

Legislative Work Group

July 22, 2026



CARBON CAPTURE
IMPACT

Agenda

Housekeeping

Carbon Capture Impact Priorities Update

KDCR Presentation: 2026 Midterms Outlook + EOY Planning

Housekeeping

- **CCC 2026 Innovation & Policy Forum**
 - Save-the-date: October 20
 - Location: Chicago, IL
 - Registration will open soon!
- **CCI Legislative Work Group**
 - Pausing for August Recess
 - Reconvening in September



CCI Priorities: FY27 Appropriations

- Expect partisan, Republican-led Senate EWD bill to drop before recess
- Bill expectations:
 - DAC hubs likely preserved
 - CIFIA funds repurposed
 - Additional cuts to core CM funding
- Senate Interior bill:
 - Majority staff received TA from EPA on Impact's STAG funding request for Class VI primacy states
 - **Unable to direct \$5M to Class VI primacy states without an overall increase in the STAG program funding**



CCI Priorities: Other Updates

House Energy & Commerce Markup:

- **Pipeline Safety Act of 2026** (House PHMSA Reauth) advanced
- Includes explicit direction on CO₂ pipelines in final amended version:
 - Directs PHMSA to strengthen its oversight of carbon dioxide (CO₂) pipelines by addressing safety issues unique to transporting CO₂.
 - Requires the agency to evaluate existing regulations and, where appropriate, update safety standards and guidance based on lessons learned from recent incidents and technological developments.

GHGRP

- Final rule with OMB's Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs
- Not yet posted on [reginfo.gov](https://www.reginfo.gov); running this to ground

Permitting Reform:

- House E&C discussion draft to be rolled out this afternoon:
 - Permitting Our Way to an Energy Resurgence (POWER) Act

Midterm Election Briefing

Prepared for Carbon Capture Impact

KDCR Partners



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Brief Pre-Election and End-of-Year Outlook

Congressional Midterm Elections

Committee and Caucus Overview

Brief Pre-Election and End of Year Outlook



Challenge of Legislating

Passing rules in the House, canceled votes throughout the year

Narrow margins + long-term absences and deaths = upended legislative schedule

17 session days in the House and 26 session days in the Senate before the election

Pressures from Administration on key priorities (war funding, SAVE Act)

End-of-Year Priorities

FY27
Appropriations
/Reconciliation

NDAA

Permitting
Reform

Kids'
Privacy/AI

Surface
Transportation
Extension

Farm Bill

Nominations

Misc. Items

Congressional Midterm Elections

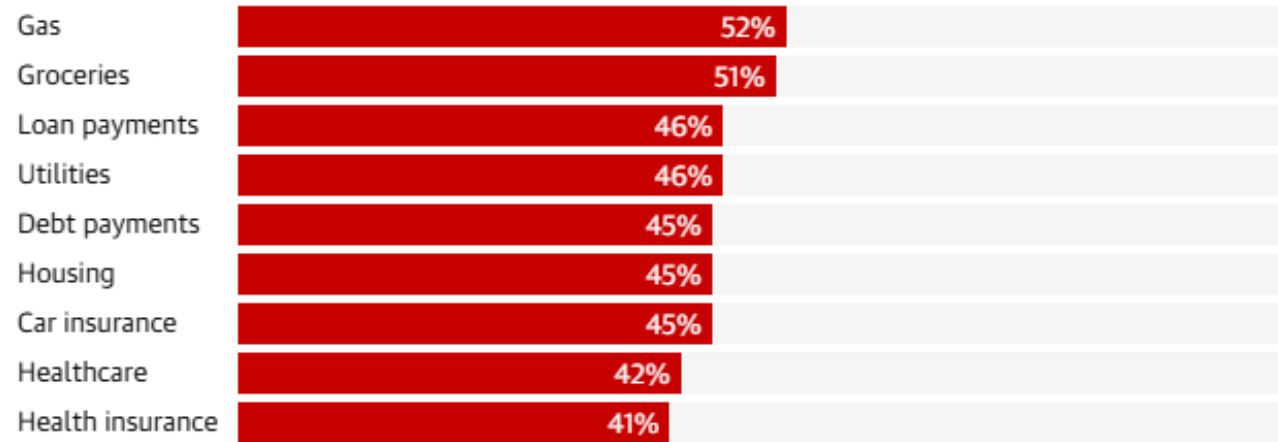


Voter Pessimism

June 2026

Gas, groceries top the list of unaffordable goods and services

Percentage who responded they are having trouble affording...



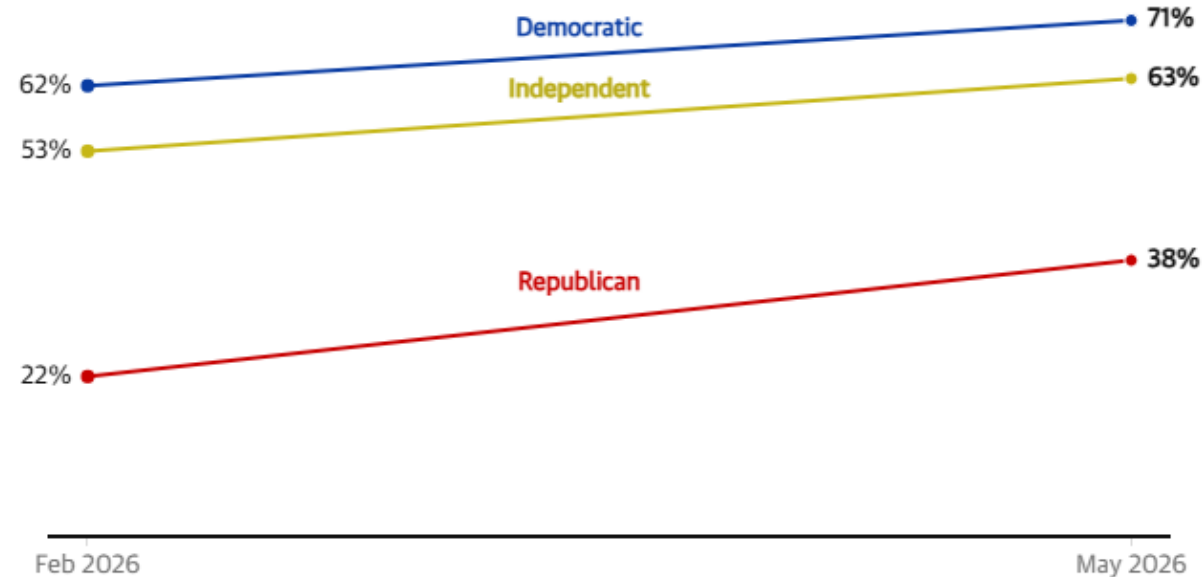
Guardian graphic. Source: The Harris Poll. Notes: Survey of 4,100 US adults conducted 28 May to 6 June 2026. ± 1.9 percentage point margin of error.

Ninety-five per cent of Americans believe the US is suffering an affordability crisis, as many report trouble with the rising cost of groceries and gas, according to an exclusive new poll conducted for the Guardian.

May 2026

Pessimism about the economy has increased for all Americans

Percentage who responded the economy is getting worse, by political party



Guardian graphic. Source: The Harris Poll

Midterm Election Trends

Average result, since 1970, for President's Party in midterm when job approval is below 50%

33

seat loss
in House of Representatives

July 2026



Latest Trump approval rating
CNN Poll of Polls

Approve



Disapprove



Date Range: 06/17-07/13

*The CNN Poll of Polls aggregates and averages a number of recent polls. The latest Poll of Polls includes results from Washington Post/Ipsos (07/08-07/13), Winthrop University/YouGov (06/18-06/23), Strength In Numbers/Verasight (06/17-06/22), Reuters/Ipsos (06/18-06/22), CBS News/YouGov (06/17-06/19).

v. **October 2020** approval rating: **45%**

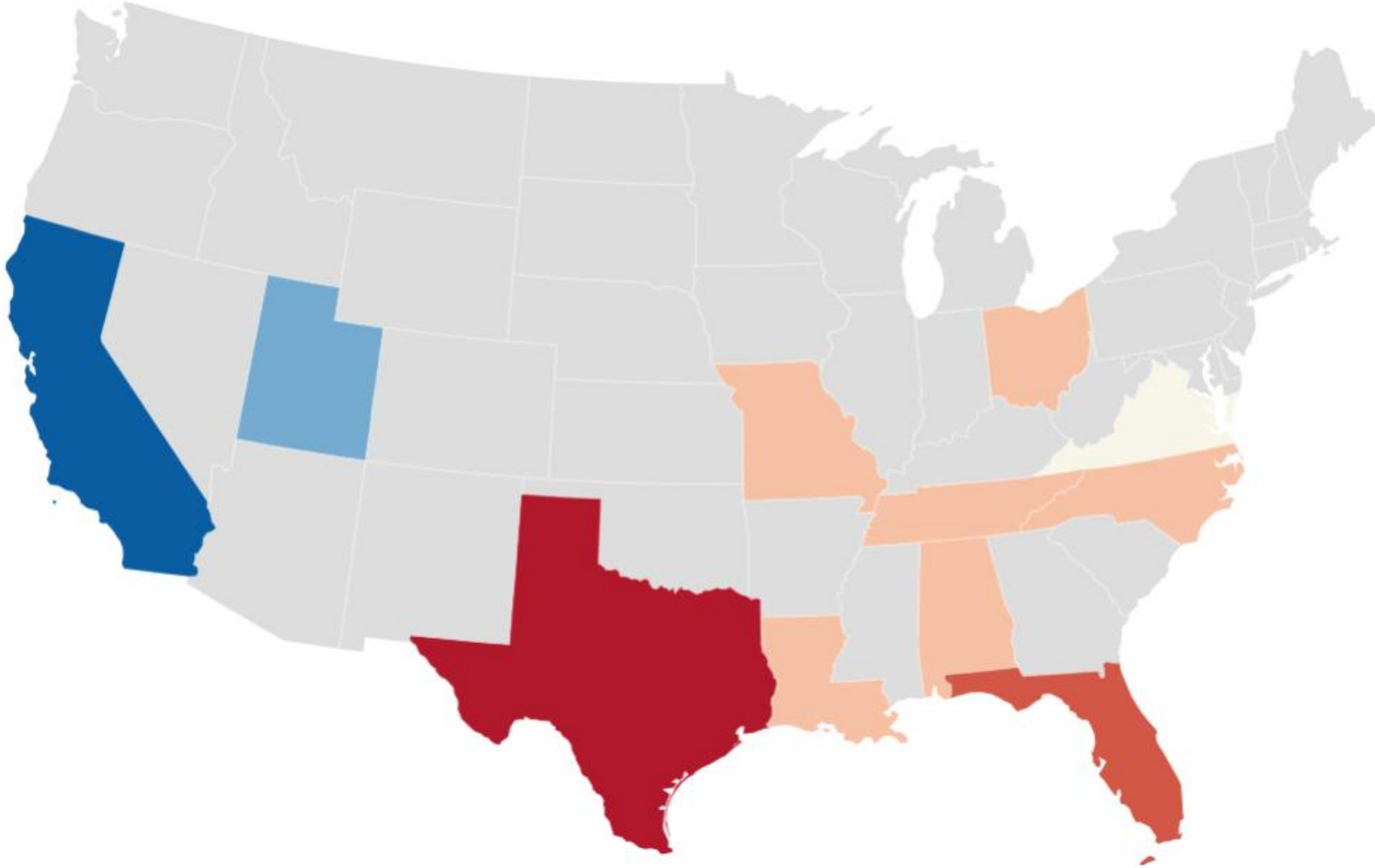
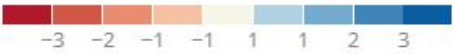
Midterm Election Trends

Year	President	% Approval per Gallup poll in late October before midterm	Seat Change in House for President's party	Seat Change in Senate for President's party
2022	Biden	40	-9	+1
2018	Trump	44	-41*	+2
2010	Obama	45	-64*	-6
2006	G.W. Bush	37	-32*	-6*
1994	Clinton	48	-54*	-8*

**Resulted in a change in the chamber's majority*

Source: The American Presidency Project. "[Seats in Congress Gained/Lost by the President's Party in Mid-Term Elections](#)." Santa Barbara, CA: University of California/POTUS approval ratings, Gallup and <https://history.house.gov/Institution/Majority-Changes/Majority-Changes/>

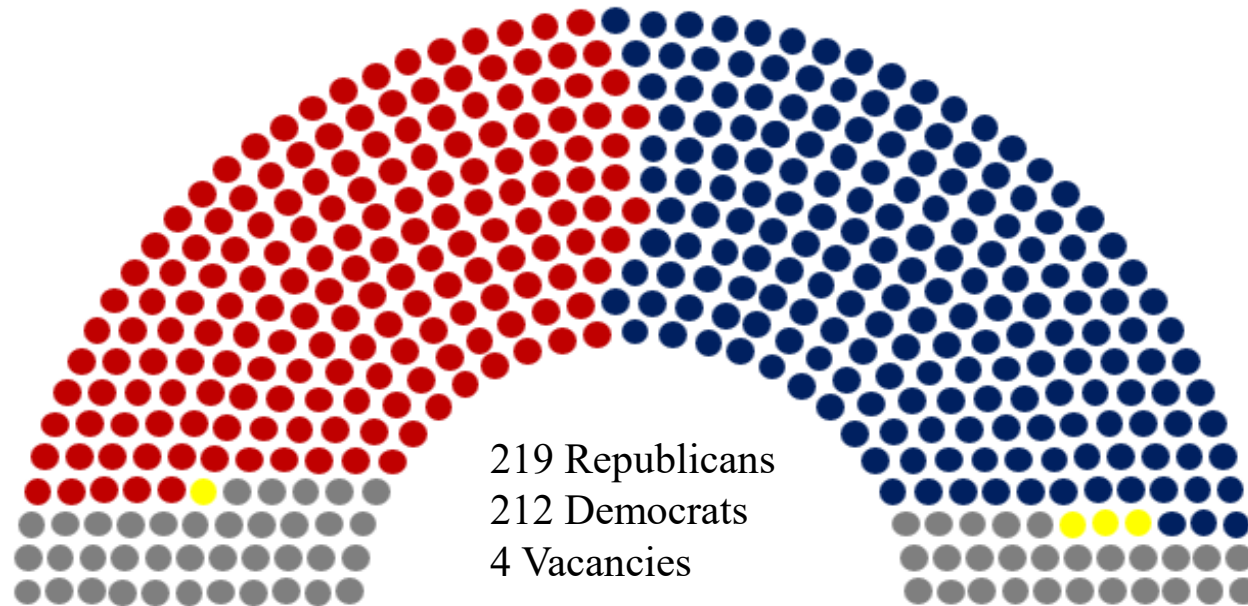
Mid-Decade Redistricting



Texas +3-5	✓	California +3-5	✓
Florida +1-4	✓	Utah +1	✓
Alabama +1	✓		
Louisiana +1	✓		
Missouri +1	✓		
North Carolina +1	✓		
Ohio +0-2	✓		
Tennessee +1	✓		

Changing Landscapes in Congress

U.S. House of Representatives



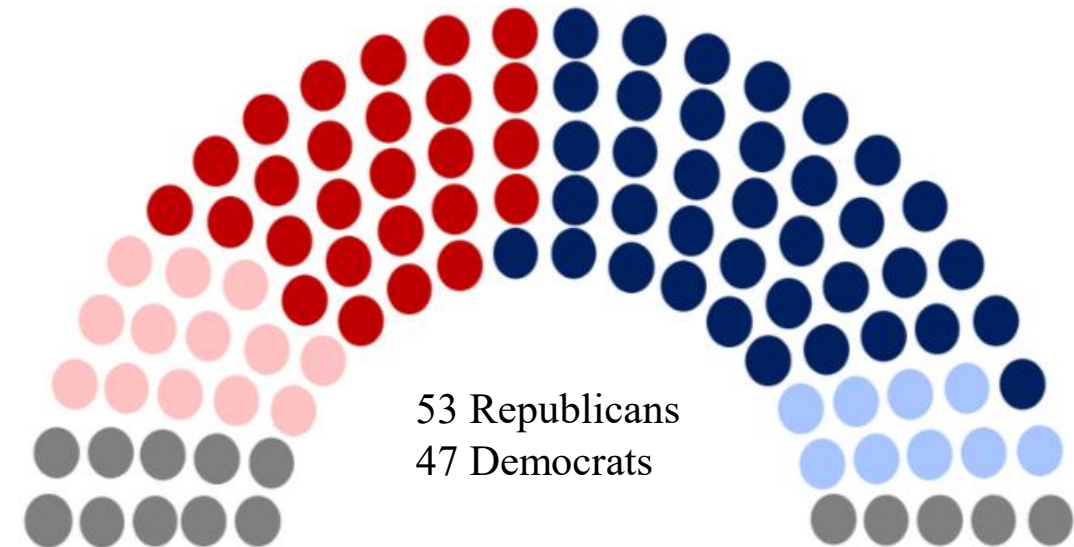
● Incumbents Who are Not Returning in 2027

- 38 R
- 27 D

Cook Political Report:

- 18 House tossup seats
- 4 Senate tossup seats

U.S. Senate



● Incumbents Who are Not Returning in 2027

- 10 R
- 5 D

Senators Whose Terms End Jan. 2026

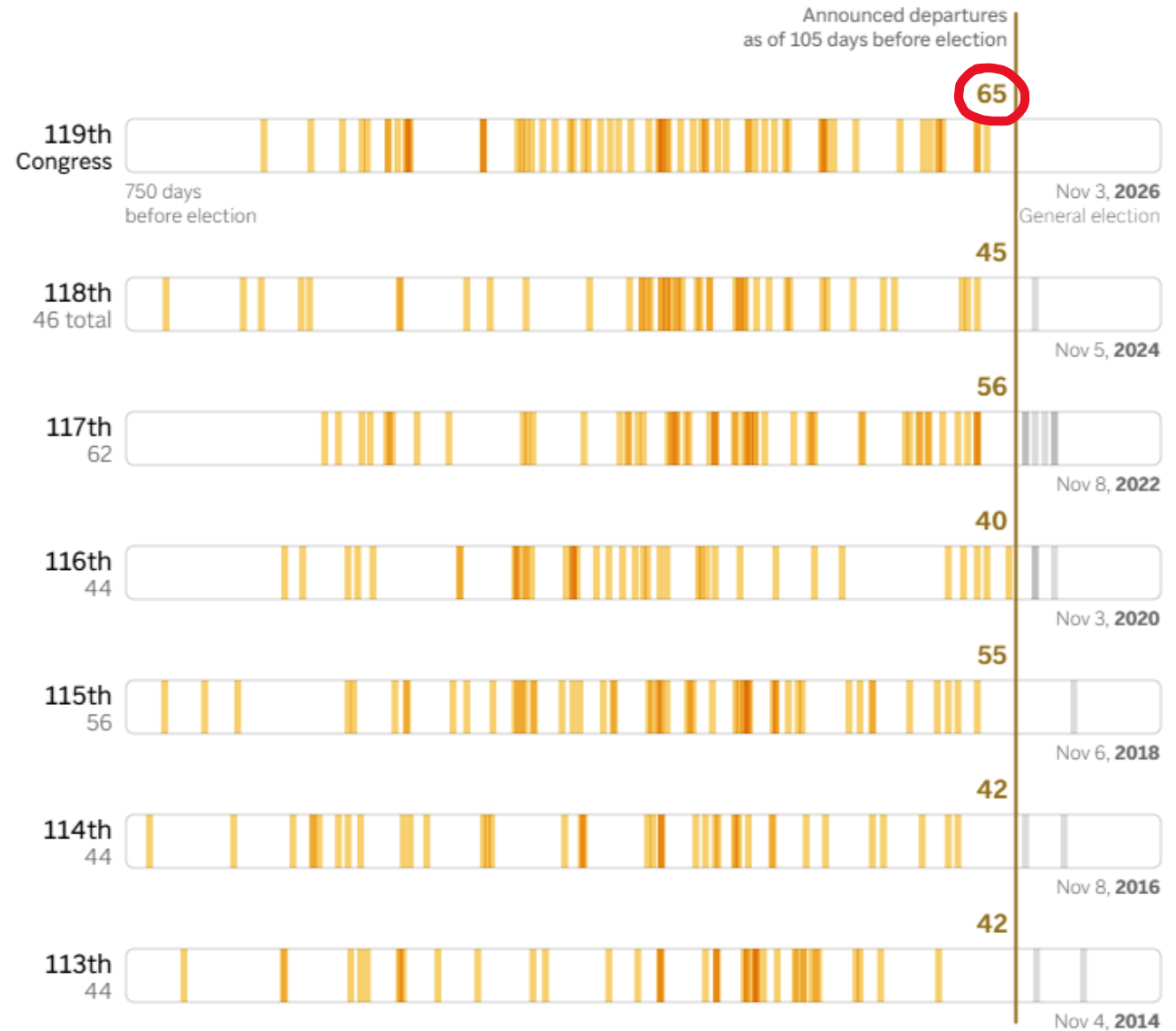
- 22 R
- 13 D

Record Number of House Retirements

14% of Congress will not return to their seats next year

Dozens of House seats are being vacated

Announcement dates for representatives who do not seek reelection, including those who retire, run for a different office or lose their primary election



Note: Two representatives who announced their intent to retire before the start of their last terms are not displayed above but are included in the totals for their respective final congresses. Charlie Rangel, D-N.Y., retired from the 114th Congress and Rob Bishop, R-Utah, retired from the 116th.

House Republicans Not Returning in 2027 (38)

- Mark Amodei (R-NV)
- Jodey Arrington (R-TX)
- Don Bacon (R-NE)
- Andy Barr (R-KY)+
- Andy Biggs (R-AZ)*
- Vern Buchanan (R-FL)
- Buddy Carter (R-GA)+
- Mike Collins (R-GA)+
- Dan Crenshaw (R-TX)
- Byron Donalds (R-FL)+
- Neal Dunn (R-FL)
- Randy Feenstra (R-IA)*
- Sam Graves (R-MO)
- Harriet Hageman (R-WY)+
- Kevin Hern (R-OK)+
- Ashley Hinson (R-IA)+
- Wesley Hunt (R-TX)+
- Darrell Issa (R-CA)
- John James (R-MI)*
- Dusty Johnson (R-SD)*
- Julia Letlow (R-LA)+
- Barry Loudermilk (R-GA)
- Morgan Luttrell (R-TX)
- Nancy Mace (R-SC)*
- Thomas Massie (R-KY)
- Michael McCaul (R-TX)
- Barry Moore (R-AL)+
- Troy E. Nehls (R-TX)
- Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
- Ralph Norman (R-SC)*
- Burgess Owens (R-UT)
- John Rose (R-TN)*
- Chip Roy (R-TX)^
- David Schweikert (R-AZ)*
- Elise Stefanik (R-NY)*
- Tom Tiffany (R-WI)*
- Daniel Webster (R-FL)
- Ryan Zinke (R-MT)

*Running for governor
+Running for U.S. Senate

House Democrats Not Returning in 2027 (27)

- Julia Brownley (D-CA)
- Steve Cohen (D-TN)
- Angie Craig (D-MN)+
- Jasmine Crockett (D-TX)+
- Danny Davis (D-IL)
- Diana DeGette (D-CO)
- Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)
- Adriano Espaillat (D-NY)
- Dwight Evans (D-PA)
- Chuy García (D-IL)
- Jared Golden (D-ME)
- Dan Goldman (D-NY)
- Al Green (D-TX)
- Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
- Julie Johnson (D-TX)
- Robin Kelly (D-IL)+
- Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)+
- Seth Moulton (D-MA)+
- Jerry Nadler (D-NY)
- Chris Pappas (D-NH)+
- Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
- Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)
- Haley Stevens (D-MI)+
- Marc Veasey (D-TX)
- Nydia Velázquez (D-NY)
- Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)
- Frederica Wilson (D-FL)

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Senators Not Returning in 2027

Republicans (10)

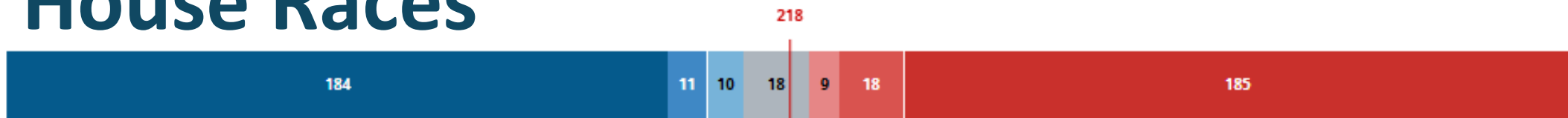
- Alan Armstrong (R-OK)
- Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)*
- Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
- John Cornyn (R-TX)
- Steve Daines (R-MT)
- Joni Ernst (R-IA)
- Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)
- Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- Thom Tillis (R-NC)
- Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)*

Democrats (5)

- Dick Durbin (D-IL)
- Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)*
- Gary Peters (D-MI)
- Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
- Tina Smith (D-MN)

*Running for governor

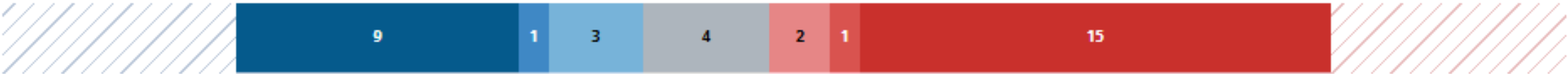
House Races



■ Solid Democrat (184)
 ■ Likely Democrat (11)
 ■ Lean Democrat (10)
 ■ Toss Up (18)
 ■ Lean Republican (9)
 ■ Likely Republican (18)
 ■ Solid Republican (185)

SOLID D (184) 181 Dem • 2 Rep	LIKELY D (11) 11 Dem • 0 Rep	LEAN D (10) 8 Dem • 2 Rep	TOSS UP (18) 4 Dem • 14 Rep	LEAN R (9) 3 Dem • 6 Rep	LIKELY R (18) 4 Dem • 14 Rep	SOLID R (185) 5 Dem • 180 Rep
AL-07 Sewell AZ-03 Ansari AZ-04 Stanton AZ-07 Grijalva CA-01 Gallagher CA-02 Huffman CA-03 Bera CA-04 Thompson CA-06 Kiley CA-07 Matsui CA-08 Garamendi CA-09 Harder CA-10 DeSaulnier CA-11 OPEN (Pel... CA-12 Simon CA-14 VACANT CA-15 Mullin CA-16 Liccardo	CA-21 Costa CA-45 Tran IN-01 Mrvan MN-02 OPEN (Cr... NH-01 OPEN (Pa... NJ-09 Pou NV-01 Titus NV-04 Horsford NY-19 Riley OH-13 Sykes VA-07 Vindman	CA-13 Gray CA-48 OPEN (Issa) MI-08 McDonald... NE-02 OPEN (Ba... NM-02 Vasquez NV-03 Lee NY-03 Suozzi NY-04 Gillen OH-01 Landsman TX-28 Cuellar	AZ-01 OPEN (Sc... AZ-06 Ciscomani CA-22 Valadao CO-08 Evans FL-25 Moskowitz IA-01 Miller-Mee... IA-03 Nunn MI-07 Barrett NJ-07 Kean Jr. NY-17 Lawler OH-09 Kaptur PA-07 Mackenzie PA-08 Bresnahan PA-10 Perry TX-34 Gonzalez VA-02 Kiggans WA-03 Perez WI-03 Van Orden	FL-14 Castor FL-22 OPEN (Fra... IA-02 OPEN (Hin... MI-04 Huizenga MI-10 OPEN (Ja... NC-01 Davis NC-11 Edwards TX-15 De La Cruz VA-01 Wittman	AK-AL Begich III AL-02 Figures AZ-02 Crane CO-05 Crank FL-07 Mills FL-09 Soto FL-13 Luna FL-27 Salazar KY-06 OPEN (Barr) ME-02 OPEN (Go... MN-01 Finstad MT-01 OPEN (Zi... OH-07 Miller PA-01 Fitzpatrick SC-01 OPEN (Ma... TX-23 VACANT TX-35 OPEN (Cas... WI-01 Steil	AL-01 OPEN (Mo... AL-03 Rogers AL-04 Aderholt AL-05 Strong AL-06 Palmer AR-01 Crawford AR-02 Hill AR-03 Womack AR-04 Westerman AZ-05 OPEN (Big... AZ-08 Hamadeh AZ-09 Gosar CA-05 McClintock CA-20 Fong CA-23 Obernolte CA-40 MERGED ... CO-03 Hurd CO-04 Boebert

Senate Races



34 Democratic-held seats not up for re-election

31 Republican-held seats not up for re-election

■ Solid Democrat (9) ■ Likely Democrat (1) ■ Lean Democrat (3) ■ Toss Up (4) ■ Lean Republican (2) ■ Likely Republican (1) ■ Solid Republican (15)

SOLID D (9) 9 Dem • 0 Rep	LIKELY D (1) 1 Dem • 0 Rep	LEAN D (3) 2 Dem • 1 Rep	TOSS UP (4) 1 Dem • 3 Rep	LEAN R (2) 0 Dem • 2 Rep	LIKELY R (1) 0 Dem • 1 Rep	SOLID R (15) 0 Dem • 15 Rep
CO Hickenlooper DE Coons IL OPEN MA Markey NJ Booker NM Luján OR Merkley RI Reed VA Warner	MN OPEN	GA Ossoff NC OPEN NH OPEN	AK Sullivan ME Collins MI OPEN OH Husted	IA OPEN TX OPEN	NE Ricketts	AL OPEN AR Cotton FL Moody ID Risch KS Marshall KY OPEN LA OPEN MS Hyde-Smith MT OPEN OK OPEN SC Graham SD Rounds TN Hagerty WV Capito WY OPEN

Committee and Caucus Overview



2025 & 2026 U.S. House of Representatives Snapshot



House Republican Leadership

Speaker of the House: Mike Johnson (R-LA)

Majority Leader: Steve Scalise (R-LA)

Majority Whip: Tom Emmer (R-MN)

Chief Deputy Whip: Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA)

Republican Conference Chair: Lisa McClain (R-MI)

Republican Conference Vice Chairman: Blake Moore (R-UT)

Republican Policy Committee Chairman: ~~Kevin Hern (R-OK)~~

Republican Conference Secretary: Erin Houchin (R-IN)

NRCC Chairman: Richard Hudson (R-NC)

Chairwoman of House Republican Leadership: ~~Elise Stefanik (R-NY)~~

119th Congress Freshman Class

Freshman Class President: Brandon Gill (R-TX)

Elected Leadership Committee: Riley Moore (R-WV)

Steering: Brian Jack (R-GA)

House Democratic Leadership

Minority Leader: Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)

Minority Whip: Katherine Clark (D-MA)

Democratic Caucus Chairman: Pete Aguilar (D-CA)

Assistant Democratic Leader: Joe Neguse (D-CO)

Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair: Ted Lieu (D-CA), **Sara Jacobs (D-CA),
Lori Trahan (D-MA), Lauren Underwood (D-IL)**

DCCC Chairman: Suzan DelBene (D-WA)

Steering & Policy Committee Co-Chairs: Debbie Wasserman
Schultz (D-FL), ~~Robin Kelly (D-IL)~~, Nanette Barragan (D-CA)

Democratic Policy & Communications Committee Chair: Debbie
Dingell (D-MI)

Co Chairs: Maxwell Frost (D-FL), Lori Trahan (D-MA), and
Lauren Underwood (D-IL)

Caucus Leadership Representative (representing Members
who have served five terms or less): Robert Garcia (D-CA)

Morgan McGarvey (D-KY)

Battleground Leadership Representative: Susie Lee (D-NV)

119th Freshman Leadership Representative: Yassamin
Ansari (D-AZ)

House Caucus Leadership

Democratic

- 119th Congress New Democrat Coalition:** Brad Schneider (D-IL), **Nikki Budzinski (D-IL)**
- **Vice Chairs:** Nikki Budzinski (D-IL), Salud Carbajal (D-CA), Josh Harder (D-CA), ~~Mare Veasey (D-TX), Haley Stevens (D-MI)~~, **Greg Stanton (D-AZ), Marilyn Strickland (D-WA), Gabe Vasquez (D-NM), Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI), Greg Landsman (D-OH)**
 - **Freshman Leadership Representative:** Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI)
 - **Whip:** Marilyn Strickland
 - **Leadership Members at Large:** Jennifer McClellan (R-VA), Andrea Salinas (D-OR)

Blue Dog Coalition: Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA), Vincente Gonzalez (D-TX), J. Luis Correa (D-CA)

Progressive Caucus: **Greg Casar (D-TX)**

- **Deputy Chair:** Ilhan Omar (D-MN)
- **Whip:** ~~Jesus G. "Chuy" Garcia (D-IL)~~
- **Vice Chairs:** ten named [here](#)

Congressional Black Caucus: **Yvette Clarke (D-NY)**

- **Vice Chairs:** Troy A. Carter, Sr. (D-LA), Lucy McBath (D-GA)
- **Secretary:** Marilyn Strickland (D-WA)
- **Whip:** Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-CA)
- **Parliamentarian:** Jennifer McClellan
- **Member-at-Large:** Gabe Amo

Congressional Hispanic Caucus: ~~Adriano Espaillat (D-NY)~~

- **Deputy Chair:** Darren Soto (D-FL)
- **Vice Chairs:** Joaquin Castro (D-TX), Norma Torres (D-CA), Andrea Salinas (D-OR), Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus: **Grace Meng (D-NY)**

- **Vice Chairs:** Mark Takano (D-CA), Jill Tokuda (D-HI)
- **Whip:** Ami Bera, M.D. (D-CA)
- **Freshman Representative:** Suhas Subramanyam (D-CA)
- **ASPIRE PAC Chair:** Marilyn Strickland (D-WA)

Future Forum Co-Chairs: Brittany Pettersen (D-CO), Gabe Amo (D-RI) & Morgan McGarvey (D-KY)

Republican

Republican Study Committee: August Pfluger (R-TX)

- Troy Balderson (R-OH), Beth Van Duyne (R-TX), ~~Harriet Hageman (R-WY)~~, Zach Nunn (R-IA), Mark Alford (R-MO)

House Freedom Caucus: Andy Harris (R-MD)

The Republican Governance Group (formerly Tuesday Group): **David Valadao (R-CA)**

Main Street Caucus: ~~Dusty Johnson (R-SD)~~

- **Vice Chair:** Mike Flood (R-NE)

Bipartisan

Problem Solvers Caucus: Tom Suozzi (D-NY) & Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

House Appropriations Committee

119th Congress Ratio: 35-28

Republicans

Tom Cole (OK), Chair

Hal Rogers (KY)

Robert Aderholt (AL)

Mike Simpson (ID)

John Carter (TX)

Ken Calvert (CA)

Mario Diaz-Balart (FL)

Steve Womack (AR)

Chuck Fleischmann (TN)

David Joyce (OH)

Andy Harris (MD)

~~Mark Amodei (NV)~~

David Valadao (CA)

~~Dan Newhouse (WA)~~

John Moolenaar (MI)

John Rutherford (FL)

Ben Cline (VA)

Guy Reschenthaler (PA)

~~Ashley Hinson (IA)~~

~~Julia Letlow (LA)~~

Michael Cloud (TX)

Michael Guest (MS)

~~Ryan Zinke (MT)~~

Andrew Clyde (GA)

Stephanie Bice (OK)

Scott Franklin (FL)

Jake Ellzey (TX)

Juan Ciscomani (AZ)

Chuck Edwards (NC)

Mark Alford (MO)

Nick LaLota (NY)

Dale Strong (AL)

Celeste Maloy (UT)

Riley Moore (WV)

Jefferson Shreve (IN)

Democrats

Rosa DeLauro (CT), Ranking Member

~~Steny Hoyer (MD)~~

Marcy Kaptur (OH)

Jim Clyburn (SC)

Sanford Bishop (GA)

Betty McCollum (MN)

Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)

Henry Cuellar (TX)

Chellie Pingree (ME)

Mike Quigley (IL)

Grace Meng (NY)

Mark Pocan (WI)

Pete Aguilar (CA)

Lois Frankel (FL)

~~Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ)~~

Norma Torres (CA)

Ed Case (HI)

~~Adriano Espaillat (NY)~~

Josh Harder (CA)

Lauren Underwood (IL)

Susie Lee (NV)

Joe Morelle (NY)

Mike Levin (CA)

Madeleine Dean (PA)

Veronica Escobar (TX)

Frank Mrvan (IN)

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA)

Glenn Ivey (MD)

Shontel Brown (OH)

Nikki Budzinski (IL)

Chris Deluzio (PA)

Greg Stanton (AZ)

Lateefah Simon (CA)

House Energy & Commerce Committee

119th Congress Ratio: 30-24

Republicans

Brett Guthrie (KY), Chair

Bob Latta (OH)

Morgan Griffith (VA)

Gus Bilirakis (FL)

Richard Hudson (NC)

~~Buddy Carter (GA)~~

Gary Palmer (AL)

~~Neal Dunn (FL), Vice Chair~~

~~Dan Crenshaw (TX)~~

John Joyce (PA)

Randy Weber (TX)

Rick Allen (GA)

Troy Balderson (OH)

Russ Fulcher (ID)

August Pfluger (TX)

Diana Harshbarger (TN)

Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA)

Kat Cammack (FL)

Jay Obernolte (CA)

~~John James (MI)~~

Cliff Bentz (OR)

Erin Houchin (IN)

Russell Fry (SC)

Laurel Lee (FL)

Nick Langworthy (NY)

Tom Kean, Jr. (NJ)

Mike Rulli (OH)

Gabe Evans (CO)

Craig Goldman (TX)

Julie Fedorchak (ND)

Ryan Mackenzie (PA)

Mike Kennedy (UT)

Brad Knott (NC)

Bob Onder (MO)

Democrats

Frank Pallone (NJ), Ranking Member

~~Diana DeGette (CO)~~

~~Jan Schakowsky (IL)~~

Doris Matsui (CA)

Kathy Castor (FL)

Paul Tonko (NY)

Yvette Clarke (NY)

Raul Ruiz (CA)

Scott Peters (CA)

Debbie Dingell (MI)

~~Marc Veasey (TX)~~

~~Robin Kelly (IL)~~

Nanette Barragán (CA)

Darren Soto (FL)

Kim Schrier (WA)

Lori Trahan (MA)

Lizzie Fletcher (TX)

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY)

Jake Auchincloss (MA)

Troy A. Carter, Sr. (LA)

Rob Menendez (NJ)

Kevin Mullin (CA)

Greg Landsman (OH)

Jennifer McClellan (VA)

Sarah McBride (DE)

Eric Sorensen (IL)

Deborah Ross (NC)

Melanie Stansbury (NM)

Luz Rivas (CA)

Laura Friedman (CA)

Adam Gray (CA)

Kelly Morrison (MN)

Brittany Pettersen (CO)

Seth Magaziner (RI)

Jill Tokuda (HI)

David Min (CA)

Laura Gillen (NY)

April McClain Delaney (MD)

Emily Randall (WA)

Josh Riley (NY)

Maxine Dexter (OR)

Gabe Vasquez (NM)

House Ways & Means Committee

119th Congress Ratio: 26-19

Republicans

Jason Smith (MO), Chair

~~Vern Buchanan (FL)~~

Adrian Smith (NE)

Mike Kelly (PA)

~~Dave Schweikert (AZ)~~

Darin LaHood (IL)

~~Jodey Arrington (TX)~~

Ron Estes (KS)

Lloyd Smucker (PA)

~~Kevin Hern (OK)~~

Carol Miller (WV)

Greg Murphy (NC)

David Kustoff (TN)

Brian Fitzpatrick (PA)

Greg Steube (FL)

Claudia Tenney (NY)

Michelle Fischbach (MN)

Blake Moore (UT)

Beth Van Duyne (TX)

~~Randy Feenstra (IA)~~

Nicole Malliotakis (NY)

Mike Carey (OH)

Rudy Yakym (IN)

Max Miller (OH)

Aaron Bean (FL)

Nathaniel Moran (TX)

Tony Wied (WI)

Brian Jack (GA)

Vince Fong (CA)

Democrats

Richard Neal (MA), Ranking Member

~~Lloyd Doggett (TX)~~

Mike Thompson (CA)

John Larson (CT)

~~Danny Davis (IL)~~

Linda Sánchez (CA)

Terri Sewell (AL)

Suzan DelBene (WA)

Judy Chu (CA)

Gwen Moore (WI)

Brendan Boyle (PA)

Don Beyer (VA)

~~Dwight Evans (PA)~~

Brad Schneider (IL)

Jimmy Panetta (CA)

Jimmy Gomez (CA)

Steven Horsford (NV)

Stacey Plaskett (USVI)

Tom Suozzi (NY)

Marilyn Strickland (WA)

Morgan McGarvey (KY)

Tim Kennedy (NY)

Andrea Salinas (OR)

Kristen McDonald Rivet (MI)

Gabe Amo (RI)

Emilia Sykes (OH)

George Latimer (NY)

Johnny Olszewski (MD)

Greg Casar (TX)

Hillary Scholten (MI)

Chris DeLuzio (PA)

Sam Liccardo (CA)

Jonathan Jackson (IL)

Nelly Pou (NJ)

Teresa Leger Fernandez (NM)

2025 & 2026 U.S. Senate Snapshot



Senate Leadership

Elected for 119th Congress

Republican Leadership	Elected Senator
President of Senate	JD Vance (R-OH)
Majority Leader	John Thune (R-SD)
Majority Whip	John Barrasso (R-WY)
Republican Policy Committee Chair	<u>Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)</u>
Republican Conference Chair	<u>Tom Cotton (R-AR)</u>
Senate Republican Conference Vice Chair	James Lankford (R-OK)
NRSC Chair	Tim Scott (R-SC)

Elected for 119th Congress

Democratic Leadership	Elected Senator
Minority Leader	Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Minority Whip	Dick Durbin (D-IL) Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Chair of Steering and Policy Committee	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Chair of Strategic Communications Committee	<u>Cory Booker (D-NJ)</u>
Democratic Conference Vice Chairs	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), <u>Mark Warner (D-VA)</u>
Democratic Outreach Chair	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Democratic Conference Secretary	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Vice Chair of Outreach	Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)
Deputy Democratic Conference Secretary	Brian Schatz (D-HI), Chris Murphy (D-CT)
DSCC Chair	Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) Vice Chairs: Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Adam Schiff (D-CA), Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)

Senate Appropriations Committee

119th Congress Ratio: 15-14

Republicans

Susan Collins (ME), Chair

~~Mitch McConnell (KY)~~

Lisa Murkowski (AK)

Jerry Moran (KS)

John Hoeven (ND)

John Boozman (AR)

Shelley Moore Capito (WV) +

John Kennedy (LA)

Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)

Bill Hagerty (TN)

Katie Britt (AL)

Deb Fischer (NE)

Mike Rounds (SD)

Jon Husted (OH)

Darline Graham (SC)

Democrats

Patty Murray (WA), Ranking Member

~~Dick Durbin (IL) +~~

Jack Reed (RI)

~~Jeanne Shaheen (NH)~~

Jeff Merkley (OR)

Chris Coons (DE)

Brian Schatz (HI) +

Tammy Baldwin (WI) +

Chris Murphy (CT) +

Chris Van Hollen (MD)

Martin Heinrich (NM)

~~Gary Peters (MI)~~

Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)

Jon Ossoff (GA)

Committee Seniority over Chair/Ranking Member

New to Committee in 119th

+ Elected to 119th Leadership

Underlined – In Cycle Senate Seat (2026)

~~Strikethrough~~ – Not Seeking Reelection (2026)

Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee

119th Congress Ratio: 11-9

Republicans

Mike Lee (UT), Chair

John Barrasso (WY) ⁺

Jim Risch (ID)

~~*Steve Daines (MT)*~~

Tom Cotton (AR) ⁺

Dave McCormick (PA) ^{}*

Jim Justice (WV)

~~*Bill Cassidy (LA)*~~

Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)

Lisa Murkowski (AK)

John Hoeven (ND)

Democrats

Martin Heinrich (NM), Ranking Member (NEW)

Ron Wyden (OR)

Maria Cantwell (WA)

Mazie Hirono (HI)

Angus King (I-ME)

Catherine Cortez Masto (NV) ⁺

John Hickenlooper (CO)

Alex Padilla (CA)

Ruben Gallego (AZ)

Senate Environment & Public Works Committee

119th Congress Ratio: 10-9

Republicans

Shelley Moore Capito (WV), Chair⁺

Kevin Cramer (ND)

~~Cynthia Lummis (WY)~~

John Curtis (UT)

Dan Sullivan (AK)

Pete Ricketts (NE)

Roger Wicker (MS)

John Boozman (AR)

Jon Husted (OH)

Darline Graham (SC)

Democrats

Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)

Bernie Sanders (I-VT) ⁺

Jeff Merkley (OR)

Ed Markey (MA)

Mark Kelly (AZ)

Alex Padilla (CA)

Adam Schiff (CA)

Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE)

Angela Alsobrooks (MD)

⁺ Elected to 119th Leadership

New to Committee in 119th

Underlined – In Cycle Senate Seat (2026)

~~Strikethrough~~ – Not Seeking Reelection (2026)

Senate Finance Committee

119th Congress Ratio: 14-13

Republicans

Mike Crapo (ID), Chair

Chuck Grassley (IA)

~~John Cornyn (TX)~~

John Thune (SD)⁺

Tim Scott (SC)⁺

~~Bill Cassidy (LA)~~

James Lankford (OK)⁺

~~Steve Daines (MT)~~

Todd Young (IN)

John Barrasso (WY)⁺

Ron Johnson (WI)

~~Thom Tillis (NC)~~

~~Marsha Blackburn (TN)~~

Roger Marshall (KS)

Bernie Moreno (OH)

David McCormick (PA)

John Curtis (UT)

Pete Ricketts (NE)

Democrats

Ron Wyden (OR), Ranking Member

Maria Cantwell (WA)

Michael Bennet (CO)

Mark Warner (VA)⁺

Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)

Maggie Hassan (NH)

Catherine Cortez Masto (NV)⁺

Elizabeth Warren (MA)⁺

Bernie Sanders (I-VT)⁺

~~Tina Smith (MN)~~

Ben Ray Luján (NM)

Raphael Warnock (GA)

Peter Welch (VT)

Adam Schiff (CA)

Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE)

Angela Alsobrooks (MD)

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