.	
29th ...	5	Mar. 4, 1845 ...	Mar. 20, 1845 ...	17	.....	.....	..do.	
	1	Dec. 1, 1845 ...	Aug. 10, 1846 ..	253	.....	.....	Ambrose H. Sevier; David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	John W. Davis, of Indiana.
30th ...	2	Dec. 7, 1846 ...	Mar. 3, 1847 ...	87	.....	.....	David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts.
	1	Dec. 6, 1847 ...	Aug. 14, 1848 ..	254	.....	.....	..do.	
	3	Dec. 4, 1848 ...	Mar. 3, 1849 ...	90	.....	.....	..do.	
31st ...	5	Mar. 3, 1849 ...	Mar. 23, 1849 ...	19	.....	.....	..do.	
	1	Dec. 3, 1849 ...	Sept. 30, 1850 ..	302	.....	.....	William R. King, of Alabama	Howell Cobb, of Georgia.
32d ...	2	Dec. 2, 1850 ...	Mar. 3, 1851 ...	92	.....	.....	..do.	
	5	Mar. 4, 1851 ...	Mar. 13, 1851 ...	10	.....	.....	..do.	
	1	Dec. 1, 1851 ...	Aug. 31, 1852 ...	275	.....	.....	David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	Linn Boyd, of Kentucky.
33d ...	1	Dec. 6, 1852 ...	Mar. 3, 1853 ...	88	.....	.....	..do.	
	5	Mar. 4, 1853 ...	Apr. 11, 1853 ...	39	.....	.....	..do.	
	1	Dec. 5, 1853 ...	Aug. 7, 1854 ...	246	.....	.....	..do.	
34th ...	2	Dec. 4, 1854 ...	Mar. 3, 1855 ...	90	.....	.....	Lewis Cass, of Michigan; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	Do.
	1	Dec. 3, 1855 ...	Aug. 18, 1856 ..	260	.....	.....	Charles E. Stuart, of Michigan; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts.
35th ...	2–E	Aug. 21, 1856 ...	Aug. 30, 1856 ...	10	.....	.....	Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	
	3	Dec. 1, 1856 ...	Mar. 3, 1857 ...	93	.....	.....	James M. Mason, of Virginia.	
	5	Mar. 4, 1857 ...	Mar. 14, 1857 ..	11	.....	.....	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.

36th ...	5	June 15, 1858	June 16, 1858 ...	Dec. 23, 1858-Jan. 4, 1859 ..	Dec. 24, 1858-Jan. 3, 1859 ..	...	...	William Pennington, of New Jersey.
	5	Dec. 6, 1858	Mar. 3, 1859 .....	...	...	Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	...	
	1-E	Dec. 5, 1859	June 25, 1860 ...	...	...	Solomon Foot, of Vermont.	...	
	5	June 26, 1860	June 28, 1860 ...	Dec. 23, 1862-Jan. 5, 1863 ..	Dec. 24, 1862-Jan. 4, 1863 ..	...	...	Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania.
	5	Dec. 3, 1860	Mar. 3, 1861	Dec. 23, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864 ..	Dec. 24, 1863-Jan. 4, 1864 ..	...	...	Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana.
	1-E	Mar. 4, 1861	Mar. 28, 1861	Dec. 22, 1864-Jan. 4, 1865 ..	Dec. 22, 1864-Jan. 4, 1865 ..	...	...	Do.
	2	July 4, 1861	Aug. 6, 1861	Dec. 6-Dec. 11, 1865	Dec. 7-Dec. 10, 1865 .....	...	...	Do.
	3	Dec. 2, 1861	July 17, 1862	Dec. 21, 1865-Jan. 5, 1866 ..	Dec. 23, 1865-Jan. 4, 1866 ..	...	...	Do. ⁷
	1	Dec. 1, 1862	Mar. 3, 1863	Dec. 20, 1866-Jan. 3, 1867 ..	Dec. 20, 1866-Jan. 3, 1867 ..	...	...	Do. ⁷
	1	Dec. 4, 1863	July 14, 1863	Mar. 30-July 3, 1867	July 31-July 2, 1867 .....	...	...
	2	Dec. 7, 1863	July 4, 1864	July 20-Nov. 21, 1867	July 21-Nov. 20, 1867 .....	...	...
	2	Dec. 5, 1864	Mar. 4, 1865	Dec. 20, 1867-Jan. 6, 1868 ..	Dec. 21, 1867-Jan. 5, 1868 ..	...	...
	5	Dec. 4, 1865	Mar. 11, 1865	July 27-Sept. 21, 1868	July 26-Sept. 20, 1868 .....	...	...
	1	Dec. 4, 1865	July 28, 1866	Sept. 22-Oct. 16, 1868	Sept. 22-Oct. 15, 1868 .....	...	...
	2	Dec. 3, 1866	Mar. 3, 1867	Oct. 16-Nov. 10, 1868	Oct. 17-Nov. 9, 1868 .....	...	...	Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York. ⁷
	1-E	Mar. 4, 1867	Dec. 1, 1867	Dec. 21, 1868-Jan. 5, 1869 ..	Dec. 22, 1868-Jan. 4, 1869 ..	...	...	James G. Blaine, of Maine.
	5	Apr. 1, 1867	Apr. 20, 1867 .....	...	...	...	...
	2	Dec. 2, 1867	Nov. 10, 1868	Dec. 22, 1869-Jan. 10, 1870 ..	Dec. 23, 1869-Jan. 9, 1870 ..	...	...
	3	Dec. 7, 1868	Mar. 3, 1869	Dec. 23, 1870-Jan. 4, 1871 ..	Dec. 23, 1870-Jan. 3, 1871 ..	...	...
	1	Apr. 4, 1869	Apr. 22, 1869 .....	...	...	...	...
	2	Dec. 6, 1869	July 15, 1870	Dec. 21, 1871-Jan. 8, 1872 ..	Dec. 22, 1871-Jan. 7, 1872 ..	...	...
	1-E	Dec. 5, 1870	Mar. 3, 1871	Dec. 20, 1872-Jan. 6, 1873 ..	Dec. 21, 1872-Jan. 5, 1873 ..	...	...
	2	Mar. 4, 1871	Apr. 20, 1871	Dec. 19, 1873-Jan. 5, 1874 ..	Dec. 20, 1873-Jan. 4, 1874 ..	...	...
	5	May 10, 1871	May 27, 1871	Dec. 23, 1874-Jan. 5, 1875 ..	Dec. 24, 1874-Jan. 4, 1875 ..	...	...
	3	Dec. 4, 1871	June 8, 1872 .....	...	...	...	...
	3	Dec. 2, 1872	Mar. 3, 1873	Dec. 20, 1875-Jan. 4, 1876 ..	Dec. 21, 1875-Jan. 4, 1876 ..	...	...
	5	Dec. 4, 1873	Mar. 26, 1873 .....	...	...	...	...
	1	Dec. 1, 1873	June 25, 1874	Dec. 15, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	Dec. 16, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	...	...
	2	Dec. 7, 1874	Mar. 3, 1875	Dec. 20, 1878-Jan. 7, 1879 ..	Dec. 21, 1878-Jan. 6, 1879 ..	...	...
	5	Mar. 5, 1875	Mar. 24, 1875 .....	...	...	...	...
	1	Dec. 6, 1875	Aug. 15, 1876	Dec. 19, 1879-Jan. 6, 1880 ..	Dec. 20, 1879-Jan. 5, 1880 ..	...	...
	2	Dec. 4, 1876	Mar. 3, 1877	Dec. 23, 1880-Jan. 5, 1881 ..	Dec. 23, 1880-Jan. 4, 1881 ..	...	...
	5	Mar. 5, 1877	Mar. 17, 1877 .....	...	...	...	...
	1-E	Oct. 15, 1877	Dec. 3, 1877 .....	...	...	...	...
	2	Dec. 3, 1877	June 20, 1878	Dec. 22, 1881-Jan. 4, 1882 ..	Dec. 22, 1881-Jan. 4, 1882 ..	...	...
	3	Dec. 2, 1878	Mar. 3, 1879 .....	...	...	...	...
	1-E	Dec. 3, 1878	June 18, 1879 .....	...	...	...	...
	2	Dec. 1, 1879	July 1, 1879	
	3	Dec. 6, 1880	June 16, 1880	
	2	Dec. 1, 1880	Mar. 3, 1881	
	5	Mar. 4, 1881	May 20, 1881	
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					Senate	House of Representatives		
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.
	1	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.
	2	Dec. 1, 1884	Mar. 3, 1885	93				
	3	Mar. 4, 1885	Apr. 2, 1885	30				
	5	Mar. 4, 1885	Apr. 2, 1885	30				
49th ...	1	Dec. 7, 1885	Aug. 5, 1886	242	Dec. 21, 1885–Jan. 4, 1886	Dec. 22, 1885–Jan. 4, 1886	John Sherman, of Ohio	Do.
	2	Dec. 6, 1886	Mar. 3, 1887	88	Dec. 22, 1886–Jan. 4, 1887	Dec. 23, 1886–Jan. 3, 1887	John J. Ingalls, of Kansas.	Do.
	1	Dec. 5, 1887	Oct. 20, 1888	321	Dec. 22, 1887–Jan. 4, 1888	Dec. 23, 1887–Jan. 3, 1888	...do.	
	2	Dec. 3, 1888	Mar. 3, 1889	91	Dec. 21, 1888–Jan. 2, 1889	Dec. 22, 1888–Jan. 1, 1889	...do.	
	3	Mar. 4, 1889	Apr. 2, 1889	30			Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska.	Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.
50th ...	1	Dec. 2, 1889	Oct. 1, 1890	304	Dec. 21, 1889–Jan. 6, 1890	Dec. 22, 1889–Jan. 5, 1890	...do.	
	2	Dec. 1, 1890	Mar. 3, 1891	95			...do.	
	1	Dec. 7, 1891	Aug. 5, 1892	251	Dec. 22, 1891–Jan. 4, 1892	Dec. 23, 1891–Jan. 3, 1892	Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska;	Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia.
	2	Dec. 5, 1892	Mar. 3, 1893	89			Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee.	Do.
	3	Mar. 4, 1893	Apr. 15, 1893	43			Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee.	
51st ...	1-E	Aug. 7, 1893	Nov. 3, 1893	89				
	2	Dec. 4, 1893	Aug. 28, 1894	268				
	3	Dec. 3, 1894	Mar. 4, 1895	97				
54th ...	1	Dec. 2, 1895	June 11, 1896	193	Dec. 22, 1895–Jan. 2, 1896	Dec. 23, 1895–Jan. 2, 1896	Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina;	Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.
	2	Dec. 7, 1896	Mar. 3, 1897	87	Dec. 22, 1896–Jan. 5, 1897	Dec. 23, 1896–Jan. 4, 1897	Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee.	
	3	Mar. 4, 1897	Mar. 10, 1897	11			William P. Frye, of Maine	
	1-E	Mar. 15, 1897	July 24, 1897	131			...do.	
	2	Dec. 6, 1897	July 8, 1898	215	Dec. 18, 1897–Jan. 5, 1898	Dec. 19, 1897–Jan. 4, 1898	...do.	
55th ...	1	Dec. 5, 1898	Mar. 4, 1899	89	Dec. 21, 1898–Jan. 4, 1899	Dec. 20, 1898–Jan. 3, 1899	...do.	
	2	Dec. 4, 1899	June 7, 1900	186	Dec. 20, 1899–Jan. 3, 1900	Dec. 21, 1899–Jan. 2, 1900	...do.	
	1	Dec. 3, 1900	Mar. 3, 1901	91	Dec. 20, 1900–Jan. 3, 1901	Dec. 22, 1900–Jan. 2, 1901	...do.	
	2	Mar. 4, 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	6			...do.	David B. Henderson, of Iowa.
	3	Mar. 4, 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	6			...do.	

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72d ...	S	July 7, 1930	July 21, 1930	15	Dec. 20, 1930–Jan. 5, 1931	Dec. 21, 1930–Jan. 4, 1931	..do.	Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio.
	3	Dec. 1, 1930	Mar. 4, 1931	93	Dec. 22, 1931–Jan. 4, 1932	Dec. 23, 1931–Jan. 3, 1932	George H. Moses, of New Hampshire	John N. Garner, of Texas.
	1	Dec. 7, 1931	July 16, 1932	223	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	2	Dec. 5, 1932	Mar. 4, 1933	89	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	S	Mar. 4, 1933	Mar. 6, 1933	3	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
73d ...	1–E	Mar. 9, 1933	June 16, 1933	99	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1934	June 18, 1934	167	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	1	Jan. 3, 1935	Aug. 26, 1935	236	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1936	June 20, 1936	170	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	1–E	Jan. 5, 1937	Aug. 21, 1937	229	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
74th ...	2–E	Nov. 15, 1937	Dec. 21, 1937	37	June 8–June 15, 1936	June 9–June 14, 1936	..do.	Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois.
	3	Jan. 3, 1938	June 16, 1938	165	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	1	Jan. 3, 1939	Aug. 5, 1939	215	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	2–E	Sept. 21, 1939	Nov. 3, 1939	44	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	3	Jan. 3, 1940	Jan. 2, 1941	366	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
75th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1941	Jan. 2, 1942	365	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	2	Jan. 5, 1942	Dec. 16, 1942	346	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	1	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
76th ...	2	Jan. 10, 1944	Dec. 19, 1944	345	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	1	Jan. 3, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	353	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
77th ...	2	Jan. 14, 1946	Aug. 2, 1946	201	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	15 1	Jan. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	351	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
78th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	353	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	2	Jan. 14, 1946	Aug. 2, 1946	201	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
79th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	353	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	2	Jan. 14, 1946	Aug. 2, 1946	201	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
80th ...	15 1	Jan. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	351	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.
	1	Jan. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	351	..do.	..do.	..do.	..do.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.

192	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	Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee	
	Jan. 3, 1950	Jan. 2, 1951	365	Apr. 15-May 2, 1949	...do.	...do.	
82d	Jan. 3, 1951	Oct. 20, 1951	291	Apr. 6-Apr. 18, 1950	Apr. 6-Apr. 18, 1950	...do.	Do.
	Jan. 8, 1952	July 7, 1952	182	Sept. 23-Nov. 27, 1950	Mar. 23-Apr. 1, 1951	...do.	
83d	Jan. 3, 1953	Aug. 3, 1953	213	Mar. 24-Apr. 1, 1951	Aug. 24-Sept. 11, 1951	...do.	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.
	Jan. 6, 1954	Dec. 2, 1954	331	Apr. 11-Apr. 21, 1952	Apr. 11-Apr. 21, 1952	...do.	
	Jan. 5, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955	210	Apr. 16-Apr. 25, 1954	Apr. 16-Apr. 25, 1954	...do.	
84th	Jan. 3, 1956	July 27, 1956	207	Adjusted sine die Aug. 20, 1954	Adjusted sine die Aug. 20, 1954	...do.	
	Jan. 3, 1957	Aug. 30, 1957	239	Apr. 4-Apr. 13, 1955	Apr. 5-Apr. 12, 1955	Walter F. George, of Georgia	
85th	Jan. 7, 1958	Aug. 24, 1958	230	Mar. 29-Apr. 9, 1956	Mar. 30-Apr. 8, 1956	...do.	Sam Rayburn, of Texas.
	Jan. 7, 1959	Sept. 15, 1959	252	Apr. 18-Apr. 29, 1957	Apr. 19-Apr. 28, 1957	...do.	Do.
86th	Jan. 6, 1960	Sept. 1, 1960	240	Apr. 3-Apr. 14, 1958	Apr. 4-Apr. 13, 1958	...do.	Do.
	Jan. 3, 1961	Sept. 27, 1961	268	Mar. 26-Apr. 7, 1959	Mar. 27-Apr. 6, 1959	...do.	
	Jan. 10, 1962	Oct. 13, 1962	277	Apr. 14-Apr. 18, 1960	July 4-Aug. 14, 1960	...do.	
87th	Jan. 9, 1963	Dec. 30, 1963	356	May 27-May 31, 1960	May 27-May 31, 1960	...do.	Do. ¹⁶
	Jan. 7, 1964	Oct. 3, 1964	270	July 3-Aug. 8, 1960	Mar. 31-Apr. 9, 1961	...do.	John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts.
88th	Jan. 4, 1965	Oct. 23, 1965	293	July 10-July 20, 1964	Apr. 20-Apr. 29, 1962	...do.	Do.
	Jan. 10, 1966	Oct. 22, 1966	286	Aug. 21-Aug. 31, 1964	Apr. 11-Apr. 21, 1963	...do.	
89th	Jan. 10, 1967	Dec. 15, 1967	340	Apr. 7-Apr. 13, 1966	Mar. 27-Apr. 5, 1964	...do.	
	Jan. 15, 1968	Oct. 14, 1968	274	June 30-July 11, 1966	July 3-July 19, 1964	...do.	
90th	Jan. 3, 1969	Dec. 23, 1969	355	Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1967	Aug. 22-Aug. 30, 1964	...do.	
				June 29-July 10, 1967	Apr. 8-Apr. 17, 1966	...do.	
				Nov. 22-Nov. 27, 1967	June 1-June 10, 1966	...do.	
				Apr. 11-Apr. 17, 1968	Mar. 24-Apr. 2, 1967	...do.	
				May 29-June 3, 1968	June 30-July 9, 1967	...do.	
				July 3-July 8, 1968	Sept. 1-Sept. 10, 1967	...do.	
				Aug. 2-Sept. 4, 1968	Nov. 23-Nov. 26, 1967	...do.	
				Feb. 7-Feb. 17, 1969	Apr. 12-Apr. 21, 1968	...do.	
				Apr. 3-Apr. 14, 1969	May 30-June 2, 1968	...do.	
				Aug. 13-Sept. 3, 1969	July 4-July 7, 1968	...do.	
				Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 1969	Aug. 3-Sept. 3, 1968	...do.	
					Feb. 8-Feb. 16, 1969	Richard B. Russell, of Georgia	
					Apr. 4-Apr. 13, 1969	...do.	
					May 29-June 4, 1969	...do.	
					July 3-July 6, 1969	...do.	
					Aug. 14-Sept. 2, 1969	...do.	
					Nov. 7-Nov. 11, 1969	...do.	
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92d	2	Jan. 19, 1970	Jan. 2, 1971	349	Feb. 10–Feb. 16, 1970 Mar. 26–Mar. 31, 1970 Sept. 2–Sept. 8, 1970 Oct. 14–Nov. 16, 1970 Nov. 25–Nov. 30, 1970 Dec. 22–Dec. 28, 1970	Feb. 11–Feb. 15, 1970 Mar. 27–Mar. 30, 1970 May 28–May 31, 1970 July 2–July 5, 1970 Aug. 15–Sept. 8, 1970 Oct. 15–Nov. 15, 1970 Nov. 26–Nov. 29, 1970 Dec. 23–Dec. 28, 1970	...	
	1	Jan. 21, 1971	Dec. 17, 1971	331	Feb. 11–Feb. 17, 1971 Apr. 7–Apr. 14, 1971 May 26–June 1, 1971 June 30–July 6, 1971 Aug. 6–Sept. 8, 1971 Oct. 21–Oct. 26, 1971 Nov. 24–Nov. 29, 1971	Feb. 11–Feb. 16, 1971 Apr. 8–Apr. 18, 1971 May 28–May 31, 1971 July 2–July 5, 1971 Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1971 Oct. 8–Oct. 11, 1971 Oct. 22–Oct. 25, 1971 Nov. 20–Nov. 28, 1971	Richard B. Russell, of Georgia; ¹⁷ Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana. ¹⁷	Carl B. Albert, of Oklahoma.
	2	Jan. 18, 1972	Oct. 18, 1972	275	Feb. 9–Feb. 14, 1972 Mar. 30–Apr. 4, 1972 May 25–May 30, 1972 June 30–July 17, 1972 Aug. 18–Sept. 5, 1972	Feb. 10–Feb. 15, 1972 Mar. 30–Apr. 9, 1972 May 25–May 29, 1972 June 1–July 16, 1972 Aug. 19–Sept. 4, 1972	Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana; ¹⁸ James O. Eastland, of Mississippi. ¹⁸	

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

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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	Do.
	1	Jan. 5, 1981	Dec. 16, 1981 ...	347	May 22–May 28, 1980	Feb. 14–Feb. 18, 1980		
98th ...	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ...	333	July 2–July 21, 1980	Apr. 3–Apr. 14, 1980	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Do.
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Aug. 6–Aug. 18, 1980	May 23–May 27, 1980		

2	Jan. 23, 1984	Oct. 12, 1984	264	Feb. 9-Feb. 20, 1984 Apr. 12-Apr. 24, 1984 May 25-May 31, 1984 June 29-July 23, 1984 Aug. 10-Sept. 5, 1984	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	...do.	
99th ...	Jan. 3, 1985	Dec. 20, 1985	352	Feb. 7-Jan. 21, 1985 Feb. 7-Feb. 18, 1985 Mar. 8-Mar. 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	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	...do.	Do.
2	Jan. 21, 1986	Oct. 18, 1986	278	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	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	...do.	
100th.	Jan. 6, 1987	Dec. 22, 1987	351	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	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	...do.	John C. Stennis, of Mississippi
2	Jan. 25, 1988	Oct. 22, 1988	272	Feb. 4-Feb. 15, 1988 Mar. 4-Mar. 14, 1988 Apr. 31-Apr. 11, 1988 Apr. 29-May 9, 1988 May 27-June 6, 1988 June 29-July 6, 1988 July 14-July 25, 1988 Aug. 11-Sept. 7, 1988	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	...do.	James C. Wright, Jr., of Texas ²⁰ Thomas S. Foley, of Washington. ²⁰
101st ...	Jan. 3, 1989	Nov. 22, 1989	324	Jan. 4-Jan. 20, 1989 Jan. 20-Jan. 25, 1989 Feb. 9-Feb. 21, 1989 Mar. 17-Apr. 4, 1989 Apr. 19-May 1, 1989 May 18-May 31, 1989 June 23-July 11, 1989 Aug. 4-Sept. 6, 1989	Jan. 5-Jan. 18, 1989 Feb. 10-Feb. 20, 1989 Mar. 24-Apr. 2, 1989 Apr. 19-Apr. 24, 1989 May 26-May 30, 1989 June 30-July 9, 1989 Aug. 6-Sept. 5, 1989	...do.	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia
2	Jan. 23, 1990	Oct. 28, 1990	260	Feb. 8-Feb. 20, 1990 Mar. 9-Mar. 20, 1990 Apr. 5-Apr. 18, 1990 May 24-June 5, 1990 June 28-July 10, 1990 Aug. 4-Sept. 10, 1990	Feb. 8-Feb. 19, 1990 Apr. 5-Apr. 17, 1990 May 26-June 4, 1990 June 29-July 9, 1990 Aug. 5-Sept. 4, 1990	...do.	

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
102d ...	1	Jan. 3, 1991	Jan. 3, 1992	366	Feb. 7–Feb. 19, 1991 Mar. 22–Apr. 9, 1991 Apr. 25–May 6, 1991 May 24–June 3, 1991 June 28–July 8, 1991 Aug. 3–Sept. 10, 1991 Nov. 27, 1991–Jan. 3, 1992	Feb. 7–Feb. 18, 1991	Thomas S. Foley, of Washington.	
	2	Jan. 3, 1992	Oct. 9, 1992	281	Jan. 3–Jan. 21, 1992 .....	...do		
103d ...	1	Jan. 5, 1993	Nov. 26, 1993 ..	326	Jan. 7–Jan. 20, 1993	Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 1993	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia	Thomas S. Foley, of Washington.
					Feb. 4–Feb. 16, 1993 Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1993 May 28–June 7, 1993 July 1–July 13, 1993 Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1993 Oct. 7–Oct. 13, 1993 Nov. 11–Nov. 16, 1993	Mar. 23–Apr. 8, 1991 May 24–May 28, 1991 June 28–July 8, 1991 Aug. 3–Sept. 10, 1991 Nov. 28, 1991–Jan. 2, 1992 Jan. 4–Jan. 21, 1992	Apr. 11–Apr. 27, 1992 May 22–May 25, 1992 July 3–July 6, 1992 July 10–July 20, 1992 Aug. 13–Sept. 8, 1992 Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 1993	Oct. 8–Oct. 11, 1993 Nov. 11–Nov. 14, 1993

2	Jan. 25, 1994	Nov. 29, 1994 ..	311	Feb. 11-Feb. 22, 1994	Jan. 27-Jan. 31, 1994 .....	...do.	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Newt Gingrich, of Georgia.
104th.	1	Jan. 4, 1995	Jan. 3, 1996	365	Mar. 26-Apr. 11, 1994	Feb. 12-Feb. 21, 1994		
					May 25-June 7, 1994	Mar. 25-Apr. 11, 1994		
					July 1-July 11, 1994	May 27-June 7, 1994		
					Aug. 25-Sept. 12, 1994	July 1-July 11, 1994		
					Oct. 8-Nov. 30, 1994	Aug. 27-Sept. 11, 1994		
					Feb. 16-Feb. 22, 1995	Oct. 8-Nov. 28, 1994		
					Apr. 7-Apr. 24, 1995	Feb. 17-Feb. 20, 1995		
					May 26-June 5, 1995	Mar. 17-Mar. 20, 1995		
					June 30-July 10, 1995	Apr. 8-Apr. 30, 1995		
					Aug. 11-Sept. 5, 1995	May 4-May 8, 1995		
					Sept. 29-Oct. 10, 1995	May 26-June 5, 1995		
					Nov. 20-Nov. 27, 1995	July 1-July 9, 1995		
						Aug. 5-Sept. 5, 1995		
						Sept. 30-Oct. 5, 1995		
						Nov. 21-Nov. 27, 1995		
						Jan. 10-Jan. 21, 1996 .....	...do.	
						Mar. 29-Apr. 15, 1996		
						May 24-June 3, 1996		
						June 28-July 8, 1996		
						Aug. 2-Sept. 3, 1996		
105th.	1	Jan. 7, 1997	Nov. 13, 1997 ..	311	Jan. 9-Jan. 21, 1997	Jan. 10-Jan. 19, 1997 .....	...do	Do.
					Mar. 21-Apr. 7, 1997	Jan. 22-Feb. 3, 1997		
					June 27-July 7, 1997	Feb. 14-Feb. 24, 1997		
					July 31-Sept. 2, 1997	Mar. 22-Apr. 7, 1997		
					Oct. 9-Oct. 20, 1997	June 27-July 7, 1997		
						Aug. 2-Sept. 2, 1997		
						Oct. 10-Oct. 20, 1997		
						Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1998 .....	...do.	
						Feb. 6-Feb. 10, 1998		
						Feb. 13-Feb. 23, 1998		
						Apr. 3-Apr. 20, 1998		
						May 22-June 1, 1998		
						June 26-July 6, 1998		
						July 31-Aug. 31, 1998		
						Adjourned sine die, Oct. 21, 1998.		
						Feb. 12-Feb. 22, 1999		
106th.	1	Jan. 6, 1999	Nov. 22, 1999 ..	321	Mar. 25-Apr. 12, 1999	Jan. 7-Jan. 18, 1999 .....	...do	J. Dennis Hastert, of Illinois.
					May 27-June 7, 1999	Jan. 20-Feb. 1, 1999		
					July 1-July 12, 1999	Feb. 13-Feb. 22, 1999		
					Aug. 5-Sept. 8, 1999	Mar. 26-Apr. 11, 1999		
						May 28-June 6, 1999		
						July 2-July 11, 1999		
						Aug. 7-Sept. 7, 1999		
						Feb. 17-Feb. 28, 2000 .....	...do.	
						Mar. 9-Mar. 20, 2000		
						Apr. 13-Apr. 25, 2000		
						May 25-June 10, 2000		
						June 30-July 10, 2000		
						July 27-Sept. 5, 2000		
						Nov. 4-Nov. 12, 2000		
						Nov. 2-Nov. 14, 2000		
						Nov. 14-Dec. 5, 2000		

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

109th.	2	Jan. 20, 2004	Dec. 7, 2004	324	Feb. 12–Feb. 23, 2004 Mar. 12–Mar. 22, 2004 Apr. 8–Apr. 19, 2004 May 21–June 1, 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. 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. 4, 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 Jan. 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	...do.	
	1	Jan. 4, 2007	Dec. 19, 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	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia	Nancy Pelosi, of California.
	2	Jan. 3, 2008	Jan. 3, 2009	367	June 27–July 7, 2008	...do.	

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
111th.	1	Jan. 6, 2009	Dec. 23, 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		
	2	Jan. 5, 2010	Dec. 22, 2010 ...	352	Feb. 11–Feb. 23, 2010	Jan. 6–Jan. 11, 2010	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia; ²²	
					Mar. 26–Apr. 12, 2010	Feb. 10–Feb. 21, 2010	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii. ²²	
					May 28–June 7, 2010	Mar. 26–Apr. 12, 2010		
					June 30–July 12, 2010	May 29–June 7, 2010		
					Aug. 5–Aug. 12, 2010	July 2–July 12, 2010		
					Aug. 12–Sept. 13, 2010	July 31–Aug. 8, 2010		
					Nov. 19–Nov. 29, 2010	Aug. 11–Sept. 13, 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. 14–May 2, 2011		
112th.	1	Jan. 5, 2011	Jan. 3, 2012	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		
						Apr. 16–May 1, 2011		
						May 14–May 22, 2011		

	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	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii; ²³ Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont. ²⁵
113th.	1	Jan. 3, 2013	Jan. 3, 2014	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	Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 2014	Jan. 2, 2015	365	Apr. 11–Apr. 28, 2014 Aug. 8–Sept. 8, 2014 Sept. 18–Oct. 15, 2014 Oct. 15–Nov. 12, 2014	...do	Do.
114th.	1	Jan. 6, 2015	Dec. 18, 2015	347	Mar. 26–Apr. 13, 2015 June 23–July 7, 2015 Aug. 6–Sept. 8, 2015 Nov. 19–Nov. 30, 2015	Orrin Hatch, of Utah	John A. Boehner, of Ohio; ²⁴ Paul D. Ryan, of Wisconsin. ²⁴
	2	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 3, 2017	366	Feb. 12–Feb. 22, 2016	...do	...Do.
115th.	1	Jan. 3, 2017	Jan. 2, 2018	365	Feb. 13–Feb. 27, 2016 Mar. 24–April 10, 2016 July 26–Sep. 5, 2016 Sep. 29–Nov. 13, 2016	Orrin Hatch, of Utah	...Do. ...Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 2018	Jan. 2, 2018	365	.....	.....	.....

¹ For 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.

² For 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.

³ The 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 President might be ill or otherwise absent. Since no provision was in place (until the 25th amendment was adopted in 1967) for replacing the Vice President if he died or resigned from office, or if he assumed the 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 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.

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

⁵ Henry 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.

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

⁷ Speaker 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.

⁸ Speaker Michael 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.

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

¹⁰ President 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 President pro tempore during the second session.

- ¹¹ Speaker Joseph W. Byrns died on June 4, 1936. He was succeeded by William B. Bankhead who was elected Speaker on that same day.
- ¹² Speaker William B. Bankhead died on Sept. 15, 1940. He was succeeded by Sam Rayburn who was elected Speaker on that same day.
- ¹³ President pro tempore Key Pittman died on Nov. 10, 1940. He was succeeded by William H. King who was elected President pro tempore on Nov. 19, 1940.
- ¹⁴ President pro tempore Pat Harrison died on June 22, 1941. He was succeeded by Carter Glass who was elected President pro tempore on July 10, 1941.
- ¹⁵ President 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.
- ¹⁶ Speaker 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.
- ¹⁷ President 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.
- ¹⁸ President 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.
- ¹⁹ Milton 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.
- ²⁰ James C. Wright, Jr., resigned as Speaker on June 6, 1989. He was succeeded by Thomas S. Foley who was elected on that same day.
- ²¹ The 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.
- ²⁴ John A. Boehner, resigned as Speaker on Oct. 29, 2015. He was succeeded by Paul D. Ryan who was elected 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–115th CONGRESSES, 1789–2018 ¹

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.