**WOMEN IN CONGRESS: LEADERSHIP ROLES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**(Current and Historical listing 114th - 68th)**

### 114TH CONGRESS 2015-2017

#### U.S. SENATE

**Leadership Roles**

- Sen. Patty Murray (D-MA) Democratic Conference Secretary

**Committee Chairs**

- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Chair, Energy and Natural Resources Committee

#### U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Leadership Roles**

- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Chair, Republican Conference
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader

**Committee Chairs**

- Rep. Candice S. Miller (R-MI) Chair, House Administration Committee

### PREVIOUS CONGRESSES (68TH - 113TH)

#### U.S. SENATE

**Leadership Roles**

- **113th Congress 2013-2015**
  - Sen. Patty Murray (D-MA) Democratic Conference Secretary
  - Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chairperson, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

- **112th Congress 2011-2013**
  - Sen. Patty Murray (D-MA) Democratic Conference Secretary
  - Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Vice Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
  - Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip

- **111th Congress 2009-2011**
  - Sen. Blanche L. Lincoln (D-AR) Chair, Democratic Rural Outreach
  - Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) Democratic Conference Secretary
  - Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee
  - Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip

- **110th Congress 2007-2009**
  - Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
  - Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) Vice Chair, Committee Outreach
  - Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Chair, Republican Policy Committee
  - Sen. Blanche L. Lincoln (D-AR) Chair, Democratic Rural Outreach
  - Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) Democratic Conference Secretary
  - Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee

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Leadership Roles (continued)

- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chief Deputy Whip
- Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) Chair, Steering and Outreach Committee
- Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC) Chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Republican Conference Secretary
- Sen. Blanche L. Lincoln (D-AR) Chair of Rural Outreach
- Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) Assistant Floor Leader
- Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Democratic Conference Secretary

108th Congress 2003-2005
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chief Deputy for Strategic Outreach
- Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) Chair, Democratic Senate Steering and Coordination Committee
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Vice Chair, Senate Republican Conference
- Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Secretary, Senate Democratic Conference
- Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Vice Chair, Democratic Senate Campaign Committee

107th Congress 2001-2003
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chief Deputy for Strategic Outreach
- Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Senate Deputy Minority Whip
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Vice Chair, Republican Conference
- Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Secretary, Senate Democratic Conference
- Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) Chair, Democratic Senate Campaign Committee

106th Congress 1999-2001
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Senate Deputy Minority Whip
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Senate Deputy Majority Whip
- Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Secretary, Senate Democratic Conference
- Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) Secretary, Senate Republican Conference

105th Congress 1997-1999
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Senate Deputy Majority Whip
- Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Secretary, Senate Democratic Conference
- Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) Secretary, Senate Republican Conference

104th Congress 1995-1997
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) Senate Deputy Whip
- Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Secretary, Senate Democratic Conference

103rd Congress 1993-1995
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Senate Deputy Majority Whip
- Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Assistant Senate Democratic Floor Leader

90th and 91st Congress 1967-1972
- Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME) Chair, Senate Republican Conference

Committee Chairs

113th Congress 2013-2015
- Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Chair, Appropriations
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chair, Environment and Public Works Committee
- Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) Chair, Select Committee on Ethics
- Sen. Budget Committee
- Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) Co-chair, Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction
- Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence
- Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA) Chair, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee
- Sen. Energy and Natural Resources Committee
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U.S. SENATE

Committee Chairs (continued)

112th Congress 2011-2013
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chair, Environment and Public Works Committee
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Chair, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA) Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) Chair, Veteran’s Affairs
Co-chair, Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction

111th Congress 2009-2011
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chair, Committee on Environment and Public Works
Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-CA) Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence
Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA) Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) Chair, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

110th Congress 2007-2009
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chair, Committee on Environment and Public Works
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Temporary Chair, Committee on Ethics
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration

Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Chair, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) Chair, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

108th Congress 2003-2005
Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Chair, Committee on Governmental Affairs
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104th Congress 1995-1997
Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS) Committee on Labor and Human Resources

73rd-78th Congresses 1933-1945
Sen. Hattie Wyatt Caraway (D-AR) Committee on Enrolled Bills

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Leadership Roles

113th Congress 2013-2015
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Chair, Democratic Policy Committee
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Co-Chair, Republican Conference
Rep. Lynn Jenkins (R-KS) Co-Chair, Republican Conference
Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC) Conference Secretary
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip

112th Congress 2011-2013
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Vice Chair, Republican Conference
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Leadership Roles (continued)

111th Congress 2009-2011
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Speaker of the House
- Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee
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- Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
- Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) Secretary, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Co-Chair of the House Democratic Steering Committee
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107th Congress 2001-2003
- Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) House Republican Conference Secretary
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Assistant to the House Democratic Leader
- Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) Chair, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Whip
- Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH) Vice Chair, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) Chief Deputy Whip

106th Congress 1999-2001
- Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) House Deputy Majority Whip
- Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) House Deputy Minority Whip
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Assistant to the House Democratic Leader
- Rep. Tillie Fowler (R-FL) Vice Chairman, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX) House Assistant Majority Whip
- Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) House Democratic Whip
- Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) House Minority Whip At-Large
- Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH) House Republican Conference Secretary
- Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) House Minority Whip-At-Large
- Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) House Deputy Minority Whip
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