WOMEN IN CONGRESS:
LEADERSHIP ROLES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

116th Congress 2019-2021

U.S. Senate

Leadership Roles
- Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) Republican Conference Vice-Chair
- Sen. Patty Murray (D-MA) Assistant Democratic Leader
- Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) Vice Chair, Democratic Conference
- Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) Democratic Conference Secretary
- Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Chair, Democratic Policy and Communications Committee
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee

Committee Chairs
- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Chair, Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Chair, Special Committee on Aging

U.S. House of Representatives

Leadership Roles
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Speaker of the House
- Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY) Chair, Republican Conference
- Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA) Vice Chair, Democratic Caucus
- Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL) Senior Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX) House Democratic Freshmen Representative
- Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL) Chair, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
- Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) Chair, Policy and Communications Committee
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Co-Chair, Democratic Steering and Policy Committee
- Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) Co-Chair, Democratic Steering and Policy Committee

Committee Chairs
- Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) Chair, Appropriations Committee
- Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) Chair, Financial Services Committee
- Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) Chair, House Administration Committee
- Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) Chair, Science, Space, and Technology Committee
- Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) Chair, Small Business Committee
- Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) Chair, House Oversight Committee

Previous Congresses

U.S. Senate

Leadership Roles
115th Congress 2017-2019
- Sen. Patty Murray (D-MA) Assistant Democratic Leader
- Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) Vice Chair, Democratic Conference
- Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) Democratic Conference Secretary
- Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Chair, Democratic Policy and Communications Committee
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee
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Leadership Roles (continued)

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

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

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 Mikulski (D-MD) Assistant Senate Democratic Floor Leader
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Senate Deputy Majority Whip

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

Committee Chairs

115th Congress 2017-2019
- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Chair, Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Chair, Special Committee on Aging

114th Congress 2015-2017
- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Chair, Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Chair, Special Committee on Aging

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

112th Congress 2011-2013
- Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) Chair, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chair, Environment and Public Works Committee
- Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Chair, Select Committee on Ethics
- 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. Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) Chair, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
- Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Chair, Environment and Public Works Committee
- Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-CA) Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence
- Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA) Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship
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#### Committee Chairs (continued)

**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

**109th Congress 2005-2007**
- 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
- Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) Chair, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**104th Congress 1995-1997**
- Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS) Chair, Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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

### U.S. House of Representatives

#### Leadership Roles

**115th Congress 2017-2019**
- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Chair, Republican Conference
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
- Rep. Mimi Walters (R-CA) House Republican Sophomore Representative
- Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-CA) Vice Chair, Democratic Caucus
- Rep. Dianna DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Colleen Hanabusa (D-HI) Chair, Democratic Organization, Study and Review Committee
- Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA) Co-Chair, Policy and Communications Committee
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Co-Chair, Democratic Steering and Policy Committee

**114th Congress 2015-2017**
- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Chair, Republican Conference
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
- Rep. Lynn Jenkins (R-KS) Vice-Chair, Republican Conference
- Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC) Republican Conference Secretary
- Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO) Republican Sophomore Representative
- Rep. Mimi Walters (R-CA) Republican Freshman Representative
- Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA) Chair, Democratic Organization, Study and Review Committee
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Co-Chair, Democratic Policy Committee
- Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD) Co-Chair, Democratic Policy Committee
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Leadership Roles (continued)

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

112th Congress 2011-2013
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Vice Chair, Republican Conference
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
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
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee

111th Congress 2009-2011
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Speaker of the House
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
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
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Vice Chair, Republican Conference

110th Congress 2007-2009
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Speaker of the House
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
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
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Chair, Democratic Steering Committee
Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX) Vice Chair, Republican Conference

Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH) Chair, House Republican Conference
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) Secretary, House Republican Conference
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Rosa De Lauro (D-CT) Co-Chair of the House Democratic Steering Committee
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108th Congress 2003-2005
- Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH) Chair, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) House Democratic Leader
- Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) Secretary, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Rosa De Lauro (D-CT) Co-Chair of the House Democratic Steering Committee

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

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

105th Congress 1997-1999
- Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA) Vice Chair, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY) Vice Chair, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX) House Assistant Majority Whip
- Rep. Tillie Fowler (R-FL) House Deputy Majority Whip
- Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) House Deputy Majority Whip
- Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) Vice Chair, House Democratic Caucus
- Rep. Rosa De Lauro (D-CT) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Eva Clayton (D-NC) Co-chair, House Democratic Policy Committee
- Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) Democratic Whip At-Large

104th Congress 1995-1997
- Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY) Vice Chair, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV) Secretary, House Republican Conference
- Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) House Deputy Majority Whip
- Rep. Tillie Fowler (R-FL) House Deputy Majority Whip
- Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) Vice Chair, House Democratic Caucus
- Rep. Rosa De Lauro (D-CT) Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
- Rep. Eva Clayton (D-NC) Co-chair, House Democratic Policy Committee
- Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) Democratic Whip At-Large
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Leadership Roles

103rd Congress 1993-1995
Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) House Democratic Chief Deputy Whip
Rep. Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT) Secretary, House Republican Conference

102nd Congress 1991-1993
Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) House Democratic Chief Deputy Whip

100th Congress 1987-1989
Rep. Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH) Vice Chair, House Democratic Caucus
Rep. Lynn Martin (R-IL) Vice Chair, House Republican Conference

99th Congress 1985-1987
Rep. Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH) Secretary, House Democratic Caucus
Rep. Lynn Martin (R-IL) Vice Chair, House Republican Conference

98th Congress 1983-1985
Rep. Geraldine Ferraro (D-NY) Secretary, House Democratic Caucus

97th Congress 1981-1983
Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-NY) Secretary, House Democratic Caucus

86th to 93rd Congresses 1959-1975
Rep. Leonor K. Sullivan (D-MO) Secretary, House Democratic Caucus

83rd, 84th and 88th Congresses 1955-1957 and 1963-1965
Rep. Edna F. Kelly (D-NY) Secretary, House Democratic Caucus

81st Congress 1949-1951
Rep. Chase G. Woodhouse (D-CT) Secretary, House Democratic Caucus

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Committee Chairs

115th Congress 2017-2019
Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC) Chair, Education and the Workforce Committee

114th Congress 2015-2017
Rep. Candice S. Miller (R-MI) Chair, House Administration

113th Congress 2013-2015
Rep. Candice S. Miller (R-MI) Chair, House Administration

112th Congress 2011-2013
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee

111th Congress 2009-2011
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) Chair, Committee on Ethics
Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) Chair, Committee on Rules
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) Chair, Committee on Small Business

110th Congress 2007-2009
Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH) Chair, Committee on Ethics
Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) Chair, Committee on Rules
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) Chair, Committee on Small Business

104th Congress 1995-1997
Rep. Jan Meyers (R-KS) Chair, Committee on Small Business
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Committee Chairs (continued)

93rd and 94th Congresses 1973-1977
   Rep. Leonor Sullivan (D-MO)
   Chair, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

83rd Congress 1953-1955
   Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
   Chair, Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

81st Congress 1949-1951
   Rep. Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
   Chair, Committee on House Administration

80th Congress 1947-1949
   Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-MA)
   Chair, Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

78th and 79th Congresses 1943-1947
   Rep. Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
   Chair, Committee on Labor

77th Congress 1941-1943
   Rep. Caroline O’Day (D-NY)
   Chair, Committee on Election of President, Vice Pres., and Representatives
   Rep. Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
   Chair, Committee on Memorials and Committee on Labor

76th Congress 1943-1945
   Rep. Caroline O’Day (D-NY)
   Chair, Committee on Election of President, Vice Pres., and Representatives
   Rep. Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
   Chair, Committee on Labor

75th Congress 1937-1943
   Rep. Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
   Chair, Committee on District of Columbia and Committee on Labor
   Rep. Caroline O’Day (D-NY)
   Chair, Committee on Election of President, Vice Pres., and Representatives

72nd to 74th Congresses 1931-1937
   Rep. Mary Teresa Norton (D-NJ)
   Chair, Committee on District of Columbia

68th Congress 1923-1925
   Rep. Mae Ella Nolan (R-CA)
   Chair, Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department

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