

*First-Term Women Members of the 109th Congress (2005–2007)**



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Melissa Bean

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM ILLINOIS

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Financial Services
Small Business

BORN: Melissa Luburich, January 22, 1962,
in Chicago, Illinois

FAMILY: Married to Alan Bean; two daughters,
Victoria and Michelle

EDUCATION: Graduated from Maine East High
School, Park Ridge, IL, 1979; A.A., Oakton Community
College, 1982; B.A., Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL,
2002

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Unsuccessful candidate for
election to the 108th Congress in 2002

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: President, sales consulting
firm

PUBLICATIONS: N/A



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Thelma Drake

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
REPUBLICAN FROM VIRGINIA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Armed Services
Education and the Workforce
Resources

BORN: November 20, 1949, in Elyria, Ohio

FAMILY: Married to Thomas “Ted” Drake;
two children, Lynn and J. Mark

EDUCATION: Graduated from Elyria High School,
Elyria, Ohio, 1967

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Member of the Virginia house
of delegates, 1996–2004

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Realtor; business owner

PUBLICATIONS: N/A



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Virginia Foxx

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
REPUBLICAN FROM NORTH CAROLINA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Agriculture
Education and the Workforce
Government Reform

BORN: Virginia Palmieri, 29 June 1943, in Bronx, New York

FAMILY: Married to Thomas Foxx; daughter, Theresa

EDUCATION: B.A., University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1968; M.A., University of
North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1972;
Ed.D., University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North
Carolina, 1985

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Member of the Watauga
County, North Carolina, board of education, 1976–1988;
deputy secretary for management, North Carolina
department of administration, 1985–1987; member of the
North Carolina state senate, 1994–2004

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Educator; education
administrator; business owner; former community college
president

PUBLICATIONS: N/A



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*Doris Okada Matsui**

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Rules
Science

BORN: Doris Okada, September 25, 1944, in Poston, Arizona (wartime internment camp); raised in Dinuba, California

FAMILY: Widow (wife of former Congressman Robert Matsui); son, Brian

EDUCATION: B.A., University of California at Berkeley, 1966

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: N/A

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: White House staff (1992–1998); private advocate; president and board chair of Sacramento public television station KVIE

PUBLICATIONS: N/A

* Elected on March 8, 2005, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of U.S. Representative Robert Matsui



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Cathy McMorris

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
REPUBLICAN FROM WASHINGTON

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Armed Services
Education and the Workforce
Resources

BORN: Cathy Anne McMorris, May 22, 1969, in Salem, Oregon

FAMILY: Married to Brian Rodgers

EDUCATION: B.A., Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Florida, 1990; M.B.A., University of Washington, 2002

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Member of the Washington State house of representatives, 1994–2004, and minority leader 2002–2004

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Family farm, public service

PUBLICATIONS: N/A



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Gwendolynne (Gwen) Moore

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM WISCONSIN

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Financial Services
Small Business

BORN: Gwendolynne S. Moore, April 18, 1951, in Racine, Wisconsin

FAMILY: Single; three children, Jessalyn, Adesolu, and Sowande

EDUCATION: Graduated from Northern Division High School; B.A., Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1978

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Member of the Wisconsin assembly, 1989–1992; member of the Wisconsin state senate, 1993–2004

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Housing and urban development specialist; public official

PUBLICATIONS: N/A



Congressional Pictorial Directory
109th Congress

Jean Schmidt*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
REPUBLICAN FROM OHIO

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Agriculture
Transportation and Infrastructure
Government Reform

BORN: Jeannette Hoffman, November 29, 1951, Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio

FAMILY: Married to Peter Schmidt; daughter, Emilie.

EDUCATION: B.A., political science, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1974

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Ohio state house of representatives, 2000–2004; unsuccessful candidate for Ohio state senate, 2004; trustee, Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio, 1989–2000

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: public servant

PUBLICATIONS: N/A

* Elected on August 2, 2005, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of U.S. Representative Rob Portman



Congressional Pictorial Directory
109th Congress

Debbie Wasserman Schultz

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM FLORIDA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Financial Services
Judiciary

BORN: Born Debbie Wasserman, September 27, 1966, in Forest Hills, New York

FAMILY: Married to Steve Schultz; three children, Jake, Rebecca, and Shelby

EDUCATION: B.A., University of Florida, 1988; M.A., University of Florida, 1990

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Member of the Florida state house of representatives, 1992–2000; Member of the Florida state senate, 2000–2004

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Public official

PUBLICATIONS: N/A



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Allyson Y. Schwartz

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM PENNSYLVANIA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Budget
Transportation and Infrastructure

BORN: Allyson Young, October 3, 1948, in Queens, New York

FAMILY: Married to David Schwartz; two sons, Daniel and Jordan

EDUCATION: Graduated from the Calhoun School, New York, New York, 1966; B.A., Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1970; M.S.W., Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 1972

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Member of the Pennsylvania state senate, 1991–2004; unsuccessful candidate for nomination for the United States Senate in 2000

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Health care administrator; public official

PUBLICATIONS: N/A

Women Representatives and Senators by Congress: 1917–2007

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
65th (1917–1919)	Jeannette Rankin (R-MT)	N/A
66th (1919–1921)	N/A	N/A
67th (1921–1923)	Winnifred Mason Huck (R-IL) Mae Ella Nolan (R-CA) Alice M. Robertson (R-OK)	Rebecca L. Felton (D-GA)
68th (1923–1925)	Mae Ella Nolan (R-CA)	N/A
69th (1925–1927)	Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA) Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ) Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)	N/A
70th (1927–1929)	Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA) Katherine Gudger Langley (R-KY) Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ) Pearl Peden Oldfield (D-AR) Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)	N/A
71st (1929–1931)	Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA) Katherine Gudger Langley (R-KY) Ruth Hanna McCormick (R-IL) Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ) Pearl Peden Oldfield (D-AR) Ruth Bryan Owen (D-FL) Ruth Sears Baker Pratt (R-NY) Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA) Effiegene Locke Wingo (D-AR)	N/A
72nd (1931–1933)	Willa McCord Blake Eslick (D-TN) Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA) Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ) Ruth Bryan Owen (D-FL) Ruth Sears Baker Pratt (R-NY) Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA) Effiegene Locke Wingo (D-AR)	Hattie Caraway (D-AR)
73rd (1933–1935)	Marian Williams Clarke (R-NY) Isabella Selmes Greenway (D-AZ) Virginia Ellis Jenckes (D-IN) Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA) Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy (D-KS) Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ) Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)	Hattie Caraway (D-AR)

CONGRESS

HOUSE

SENATE

74th (1935–1937)

Isabella Selmes Greenway (D-AZ)
 Virginia Ellis Jenckes (D-IN)
 Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA)
 Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
 Caroline Goodwin O'Day (D-NY)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)

Hattie Caraway (D-AR)
 Rose McConnell Long (D-LA)

75th (1937–1939)

Elizabeth Hawley Gasque (D-SC)
 Nan Wood Honeyman (D-CA)
 Virginia Ellis Jenckes (D-IN)
 Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
 Caroline Goodwin O'Day (D-NY)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)

Hattie Caraway (D-AR)
 Dixie Bibbs Graves (D-AL)
 Gladys Pyle (R-SD)

76th (1939–1941)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Florence Reville Gibbs (D-GA)
 Clara Gooding McMillan (D-SC)
 Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
 Caroline Goodwin O'Day (D-NY)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)
 Jessie Sumner (R-IL)

Hattie Caraway (D-AR)

77th (1941–1943)

Veronica Grace Boland (D-PA)
 Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Katharine Edgar Byron (D-MD)
 Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
 Caroline Goodwin O'Day (D-NY)
 Jeannette Rankin (R-MT)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)
 Jessie Sumner (R-IL)

Hattie Caraway (D-AR)

78th (1943–1945)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Willa Lybrand Fulmer (D-SC)
 Clare Boothe Luce (R-CT)
 Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)
 Winifred Claire Stanley (R-NY)
 Jessie Sumner (R-IL)

Hattie Caraway (D-AR)

79th (1945–1947)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Emily Taft Douglas (D-IL)
 Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-CA)
 Clare Boothe Luce (R-CT)
 Helen Douglas Mankin (D-GA)
 Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
 Eliza Jane Pratt (D-NC)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

N/A

CONGRESS

HOUSE

SENATE

79th (1945–1947) *continued*

Jessie Sumner (R-IL)
Chase Going Woodhouse (D-CT)

80th (1947–1949)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-CA)
Georgia Lee Lusk (D-NM)
Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)
Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)

Vera Bushfield (R-SD)

81st (1949–1951)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
Reva Beck Bosone (D-UT)
Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-CA)
Cecil Murray Harden (R-IN)
Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
Chase Going Woodhouse (D-CT)

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

82nd (1951–1953)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
Reva Beck Bosone (D-UT)
Vera Daerr Buchanan (D-PA)
Marguerite Stitt Church (R-IL)
Cecil Murray Harden (R-IN)
Maude Elizabeth Kee (D-WV)
Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
Ruth Thompson (R-MI)

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

83rd (1953–1955)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
Vera Daerr Buchanan (D-PA)
Marguerite Stitt Church (R-IL)
Mary Elizabeth Pruett Farrington (R-HI)
Cecil Murray Harden (R-IN)
Maude Elizabeth Kee (D-WV)
Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
Gracie Bowers Pfost (D-ID)
Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)
Ruth Thompson (R-MI)

Hazel Abel (R-NE)
Eva Bowring (R-NE)
Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

84th (1955–1957)

Iris Faircloth Blitch (D-GA)
Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
Vera Daerr Buchanan (D-PA)
Marguerite Stitt Church (R-IL)
Mary Elizabeth Pruett Farrington (R-HI)

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

84th (1955–1957) *continued*

Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan (D-PA)
 Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
 Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
 Cecil Murray Harden (R-IN)
 Maude Elizabeth Kee (D-WV)
 Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
 Coya Gjesdal Knutson (D-MN)
 Gracie Bowers Pfof (D-ID)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
 Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
 Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)
 Ruth Thompson (R-MI)

85th (1957–1959)

Iris Faircloth Blitch (D-GA)
 Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Marguerite Stitt Church (R-IL)
 Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
 Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan (D-PA)
 Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
 Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
 Cecil Murray Harden (R-IN)
 Maude Elizabeth Kee (D-WV)
 Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
 Coya Gjesdal Knutson (D-MN)
 Gracie Bowers Pfof (D-ID)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
 Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
 Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

86th (1959–1961)

Iris Faircloth Blitch (D-GA)
 Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Marguerite Stitt Church (R-IL)
 Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
 Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan (D-PA)
 Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
 Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
 Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
 Maude Elizabeth Kee (D-WV)
 Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
 Catherine Dean May (R-WA)
 Gracie Bowers Pfof (D-ID)
 Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
 Edna Oakes Simpson (R-IL)
 Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
 Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)
 Jessica McCullough Weis (R-NY)

Maurine Neuberger (D-OR)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

87th (1961–1963)

Iris Faircloth Blitch (D-GA)
 Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Marguerite Stitt Church (R-IL)

Maurine Neuberger (D-OR)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

87th (1961–1963) *continued*

Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
 Kathryn Elizabeth Granahan (D-PA)
 Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
 Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
 Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
 Maude Elizabeth Kee (D-WV)
 Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
 Catherine Dean May (R-WA)
 Catherine Dorris Norrell (D-AR)
 Gracie Bowers Pfof (D-ID)
 Louise Goff Reece (R-TN)
 Corinne Boyd Riley (D-SC)
 Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
 Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)
 Jessica McCullough Weis (R-NY)

88th (1963–1965)

Irene Bailey Baker (R-TN)
 Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
 Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
 Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
 Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
 Maude Elizabeth Kee (D-WV)
 Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
 Catherine Dean May (R-WA)
 Charlotte Thompson Reid (R-IL)
 Katharine Price St. George (R-NY)
 Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)

Maurine Neuberger (D-OR)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

89th (1965–1967)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
 Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
 Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
 Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
 Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
 Catherine Dean May (R-WA)
 Patsy Takemoto Mink (D-HI)
 Charlotte Thompson Reid (R-IL)
 Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)
 Lera Millard Thomas (D-TX)

Maurine Neuberger (D-OR)
 Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

90th (1967–1969)

Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH)
 Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
 Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
 Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
 Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
 Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
 Edna Flannery Kelly (D-NY)
 Catherine Dean May (R-WA)
 Patsy Takemoto Mink (D-HI)

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

90th (1967–1969) *continued*Charlotte Thompson Reid (R-IL)
Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)

91st (1969–1971)

Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)
Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
Catherine Dean May (R-WA)
Patsy Takemoto Mink (D-HI)
Charlotte Thompson Reid (R-IL)
Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)

Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

92nd (1971–1973)

Bella Savitzky Abzug (D-NY)
Elizabeth Andrews (D-AL)
Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)
Florence Price Dwyer (R-NJ)
Ella Tambussi Grasso (D-CT)
Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
Louise Day Hicks (D-MA)
Patsy Takemoto Mink (D-HI)
Charlotte Thompson Reid (R-IL)
Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)Elaine Edwards (D-LA)
Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)

93rd (1973–1975)

Bella Savitzky Abzug (D-NY)
Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)
Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)
Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
Ella Tambussi Grasso (D-CT)
Edith Starrett Green (D-OR)
Martha Wright Griffiths (D-MI)
Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)
Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
Marjorie Sewell Holt (R-MD)
Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY)
Barbara Charline Jordan (D-TX)
Patsy Takemoto Mink (D-HI)
Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)

N/A

94th (1975–1977)

Bella Savitzky Abzug (D-NY)
Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)
Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)
Cardiss Collins (D-IL)

N/A

94th (1975–1977) *continued*

Millicent Hammond Fenwick (R-NJ)
 Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
 Marjorie Sewell Holt (R-MD)
 Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY)
 Barbara Charline Jordan (D-TX)
 Martha Elizabeth Keys (D-KS)
 Marilyn Laird Lloyd (D-TN)
 Helen Stevenson Meyner (D-NJ)
 Patsy Takemoto Mink (D-HI)
 Shirley Neil Pettis (R-CA)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Virginia Dodd Smith (R-NE)
 Gladys Noon Spellman (D-MD)
 Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D-MO)

95th (1977–1979)

Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
 Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)
 Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Millicent Hammond Fenwick (R-NJ)
 Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
 Marjorie Sewell Holt (R-MD)
 Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY)
 Barbara Charline Jordan (D-TX)
 Martha Elizabeth Keys (D-KS)
 Marilyn Laird Lloyd (D-TN)
 Helen Stevenson Meyner (D-NJ)
 Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Shirley Pettis (R-CA)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Virginia Dodd Smith (R-NE)
 Gladys Noon Spellman (D-MD)

Maryon Allen (D-AL)
 Muriel Humphrey (D-MN)
 Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS)

96th (1979–1981)

Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
 Marilyn Lloyd Bouquard (D-TN)
 Beverly Butcher Byron (D-MD)
 Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Millicent Hammond Fenwick (R-NJ)
 Geraldine Ann Ferraro (D-NY)
 Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
 Marjorie Sewell Holt (R-MD)
 Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY)
 Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Virginia Dodd Smith (R-NE)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Gladys Noon Spellman (D-MD)

Paula Hawkins (R-FL)
 Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS)

97th (1981–1983)

Jean Spencer Ashbrook (R-OH)
 Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
 Marilyn Lloyd Bouquard (D-TN)
 Beverly Butcher Byron (D-MD)
 Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Millicent Hammond Fenwick (R-NJ)
 Geraldine Ann Ferraro (D-NY)
 Bobbi Fiedler (R-CA)
 Katie Hall (D-IN)
 Margaret M. Heckler (R-MA)
 Marjorie Sewell Holt (R-MD)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Lynn Morley Martin (R-IL)
 Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Claudine Schneider (R-RI)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Virginia Dodd Smith (R-NE)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)

Paula Hawkins (R-FL)
 Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS)

98th (1983–1985)

Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
 Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Sala Burton (D-CA)
 Beverly Butcher Byron (D-MD)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Geraldine Ann Ferraro (D-NY)
 Bobbi Fiedler (R-CA)
 Katie Hall (D-IN)
 Marjorie Sewell Holt (R-MD)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)
 Lynn Morley Martin (R-IL)
 Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Claudine Schneider (R-RI)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Virginia Smith (R-NE)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)

Paula Hawkins (R-FL)
 Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS)

99th (1985–1987)

Helen Delich Bentley (R-MD)
 Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
 Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Sala Burton (D-CA)

Paula Hawkins (R-FL)
 Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS)

99th (1985–1987) *continued*

Beverly Butcher Byron (D-MD)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Bobbi Fiedler (R-CA)
 Marjorie Sewell Holt (R-MD)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)
 Catherine S. Long (D-LA)
 Lynn Morley Martin (R-IL)
 Jan Meyers (R-KS)
 Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Claudine Schneider (R-RI)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Virginia Smith (R-NE)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)

100th (1987–1989)

Helen Delich Bentley (R-MD)
 Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
 Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Sala Burton (D-CA)
 Beverly Butcher Byron (D-MD)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)
 Lynn Morley Martin (R-IL)
 Jan Meyers (R-KS)
 Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Elizabeth Patterson (D-SC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Patricia Saiki (R-HI)
 Claudine Schneider (R-RI)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Virginia Smith (R-NE)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)

Nancy L. Kassebaum (R-KS)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)

101st (1989–1991)

Helen Delich Bentley (R-MD)
 Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA)
 Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Beverly Butcher Byron (D-MD)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)

Nancy L. Kassebaum (R-KS)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)

101st (1989–1991) *continued*

Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)
 Jill Long (D-IN)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Lynn Morley Martin (R-IL)
 Jan Meyers (R-KS)
 Patsy Mink (D-HI)
 Susan Molinari (R-NY)
 Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Elizabeth Patterson (D-SC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Patricia Saiki (R-HI)
 Claudine Schneider (R-RI)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Virginia Smith (R-NE)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Jolene Unsoeld (D-WA)
 Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)

102nd (1991–1993)

Helen Delich Bentley (R-MD)
 Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Beverly Butcher Byron (D-MD)
 Eva Clayton (D-NC)
 Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Joan Kelly Horn (D-MO)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)
 Jill Long (D-IN)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Jan Meyers (R-KS)
 Patsy Mink (D-HI)
 Susan Molinari (R-NY)
 Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
 Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)
 Elizabeth Patterson (D-SC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)

Jocelyn Burdick (D-ND)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Nancy L. Kassebaum (R-KS)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)

102nd (1991–1993) *continued*

Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Jolene Unsoeld (D-WA)
 Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)
 Maxine Waters (D-CA)

103rd (1993–1995)

Helen Delich Bentley (R-MD)
 Corrine Brown (D-FL)
 Leslie Byrne (D-VA)
 Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
 Eva Clayton (D-NC)
 Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Pat Danner (D-MO)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)
 Karan English (D-AZ)
 Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)
 Tillie Fowler (R-FL)
 Elizabeth Furse (D-OR)
 Jane Harman (D-CA)
 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Blanche Lambert (D-AR)
 Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)
 Jill Long (D-IN)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)
 Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky (D-PA)
 Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
 Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)
 Jan Meyers (R-KS)
 Patsy Mink (D-HI)
 Susan Molinari (R-NY)
 Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Deborah Pryce (R-OH)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
 Lynn Schenk (D-CA)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)
 Karen Shepherd (D-UT)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Kathryn Ann Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 Nancy L. Kassebaum (R-KS)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)
 Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
 Patty Murray (D-WA)

103rd (1993–1995) *continued*

Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Karen Thurman (D-FL)
 Jolene Unsoeld (D-WA)
 Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)
 Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)
 Maxine Waters (D-CA)
 Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

104th (1995–1997)

Corrine Brown (D-FL)
 Helen Chenoweth (R-ID)
 Eva Clayton (D-NC)
 Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)
 Cardiss Collins (D-IL)
 Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
 Pat Danner (D-MO)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)
 Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)
 Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)
 Tillie Fowler (R-FL)
 Elizabeth Furse (D-OR)
 Jane Harman (D-CA)
 Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Sue Kelly (R-NY)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR)
 Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)
 Karen McCarthy (D-KS)
 Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
 Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)
 Jan Meyers (R-KS)
 Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
 Patsy Mink (D-HI)
 Susan Molinari (R-NY)
 Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Sue Myrick (R-NC)
 Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Deborah Pryce (R-OH)
 Lynn Rivers (D-MI)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
 Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO)

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Sheila Frahm (R-KS)
 Kathryn Ann Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 Nancy L. Kassebaum (R-KS)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)
 Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
 Patty Murray (D-WA)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)

104th (1995–1997) *continued*

Andrea Seastrand (R-CA)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Linda Smith (R-WA)
 Karen Thurman (D-FL)
 Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)
 Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)
 Enid Greene Waldholtz (R-UT)
 Maxine Waters (D-CA)
 Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

105th (1997–1999)

Mary Bono (R-CA)
 Corrine Brown (D-FL)
 Lois Capps (D-CA)
 Julia Carson (D-IN)
 Helen Chenoweth (R-ID)
 Donna Christian-Green (D-VI)
 Eva Clayton (D-NC)
 Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
 Pat Danner (D-MO)
 Diana DeGette (D-CO)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)
 Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)
 Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)
 Tillie Fowler (R-FL)
 Elizabeth Furse (D-OR)
 Kay Granger (R-TX)
 Jane Harman (D-CA)
 Darlene Hooley (D-OR)
 Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Sue Kelly (R-NY)
 Barbara Bailey Kennelly (D-CT)
 Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)
 Barbara Lee (D-CA)
 Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)
 Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)
 Karen McCarthy (D-KS)
 Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
 Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)
 Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
 Patsy Mink (D-HI)
 Susan Molinari (R-NY)

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Susan Collins (R-ME)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Kathryn Ann Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)
 Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
 Patty Murray (D-WA)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)

105th (1997–1999) *continued*

Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Sue Myrick (R-NC)
 Anne M. Northup (R-KY)
 Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Deborah Pryce (R-OH)
 Lynn Rivers (D-MI)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
 Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Linda Smith (R-WA)
 Deborah Stabenow (D-MI)
 Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)
 Karen Thurman (D-FL)
 Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)
 Maxine Waters (D-CA)
 Heather Wilson (R-NM)
 Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

106th (1999–2001)

Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
 Shelley Berkley (D-NV)
 Judith Borg Biggert (R-IL)
 Mary Bono (R-CA)
 Corrine Brown (D-FL)
 Lois Capps (D-CA)
 Julia Carson (D-IN)
 Helen Chenoweth-Hage (R-ID)
 Donna Christensen (D-VI)
 Eva Clayton (D-NC)
 Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
 Pat Danner (D-MO)
 Diana DeGette (D-CO)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)
 Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)
 Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)
 Tillie Fowler (R-FL)
 Kay Granger (R-TX)
 Darlene Hooley (D-OR)
 Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Sue Kelly (R-NY)
 Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)
 Barbara Lee (D-CA)

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Susan Collins (R-ME)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Kathryn Ann Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
 Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)
 Patty Murray (D-WA)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)

106th (1999–2001) *continued*

Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)
 Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)
 Karen McCarthy (D-KS)
 Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
 Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)
 Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
 Patsy Mink (D-HI)
 Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Sue Myrick (R-NC)
 Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
 Anne M. Northup (R-KY)
 Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Deborah Pryce (R-OH)
 Lynn Rivers (D-MI)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
 Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
 Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Deborah Stabenow (D-MI)
 Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)
 Karen Thurman (D-FL)
 Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)
 Maxine Waters (D-CA)
 Heather Wilson (R-NM)
 Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

107th (2001–2003)

Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
 Shelley Berkley (D-NV)
 Judith Borg Biggert (R-IL)
 Mary Bono (R-CA)
 Corrine Brown (D-FL)
 Shelly Capito (R-WV)
 Lois Capps (D-CA)
 Julia Carson (D-IN)
 Donna Christensen (D-VI)
 Eva Clayton (D-NC)
 Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
 Jo Ann Davis (R-VA)
 Susan Davis (D-CA)
 Diana DeGette (D-CO)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)
 Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)
 Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
 Jean Carnahan (D-MO)
 Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
 Susan Collins (R-ME)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Kathryn Ann Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
 Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)
 Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
 Patty Murray (D-WA)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Deborah Stabenow (D-MI)

107th (2001–2003) *continued*

Kay Granger (R-TX)
 Jane Harman (D-CA)
 Melissa Hart (R-PA)
 Darlene Hooley (D-OR)
 Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Sue Kelly (R-NY)
 Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)
 Barbara Lee (D-CA)
 Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)
 Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)
 Karen McCarthy (D-KS)
 Betty McCollum (D-MN)
 Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
 Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)
 Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
 Patsy Mink (D-HI)
 Constance Morella (D-MD)
 Sue Myrick (R-NC)
 Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
 Anne M. Northup (R-KY)
 Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Deborah Pryce (R-OH)
 Lynn Rivers (D-MI)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Margaret Scafati Roukema (R-NJ)
 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
 Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
 Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Hilda Solis (D-CA)
 Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)
 Karen Thurman (D-FL)
 Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)
 Maxine Waters (D-CA)
 Diane Watson (D-CA)
 Heather Wilson (R-NM)
 Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

108th (2003–2005)

Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
 Shelley Berkley (D-NV)
 Judith Borg Biggert (R-IL)
 Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
 Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
 Susan Collins (R-ME)

108th (2003–2005) *continued*

Mary Bono (R-CA)
 Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU)
 Corrine Brown (D-FL)
 Virginia Brown-Waite (R-FL)
 Shelly Capito (R-WV)
 Lois Capps (D-CA)
 Julia Carson (D-IN)
 Donna Christensen (D-VI)
 Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
 Jo Ann Davis (R-VA)
 Susan Davis (D-CA)
 Diana DeGette (D-CO)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)
 Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)
 Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)
 Kay Granger (R-TX)
 Jane Harman (D-CA)
 Katherine Harris (R-FL)
 Melissa Hart (R-PA)
 Stephanie Herseth (D-SD)
 Darlene Hooley (D-OR)
 Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Sue Kelly (R-NY)
 Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)
 Barbara Lee (D-CA)
 Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)
 Nita Lowey (D-NY)
 Denise Majette (D-GA)
 Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)
 Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)
 Karen McCarthy (D-KS)
 Betty McCollum (D-MN)
 Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
 Candice Miller (R-MI)
 Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO)
 Sue Myrick (R-NC)
 Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
 Anne M. Northup (R-KY)
 Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
 Deborah Pryce (R-OH)
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

Elizabeth Dole (D-NC)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Kathryn Ann Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
 Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)
 Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
 Patty Murray (D-WA)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Deborah Stabenow (D-MI)

108th (2003–2005) *continued*

Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
 Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
 Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)
 Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
 Hilda Solis (D-CA)
 Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)
 Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)
 Maxine Waters (D-CA)
 Diane Watson (D-CA)
 Heather Wilson (R-NM)
 Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

109th (2005–2007)

Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
 Melissa Bean (D-IL)
 Shelley Berkley (D-NV)
 Judith Borg Biggert (R-IL)
 Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
 Mary Bono (R-CA)
 Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU)
 Corrine Brown (D-FL)
 Virginia Brown-Waite (R-FL)
 Shelly Capito (R-WV)
 Lois Capps (D-CA)
 Julia Carson (D-IN)
 Donna Christensen (D-VI)
 Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
 Jo Ann Davis (R-VA)
 Susan Davis (D-CA)
 Diana DeGette (D-CO)
 Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)
 Thelma Drake (R-VA)
 Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)
 Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)
 Virginia Foxx (R-NC)
 Kay Granger (R-TX)
 Jane Harman (D-CA)
 Katherine Harris (R-FL)
 Melissa Hart (R-PA)
 Stephanie Herseth (D-SD)
 Darlene Hooley (D-OR)
 Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
 Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
 Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)
 Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
 Sue Kelly (R-NY)
 Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)
 Barbara Lee (D-CA)
 Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
 Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
 Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
 Susan Collins (R-ME)
 Elizabeth Dole (D-NC)
 Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 Kathryn Ann Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
 Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR)
 Barbara Ann Mikulski (D-MD)
 Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
 Patty Murray (D-WA)
 Olympia Jean Snowe (R-ME)
 Deborah Stabenow (D-MI)

109th (2005–2007) *continued*

Nita Lowey (D-NY)
Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)
Doris Matsui (D-CA)
Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)
Betty McCollum (D-MN)
Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
Cathy McMorris (R-WA)
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
Candice Miller (R-MI)
Gwen Moore (D-WI)
Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO)
Sue Myrick (R-NC)
Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
Anne M. Northup (R-KY)
Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Deborah Pryce (R-OH)
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)
Jean Schmidt (R-OH)
Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)
Louise Slaughter (D-NY)
Hilda Solis (D-CA)
Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)
Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)
Maxine Waters (D-CA)
Diane Watson (D-CA)
Heather Wilson (R-NM)
Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

Women Representatives and Senators by State and Territory

States are listed in descending order according to the number of women that each has sent to Congress.

STATE OR TERRITORY	MEMBER'S NAME ^a (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)	YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE
California (30)	Mae Ella Nolan	1923
	Florence Kahn	1925
	<i>Helen G. Douglas</i>	1945
	<i>T'vonne Burke</i>	1973
	Shirley Pettis	1975
	Bobbi Fiedler	1981
	<i>Barbara Boxer^b</i>	1983
	<i>Sala Burton</i>	1983
	<i>Nancy Pelosi</i>	1987
	<i>Maxine Waters</i>	1991
	<i>Dianne Feinstein^c</i>	1992
	<i>Anna Esboo</i>	1993
	<i>Jane Harman</i>	1993
	<i>Lucille Roybal-Allard</i>	1993
	<i>Lynn Schenck</i>	1993
	<i>Lynn Woolsey</i>	1993
	<i>Zoe Lofgren</i>	1995
	Andrea Seastrand	1995
	<i>Juanita Millender-McDonald</i>	1996
	<i>Loretta Sanchez</i>	1997
	<i>Ellen Tauscher</i>	1997
	<i>Lois Capps</i>	1998
	Mary Bono	1998
	<i>Barbara Lee</i>	1998
	<i>Grace Napolitano</i>	1999
	<i>Susan Davis</i>	2001
	<i>Hilda Solis</i>	2001
	<i>Diane Watson</i>	2001
	<i>Linda Sánchez</i>	2003
	<i>Doris Matsui</i>	2005
New York (19)	Ruth Pratt	1929
	Marian Clarke	1933
	<i>Caroline O'Day</i>	1935
	Winifred Stanley	1943
	Katharine St. George	1947
	<i>Edna Kelly</i>	1949
	Jessica Weis	1959
	<i>Shirley Chisholm</i>	1969
	<i>Bella Abzug</i>	1971
	<i>Elizabeth Holtzman</i>	1973
	<i>Geraldine Ferraro</i>	1977
	<i>Louise Slaughter</i>	1987
	<i>Nita Lowey</i>	1989
	Susan Molinari	1990
	<i>Carolyn Maloney</i>	1993
	<i>Nydia Velazquez</i>	1993
	Sue Kelly	1995
	<i>Carolyn McCarthy</i>	1997
	<i>Hillary Clinton^c</i>	2001

STATE OR TERRITORY

MEMBER'S NAME^a
(IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE

Illinois (13)

Winnifred Huck	1922
Ruth Hanna McCormick	1929
Jessie Sumner	1939
<i>Emily Taft Douglas</i>	1945
Marguerite Church	1951
Edna Oakes Simpson	1959
Charlotte Reid	1963
<i>Cardiss Collins</i>	1973
Lynn Martin	1981
<i>Carol Moseley-Braun</i> ^c	1993
Judith Biggert	1999
<i>Janice Schakowsky</i>	1999
<i>Melissa Bean</i>	2005

Florida (10)

<i>Ruth Bryan Owen</i>	1929
Paula Hawkins ^c	1981
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	1989
<i>Corrine Brown</i>	1993
Tillie Fowler	1993
<i>Carrie Meek</i>	1993
<i>Karen Thurman</i>	1993
Virginia Brown-Waite	2003
Katherine Harris	2003
<i>Debbie Wasserman Schultz</i>	2005

Washington (8)

Catherine Dean May	1959
<i>Julia Butler Hansen</i>	1960
<i>Jolene Unsoeld</i>	1989
<i>Maria Cantwell</i>	1993
Jennifer Dunn	1993
<i>Patty Murray</i> ^c	1993
Linda Smith	1995
Cathy Anne McMorris	2005

Maryland (7)

<i>Katharine Byron</i>	1941
Marjorie Holt	1973
<i>Gladys Spellman</i>	1975
<i>Barbara Mikulski</i> ^b	1977
<i>Beverley Byron</i>	1979
Helen Delich Bentley	1985
Constance Morella	1987

Michigan (7)

Ruth Thompson	1951
<i>Martha Griffiths</i>	1955
<i>Barbara Rose-Collins</i>	1991
<i>Lynn Rivers</i>	1995
<i>Carolyn Kilpatrick</i>	1997
<i>Debbie Stabenow</i> ^b	1997
Candice Miller	2003

STATE OR TERRITORY	MEMBER'S NAME ^a (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)	YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE
Ohio (7)	Frances Payne Bolton <i>Mary Rose Oakar</i> Jean Ashbrook <i>Marcy Kaptur</i> Deborah Pryce <i>Stephanie Tubbs Jones</i> Jean Schmidt	1940 1977 1982 1983 1993 1999 2005
Connecticut (6)	Clare Boothe Luce <i>Chase Going Woodhouse</i> <i>Ella Grasso</i> <i>Barbara Kennelly</i> Nancy L. Johnson Rosa DeLauro	1943 1945 1971 1982 1983 1991
Georgia (6)	<i>Rebecca Latimer Felton</i> <i>Florence Gibbs</i> <i>Helen Douglas Mankin</i> <i>Iris Faircloth Blüch</i> <i>Cynthia McKinney</i> <i>Denise Majette</i>	1922 1940 1946 1955 1993 2003
Missouri (6)	<i>Leonor Sullivan</i> <i>Joan Kelly Horn</i> <i>Pat Danner</i> <i>Karen McCarthy</i> Jo Ann Emerson <i>Jean Carnahan</i>	1953 1991 1993 1995 1996 2001
Pennsylvania (6)	<i>Veronica Boland</i> <i>Vera Buchanan</i> <i>Kathryn Granahan</i> <i>Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky</i> Melissa Hart <i>Allyson Schwartz</i>	1942 1951 1956 1993 2001 2005
Texas (6)	<i>Lera Thomas</i> <i>Barbara Jordan</i> <i>Eddie Bernice Johnson</i> Kay Bailey Hutchison ^c <i>Shelia Jackson-Lee</i> Kay Granger	1966 1973 1993 1993 1995 1997
Arkansas (5)	<i>Pearl Oldfield</i> <i>Effiegene Wingo</i> <i>Hattie Caraway</i> <i>Catherine Norrell</i> <i>Blanche Lambert Lincoln</i> ^b	1929 1930 1931 1961 1993
Indiana (5)	<i>Virginia Jenckes</i> Cecil Harden <i>Katie Hall</i> <i>Jill Long</i> <i>Julia Carson</i>	1933 1949 1982 1989 1997

STATE OR TERRITORY	MEMBER'S NAME ^a (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)	YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE
Kansas (5)	<i>Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy</i> <i>Martha Keys</i> Nancy Landon Kassebaum ^c Jan Meyers Shelia Frahm ^c	1933 1975 1978 1985 1996
Louisiana (5)	<i>Rose McConnell Long^c</i> <i>Elaine Edwards^c</i> <i>Corrine "Lindy" Boggs</i> <i>Cathy Long</i> <i>Mary Landrieu^c</i>	1936 1972 1973 1985 1997
New Jersey (5)	<i>Mary Teresa Norton</i> Florence Dwyer Millicent Fenwick <i>Helen Meyner</i> Margaret Roukema	1925 1957 1975 1975 1981
Oregon (5)	<i>Nan Wood Honeyman</i> <i>Edith Green</i> <i>Maurine B. Neuberger^c</i> <i>Elizabeth Furse</i> <i>Darlene Hooley</i>	1937 1955 1960 1993 1997
South Carolina (5)	<i>Elizabeth Gasque</i> <i>Clara McMillan</i> <i>Willa Fulmer</i> <i>Corrine Boyd Riley</i> <i>Elizabeth Patterson</i>	1938 1939 1944 1962 1987
Tennessee (5)	<i>Willa Eslick</i> <i>Louise Reece</i> Irene Baker <i>Marilyn Lloyd</i> Marsha Blackburn	1932 1961 1964 1975 2003
North Carolina (5)	<i>Eliza Jane Pratt</i> <i>Eva Clayton</i> Sue Myrick Elizabeth Dole ^c Virginia Ann Foxx	1946 1992 1995 2003 2005
Alabama (3)	<i>Dixie Bibb Graves^c</i> <i>Elizabeth Andrews</i> <i>Maryon Allen^c</i>	1937 1972 1978
Colorado (3)	<i>Patricia Schroeder</i> <i>Diana DeGette</i> Marilyn Musgrave	1973 1997 2003
Hawaii (3)	Mary Elizabeth Farrington ^d <i>Patsy T. Mink</i> Patricia Saiki	1954 1965 1987
Maine (3)	Margaret Chase Smith ^b Olympia J. Snowe ^b Susan M. Collins ^c	1940 1979 1997

STATE OR TERRITORY	MEMBER'S NAME ^a (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)	YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE
Massachusetts (3)	Edith Nourse Rogers Margaret Heckler <i>Louise Day Hicks</i>	1925 1967 1971
Minnesota (3)	<i>Coya Gjesdal Knutson</i> <i>Muriel Humphrey</i> ^c <i>Betty McCollum</i>	1954 1978 2001
Nebraska (3)	Eva Kelly Bowring ^c Hazel Abel ^c Virginia Smith	1954 1954 1975
South Dakota (3)	Gladys Pyle ^c Vera Calahan Bushfield ^c <i>Stephanie Herseth</i>	1938 1948 2004
Utah (3)	<i>Reva Bosone</i> <i>Karen Shepherd</i> Enid Greene Waldholtz	1949 1993 1995
Virginia (3)	<i>Leslie Byrne</i> Jo Ann Davis Thelma Drake	1993 2001 2005
Arizona (2)	<i>Isabella Greenway</i> <i>Karan English</i>	1933 1993
Idaho (2)	<i>Gracie Bowers Pfost</i> Helen Chenoweth	1953 1995
Kentucky (2)	Katherine G. Langley Anne M. Northup	1927 1997
New Mexico (2)	<i>Georgia Lee Lusk</i> Heather Wilson	1947 1998
Nevada (2)	Barbara Vucanovich <i>Shelley Berkley</i>	1983 1999
West Virginia (2)	<i>Maude Kee</i> Shelley Moore Capito	1951 2001
Wisconsin (2)	<i>Tammy Baldwin</i> <i>Gwen Moore</i>	1999 2005
Alaska (1)	Lisa Murkowski ^c	2002
District of Columbia (1)	<i>Eleanor Holmes Norton</i> ^d	1991
Guam (1)	<i>Madeleine Bordallo</i> ^d	2003
Montana (1)	Jeannette Rankin	1917
North Dakota (1)	<i>Jocelyn Burdick</i> ^c	1992
Oklahoma (1)	Alice Mary Robertson	1921
Rhode Island (1)	Claudine Schneider	1981
Virgin Islands (1)	<i>Donna M. Christensen</i> ^d	1997
Wyoming (1)	Barbara Cubin	1995

^aRepublicans are in roman type, Democrats are in *italics*.
^bDenotes House and Senate service.
^cDenotes Senate service.
^dDenotes Delegate.

Note: Delaware, Iowa, Mississippi, New Hampshire, and Vermont have never elected or appointed a woman to Congress.

Women's Committee Assignments (Standing, Joint, Select) in the U.S. House and Senate, 1917–2006

<i>House Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
ACCOUNTS [1881–1946]					
WINGO, EFFIEGENE LOCKE	1930–1933	71st–72nd			
AGRICULTURE [1881–present]					
FARRINGTON, MARY ELIZABETH	1954–1957	83rd–84th	McKINNEY, CYNTHIA	1993–1997	103rd–104th
KNUTSON, COYA GJESDAL	1955–1959	84th–85th	CHENOWETH, HELEN	1995–2001	104th–106th
MAY, CATHERINE DEAN	1959–1971	86th–91st	EMERSON, JO ANN	1997–1999	105th
HECKLER, MARGARET	1975–1981	94th–96th	STABENOW, DEBBIE	1997–2001	105th–106th
LONG, JILL	1989–1995	101st–103rd	MUSGRAVE, MARILYN	2003–	108th–109th
LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT	1993–1995	103rd	HERSETH, STEPHANIE	2004–	108th–109th
THURMAN, KAREN	1993–1997	103rd–104th	FOXX, VIRGINIA	2005–	109th
CLAYTON, EVA	1993–2003	103rd–107th			
APPROPRIATIONS [1881–present]					
KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG	1933–1937	73rd–74th	BENTLEY, HELEN DELICH	1993–1995	103rd
HANSEN, JULIA BUTLER	1963–1975	88th–93rd	DeLAURO, ROSA	1993–	103rd–109th
REID, CHARLOTTE THOMPSON	1967–1972	90th–92nd	LOWEY, NITA	1993–	103rd–109th
GREEN, EDITH	1973–1975	93rd	MEEK, CARRIE	1993–2003	103rd, 105th–107th
BURKE, YVONNE BRATHWAITE	1975–1979	94th–95th	NORTHUP, ANNE	1997–	105th–109th
SMITH, VIRGINIA	1977–1991	95th–101st	EMERSON, JO ANN	1999–	106th–109th
BOGGS, CORINNE	1977–1991	95th–101st	GRANGER, KAY	1999–	106th–109th
KAPTUR, MARCY	1989–	101st–109th	KILPATRICK, CAROLYN CHEEKS	1999–	106th–109th
VUCANOVICH, BARBARA	1991–1997	102nd–104th	ROYBAL-ALLARD, LUCILLE	1999–	106th–109th
PELOSI, NANCY	1991–2003	102nd–107th			
ARMED SERVICES [1946–1995; 1999–present]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1947–1949	80th	FOWLER, TILLIE	1993–1995; 1999–2001	103rd 106th
FARRINGTON, MARY ELIZABETH	1953–1957	83rd–84th	SANCHEZ, LORETTA	1999–	106th–109th
ST. GEORGE, KATHARINE PRICE	1957–1961	85th–86th	TAUSCHER, ELLEN	1999–	106th–109th
SCHROEDER, PATRICIA	1973–1995	93rd–103rd	McKINNEY, CYNTHIA	1999–2003; 2005–	106th–107th; 109th
HOLT, MARJORIE	1973–1987	93rd–99th	DAVIS, SUSAN	2001–	107th–109th
BYRON, BEVERLY BUTCHER	1979–1993	96th–102nd	DAVIS, JO ANN	2001–	107th–109th
LLOYD, MARILYN	1982–1995	97th–103rd	WILSON, HEATHER	2001–2005	107th–108th
MARTIN, LYNN	1985–1989	99th–100th	BORDALLO, MADELEINE	2003–	108th–109th
BOXER, BARBARA	1987–1989	100th	MILLER, CANDICE	2003–	108th–109th
	1991–1993	102nd			
FURSE, ELIZABETH	1993–1995	103rd	DRAKE, THELMA	2005–	109th
HARMAN, JANE	1993–1995	103rd	McMORRIS, CATHY	2005–	109th
BONO, MARY	1999–2001	106th			

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CENSUS [1901–1946]					
KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG	1925–1929	69th–70th			
CLAIMS [1794–1946]					
LANGLEY, KATHERINE GUDGER CLARKE, MARIAN WILLIAMS	1927–1931 1933–1935	70th–71st 73rd	MANKIN, HELEN DOUGLAS	1946–1947	79th
CIVIL SERVICE [1925–1946]					
ROGERS, EDITH NOURSE CLARKE, MARIAN WILLIAMS JENCKES, VIRGINIA ELLIS	1927–1943 1933–1935 1933–1939	70th–77th 73rd 73rd–75th	BYRON, KATHARINE STANLEY, WINIFRED MANKIN, HELEN DOUGLAS	1941–1943 1943–1945 1946–1947	77th 78th 79th
COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES [1881–1946]					
KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG	1925–1929	69th–70th	OLDFIELD, PEARL PEDEN	1929–1931	71st
COMMERCE [1995–2001]					
COLLINS, CARDISS DeGETTE, DIANA CUBIN, BARBARA ESHOO, ANNA FURSE, ELIZABETH	1995–1997 1997–2001 1997–2001 1995–2001 1995–1997	104th 105th–106th 105th–106th 104th–106th 104th–105th	LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT McCARTHY, KAREN WILSON, HEATHER CAPPS, LOIS	1995–1997 1997–2001 1997–2001 1999–2001	104th 105th–106th 105th–106th 106th
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [1808–1995]					
NORTON, MARY TERESA JENCKES, VIRGINIA ELLIS GRANAHAN, KATHRYN WEIS, JESSICA McCULLOUGH MAY, CATHERINE DEAN GREEN, EDITH	1925–1939 1933–1939 1957–1959 1959–1963 1969 1971–1973	69th–75th 73rd–75th 85th 86th–87th 91st 92nd	MARTIN, LYNN MEYNER, HELEN STEVENSON COLLINS, CARDISS FENWICK, MILLICENT HOLT, MARJORIE NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	1987–1989 1975–1979 1977–1979 1979–1981 1981–1985 1991–1995	100th 94th–95th 95th 96th 97th–98th 102nd–103rd
ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES [1995–1997]					
MEYERS, JAN MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO	1995–1997 1995–1997	104th 104th	ROUKEMA, MARGARET WOOLSEY, LYNN	1995–1997 1995–1997	104th 104th
EDUCATION [1883–1946]					
KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG LANGLEY, KATHERINE GUDGER PRATT, RUTH SEARS BAKER	1925–1929 1929–1931 1931–1933	69th–70th 71st 72nd	McCARTHY, KATHYRN O’LOUGHLIN SMITH, MARGARET CHASE NORTON, MARY TERESA	1933–1935 1941–1943 1943–1947	73rd 77th 78th–79th
EDUCATION AND LABOR [1947–1995]					
GREEN, EDITH HANSEN, JULIA BUTLER MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO HICKS, LOUISE DAY GRASSO, ELLA CHISHOLM, SHIRLEY ANITA REID, CHARLOTTE SMITH, VIRGINIA PETTIS, SHIRLEY	1955–1973 1961–1963 1965–1977 1971–1973 1971–1975 1971–1977 1971–1973 1975–1977 1977–1979	84th–92nd 87th 89th–94th 92nd 92nd–93rd 92nd–94th 92nd 94th 95th	FENWICK, MILLICENT ROUKEMA, MARGARET BURTON, SALA MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO UNSOELD, JOLENE LOWEY, NITA MOLINARI, SUSAN ENGLISH, KARAN WOOLSEY, LYNN	1981–1983 1981–1995 1983–1985 1989–1995 1989–1995 1989–1993 1991–1995 1993–1995 1993–1995	97th 97th–103rd 98th 101st–103rd 101st–103rd 101st–102nd 102nd–103rd 103rd 103rd
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<i>House Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
EXPENDITURES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT [1816–1927]					
KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG	1925–1927	69th			
EXPENDITURES IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT [1860–1927]					
ROBERTSON, ALICE MARY	1921–1923	67th			
EXPENDITURES IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT [1816–1927]					
ROGERS, EDITH NOURSE	1925–1927	69th			
EXPENDITURES IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT [1816–1927]					
NOLAN, MAE ELLA	1923–1925	67th–68th			
FINANCIAL SERVICES [2001–present]					
ROUKEMA, MARGARET	2001–2003	107th	VELÁZQUEZ, NYDIA	2001–	107th–109th
SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE	2001–2003	107th	WATERS, MAXINE	2001–	107th–109th
JONES, STEPHANIE TUBBS	2001–2003	107th	BIGGERT, JUDY	2001–	107th–109th
CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE	2001–2005	107th–108th	BROWN-WAITE, GINNY	2003–	108th–109th
CARSON, JULIA	2001–	107th–109th	HARRIS, KATHERINE	2003–	108th–109th
HART, MELISSA	2001–2005	107th–108th	McCARTHY, CAROLYN	2003–	108th–109th
HOOLEY, DARLENE	2001–	107th–109th	PRYCE, DEBORAH	2005–	109th
KELLY, SUE	2001–	107th–109th	BEAN, MELISSA	2005–	109th
LEE, BARBARA	2001–	107th–109th	WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, DEBBIE	2005–	109th
MALONEY, CAROLYN	2001–	107th–109th	MOORE, GWEN	2005–	109th
FLOOD CONTROL [1915–1946]					
PRATT, ELIZA JANE	1946	79th			
FOREIGN AFFAIRS [1881–1975; 1979–1995]					
OWEN, RUTH BRYAN	1929–1933	71st–72nd	MEYNER, HELEN STEVENSON	1974–1976	94th
WINGO, EFFIEGENE LOCKE	1931–1933	72nd	COLLINS, CARDISS	1979–1981	96th
ROGERS, EDITH NOURSE	1933–1947	73rd–79th	FENWICK, MILLICENT	1979–1983	96th–97th
BOLTON, FRANCES PAYNE	1941–1969	77th–90th	SNOWE, OLYMPIA	1981–1995	97th–103rd
DOUGLAS, EMILY TAFT	1945–1947	79th	MEYERS, JAN	1985–1995	99th–103rd
DOUGLAS, HELEN GAHAGAN	1945–1951	79th–81st	ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA	1989–1995	101st–103rd
KELLY, EDNA FLANNERY	1951–1969	82nd–90th	CANTWELL, MARIA	1993–1995	103rd
CHURCH, MARGUERITE STITT	1953–1963	83rd–87th	McKINNEY, CYNTHIA	1993–1995	103rd
GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT [1999–2001]					
BIGGERT, JUDY	1999–2001	106th	MORELLA, CONSTANCE	1999–2001	106th
CHENOWETH, HELEN	1999–2001	106th	NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	1999–2001	106th
MALONEY, CAROLYN	1999–2001	106th	ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA	1999–2001	106th
MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO	1999–2001	106th	SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE	1999–2001	106th

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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS [1953–1995]					
HARDEN, CECIL MURRAY	1953–1959	83rd–85th	KENNELLY, BARBARA BAILEY	1981–1983	97th
ST. GEORGE, KATHARINE PRICE	1953–1955	83rd	BOXER, BARBARA	1983–1987	98th–99th
				1989–1993	101st–102nd
CHURCH, MARGUERITE STITT	1953–1955	82nd–83rd	PELOSI, NANCY	1987–1991	100th–101st
GRIFFITHS, MARTHA WRIGHT	1955–1963	84th–87th	SLAUGHTER, LOUISE	1987–1991	100th–101st
DWYER, FLORENCE PRICE	1957–1973	85th–92nd	MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO	1989–1993	101st–102nd
KEE, MAUDE ELIZABETH	1957–1963	85th–87th	ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA	1989–1995	101st–103rd
GRANAHAN, KATHRYN	1957–1963	85th–87th	DeLAURO, ROSA	1991–1993	102nd
WEIS, JESSICA McCULLOUGH	1959–1961	86th	MALONEY, CAROLYN	1993–1995	103rd
BAKER, IRENE BAILEY	1964–1965	88th	MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, M.	1993–1995	103rd
HECKLER, MARGARET	1967–1969	90th	BROWN, CORRINE	1993–1995	103rd
ABZUG, BELLA	1971–1977	92nd–94th	COLLINS, BARBARA-ROSE	1993–1995	103rd
REID, CHARLOTTE	1971–1973	92nd	PRYCE, DEBORAH	1993–1995	103rd
COLLINS, CARDISS	1973–1995	93rd–103rd	SCHENK, LYNN	1993–1995	103rd
JORDAN, BARBARA	1973–1979	93rd–95th	THURMAN, KAREN	1993–1995	103rd
SNOWE, OLYMPIA	1979–1981	96th	WOOLSEY, LYNN	1993–1995	103rd
GOVERNMENT REFORM [2001–present]					
MALONEY, CAROLYN	2001–	107th–109th	WATSON, DIANE	2001–	107th–109th
MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO	2001–2002	107th	BLACKBURN, MARSHA	2003–2005	108th
MORELLA, CONSTANCE	2001–2003	107th	SÁNCHEZ, LINDA	2003–	108th–109th
NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	2001–	107th–109th	MILLER, CANDICE	2003–	108th–109th
ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA	2001–	107th–109th	HARRIS, KATHERINE	2005–	109th
SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE	2001–2003	107th	BROWN-WAITE, GINNY	2005–	109th
DAVIS, JO ANN	2001–2005	107th–108th	FOXX, VIRGINIA	2005–	109th
GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT [1995–1999]					
COLLINS, BARBARA-ROSE	1995–1997	104th	MALONEY, CAROLYN	1995–1999	104th–105th
SLAUGHTER, LOUISE	1995–1997	104th	MORELLA, CONSTANCE	1995–1999	104th–105th
THURMAN, KAREN	1995–1997	104th	NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	1995–1999	104th–105th
COLLINS, CARDISS	1995–1997	104th	ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA	1995–1999	104th–105th
MEEK, CARRIE	1995–1997	104th			
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION [1947–1995; 1999–present]					
NORTON, MARY TERESA	1947–1951	80th–81st	MARTIN, LYNN	1981–1983	97th–98th
KELLY, EDNA	1950–1951	81st–82nd	OAKAR, MARY ROSE	1983–1993	98th–102nd
WOODHOUSE, CHASE GOING	1949–1951	81st	VUCANOVICH, BARBARA	1983–1991	98th–101st
BOSONE, REVA BECK	1951–1953	82nd	DUNN, JENNIFER	1993–1995	103rd
SIMPSON, EDNA OAKES	1959–1961	86th	KENNELLY, BARBARA BAILEY	1993–1995	103rd
GREEN, EDITH	1957–1963	85th–87th	MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA	2003–	108th–109th
HOLT, MARJORIE	1975–1977	94th	LOFGREN, ZOE	2005–	109th
BOGGS, CORINNE	1975–1977	94th	MILLER, CANDICE	2005–	109th
HOMELAND SECURITY [2005–present]					
LOFGREN, ZOE	2005–	109th	LOWEY, NITA	2005–	109th
JACKSON-LEE, SHELIA	2005–	109th	CHRISTENSEN, DONNA M.	2005–	109th
SANCHEZ, LORETTA	2005–	109th	NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	2005–	109th
HARMAN, JANE	2005–	109th			
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION [1893–1947]					
LANGLEY, KATHERINE GUDGER	1927–1931	70th–71st	O'DAY, CAROLINE	1935–1943	74th–77th
INDIAN AFFAIRS [1881–1947]					
ROBERTSON, ALICE MARY	1921–1923	67th	HONEYMAN, NAN WOOD	1937–1939	75th
ROGERS, EDITH NOURSE	1927–1929	70th	BOLTON, FRANCES PAYNE	1940–1943	76th–77th
GREENWAY, ISABELLA SELMES	1935–1937	74th			
INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND EXPOSITIONS [1903–1927]					
ROGERS, EDITH NOURSE	1925–1927	69th			
INSULAR AFFAIRS [1899–1946]					
WINGO, EFFIEGENE LOCKE	1930	71st	McMILLAN, CLARA	1936–1941	74th–77th
McCARTHY, KATHRYN	1933	73rd	RANKIN, JEANNETTE	1940–1942	77th
O'DAY, CAROLINE	1936–1943	75th–77th			
INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS [1951–1993]					
BOSONE, REVA BECK	1951–1953	82nd	MINK, PATSY TAKEMOTO	1967–1977	90th–94th
FARRINGTON, MARY ELIZABETH	1953–1957	83rd–84th	BURKE, YVONNE BRATHWAITE	1973–1975	93rd
PFOST, GRACIE BOWERS	1953–1963	83rd–87th	SMITH, VIRGINIA	1975–1977	94th
GREEN, EDITH	1955–1959	84th–85th	PETTIS, SHIRLEY	1975–1977	94th
SIMPSON, EDNA OAKES	1959–1961	86th	BYRON, BEVERLY BUTCHER	1981–1993	97th–102nd
HANSEN, JULIA BUTLER	1961–1963	87th	BURTON, SALA	1983–1985	98th
KEE, MAUDE ELIZABETH	1963–1965	88th	BOXER, BARBARA	1983	98th
REID, CHARLOTTE THOMPSON	1963–1967	88th–89th	VUCANOVICH, BARBARA	1983–1993	98th–102nd
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS [1975–1979; 1995–present]					
COLLINS, CARDISS	1975–1979	94th–95th	DANNER, PAT	1997–2001	105th–106th
MEYNER, HELEN STEVENSON	1977–1979	95th	DAVIS, JO ANN	2001–	107th–109th
PETTIS, SHIRLEY	1977–1979	95th	LEE, BARBARA	1999–	106th–109th
FENWICK, MILLICENT	1979–1981	96th	NAPOLITANO, GRACE	2001–	107th–109th
ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA	1995–	104th–109th	BERKLEY, SHELLEY	2001–	107th–109th
McKINNEY, CYNTHIA	1995–2003	104th–107th	WATSON, DIANE	2001–	107th–109th
MEYERS, JAN	1995–1997	104th	HARRIS, KATHERINE	2003–	108th–109th
CAPPS, LOIS	1997–1998	105th	McCOLLUM, BETTY	2003–	108th–109th
INVALID PENSIONS [1881–1946]					
LANGLEY, KATHERINE GUDGER	1927–1931	70th–71st	SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1940–1943	76th–77th
CLARKE, MARIAN WILLIAMS	1933–1935	73rd			
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE [1882–1981]					
MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN	1977–1981	95th–96th			
IRRIGATION AND RECLA- MATION [1925–1946]					
GREENWAY, ISABELLA SELMES	1934–1937	73rd–74th	HONEYMAN, NAN WOOD	1937–1939	75th

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NAVAL AFFAIRS [1822–1947]					
McCORMICK, RUTH HANNA	1929–1931	71st	SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1943–1947	78th–79th
OVERSIGHT [1995–1999]					
DUNN, JENNIFER GRANGER, KAY	1995–1997 1997–1999	104th 105th	KILPATRICK, CAROLYN CHEEKS	1997–1999	105th
PATENTS [1937–1947]					
McMILLAN, CLARA	1940–1941	76th	STANLEY, WINIFRED	1943–1945	78th
PENSIONS [1880–1947]					
PRATT, ELIZA JANE	1945–1947	79th			
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE [1947–1995]					
ST. GEORGE, KATHARINE PRICE	1947–1957 1959–1965	80th–84th 86th–88th	FERRARO, GERALDINE ANN	1979–1983	96th–97th
HARDEN, CECIL MURRAY	1953–1959	83rd–85th	OAKAR, MARY ROSE	1979–1993	96th–102nd
PFOST, GRACIE BOWERS	1955–1959	84th–85th	HALL, KATIE	1983–1985	98th
GRANAHAN, KATHRYN	1957–1963	85th–87th	MORELLA, CONSTANCE	1987–1995	100th–103rd
NORRELL, CATHERINE DORRIS	1961–1963	87th	NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
ANDREWS, ELIZABETH	1972–1973	92nd	COLLINS, BARBARA-ROSE	1993–1995	102nd–103rd
SCHROEDER, PATRICIA	1973–1995	93rd–103rd	BYRNE, LESLIE	1993–1995	103rd
SPELLMAN, GLADYS NOON	1975–1981	94th–95th			
POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS [1808–1947]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1941–1943	77th			
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS [1837–1947]					
OLDFIELD, PEARL PEDEN	1929–1931	71st	McCARTHY, KATHYRN O’LOUGHLIN	1933–1935	73rd
ESLICK, WILLA BLAKE	1932–1933	72nd	McMILLAN, CLARA	1940–1941	76th
PUBLIC LANDS [1805–1951]					
RANKIN, JEANNETTE	1917–1919	65th	RANKIN, JEANNETTE	1941–1943	77th
GREENWAY, ISABELLA SELMES	1934–1937	73rd–74th	BOSONE, REVA BECK	1949–1951	81st
PUBLIC WORKS [1947–1989]					
BUCHANAN, VERA DAERR	1951–1955	82nd–83rd	COLLINS, CARDISS	1973–1975	93rd
BLITCH, IRIS FAIRCLOTH	1955–1963	84th–87th	BURKE, YVONNE BRATHWAITE	1973–1975	93rd
PFOST, GRACIE BOWERS	1959–1963	86th–87th	LLOYD, MARILYN	1974–1976	94th
REECE, LOUISE GOFF	1961–1963	87th	BENTLEY, HELEN DELICH	1985–1988	99th–100th
REID, CHARLOTTE THOMPSON	1965–1967	89th	LONG, CATHERINE	1985–1986	99th
ABZUG, BELLA	1971–1977	92nd–94th			

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<i>House Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION [1989–1995]					
ABZUG, BELLA	1975–1977	94th	DeLAURO, ROSA	1991–1993	102nd
LLOYD, MARILYN	1975–1983	94th–97th	COLLINS, BARBARA-ROSE	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
FERRARO, GERALDINE ANN	1979–1985	96th–98th	HORN, JOAN KELLY	1991–1993	102nd
KENNELLY, BARBARA BAILEY	1981–1983	97th	DANNER, PAT	1993–1995	103rd
HALL, KATIE	1983–1985	98th	DUNN, JENNIFER	1993–1995	103rd
MARTIN, LYNN	1983–1985	98th	JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE	1993–1995	103rd
JOHNSON, NANCY	1983–1989	98th–100th	BROWN, CORRINE	1993–1995	103rd
SLAUGHTER, LOUISE	1987–1991	100th–101st	BYRNE, LESLIE	1993–1995	103rd
MOLINARI, SUSAN	1989–1995	101st–103rd	CANTWELL, MARIA	1993–1995	103rd
NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	1991–1995	102nd–103rd	SHEPHERD, KAREN	1993–1995	103rd
BENTLEY, HELEN	1985–1989	99th–100th			
	1991–1993	102nd			
REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE [1893–1968]					
HUCK, WINNIFRED MASON	1922–1923	67th			
REVISION OF LAWS [1868–1946]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1940–1941	76th	MANKIN, HELEN DOUGLAS	1946	79th
RESOURCES [1995–present]					
CUBIN, BARBARA	1995–	104th–109th	McCOLLUM, BETTY	2001–	107th–109th
CHENOWETH, HELEN	1995–2001	104th–106th	BORDALLO, MADELEINE	2003–	108th–109th
CHRISTENSEN, DONNA M.	1997–	105th–109th	HERSETH, STEPHANIE	2004–	108th–109th
NAPOLITANO, GRACE	1999–	106th–109th	DRAKE, THELMA	2005–	109th
SMITH, LINDA	1995–1999	104th–105th	McMORRIS, CATHY	2005–	109th
SOLIS, HILDA	2001–2003	107th	MUSGRAVE, MARILYN	2005–	109th
RIVERS AND HARBORS [1883–1946]					
HONEYMAN, NAN WOOD	1937–1939	75th			
RULES [1880–present]					
ST. GEORGE, KATHARINE PRICE	1961–1965	87th–88th	WALDHOLTZ, ENID GREENE	1995–1997	104th
CHISHOLM, SHIRLEY ANITA	1977–1983	95th–97th	PRYCE, DEBORAH	1995–2005	104th–108th
BURTON, SALA	1984–1987	98th–100th	MYRICK, SUE	1997–2005	105th–108th
MARTIN, LYNN	1989–1991	101st	CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE	2005–	109th
SLAUGHTER, LOUISE	1989–1995	101st–103rd	MATSUI, DORIS	2005–	109th
	1997–	105th–109th			
SCIENCE [1995–present]					
CUBIN, BARBARA	1995–1997	104th	SEASTRAND, ANDREA	1995–1997	104th
HARMAN, JANE	1995–1997	104th	CAPPS, LOIS	1997–1999	105th
JACKSON-LEE, SHEILA	1995–	104th–109th	HOOLEY, DARLENE	1997–1999	105th
				2005–	109th
JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE	1995–	104th–109th	LEE, BARBARA	1997–1999	105th
LOFGREN, ZOE	1995–2005	104th–108th	STABENOW, DEBBIE	1997–2001	105th–106th
McCARTHY, KAREN	1995–1997	104th	TAUSCHER, ELLEN	1997–1999	105th
MORELLA, CONSTANCE	1995–2003	104th–107th	BIGGERT, JUDY	1999–	106th–109th
MYRICK, SUE	1989–1997	104th	WOOLSEY, LYNN	1999–	106th–109th
RIVERS, LYNN	1995–2003	104th–107th	HART, MELISSA	2001–2005	107th–108th
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<i>House Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS [1958–1975]					
WEIS, JESSICA McCULLOUGH	1961–1963	87th	RILEY, CORINNE BOYD	1961–1963	87th
SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY [1987–1995]					
LLOYD, MARILYN	1987–1995	100th–103rd	COLLINS, BARBARA	1991–1993	102nd
MORELLA, CONSTANCE	1987–1995	100th–103rd	ESHOO, ANNA	1993–1995	103rd
SCHNEIDER, CLAUDINE	1987–1991	100th–101st	HORN, JOAN KELLY	1991–1993	102nd
DUNN, JENNIFER	1993–1995	103rd	JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE	1993–1995	103rd
HARMAN, JANE	1993–1995	103rd			
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY [1975–1987]					
LLOYD, MARILYN	1975–1987	94th–99th	HECKLER, MARGARET	1981–1983	97th
	1981–1983	97th			
SCHNEIDER, CLAUDINE	1981–1987	97th–99th	MEYERS, JAN	1985–1987	99th
SMALL BUSINESS [1974–present]					
FENWICK, MILLICENT	1975–1977	94th	KELLY, SUE	1995–	104th–109th
SNOWE, OLYMPIA	1979–1983	96th–97th	McCARTHY, CAROLYN	1997–2001	105th–106th
LONG, CATHERINE	1985–1987	99th	EMERSON, JO ANN	1997–1999	105th
MEYERS, JAN	1985–1997	99th–104th	BONO, MARY	1999–2001	106th
MOLINARI, SUSAN	1989–1991	101st	BERKLEY, SHELLEY	1999–2001	106th
ROYBAL-ALLARD, LUCILLE	1993–1995	103rd	CHRISTENSEN, DONNA M.	1999–	106th–109th
DANNER, PAT	1993–1995	103rd	JONES, STEPHANIE TUBBS	1999–2003	106th–107th
MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, M.	1993–1995	103rd	NAPOLITANO, GRACE	1999–2005	106th–108th
CLAYTON, EVA	1993–1997	103rd–104th	SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE	1999–2001	106th
VELÁZQUEZ, NYDIA	1993–2005	103rd–108th	CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE	2001–2005	107th–108th
WATERS, MAXINE	1993–1997	103rd–104th	MUSGRAVE, MARILYN	2003–	108th–109th
MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA	1995–	104th–109th	BORDALLO, MADELEINE	2003–	108th–109th
NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	1995–1997	104th	MAJETTE, DENISE	2003–2005	108th
SMITH, LINDA	1995–1999	104th–105th	SÁNCHEZ, LINDA	2003–	108th–109th
MYRICK, SUE	1995–1997	104th	BEAN, MELISSA	2005–	109th
McCARTHY, KAREN	1995–1997	104th	MOORE, GWEN	2005–	109th
STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT [1967–present]					
KELLY, EDNA FLANNERY	1967–1969	90th	LOFGREN, ZOE	1999–2003	106th–107th
REID, CHARLOTTE THOMPSON	1969–1972	91st–92nd	BIGGERT, JUDY	2001–	107th–109th
FENWICK, MILLICENT	1977–1979	95th	JONES, STEPHANIE TUBBS	2001–	107th–109th
PELOSI, NANCY	1991–1997	102nd–104th	ROYBAL-ALLARD, LUCILLE	2003–	108th–109th
JOHNSON, NANCY	1991–1997	102nd–104th	HART, MELISSA	2005–	109th
TERRITORIES [1825–1946]					
PRATT, ELIZA JANE	1946–1947	79th			

<i>House Select Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE [1977–present]					
KENNELLY, BARBARA BAILEY	1987–1993	100th–102nd	WILSON, HEATHER	1999–2001 2005–	106th 109th
PELOSI, NANCY	1993–	103rd–109th (108th–109th Ex-Officio)	ESHOO, ANNA	2003–	108th–109th
HARMAN, JANE	1997–1999 2001–	105th 107th–109th	DAVIS, JO ANN	2005–	109th
SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING [1975–1993]					
BYRON, BEVERLY BUTCHER	1979–1993	96th–102nd	SCHNEIDER, CLAUDINE	1983–1991	98th–101st
LLOYD, MARILYN	1975–1993	94th–102nd	MEYERS, JAN	1985–1993	99th–102nd
MEYNER, HELEN	1977–1979	95th	BENTLEY, HELEN DELICH	1985–1993	99th–102nd
HOLT, MARJORIE	1979–1981	96th	MORELLA, CONSTANCE	1987–1993	100th–102nd
FERRARO, GERALDINE ANN	1979–1985	96th–98th	SAIKI, PATRICIA	1987–1991	100th–101st
HOLTZMAN, ELIZABETH	1979–1981	96th	SLAUGHTER, LOUISE	1987–1993	100th–102nd
SNOWE, OLYMPIA	1979–1993	96th–102nd	UNSOELD, JOLENE	1989–1993	101st–102nd
OAKAR, MARY ROSE	1977–1993	95th–102nd	DeLAURO, ROSA	1991–1993	102nd
FENWICK, MILLICENT	1981–1983	97th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS [1976–1979]					
BURKE, YVONNE BRATHWAITE	1976–1979	94th–95th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES [1983–1993]					
JOHNSON, NANCY	1983–1989	98th–100th	BOGGS, CORINNE	1983–1991	98th–101st
SCHROEDER, PATRICIA	1983–1993	98th–102nd	BOXER, BARBARA	1983–1993	98th–102nd
MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN	1983–1985	98th	COLLINS, BARBARA-ROSE	1991–1993	102nd
VUCANOVICH, BARBARA	1983–1991	98th–101st	HORN, JOAN KELLY	1991–1993	102nd
SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES II [1979–1980]					
SCHROEDER, PATRICIA	1979–1980	96th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON CRIME [1969–1973]					
GRIFFITHS, MARTHA WRIGHT	1969–1971	91st			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON CURRENT PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS [1952–1953]					
BOSONE, REVA BECK	1952	82nd	ST. GEORGE, KATHERINE	1952	82nd

<i>House Select Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS [1977–1979]					
HECKLER, MARGARET	1977–1979	95th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY [2001–2005]					
CHRISTENSEN, DONNA M.	2003–2005	108th	LOWEY, NITA	2003–2005	108th
DUNN, JENNIFER	2003–2005	108th	McCARTHY, KAREN	2003–2005	108th
GRANGER, KAY	2003–2005	108th	NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES	2003–2005	108th
HARMAN, JANE	2003–2005	108th	SANCHEZ, LORETTA	2003–2005	108th
JACKSON-LEE, SHEILA	2003–2005	108th	SLAUGHTER, LOUISE	2003–2005	108th
LOFGREN, ZOE	2003–2005	108th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP [1967–1977]					
GREEN, EDITH	1967–1975	90th–93rd	MEYNER, HELEN	1975–1977	94th
GRIFFITHS, MARTHA WRIGHT	1967–1974	90th–93rd	BURKE, YVONNE BRATHWAITE	1975–1977	94th
MAY, CATHERINE DEAN	1967–1971	90th–91st	SMITH, VIRGINIA	1975–1977	94th
HECKLER, MARGARET	1971–1975	92nd–93rd			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER [1985–1993]					
BURTON, SALA	1984–1987	98th–100th	PATTERSON, ELIZABETH	1987–1993	100th–102nd
ROUKEMA, MARGARET	1983–1993	98th–102nd	LONG, JILL	1989–1993	101st–102nd
SELECT COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA [1975–1977]					
SCHROEDER, PATRICIA	1975–1977	94th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL [1976–1993]					
COLLINS, CARDISS	1979–1993	96th–102nd	LOWEY, NITA	1989–1993	101st–102nd
SELECT COMMITTEE ON PAGES [1964–1965]					
GREEN, EDITH	1957–1959	85th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF [1975–1980]					
MINK, PATSY	1975–1977	94th			
SELECT COMMITTEE ON POPULATION [1977–1979]					
CARDISS, COLLINS	1977–1979	95th			
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<i>House Joint Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
JOINT COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY POLICY [1952–1970]					
THOMPSON, RUTH	1955–1957	84th			
JOINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES [Intermittent, 1948–present]					
PELOSI, NANCY	2004–2005	108th–109th			
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE [1957–present]					
GRIFFITHS, MARTHA WRIGHT HECKLER, MARGARET SNOWE, OLYMPIA HOLT, MARJORIE	1961–1975 1974–1983 1983–1993 1983–1985	87th–93rd 94th–97th 98th–102nd 98th	FIEDLER, BOBBI MALONEY, CAROLYN DUNN, JENNIFER	1985–1987 1997–2005 2001–2005	99th 105th–108th 107th–108th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY [1947–present]					
NORTON, MARY VUCANOVICH, BARBARA OAKAR, MARY ROSE	1947–1951 1983–1985 1985–1991	80th–81st 98th 99th–101st	KILPATRICK, CAROLYN CHEEKS MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA	1997–1999 2003–2005	105th 108th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING [1947–present]					
NORTON, MARY MARTIN, LYNN	1949–1951 1981–1983	81st 101st	GRANGER, KAY	1997–1999	105th
JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY BUDGET CONTROL [1972–1973]					
GRIFFITHS, MARTHA	1972–1973	92nd			
<i>Senate Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES [1955–1977]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1959–1973	86th–92nd			
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY [1883–1977]					
CARAWAY, HATTIE WYATT NEUBERGER, MAURINE	1931–1945 1961–1965	72nd–78th 87th–88th	EDWARDS, ELAINE	1972	92nd
AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY [1977–present]					
ALLEN, MARYON PITTMAN HAWKINS, PAULA LANDRIEU, MARY	1978 1981–1986 1997–1999	95th 97th–99th 105th	LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT STABENOW, DEBBIE DOLE, ELIZABETH	1999– 2001– 2003–2005	106th–109th 107th–109th 108th
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<i>Senate Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
APPROPRIATIONS [1867–present]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE BOXER, BARBARA	1953–1973 1987– 1993–1995 2001– 1997–1999	83rd–92nd 100th–109th 103rd 106th–109th 105th	HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY LANDRIEU, MARY MURRAY, PATTY	1997– 2001– 1993–	105th–109th 107th–109th 103rd–109th
ARMED SERVICES [1947–present]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE FRAHM, SHEILA SNOWE, OLYMPIA HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY LANDRIEU, MARY	1953–1973 1996 1997–2001 1993–1997 1999–2003	83rd–92nd 104th 105th–106th 103rd–104th 106th–107th	CARNAHAN, JEAN COLLINS, SUSAN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM DOLE, ELIZABETH	2001–2002 2001– 2003– 2003–	107th 107th–109th 108th–109th 108th–109th
BANKING AND CURRENCY [1913–1971]					
NEUBERGER, MAURINE	1961–1967	87th–89th			
BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS [1970–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON HAWKINS, PAULA FRAHM, SHEILA BOXER, BARBARA MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL	1979–1981 1989–1993 1983–1985 1996 1993–1999 1993–1999	96th 101st–102nd 98th 104th 103rd–105th 103rd–105th	BOXER, BARBARA DOLE, ELIZABETH STABENOW, DEBBIE MURRAY, PATTY	1993–2001 2003– 2001– 1993–1997	103rd–106th 108th–109th 107th–109th 103rd–104th
BUDGET [1968–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON BOXER, BARBARA SNOWE, OLYMPIA	1979–1999 1993–2001 1995–2005	96th–100th 103rd–106th 104th–107th	CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM STABENOW, DEBBIE MURRAY, PATTY	2001–2003 2001– 1993–	107th 107th–109th 103rd–109th
CLAIMS [1815–1946]					
LONG, ROSE McCONNELL	1936–1937	74th	GRAVES, DIXIE BIBB	1937–1938	75th
COMMERCE [1825–1947 1961–1977]					
CARAWAY, HATTIE WYATT	1931–1945	72nd–78th	NEUBERGER, MAURINE	1965–1967	89th
COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION [1977–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY SNOWE, OLYMPIA	1979–1989 1993– 1995–	96th–100th 103rd–109th 104th–109th	CARNAHAN, JEAN BOXER, BARBARA CANTWELL, MARIA	2001–2002 2001– 2003–	107th 107th–109th 108th–109th
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [1947–1977]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1949–1951	81st			

<i>Senate Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
EDUCATION AND LABOR [1869–1946]					
GRAVES, DIXIE BIBB	1937–1938	75th			
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES [1977–present]					
LANDRIEU, MARY LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT CANTWELL, MARIA	1997– 1999–2001 2001–	105th–109th 106th 107th–109th	FEINSTEIN, DIANNE MURKOWSKI, LISA	2001– 2003–	107th–109th 108th–109th
ENROLLED BILLS [1789–1946]					
CARAWAY, HATTIE WYATT	1931–1945	72nd–78th			
ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS [1977–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN BURDICK, JOCELYN BIRCH BOXER, BARBARA	1977–1983 1987–1989 1992 1993–	95th–97th 100th 102nd 103rd–109th	HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM MURKOWSKI, LISA	1999–2001 2001– 2003–	106th 107th–109th 108th–109th
EXPENDITURES IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS [1947–1952]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1949–1953	81st–82nd			
FINANCE [1947–present]					
MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT	1993–1999 2001–	104th–105th 107th–109th	SNOWE, OLYMPIA	2001–	107th–109th
FOREIGN RELATIONS [1947–present]					
HUMPHREY, MURIEL BUCK KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON SNOWE, OLYMPIA	1978 1977–1997 1995–1997	95th 95th–104th 104th	FEINSTEIN, DIANNE BOXER, BARBARA MURKOWSKI, LISA	1995–1999 1999– 2005–	104th–105th 106th–109th 109th
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS [1977–present]					
BOWRING, EVA KELLY HUMPHREY, MURIEL BUCK	1954 1978	83rd 95th	CARNAHAN, JEAN COLLINS, SUSAN	2001–2002 1997–	107th 105th–109th
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS [1953–1993]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE	1953–1959	83rd–85th			
HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS [1999–present]					
CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM COLLINS, SUSAN	2001– 1999–2003	107th–109th 106th–107th	MURRAY, PATTY MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN	1999– 1999–	106th–109th 106th–109th
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<i>Senate Standing Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS [2005–present]					
COLLINS, SUSAN	2005–	109th			
IMMIGRATION [1899–1946]					
LONG, ROSE McCONNELL	1936–1937	74th			
INDIAN AFFAIRS [1819–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON CANTWELL, MARIA	1991–1997 2001–	102nd–104th 107th–109th	MURKOWSKI, LISA	2003–	108th–109th
INTEROCEANIC CANAL [1912–1946]					
LONG, ROSE McCONNELL	1936–1937	74th			
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE [1947–1961]					
BOWRING, EVA KELLY	1954	83rd	ABEL, HAZEL HEMPEL	1954	83rd
JUDICIARY [1815–present]					
ALLEN, MARYON PITTMAN MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL	1978 1993–1995	95th 103rd	FEINSTEIN, DIANNE CANTWELL, MARIA	1993– 2001–2003	103rd–109th 107th
LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES [1979–1999]					
HAWKINS, PAULA	1981–1983 1983–1987	97th 98th–99th	MURRAY, PATTY	1997–1999	105th
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON COLLINS, SUSAN	1989–1997 1997–1999	101st–104th 105th	MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN	1987–1999	100th–105th
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE [1947–1977]					
BOWRING, EVA KELLY	1954	83rd			
LIBRARY [1849–1947]					
CARAWAY, HATTIE WYATT	1931–1945	72nd–78th			
MINES AND MINING [1865–1946]					
GRAVES, DIXIE BIBB	1937–1938	75th			
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE [1947–1977]					
BOWRING, EVA KELLY	1954	83rd			
POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS [1816–1947]					
LONG, ROSE McCONNELL	1936–1937	74th			
PUBLIC WORKS [1947–1977]					
EDWARDS, ELAINE	1972	92nd			

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PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS [1921–1946]					
LONG, ROSE McCONNELL	1936–1937	74th			
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION [1947–present]					
SMITH, MARGARET CHASE KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON	1951–1953 1977–1983	82nd 95th–97th	FEINSTEIN, DIANNE HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY	1993– 1997–	103rd–109th 105th–109th
SMALL BUSINESS [1969–2001]					
MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL	1987–1993 1993–1997 1993–1995	100th–102nd 103rd–104th 103rd	SNOWE, OLYMPIA LANDRIEU, MARY	1995–2001 1999–2001	104th–106th 105th–106th
SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP [2001–present]					
CANTWELL, MARIA CARNAHAN, JEAN	2001– 2001–2002	107th–109th 107th	SNOWE, OLYMPIA LANDRIEU, MARY	2001– 2001–	107th–109th 107th–109th
VETERANS’ AFFAIRS [1971–present]					
MURKOWSKI, LISA MURRAY, PATTY	2003–2005 1997–	108th 105th–109th	HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY	2001–	107th–109th
<i>Senate Joint Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY [1946–1977]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON	1977–1979	95th			
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING [1846–present]					
ALLEN, MARYON PITTMAN	1978	95th	FEINSTEIN, DIANNE	1999–2005	106th–107th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY [1847–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON	1977–1983	95th–97th	FEINSTEIN, DIANNE	1997–1999	105th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS [1993–1995]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON	1993–1995	103rd			
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE [1957–present]					
HAWKINS, PAULA COLLINS, SUSAN	1981–1983 2003–2005	97th 108th			
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<i>Senate Select Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS [1977–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON MURRAY, PATTY	1985–1989 1997–1999	99th–100th 105th	MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT	1993–1999 2001–2005	103rd–104th 107th–108th
SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE [1975–present]					
KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY MIKULSKI, BARBARA ANN	1977–1979 1995–1997 2001–	95th 104th 107th–109th	FEINSTEIN, DIANNE SNOWE, OLYMPIA	2001– 2003–	107th–109th 108th–109th

<i>Senate Special Committee</i>	TERM	CONGRESS		TERM	CONGRESS
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE YEAR 2000 TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS [1999–2001]					
COLLINS, SUSAN	1999–2001	106th			
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING [1961–present]					
NEUBERGER, MAURINE KASSEBAUM, NANCY LANDON	1961–1962 1979–1985 1989–1993	87th 96th–98th 101st–102nd	MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL LINCOLN, BLANCHE LAMBERT	1997–1999 1999–	104th–105th 106th–109th
HAWKINS, PAULA BURDICK, JOCELYN COLLINS, SUSAN DOLE, ELIZABETH	1985–1985 1992 1997– 2003–	99th 102nd 105th–109th 108th–109th	STABENOW, DEBBIE CLINTON, HILLARY CANTWELL, MARIA	2001–2005 2005– 2005–	107th–108th 109th 109th

<i>Representatives and Senators Who Served Without Committee Assignments</i>		
BOLAND, VERONICA GRACE BUSHFIELD, VERA CAHALAN FELTON, REBECCA LATIMER FULMER, WILLA LYBRAND GASQUE, ELIZABETH HAWLEY GIBBS, FLORENCE REVILLE GREENWAY, ISABELLA SELMES HALL, KATIE PYLE, GLADYS	Representative Senator Senator Representative Representative Representative Representative Representative Senator	None assigned 77th Congress None assigned 80th Congress None assigned 67th Congress None assigned 78th Congress None assigned, never sworn in 76th Congress None assigned 76th Congress None assigned 73rd Congress None assigned 97th Congress None assigned, never sworn in 75th Congress

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Women Who Have Chaired Congressional Committees, 1923 to 2007

Through the opening of the 109th Congress, 16 women have chaired congressional committees, including standing, joint, and select panels. This chronological list includes 11 Representatives and five Senators. Of them, only Representative Mary T. Norton (D-NJ, 1925–1951) chaired more than one standing committee (she chaired a total of four). Congresswoman Corinne “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA, 1973–1991) chaired two select House committees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	PARTY/STATE	COMMITTEE	CONGRESS/YEAR
Mae Ella Nolan	R-CA	Expenditures in the Post Office Department	67th–68th (1923–1925)
Mary T. Norton	D-NJ	District of Columbia	72nd–74th (1931–1933)
Mary T. Norton	D-NJ	Labor	75th–79th (1937–1947)
Caroline O'Day	D-NY	Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress	75th–77th (1937–1943)
Mary T. Norton	D-NJ	Memorials	77th (1941–1943)
Edith Nourse Rogers	R-MA	Veterans' Affairs	80th, 83rd (1947–1949; 1953–1955)
Mary T. Norton	D-NJ	House Administration	81st (1949–1951)
Martha W. Griffiths	D-MI	House Beauty Shop (Select)	90th–93rd (1967–1973)
Leonor K. Sullivan	D-MO	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	93rd–94th (1973–1977)
Corinne “Lindy” Boggs	D-LA	Bicentennial Arrangements (Select)	94th (1975–1977)
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	D-CA	House Beauty Shop (Select)	94th–95th (1975–1979)
Corinne “Lindy” Boggs	D-LA	Bicentennial of the U.S. House (Select)	99th–100th (1985–1989)
Patricia Schroeder	D-CO	Children, Youth, and Families (Select)	102nd (1991–1993)
Nancy L. Johnson	R-CT	Standards of Official Conduct	104th (1995–1997)
Jan Meyers	R-KS	Small Business	104th (1995–1997)

SENATE

NAME	PARTY/STATE	COMMITTEE	CONGRESS/YEAR
Hattie Wyatt Caraway	D-AR	Enrolled Bills	73rd–78th (1933–1945)
Nancy L. Kassebaum	R-KS	Labor and Human Resources	104th (1995–1997)
Dianne Feinstein	D-CA	Joint Committee on Printing	107th (2001–2003)
Susan M. Collins	R-ME	Governmental Affairs	108th–109th (2003–2007)
Olympia J. Snowe	R-ME	Small Business	108th–109th (2003–2007)

Women Chairs of Subcommittees of Standing Committees in the House and Senate 80th Congress Through the 109th Congress, 1947–2006¹

WOMEN CHAIRS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
109th (2005–2007)	Judy Biggert (R-IL) Nancy Johnson (R-CT) Sue Kelly (R-NY) Candice Miller (R-MI) Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO) Deborah Pryce (R-OH) Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	Science Ways and Means Financial Services Government Reform Small Business Financial Services International Relations	Energy Health Oversight and Investigations Regulatory Affairs Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs Services, Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology The Middle East and Central Asia
108th (2003–2005)	Judy Biggert (R-IL) Barbara Cubin (R-WY) Jo Ann Davis (R-VA) Nancy Johnson (R-CT) Sue Kelly (R-NY) Deborah Pryce (R-OH) Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	Science Resources Government Reform Ways and Means Financial Services Rules International Relations	Energy Energy and Mineral Resources Civil Service and Agency Organization Health Oversight and Investigations Legislative and Budget Process The Middle East and Central Asia
107th (2001–2003)	Barbara Cubin (R-WY) Nancy Johnson (R-CT) Sue Kelly (R-NY) Constance Morella (R-MD) Deborah Pryce (R-OH) Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) Marge Roukema (R-NJ)	Resources Ways and Means Financial Services Government Reform Rules International Relations Financial Services	Energy and Mineral Resources Health Oversight and Investigations District of Columbia Legislative and Budget Process International Operations and Human Rights Housing and Community Opportunity

¹ Information on subcommittees prior to the Legislative Re-Organization Act of 1946 is not available in the published record. A complete analysis of the 1917–1947 period awaits a thorough study of committee minute books, which are deposited at the Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Not all committee records for this period are complete because the House and Senate did not have a formal process for transferring committee records to NARA until the Legislative Re-Organization Act of 1946 took effect.

WOMEN CHAIRS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
106th (1999–2001)	Barbara Cubin (R-WY)	Resources	Energy and Mineral Resources
	Helen Chenoweth (R-ID)	Resources	Forests and Forest Health
	Tillie Fowler (R-FL)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management
	Nancy Johnson (R-CT)	Ways and Means	Human Resources
	Sue Kelly (R-NY)	Small Business	Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction
	Constance Morella (R-MD)	Science	Technology
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	International Economic Policy and Trade
	Marge Roukema (R-NJ)	Banking and Financial Services	Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit
105th (1997–1999)	Barbara Cubin (R-WY)	Resources	Energy and Mineral Resources
	Helen Chenoweth (R-ID)	Resources	Forests and Forest Health
	Nancy Johnson (R-CT)	Ways and Means	Oversight
	Sue Kelly (R-NY)	Small Business	Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction
	Susan Molinari (R-NY)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Railroads
	Constance Morella (R-MD)	Science	Technology
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	International Economic Policy and Trade
	Marge Roukema (R-NJ)	Banking and Financial Services	Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit
104th (1995–1997)	Nancy Johnson (R-CT)	Ways and Means	Oversight
	Susan Molinari (R-NY)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Railroads
	Constance Morella (R-MD)	Science	Technology
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	Africa
	Marge Roukema (R-NJ)	Banking and Financial Services	Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit
	Linda Smith (R-WA)	Small Business	Taxation and Finance
	Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)	Appropriations	Military Construction

WOMEN CHAIRS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
103rd (1993–1995)	Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations and Services
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Energy and Commerce	Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness
	Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN) Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	Science, Space, and Technology District of Columbia Post Office and Civil Service	Energy Judiciary and Education Compensation and Employee Benefits
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	Armed Services	Research and Technology
102nd (1991–1993)	Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	Beverly Byron (D-MD)	Armed Services	Military Personnel and Compensation
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Energy and Commerce	Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness
	Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)	Perm. Select Committee on Intelligence Science, Space, and Technology Select Committee on Aging	Legislation Energy Housing and Consumer Interests
	Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Int'l Development, Finance, Trade, and Monetary Policy
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	House Administration Armed Services	Personnel and Police Military Installations and Facilities
101st (1989–1991)	Beverly Byron (D-MD)	Armed Services	Military Personnel and Compensation
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)	Science, Space, and Technology	Energy Research and Development
	Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs House Administration	Economic Stabilization Personnel and Police
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	Armed Services	Military Installations and Facilities

WOMEN CHAIRS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
100th (1987–1989)	Beverly Byron (D-MD)	Armed Services	Military Personnel and Compensation
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)	Veterans' Affairs	Housing and Memorial Affairs
	Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)	Science, Space, and Technology	Energy Research and Development
	Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Economic Stabilization
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	House Administration Post Office and Civil Service	Libraries and Memorials Civil Service
99th (1985–1987)	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)	Science and Technology	Energy Research and Production
	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Oceanography
	Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Post Office and Civil Service	Compensation and Employee Benefits
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Civil Service
98th (1983–1985)	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)	Science and Technology	Energy Research and Production
	Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Post Office and Civil Service	Compensation and Employee Benefits
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Civil Service
97th (1981–1983)	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Manpower and Housing
	Geraldine Ferraro (D-NY)	Post Office and Civil Service	Human Resources
	Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)	Science and Technology	Energy Research and Production
	Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Post Office and Civil Service	Compensation and Employee Benefits
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Civil Service

WOMEN CHAIRS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
96th (1979–1981)	Cardiss Collins (D-IL) Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY)	Government Operations Budget ² Judiciary	Manpower and Housing State and Local Governments Immigration, Refugees, and International Law Civil Service Compensation and Employee Benefits
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO) Gladys Noon Spellman (D-MD)	Post Office and Civil Service Post Office and Civil Service	
95th (1977–1979)	Cardiss Collins (D-IL) Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY)	Government Operations Budget ³	Manpower and Housing State and Local Government Employee Ethics and Utilization
	Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Compensation and Employee Benefits
	Gladys Noon Spellman (D-MD)	Post Office and Civil Service	
94th (1975–1977)	Bella Abzug (D-NY)	Government Operations	Government Information and Individual Rights
	Patsy Mink (D-HI) Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)	Interior and Insular Affairs Post Office and Civil Service	Mines and Mining Census and Printing
93rd (1973–1975)	Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA) Patsy Mink (D-HI) Lemon Sullivan (D-MO)	Appropriations Interior and Insular Affairs Banking and Currency	Interior Mines and Mining Consumer Affairs
92nd (1971–1973)	Edith Green (D-OR)	Education and Labor	Special Subcommittee on Education
	Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)	Appropriations	Interior and Related Agencies
	Lemon Sullivan (D-MO)	Banking and Currency	Consumer Affairs
91st (1969–1971)	Edith Green (D-OR)	Education and Labor	Special Subcommittee on Education
	Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)	Appropriations	Interior and Related Agencies
	Lemon Sullivan (D-MO)	Banking and Currency Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Consumer Affairs Panama Canal

² Listed as one of nine “subcommittees” of the Budget Committee; parenthetically referred to as a “task force.”

³ Listed as one of eight “subcommittees” of the Budget Committee; parenthetically referred to as a “task force.”

WOMEN CHAIRS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
90th (1967–1969)	Edith Green (D-OR)	Education and Labor	Special Subcommittee on Education
	Julia Butler Hansen (D-WA)	Appropriations	Interior and Related Agencies
	Edna Kelly (D-NY)	Foreign Affairs	Europe
	Leonor Sullivan (D-MO)	Banking and Currency Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Consumer Affairs Panama Canal
89th (1965–1967)	Edith Green (D-OR)	Education and Labor	Special Subcommittee on Education
	Edna Kelly (D-NY)	Foreign Affairs	Europe
	Leonor Sullivan (D-MO)	Banking and Currency Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Consumer Affairs Panama Canal
88th (1963–1965)	Edith Green (D-OR)	Education and Labor	Special Subcommittee on Education
	Maude Kee (D-WV)	Veterans' Affairs	Hospitals
	Edna Kelly (D-NY)	Foreign Affairs	Europe
	Leonor Sullivan (D-MO)	Banking and Currency Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Consumer Affairs Panama Canal
87th (1961–1963)	Kathryn Granahan (D-PA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations
	Edith Green (D-OR)	Education and Labor	Special Subcommittee on Education
	Maude Kee (D-WV)	Veterans' Affairs	Hospitals
	Edna Kelly (D-NY)	Foreign Affairs	Europe
	Gracie Pfof (D-ID)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Public Lands
	Leonor Sullivan (D-MO)	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Panama Canal
86th (1959–1961)	Kathryn Granahan (D-PA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations
	Maude Kee (D-WV)	Veterans' Affairs	Hospitals
	Edna Kelly (D-NY)	Foreign Affairs	Europe Spec. Subcom.
			Canada-US Inter-parliamentary Group
	Gracie Pfof (D-ID)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Public Lands
	Leonor Sullivan (D-MO)	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Panama Canal

WOMEN CHAIRS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
85th (1957–1959)	Maude Kee (D-WV) Edna Kelly (D-NY) Gracie Pfost (D-ID) Leonor Sullivan (D-MO)	Veterans' Affairs Foreign Affairs Interior and Insular Affairs Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Administration Europe Public Lands Panama Canal
84th (1955–1957)	Maude Kee (D-WV) Edna Kelly (D-NY) Gracie Pfost (D-ID)	Veterans' Affairs Foreign Affairs Interior and Insular Affairs	Education and Training Europe Public Lands
83rd (1953–1955)	Frances Bolton (R-OH) Cecil Harden (R-IN) Elizabeth St. George (R-NY)	Foreign Affairs Government Operations Post Office	Near East and Africa Inter-Governmental Relations Postal Operations
82nd (1951–1953)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
81st (1949–1951)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
80th (1947–1949)	Frances P. Bolton (R-OH) Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)	Foreign Affairs Armed Services	Africa and the Mediterranean Hospitalization and Health (Medical Corps)

WOMEN CHAIRS OF SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
109th (2005–2007)	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	Appropriations	Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs
	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	Energy and Natural Resources	Water and Power
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Oceans, Fisheries, and Coast Guard
108th (2003–2005)	Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Production and Price Competitiveness
	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	Appropriations	Military Construction
	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine
107th (2001–2003) ⁴	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Energy and Natural Resources	Water and Power
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Oceans, Fisheries, and Coast Guard
	Susan Collins (R-ME)	Governmental Affairs	Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	Appropriations	Military Construction
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Aviation
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Oceans and Fisheries
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Finance	Health Care
	Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	Environment and Public Works	Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management
	Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	Foreign Relations	International Operations and Terrorism
	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Appropriations	Military Construction
	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Judiciary	Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information
	Mary Landrieu (D-LA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Mary Landrieu (D-LA)	Armed Services	Emerging Threats and Capabilities
	Blanche Lincoln (D-AR)	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization
	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Appropriations	VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies
	Patty Murray (D-WA)	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Aging
	Patty Murray (D-WA)	Labor and Human Resources	Aging
	Patty Murray (D-WA)	Appropriations	Transportation

⁴ From January 3 to January 20, 2001, with the Senate divided evenly between the two parties, the Democrats held the majority due to the deciding vote of outgoing Democratic Vice President Al Gore. Senator Thomas A. Daschle served as Majority Leader at that time. Beginning on January 20, 2001, Republican Vice President Richard Cheney held the deciding vote, giving the majority to the Republicans. Senator Trent Lott resumed his position as Majority Leader on that date. On May 24, 2001, Senator James Jeffords of Vermont announced his switch from Republican to Independent status, effective June 6, 2001. Jeffords announced that he would caucus with the Democrats, giving the Democrats a one-seat advantage, changing control of the Senate from the Republicans back to the Democrats. Senator Thomas A. Daschle again became Majority Leader on June 6, 2001.

WOMEN CHAIRS OF SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
106th (1999–2001)	Susan Collins (R-ME)	Governmental Affairs	Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	Appropriations Commerce, Science, and Transportation	District of Columbia Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Armed Services Commerce, Science, and Transportation Finance	Seapower Oceans and Fisheries Health Care
105th (1997–1999)	Susan Collins (R-ME)	Governmental Affairs	Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Oceans and Fisheries
104th (1995–1997)	Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS)	Foreign Relations	African Affairs
	Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Foreign Relations	International Operations
103rd (1993–1995)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Appropriations	VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies
		Labor and Human Resources	Aging
102nd (1991–1993)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Appropriations	VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies
		Small Business	Export Expansion
101st (1989–1991)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Appropriations	HUD-Independent Agencies
		Small Business	Export Expansion
100th (1987–1989)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
99th (1985–1987)	Paula Hawkins (R-FL)	Labor and Human Resources	Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism
	Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation Foreign Relations	Aviation African Affairs

WOMEN CHAIRS OF SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES			
CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
98th (1983–1985)	Paula Hawkins (R-FL)	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification
	Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS)	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Commerce, Science, and Transportation Foreign Relations	Consumer Affairs Aviation African Affairs
97th (1981–1983)	Paula Hawkins (R-FL)	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification
	Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS)	Labor and Human Resources Commerce, Science, and Transportation Foreign Relations	Investigations and General Oversight Aviation African Affairs
96th (1979–1981)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
95th (1977–1979)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
94th (1975–1977)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
93rd (1973–1975)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
92nd (1971–1973)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
91st (1969–1971)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
90th (1967–1969)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
89th (1965–1967)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
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WOMEN CHAIRS OF SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
88th (1963–1965)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
87th (1961–1963)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
86th (1959–1961)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
85th (1957–1959)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
84th (1955–1957)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
83rd (1953–1955)	Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)	Armed Services Government Operations	Special Subcommittee Investigating Ammunition Shortages Reorganization
82nd (1951–1953)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
81st (1949–1951) ⁵	Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)	District of Columbia	Public Health, Education, and Recreation
80th (1947–1949)	No women chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
Note: Hattie Caraway (D-AR, 1931–1945), the first woman to chair a Senate subcommittee, headed an unspecified subcommittee of the Commerce Committee from 1935 to 1943. She is the only Senate woman who preceded Margaret Chase Smith as a subcommittee chair.			
⁵According to records from the Senate Historical Office, Smith chaired the subcommittee even though the Democrats were in the majority.			
SOURCES • <i>United States Code Congressional and Administrative News</i> (formerly <i>U.S. Code Congressional Service</i>), 1947–1959. • <i>Congressional Staff Directory</i>, 1959–1975. • <i>Congressional Directory</i>, 1975 to present.			

Women Elected to Party Leadership Positions, 1949–2006

Twenty-one women in congressional history have been elected by their peers into the Democratic and Republican Party leadership—16 in the House and five in the Senate. The first was Connecticut Representative Chase Going Woodhouse, who served a single term as Secretary of the Democratic Caucus in the 81st Congress (1949–1951). Illinois Representative Lynn Martin became the first Republican woman elected to a House leadership position when she won the vice chair post in the Republican Conference in the 99th–100th Congresses (1985–1989). The first woman elected to a Senate leadership position was Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, who chaired the Senate Republican Conference in the 90th–92nd Congresses (1967–1973). California Representative Nancy Pelosi is the highest-ranking woman in congressional history: A year after winning election as House Democratic Whip in the fall of 2001, Congresswoman Pelosi was elected the Democratic Leader.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	CAUCUS/CONFERENCE	POSITION
81st (1949–1951)	Chase Going Woodhouse (D-CT)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
82nd (1951–1953)	N/A		
83rd (1953–1955)	Edna F. Kelly (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
84th (1955–1957)	Edna F. Kelly (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
85th (1957–1959)	N/A		
86th (1959–1961)	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
87th (1961–1963)	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
88th (1963–1965)	Edna F. Kelly (D-NY) ¹	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
89th (1965–1967)	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
90th (1967–1969)	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
91st (1969–1971)	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
92nd (1971–1973)	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
93rd (1973–1975)	Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
94th (1975–1977)	Patsy Mink (D-HI)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
95th (1977–1979)	Shirley Chisholm (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
96th (1979–1981)	Shirley Chisholm (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
97th (1981–1983)	Geraldine Ferraro (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary

¹ Kelly and Sullivan shared the Secretary post during the 88th Congress, with Kelly serving in the second session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESS	MEMBER	CAUCUS/CONFERENCE	POSITION
98th (1983–1985)	Geraldine Ferraro (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
99th (1985–1987)	Lynn Martin (R-IL) Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Republican Conference Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair Secretary
100th (1987–1989)	Lynn Martin (R-IL) Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)	Republican Conference Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair Secretary
101st (1989–1991)	N/A		
102nd (1991–1993)	N/A		
103rd (1993–1995)	N/A		
104th (1995–1997)	Jennifer Dunn (R-WA) Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) Susan Molinari (R-NY) Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV)	Republican Conference Democratic Caucus Republican Conference Republican Conference	Vice Chair Secretary Vice Chair Vice Chair Secretary
105th (1997–1999)	Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) Susan Molinari (R-NY)	Democratic Caucus Republican Conference	Vice Chair Vice Chair
106th (1999–2001)	Tillie Fowler (R-FL) Deborah Pryce (R-OH)	Republican Conference Republican Conference	Vice Chair Secretary
107th (2001–2003)	Barbara Cubin (R-WY) Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Deborah Pryce (R-OH)	Republican Conference Democratic Caucus Republican Conference	Secretary Whip Vice Chair
108th (2003–2005)	Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Deborah Pryce (R-OH)	Democratic Caucus Republican Conference	Leader Chair
109th (2005–2007)	Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Deborah Pryce (R-OH)	Democratic Caucus Republican Conference	Leader Chair

SENATE

CONGRESS	MEMBER	CAUCUS/CONFERENCE	POSITION
90th (1967–1969)	Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)	Republican Conference	Chair
91st (1969–1971)	Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)	Republican Conference	Chair
92nd (1971–1973)	Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME)	Republican Conference	Chair
93rd (1973–1975)	N/A		
94th (1975–1977)	N/A		
95th (1977–1979)	N/A		
96th (1979–1981)	N/A		

SENATE

CONGRESS	MEMBER	CAUCUS/CONFERENCE	POSITION
97th (1981–1983)	N/A		
98th (1983–1985)	N/A		
99th (1985–1987)	N/A		
100th (1987–1989)	N/A		
101st (1989–1991)	N/A		
102nd (1991–1993)	N/A		
103rd (1993–1995)	N/A		
104th (1995–1997)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
105th (1997–1999)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Democratic Caucus Republican Conference	Secretary Secretary
106th (1999–2001)	Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Democratic Caucus Republican Conference	Secretary Secretary
107th (2001–2003)	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Republican Conference Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair Secretary
108th (2003–2005)	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	Republican Conference Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair Secretary
109th (2005–2007)	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Deborah Stabenow (D-MI)	Republican Conference Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair Secretary

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Women of Color in Congress, 1965–2006

Since Representative Patsy Mink of Hawaii won election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1964, a total of 34 women of color have served in the U.S. Congress. Roughly three-quarters (26) of these women were elected after 1990. A total of 33 have served in the House; Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois served in the U.S. Senate (1993–1999). The first African-American woman to serve in Congress, Shirley Chisholm of New York, won election in 1968; 23 African-American women have followed her. The first Hispanic-American woman elected to Congress, Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida, entered the House in 1989; six other Hispanic-American women have followed her. In addition to Congresswoman Mink, two other Asian-Pacific-American women have served in Congress.

NAME ^a	PARTY/STATE	DATES OF SERVICE	ETHNICITY
Patsy Mink	D-HI	1965–1977; 1990–2002	Asian-Pacific American
Shirley Chisholm	D-NY	1969–1983	African American
Yvonne Burke	D-CA	1973–1979	African American
Barbara Jordan	D-TX	1973–1979	African American
Cardiss Collins	D-IL	1973–1997	African American
Katie Hall	D-IN	1982–1985	African American
Patricia Saiki	R-HI	1987–1991	Asian-Pacific American
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	R-FL	1989–present	Hispanic American
Barbara-Rose Collins	D-MI	1991–1997	African American
Eleanor Holmes Norton	D-DC	1991–present	African American
Maxine Waters	D-CA	1991–present	African American
Carol Moseley Braun ^b	D-IL	1993–1999	African American
Corrine Brown	D-FL	1993–present	African American
Eva Clayton	D-NC	1993–2003	African American
Eddie Bernice Johnson	D-TX	1993–present	African American
Cynthia McKinney	D-GA	1993–2003; 2005–present	African American
Carrie Meek	D-FL	1993–2003	African American
Lucille Roybal-Allard	D-CA	1993–present	Hispanic American
Nydia Velázquez	D-NY	1993–present	Hispanic American
Shelia Jackson-Lee	D-TX	1995–present	African American
Juanita Millender-McDonald	D-CA	1995–present	African American
Julia Carson	D-IN	1997–present	African American
Donna M. Christensen	D-VI	1997–present	African American
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	D-MI	1997–present	African American
Barbara Lee	D-CA	1997–present	African American
Loretta Sanchez	D-CA	1997–present	Hispanic American
Stephanie Tubbs Jones	D-OH	1999–present	African American
Grace Napolitano	D-CA	1999–present	Hispanic American
Hilda Solis	D-CA	2001–present	Hispanic American
Diane Watson	D-CA	2001–present	African American
Denise Majette	D-GA	2003–2005	African American
Linda Sánchez	D-CA	2003–present	Hispanic American
Gwendolynne Moore	D-WI	2005–present	African American
Doris Matsui	D-CA	2005–present	Asian-Pacific American

^a Listed in chronological order by dates of service.

^b Denotes Senate service.

Marriage/Familial Connections of Women Representatives and Senators in Congress

Through the start of the 109th Congress in 2005, 46 women have succeeded their late husbands in Congress (38 in the House and eight in the Senate). Seven widows have represented California—more than any other state—including the first two in the House, Mae Ella Nolan (1923–1925) and Florence Prag Kahn (1925–1937). In 1931, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas became the first widow to succeed her late husband in the Senate. Seven other women have come to Congress with marriage connections, including two who were appointed to the Senate by their husbands. Five women married Members with whom they served in the same Congress (Ruth McCormick of Illinois, Martha Keys of Kansas, Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, Olympia Snowe of Maine, and Susan Molinari of New York). One woman (Emily Douglas of Illinois) preceded her husband in Congress. Another (Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky) was elected from Pennsylvania after having married an Iowa Representative two decades earlier. Representatives Loretta Sanchez and Linda Sánchez of California are the first sisters to serve in Congress.

Other familial relationships include 12 women who followed their fathers into Congress, four of them directly succeeding their fathers. In addition, seven women have had sons who served in Congress; Frances Bolton was the only one to serve concurrently with her son, Oliver, and Maude Kee was the first to be succeeded directly by her son, John.

WIDOWS WHO DIRECTLY SUCCEEDED THEIR LATE HUSBANDS

CONGRESS TO WHICH WIDOW WAS FIRST ELECTED (DATE)	NAME (PARTY, STATE, FULL TERM OF SERVICE)	CHAMBER
67th (1921–1923)	Mae Ella Nolan (R-CA, 1923–1925)	House of Representatives
69th (1925–1927)	Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA, 1925–1937)	House of Representatives
	Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA, 1925–1960)	House of Representatives
70th (1927–1929)	Pearl Oldfield (D-AR, 1929–1931)	House of Representatives
71st (1929–1931)	Effiegene Wingo (D-AR, 1930–1933)	House of Representatives
72nd (1931–1933)	Hattie Wyatt Caraway (D-AR, 1931–1945)	Senate
	Willa Eslick (D-TN, 1932–1933)	House of Representatives
73rd (1933–1935)	Marian Clarke (R-NY, 1933–1935)	House of Representatives
74th (1935–1937)	Rose McConnell Long (D-LA, 1936–1937)	Senate
75th (1937–1939)	Elizabeth Gasque (D-SC, 1938–1939)	House of Representatives
76th (1939–1941)	Frances Bolton (R-OH, 1940–1969)	House of Representatives
	Florence Gibbs (D-GA, 1940–1941)	House of Representatives
	Clara McMillan (D-SC, 1939–1941)	House of Representatives
	Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME, 1940–1973) ^I	House of Representatives
77th (1941–1943)	Veronica Boland (D-PA, 1942–1943)	House of Representatives
	Katharine Byron (D-MD, 1941–1943)	House of Representatives
78th (1943–1945)	Willa Fulmer (D-SC, 1944–1945)	House of Representatives
80th (1947–1949)	Vera Bushfield (R-SD, 1947–1948)	Senate

I Smith served in the House from 1940 to 1949 and then won election to the Senate, where she served from 1949 to 1973.

WIDOWS WHO DIRECTLY SUCCEEDED THEIR LATE HUSBANDS

CONGRESS TO WHICH
WIDOW WAS FIRST
ELECTED (DATE)

NAME (PARTY, STATE, FULL TERM OF SERVICE)

CHAMBER

82nd (1951–1953)	Vera Buchanan (D-PA, 1951–1955)	House of Representatives
	Marguerite Church (R-IL, 1951–1963)	House of Representatives
	Maude Kee (D-WV, 1951–1965)	House of Representatives
83rd (1953–1955)	Mary Farrington (R-HI, 1954–1957) ²	House of Representatives
84th (1955–1957)	Kathryn Granahan (D-PA, 1956–1963)	House of Representatives
86th (1959–1961)	Maurine Neuberger (D-OR, 1960–1967) ³	Senate
	Edna Simpson (R-IL, 1959–1961)	House of Representatives
87th (1961–1963)	Catherine Norrell (D-AR, 1961–1963)	House of Representatives
	Louise Reece (R-TN, 1961–1963)	House of Representatives
	Corinne Riley (D-SC, 1962–1963)	House of Representatives
88th (1963–1965)	Irene Baker (R-TN, 1964–1965)	House of Representatives
89th (1965–1967)	Lera Thomas (D-TX, 1966–1967)	House of Representatives
92nd (1971–1973)	Elizabeth Andrews (D-AL, 1972–1973)	House of Representatives
93rd (1973–1975)	Corrine “Lindy” Boggs (D-LA, 1973–1991)	House of Representatives
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL, 1973–1997)	House of Representatives
94th (1975–1977)	Shirley Pettis (R-CA, 1975–1979)	House of Representatives
95th (1977–1979)	Maryon Allen (D-AL, 1978)	Senate
	Beverly Byron (D-MD, 1978–1993)	House of Representatives
	Muriel Humphrey (D-MN, 1978)	Senate
97th (1981–1983)	Jean Ashbrook (R-OH, 1982–1983)	House of Representatives
98th (1983–1985)	Sala Burton (D-CA, 1983–1987)	House of Representatives
99th (1985–1987)	Catherine Long (D-LA, 1985–1987)	House of Representatives
102nd (1991–1993)	Jocelyn Burdick (D-ND, 1992)	Senate
104th (1995–1997)	Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO, 1996–present)	House of Representatives
105th (1997–1999)	Mary Bono (R-CA, 1998–present)	House of Representatives
	Lois Capps (D-CA, 1998–present)	House of Representatives
107th (2001–2003)	Jean Carnahan (D-MO, 2001–2003) ⁴	Senate
109th (2005–2007)	Doris Matsui (D-CA, 2005–present)	House of Representatives

² Territorial delegate.

³ Neuberger was not immediately appointed to succeed her husband Richard Neuberger after he died in early 1960. However, she won the general election in November 1960 to serve the remainder of her husband’s unexpired term in the 86th Congress and a full six-year term commencing on January 3, 1961.

⁴ Mel Carnahan was killed in a plane crash less than two weeks before the election for the Missouri Senate seat he was running for. His name remained on the ticket, and he posthumously defeated incumbent John Ashcroft by a narrow margin. Governor Roger Wilson appointed Jean Carnahan to her husband’s vacant seat. Carnahan’s re-election bid in a special election held in 2002 was unsuccessful.

WIVES WHO DIRECTLY SUCCEEDED HUSBANDS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF OR NOMINEES TO CONGRESS

DATES OF SERVICE	NAME	PARTY/STATE
1927–1931	Rep. Katherine Langley ⁵	Republican/Kentucky
1963–1971	Rep. Charlotte Reid ⁶	Republican/Illinois
1975–1995	Rep. Marilyn Lloyd ⁷	Democrat/Tennessee

WIDOWS WHO FOLLOWED LATE HUSBANDS INTO CONGRESS WITHOUT DIRECTLY SUCCEEDING THEM

DATES OF SERVICE	NAME	PARTY/STATE
1929–1931	Rep. Ruth Hanna McCormick ⁸	Republican/Illinois
1953–1977	Rep. Leonor Sullivan ⁹	Democrat/Missouri

WIVES APPOINTED TO THE SENATE BY THEIR HUSBAND

DATES OF SERVICE	NAME	PARTY/STATE
1937	Senator Dixie Bibb Graves	Democrat/Alabama
1972	Senator Elaine S. Edwards	Democrat/Louisiana

WOMEN MEMBERS MARRIED TO OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

DATES OF SERVICE	NAME	PARTY/STATE
1929–1931	Rep. Ruth Hanna McCormick ¹⁰	Republican/Illinois
1945–1947	Rep. Emily Taft Douglas ¹¹	Democrat/Illinois
1975–1979	Rep. Martha Keys ¹²	Democrat/Kansas
1978–1997	Sen. Nancy Kassebaum ¹³	Republican/Kansas
1979–1995 (House)	Rep. Sen.Olympia Snowe ¹⁴	Republican/Maine
1995–present (Senate)		
1990–1997	Rep. Susan Molinari ¹⁵	Republican/New York
1993–1995	Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky ¹⁶	Democrat/Pennsylvania

- ⁵ Her husband, John Wesley Langley, had won re-election to the House in 1924 for Kentucky's 10th District but was convicted of conspiring to transport and sell liquor in violation of the Volstead Act. He was placed in a federal penitentiary in Atlanta before his term expired. Katherine Langley ran successfully for his seat in 1926 and was re-elected in the 71st Congress in 1928.
- ⁶ The GOP nominee for Illinois' 15th District, Frank R. Reid, Jr., died in August 1962 while campaigning for the open seat. Republican officials convinced his widow, Charlotte Reid, to replace him on the ticket.
- ⁷ Just weeks after securing the Democratic nomination to challenge Republican incumbent Lamar Baker in Tennessee's 3rd District, Mort Lloyd was killed in a plane crash. Democratic leaders convinced his widow, Marilyn Lloyd, to replace him on the ticket.
- ⁸ Ruth Hanna McCormick won election in 1928 to one of Illinois' two At-Large House seats. Her husband, Joseph Medill McCormick, had served one term each in the House (1917–1919) and the Senate (1919–1925). He died days before his Senate term expired in February 1925.
- ⁹ John B. Sullivan died in January 1951, but Leonor Sullivan could not convince Missouri 3rd District Democrat leaders to give her the nomination for the special election. In November 1952, after redistricting merged her husband's old district with another, she defeated GOP incumbent Claude I. Bakewell, who had succeeded John Sullivan in the 82nd Congress.
- ¹⁰ (See note 8 above.) Ruth Hanna McCormick married Rep. Albert Simms, who had served one term in the House with her in the 71st Congress (1929–1931), in March 1932.
- ¹¹ Married to Sen. Paul Douglas (D-IL, 1949–1967).
- ¹² Married Rep. Andrew Jacobs (D-IN, 1965–1973, 1975–1997) in 1975 while both were serving in the House.
- ¹³ Married Sen. Howard Baker (R-TN, 1967–1985) in 1996 after he left office but while she still was in the Senate. They had served together six years.
- ¹⁴ Married Rep. John McKernan, Jr. (R-ME, 1983–1987) in 1989, after he had left the House and was serving as governor of Maine, but while Snowe was still in the House. They had served together four years.
- ¹⁵ Married Rep. Bill Paxon (R-NY, 1989–1999) in 1994 while both were serving in the House.
- ¹⁶ Preceded in the House by her husband, Rep. Ed Mezvinsky (D-IA, 1973–1977).

DAUGHTERS WHO DIRECTLY SUCCEEDED THEIR FATHERS IN CONGRESS

Rep. Winnifred Mason Huck (R-IL, 1922–1923) succeeded William E. Mason (R-IL, a Representative from 1887–1890; a Senator from 1897–1902; a Representative from 1917–1922).

Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY, 1990–1998) succeeded Rep. Guy Molinari (R-NY, 1981–1990).

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA, 1993–present) succeeded Rep. Edward R. Roybal (D-CA, 1963–1993).

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AL, 2002–present) succeeded Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK, 1981–2002).

WOMEN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHOSE FATHERS PRECEDED THEM AS REPRESENTATIVES OR SENATORS

Rep. Katherine Gudger Langley (R-KY, 1927–1930) daughter of Rep. James Madison Gudger, Jr. (D-NC, 1903–1914).

Rep. Ruth Hanna McCormick (R-IL, 1929–1931) daughter of Sen. Marcus A. Hanna (R-OH, 1899–1904).

Rep. Ruth Bryan Owen (D-FL, 1929–1932) daughter of Rep. William Jennings Bryan (D-NE, 1891–1994).

Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-CT, 1943–1947), stepdaughter of Rep. Elmer Austin (R-CT, 1939–1941).

Rep. Louise Goff Reece (R-TN, 1961–1962) daughter of Sen. Guy D. Goff (R-WV, 1925–1930).

Rep. Elizabeth Patterson (D-SC, 1987–1992) daughter of Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC, 1945–1966).

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA, 1987–present) daughter of Thomas D'Alesandro (D-MD, 1939–1947).

Rep. Shelly Moore Capito (R-WV, 2001–present) daughter of Rep. Arch Moore (R-WV, 1957–1968).

WOMEN MEMBERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE SERVED IN CONGRESS

Senator Rose McConnell Long (D-LA, 1936–1937), mother of Senator Russell Long (D-LA, 1948–1987).

Rep. Frances Bolton (R-OH, 1940–1969), mother of Rep. Oliver Bolton (R-OH, 1953–1957; 1963–1965). They were the only mother–son pair to serve simultaneously.

Rep. Katharine Byron (D-MD, 1941–1943), mother of Rep. Goodloe Byron (D-MD, 1971–1978).

Rep. Maude Kee (D-WV, 1951–1965), mother of Rep. James Kee (D-WV, 1965–1973). James Kee was the first son to directly succeed his mother in Congress.

Rep. Irene Baker (R-TN, 1964–1965), stepmother of Senator Howard Baker (R-TN, 1967–1985).

Rep. Carrie Meek (D-FL, 1993–2003), mother of Rep. Kendrick Meek (D-FL, 2003–present).

Sen. Jean Carnahan (D-MO, 2001–2002), mother of Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-MO, 2005–present).

WOMEN MEMBERS WHOSE SIBLINGS HAVE SERVED IN CONGRESS

Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA, 1997–present), sister of Linda Sánchez (D-CA, 2003–present).