

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1859, TO MARCH 3, 1861

FIRST SESSION—*December 5, 1859, to June 25, 1860*

SECOND SESSION—*December 3, 1860, to March 3, 1861*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*March 4, 1859, to March 10, 1859; June 26, 1860, to June 28, 1860*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK,¹ of Alabama; JESSE D. BRIGHT,² of Indiana;
SOLOMON FOOTE,³ of Vermont

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKINS, of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—DUNNING MCNAIR, of Pennsylvania

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—WILLIAM PENNINGTON,⁴ of New Jersey

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JAMES C. ALLEN, of Illinois; JOHN W. FORNEY,⁵ of Pennsylvania

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, of Pennsylvania; HENRY W. HOFFMAN,⁶ of Maryland

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—GEORGE MARSTON, of New Hampshire

ALABAMA⁷

SENATORS

Benjamin Fitzpatrick,⁸ *Wetumpka*
Clement C. Clay, Jr.,⁸ *Huntsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Stallworth,⁹ *Evergreen*
James L. Pugh,⁹ *Eufaula*
David Clopton,⁹ *Tuskegee*
Sydenham Moore,⁹ *Greensboro*
George S. Houston,⁹ *Athens*
Williamson R. W. Cobb,¹⁰ *Bellefonte*
Jabez L. M. Curry,⁹ *Talladega*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

William K. Sebastian, *Helena*
Robert W. Johnson, *Pine Bluff*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas C. Hindman, *Helena*
Albert Rust, *Little Rock*

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS

William M. Gwin, *San Francisco*
David C. Broderick,¹¹ *San Francisco*
Henry P. Haun,¹² *Marysville*
Milton S. Latham,¹³ *San Francisco*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Charles L. Scott, *Sonora*
Jno. C. Burch, *Weaverville*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Lafayette S. Foster, *Norwich*
James Dixon, *Hartford*

REPRESENTATIVES

Dwight Loomis, *Rockville*
John Woodruff, *New Haven*
Alfred A. Burnham, *Windham*
Orris S. Ferry, *Norwalk*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

James A. Bayard, *Wilmington*
Willard Saulsbury, *Georgetown*
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
William G. Whiteley, *New Castle*

FLORIDA¹⁴

SENATORS

Stephen R. Mallory,¹⁵ *Pensacola*
David Levy Yulee,¹⁵ *Homasassa*
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
George S. Hawkins,¹⁶ *Pensacola*

GEORGIA¹⁷

SENATORS

Robert Toombs,¹⁸ *Washington*
Alfred Iverson,¹⁹ *Columbus*

REPRESENTATIVES

Peter E. Love,²⁰ *Thomasville*

¹ Elected March 9, 1859 (special session); December 19, 1859; February 20, 1860; June 26, 1860, in special session.

² Elected June 12, 1860.

³ Elected February 16, 1861.

⁴ Elected February 1, 1860, upon the forty-fourth voice vote.

⁵ Elected February 3, 1860.

⁶ Elected February 3, 1860.

⁷ Seceded from the Union January 11, 1861.

⁸ On January 21, 1861, David Levy Yulee, Stephen R. Mallory, Clement C. Clay, Jr., Benjamin Fitzpatrick, and Jefferson Davis announced in the Senate their intention to withdraw from the body, and they did withdraw. The Senate Journal of this date makes no record or notice

of the action. On the day following, the Vice President was directed to fill vacancies in the standing committees, and on January 24, 1861, the Vice President announced the appointment of members to fill places upon the standing committees, including the assignments theretofore held by the Senators named.

⁹ Presented a signed communication declaring his intention, and withdrew January 21, 1861.

¹⁰ Presented a signed communication declaring his intention, and withdrew January 30, 1861.

¹¹ Died September 16, 1859.

¹² Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of David C. Broderick, and took his seat December 5, 1859.

¹³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of David C. Broderick, and took his seat March 5, 1860.

¹⁴ Seceded from the Union January 11, 1861.

¹⁵ Withdrew January 21, 1861.

¹⁶ Withdrew January 21, 1861.

¹⁷ Seceded from the Union January 28, 1861.

¹⁸ Did not occupy his seat after February 4, 1861.

¹⁹ Presented a signed communication declaring his intention, and withdrew January 28, 1861.

²⁰ Joined with his colleagues in presenting a signed communication declaring their intention, and withdrew January 23, 1861.

Martin J. Crawford,²⁰ *Columbus*
 Thomas Hardeman, Jr.,²⁰ *Macon*
 Lucius J. Gartrell,²⁰ *Atlanta*
 John W. H. Underwood,²⁰ *Rome*
 James Jackson,²⁰ *Athens*
 Joshua Hill,²¹ *Madison*
 John J. Jones,²⁰ *Waynesboro*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Stephen A. Douglas, *Chicago*
 Lyman Trumbull, *Alton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Elihu B. Washburne, *Galena*
 Jno. F. Farnsworth, *Chicago*
 Owen Lovejoy, *Princeton*
 William Kellogg, *Canton*
 Isaac N. Morris, *Quincy*
 John A. McClernand,²² *Springfield*
 James C. Robinson, *Marshall*
 Philip B. Fouke, *Belleville*
 John A. Logan, *Benton*

INDIANA

SENATORS

Jesse D. Bright, *Jeffersonville*
 Graham N. Fitch, *Logansport*

REPRESENTATIVES

William E. Niblack, *Vincennes*
 William H. English, *Lexington*
 W. McKee Dunn, *Madison*
 William S. Holman, *Lawrenceburg*
 David Kilgore, *Muncietown*
 Albert G. Porter, *Indianapolis*
 John G. Davis, *Rockville*
 James Wilson, *Crawfordsville*
 Schuyler Colfax, *South Bend*
 Charles Case, *Fort Wayne*
 John U. Pettit, *Wabash*

IOWA

SENATORS

James Harlan, *Mount Pleasant*
 James W. Grimes, *Burlington*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel R. Curtis, *Keokuk*
 Wm. Vandever, *Dubuque*

KANSAS²³

SENATORS

Vacant²⁴

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Martin F. Conway,²⁵ *Lawrence*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

John J. Crittenden, *Frankford*

Lazarus W. Powell, *Henderson*
 REPRESENTATIVES

Henry C. Burnett, *Cadiz*
 Samuel O. Peyton, *Hartford*
 Francis N. Bristow, *Elkton*
 William C. Anderson,²⁶ *Danville*
 John Y. Brown, *Elizabethtown*
 Green Adams, *Barboursville*
 Robert Mallory, *La Grange*
 William E. Simms, *Paris*
 Laban T. Moore, *Louisa*
 John W. Stevenson, *Covington*

LOUISIANA²⁷

SENATORS

Judah P. Benjamin,²⁸ *New Orleans*
 John Slidell,²⁸ *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVES

John E. Bouligny, *New Orleans*
 Miles Taylor,²⁹ *Donaldsonville*
 Thomas G. Davidson,³⁰ *Baton Rouge*
 John M. Landrum,³¹ *Shreveport*

MAINE

SENATORS

William Pitt Fessenden, *Portland*
 Hannibal Hamlin,³² *Hampden*
 Lot M. Morrill,³³ *Augusta*

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel E. Simes, *Biddeford*
 John J. Perry, *Oxford*
 Ezra B. French, *Damariscotta*
 Freeman H. Morse, *Bath*
 Israel Washburn, Jr.,³⁴ *Orono*
 Stephen Coburn,³⁵ *Skowhegan*
 Stephen C. Foster, *Pembroke*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*
 Anthony Kennedy, *Baltimore*

REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Stewart, *Cambridge*
 Edwin H. Webster, *Bel Air*
 J. Morrison Harris,³⁶ *Baltimore*
 H. Winter Davis,³⁷ *Baltimore*
 Jacob M. Kunkel, *Frederick*
 George W. Hughes, *West River*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Charles Sumner, *Boston*
 Henry Wilson, *Natick*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas D. Eliot, *New Bedford*

James Buffinton, *Fall River*
 Charles F. Adams, *Quincy*
 Alexander H. Rice, *Boston*
 Anson Burlingame, *Cambridge*
 John B. Alley, *Lynn*
 Daniel W. Gooch, *Melrose*
 Charles R. Train, *Framingham*
 Eli Thayer, *Worcester*
 Charles Delano, *Northampton*
 Henry L. Dawes, *North Adams*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Zachariah Chandler, *Detroit*
 Kinsley S. Bingham, *Kensington*

REPRESENTATIVES

George B. Cooper,³⁸ *Jackson*
 William A. Howard,³⁹ *Detroit*
 Henry Waldon, *Hillsdale*
 Francis W. Kellogg, *Grand Rapids*
 De Witt C. Leach, *Lansing*

MINNESOTA

SENATORS

Henry M. Rice, *St. Paul*
 Morton S. Wilkinson, *Mankato*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Cyrus Aldrich, *Minneapolis*
 William Windom, *Winona*

MISSISSIPPI⁴⁰

SENATORS

Albert G. Brown,⁴¹ *Terry*
 Jefferson Davis,⁴² *Hurricane*

REPRESENTATIVES

Lucius Q. C. Lamar,⁴³ *Abbeville*
 Reuben Davis,⁴¹ *Aberdeen*
 William Barksdale,⁴¹ *Columbus*
 Otho R. Singleton,⁴¹ *Canton*
 John J. McRae,⁴¹ *State Line*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

James S. Green, *Canton*
 Trusten Polk, *St. Louis*

REPRESENTATIVES

J. R. Barret,⁴⁴ *St. Louis*
 Francis P. Blair, Jr.,⁴⁵ *St. Louis*
 Thomas L. Anderson, *Palmyra*
 John B. Clark, *Fayette*
 James Craig, *St. Joseph*
 Samuel H. Woodson, *Independence*
 John S. Phelps, *Springfield*
 Jno. W. Noell, *Perryville*

²⁰ Joined with his colleagues in presenting a signed communication declaring their intention, and withdrew January 23, 1861.

²¹ Resigned January 23, 1861 (in written communication addressed to the Speaker).

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Representative-elect Thomas L. Harris in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 5, 1859.

²³ Admitted as a State into the Union January 29, 1861.

²⁴ Senators not elected to this Congress.

²⁵ Took his seat January 30, 1861.

²⁶ Election unsuccessfully contested by James S. Chrisman.

²⁷ Seceded from the Union January 26, 1861.

²⁸ Withdrew February 4, 1861.

²⁹ Bade formal adieu and withdrew February 5, 1861.

³⁰ Did not occupy his seat after February 5, 1861.

³¹ Did not occupy his seat after February 5, 1861.

³² Resigned effective January 17, 1861.

³³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hannibal Hamlin, and took his seat January 17, 1861.

³⁴ Resigned effective January 1, 1861.

³⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Israel Washburn, Jr., and took his seat January 2, 1861.

³⁶ Election unsuccessfully contested by William P. Preston.

³⁷ Election unsuccessfully contested by William G. Harrison.

³⁸ Served until May 15, 1860; succeeded by William A. Howard, who contested his election.

³⁹ Successfully contested the election of George B. Cooper, and took his seat May 15, 1860.

⁴⁰ Seceded from the Union January 9, 1861.

⁴¹ Withdrew January 12, 1861.

⁴² Withdrew January 21, 1861.

⁴³ Retired in December, 1860; vacancy throughout the remainder of Congress.

⁴⁴ Served until June 8, 1860; succeeded by Francis P. Blair, Jr., who contested his election; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Francis P. Blair, Jr., and took his seat December 3, 1860.

⁴⁵ Successfully contested the election of John R. Barret, and took his seat June 8, 1860; resigned June 25, 1860.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

John P. Hale, *Dover*
Daniel Clark, *Manchester*

REPRESENTATIVES

Gilman Marston, *Exeter*
Mason W. Tappan, *Bradford*
Thomas M. Edwards, *Keene*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

John R. Thomson, *Princeton*
John C. Ten Eyck, *Mount Holly*

REPRESENTATIVES

John T. Nixon, *Bridgeton*
John L. N. Stratton, *Mount Holly*
Garnett B. Adrain, *New Brunswick*
Jetur R. Riggs, *Paterson*
William Pennington, *Newark*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

William H. Seward, *Auburn*
Preston King, *Ogdensburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

Luther C. Carter, *Flushing*
James Humphrey, *Brooklyn*
Daniel E. Sickles, ⁴⁶ *New York City*
Thomas J. Barr, *New York City*
William B. Maclay, *New York City*
John Cochrane, *New York City*
George Briggs, *New York City*
Horace F. Clark, *New York City*
John B. Haskin, *Fordham*
Charles H. Van Wyck, *Bloomingburg*
William S. Kenyon, *Kingston*
Charles L. Beale, *Kinderhook*
Abram B. Olin, *Troy*
John H. Reynolds, *Albany*
James B. McKean, *Saratoga Springs*
George W. Palmer, *Plattsburg*
Francis E. Spinner, *Mohawk*
Clark B. Cochrane, *Schenectady*
James H. Graham, *Delhi*
Roscoe Conkling, *Utica*
R. Holland Duell, *Cortland*
M. Lindley Lee, *Fulton*
Charles B. Hoard, *Watertown*
Charles B. Sedgwick, *Syracuse*
Martin Butterfield, *Palmyra*
Emory B. Pottle, *Naples*
Alfred Wells, *Ithaca*
William Irvine, *Corning*
Alfred Ely, *Rochester*
Augustus Frank, *Warsaw*
Silas M. Burroughs, ⁴⁷ *Medina*
Edwin R. Reynolds, ⁴⁸ *Albion*
Elbridge G. Spaulding, *Buffalo*

Reuben E. Fenton, *Frewsburg*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Thomas L. Clingman, *Asheville*
Thomas Bragg, *Raleigh*

REPRESENTATIVES

William N. H. Smith, *Murfreesboro*
Thomas Ruffin, *Goldsboro*
Warren Winslow, *Fayetteville*
Lawrence O'B. Branch, *Raleigh*
John A. Gilmer, *Greensboro*
James M. Leach, *Lexington*
Burton Craige, *Salisbury*
Zebulon B. Vance, *Asheville*

OHIO

SENATORS

Benjamin F. Wade, *Jefferson*
George E. Pugh, *Cincinnati*

REPRESENTATIVES

George H. Pendleton, *Cincinnati*
John A. Gurley, *Cincinnati*
Clement L. Vallandigham, *Dayton*
William Allen, *Greenville*
James M. Ashley, *Toledo*
William Howard, *Batavia*
Thomas Corwin, *Lebanon*
Benjamin Stanton, *Bellefontaine*
John Carey, *Carey*
Carey A. Trimble, *Chillicothe*
Charles D. Martin, *Lancaster*
Samuel S. Cox, *Columbus*
John Sherman, *Mansfield*
Cyrus Spink, ⁴⁹ *Wooster*
Harrison G. Blake, ⁵⁰ *Medina*
William Helmick, *New Philadelphia*
Cydnor B. Tompkins, *McConnellsville*
Thomas C. Theaker, *Bridgeport*
Sidney Edgerton, *Tallmadge*
Edward Wade, *Cleveland*
John Hutchins, *Warren*
John A. Bingham, *Cadiz*

OREGON

SENATORS

Joseph Lane, *Winchester*
Edward D. Baker, ⁵¹ *Oregon City*
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Lansing Stout, *Portland*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

William Bigler, *Clearfield*
Simon Cameron, *Harrisburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas B. Florence, *Philadelphia*
Edward Joy Morris, *Philadelphia*

John P. Verree, *Philadelphia*
William Millward, *Philadelphia*
John Wood, *Conshohocken*
John Hickman, *West Chester*
Henry C. Longnecker, *Allentown*
John Schwartz, ⁵² *Reading*
Jacob K. McKenty, ⁵³ *Reading*
Thaddeus Stevens, *Lancaster*
John W. Killinger, *Lebanon*
James H. Campbell, *Pottsville*
George W. Scranton, *Scranton*
William H. Dimmick, *Honesdale*
Galusha A. Grow, *Glenwood*
James T. Hale, *Bellefonte*
Benjamin F. Junkin, *New Bloomfield*
Edward McPherson, *Gettysburg*
Samuel S. Blair, *Hollidaysburg*
John Covode, *Lockport*
William Montgomery, *Washington*
James K. Moorhead, *Pittsburgh*
Robert McKnight, *Pittsburgh*
William Stewart, *Mercer*
Chapin Hall, *Warren*
Elijah Babbitt, *Erie*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

James F. Simmons, *Providence*
Henry B. Anthony, *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES

Christopher Robinson, *Woonsocket*
William D. Brayton, *Warwick*

SOUTH CAROLINA ⁵⁴

SENATORS

James H. Hammond, ⁵⁵ *Beech Island*
James Chesnut, Jr., ⁵⁶ *Camden*

REPRESENTATIVES

John McQueen, ⁵⁷ *Marlboro*
W. Porcher Miles, ⁵⁸ *Charleston*
Laurence M. Keitt, ⁵⁹ *Orangeburg*
Milledge L. Bonham, ⁵⁷ *Edgefield*
John D. Ashmore, ⁵⁷ *Anderson*
William W. Boyce, ⁵⁷ *Winnsboro*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

Andrew Johnson, *Greeneville*
Alfred O. P. Nicholson, ⁶⁰ *Columbia*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas A. R. Nelson, *Jonesboro*
Horace Maynard, *Knoxville*
Reese B. Brabson, *Chattanooga*
William B. Stokes, *Alexandria*
Robert Hatton, *Lebanon*
James H. Thomas, *Columbia*
John V. Wright, *Purdy*
James M. Quarles, *Clarksville*

⁴⁶ Election unsuccessfully contested by Amor J. Williamson.

⁴⁷ Died June 3, 1860.

⁴⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Silas M. Burroughs, and took his seat December 5, 1860.

⁴⁹ Died May 31, 1859, before Congress assembled.

⁵⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Cyrus Spink, and took his seat December 5, 1860.

⁵¹ Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1859, and took his seat December 5, 1860; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1859, to October 1, 1860.

⁵² Died June 20, 1860.

⁵³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Schwartz, and took his seat December 3, 1860.

⁵⁴ Seceded from the Union December 20, 1860.

⁵⁵ Withdrew November 11, 1860.

⁵⁶ Withdrew November 10, 1860.

⁵⁷ Withdrew December 21, 1860, signed declaration of intention of date December 21, 1860, which was read and laid on the table December 24, 1860.

⁵⁸ Did not occupy his seat after December 13, 1860.

⁵⁹ Did not occupy his seat after December 10, 1860.

⁶⁰ Withdrew March 3, 1861.

Emerson Etheridge, *Dresden*
William T. Avery, *Memphis*

TEXAS ⁶¹

SENATORS

Matthias Ward, *Jefferson*
Louis T. Wigfall, ⁶² *Marshall*
John Hemphill, *Austin*

REPRESENTATIVES

John H. Reagan, *Palestine*
Andrew J. Hamilton, *Austin*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Solomon Foot, *Rutland*
Jacob Collamer, *Woodstock*

REPRESENTATIVES

E. P. Walton, *Montpelier*
Justin S. Morrill, *Strafford*
Homer E. Royce, *East Berkshire*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

James M. Mason, *Winchester*

Robert M. T. Hunter, *Lloyds*
REPRESENTATIVES

Muscoe R. H. Garnett, *Loretto*
John S. Millson, *Norfolk*
Daniel C. DeJarnette, *Bowling Green*
William O. Goode, ⁶³ *Boydton*
Roger A. Pryor, ⁶⁴ *Petersburg*
Thomas S. Bocock, *Appomattox*
Shelton F. Leake, *Charlottesville*
William Smith, *Warrenton*
Alexander R. Boteler, *Shepherdstown*
Jno. T. Harris, *Harrisonburg*
Sherrard Clemens, *Wheeling*
Albert G. Jenkins, *Green Bottom*
Henry A. Edmundson, *Salem*
Elbert S. Martin, *Lee*

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Charles Durkee, *Kenosha*
James R. Doolittle, *Racine*

REPRESENTATIVES

John F. Potter, *East Troy*
C. C. Washburn, *La Crosse*
Charles H. Larrabee, *Horicon*

TERRITORY OF KANSAS ⁶⁵

DELEGATE

Marcus J. Parrott, ⁶⁶ *Leavenworth*

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA

DELEGATE

Experience Estabrook, ⁶⁷ *Omaha*
Samuel G. Daily, ⁶⁸ *Peru*

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE

Miguel A. Otero, *Albuquerque*

TERRITORY OF UTAH

DELEGATE

William H. Hooper, *Salt Lake City*

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON

DELEGATE

Isaac I. Stevens, *Olympia*

⁶¹ Seceded from the Union February 1, 1861.

⁶² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of J. Pinckney Henderson in preceding Congress, and took his seat January 4, 1860.

⁶³ Died July 3, 1859.

⁶⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William O. Goode, and took his seat December 7, 1859.

⁶⁵ Granted statehood January 29, 1861.

⁶⁶ Served until January 29, 1861, when the Territory of Kansas was granted statehood.

⁶⁷ Served until May 18, 1860; succeeded by Samuel G. Daily, who contested his election.

⁶⁸ Successfully contested the election of Experience Estabrook, and took his seat May 18, 1860.