

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

VOTES CAST FOR SENATORS IN 2014, 2016, AND 2018

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State	Vote						Total vote cast in 2018
	2014		2016		2018		
	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	
Alabama	795,606	.....	1,335,104	748,709	.....	.....	.....
Alaska	135,445	129,431	138,149	36,200	.....	.....	.....
Arizona .....	.....	.....	1,359,267	1,031,245	1,135,200	1,191,100	2,384,308
Arkansas	478,819	334,174	661,984	400,602	.....	.....	.....
California .....	.....	.....	.....	12,244,170	.....	11,113,364	11,113,364
Colorado	983,891	944,203	1,215,318	1,370,710	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut .....	.....	.....	552,621	920,766	545,717	787,685	1,386,840
Delaware	98,823	130,655	.....	.....	137,127	217,385	362,606
Florida .....	.....	.....	4,835,191	4,122,088	4,099,505	4,089,472	8,190,005
Georgia	1,358,088	1,160,811	2,135,806	1,599,726	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii	98,006	246,827	92,653	306,604	112,035	276,316	398,657
Idaho	285,596	151,574	449,017	188,249	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	1,538,522	1,929,637	2,184,692	3,012,940	.....	.....	.....
Indiana .....	.....	.....	1,423,991	1,158,947	1,158,000	1,023,553	2,282,565
Iowa	588,575	494,370	926,007	549,460	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	460,350	.....	732,376	379,740	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	806,787	584,698	1,090,177	813,246	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	929,108 ⁽¹⁾	581,041	1,239,489	705,271	.....	.....	.....
Maine	413,505	190,254	.....	.....	223,502	66,268	646,064
Maryland .....	.....	.....	972,557	1,659,907	697,017	1,491,614	2,299,889
Massachusetts	791,950	1,289,944	.....	.....	979,210	1,633,371	2,752,665
Michigan	1,290,199	1,704,936	.....	.....	1,938,818	2,214,478	4,237,271
Minnesota	850,227	1,053,205	.....	.....	940,437	1,566,174	2,596,879
Mississippi	378,481	239,439	.....	.....	547,619	369,567	936,215
Missouri .....	.....	.....	1,378,458	1,300,200	1,254,927	1,112,935	2,442,289
Montana	213,709	148,184	.....	.....	235,963	253,876	504,384
Nebraska	347,636	170,127	.....	.....	403,151	269,917	698,883
Nevada .....	.....	.....	495,079	521,994	441,202	490,071	972,132
New Hampshire	235,347	251,184	353,632	354,649	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	791,297	1,043,866	.....	.....	1,357,355	1,711,654	3,169,310
New Mexico	229,097	286,409	.....	.....	212,813	376,998	697,012
New York .....	.....	.....	1,723,927	4,784,220	1,730,439	3,775,489	6,250,886
North Carolina	1,423,259	1,377,651	2,395,376	2,128,165	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota .....	.....	.....	268,788	58,116	179,720	144,376	326,138
Ohio .....	.....	.....	3,118,567	1,996,908	2,053,963	2,355,932	4,410,898
Oklahoma	1,115,168	472,230	980,892	355,911	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	538,847	814,537	651,106	1,105,119	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania .....	.....	.....	2,951,702	2,865,012	2,134,848	2,792,437	5,009,400
Rhode Island	92,684	223,675	.....	.....	144,421	231,477	376,738
South Carolina	1,430,156	916,309	1,241,609	704,540	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	140,741	82,456	265,516	104,140	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	850,087	437,848	.....	.....	1,227,483	985,450	2,243,740
Texas	2,861,531	1,597,387	.....	.....	4,260,553	4,045,632	8,371,655
Utah .....	.....	.....	760,220	301,858	665,215	328,541	1,062,897
Vermont .....	.....	.....	103,637	192,243	74,815	.....	278,230
Virginia	1,055,940	1,073,667	.....	.....	1,374,313	1,910,370	3,351,373
Washington .....	.....	.....	1,329,338	1,913,979	1,282,804	1,803,364	3,086,168
West Virginia	281,820	156,360	.....	.....	271,113	290,510	586,034
Wisconsin .....	.....	.....	1,479,471	1,380,335	1,184,885	1,472,914	2,660,763
Wyoming	121,554	29,377	.....	.....	136,210	61,227	205,275

¹ This vote count is from Louisiana's December 6, 2014, general (runoff) election, which was held because neither candidate received a majority of the vote in Louisiana's open (nonpartisan) primary on November 4, 2014. Bill Cassidy received 603,048 votes in the primary, and Mary L. Landrieu received 619,402.

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	Repub- lican	Demo- crat		Repub- lican	Demo- crat		Demo- crat	Repub- lican	
AL:			AL:			AL:			
1st	103,758	48,278	1st	208,083	1st	89,226	153,228	242,617
2d	113,103	54,692	2d	134,886	112,089	2d	86,931	138,879	226,230
3d	103,558	52,816	3d	192,164	94,549	3d	83,996	147,770	231,915
4th	132,831	.....	4th	235,925	.....	4th	46,492	184,255	230,969
5th	115,338	.....	5th	205,647	102,234	5th	101,388	159,063	260,673
6th	135,945	42,291	6th	245,313	83,709	6th	85,644	192,542	278,328
7th .....	.....	133,687	7th .....	.....	229,330	7th	185,010	.....	189,163
AK:			AK:			AK:			
At large ..	142,572	114,602	At large ..	155,088	111,019	At large ..	131,199	149,779	282,166
AZ:			AZ:			AZ:			
1st	87,723	97,391	1st	121,745	142,219	1st	143,240	122,784	266,089
2d	109,704	109,543	2d	179,806	135,873	2d	161,000	133,083	294,152
3d	46,185	58,192	3d .....	.....	148,973	3d	114,650	64,868	179,518
4th	122,560	45,179	4th	203,487	81,296	4th	84,521	188,842	277,035
5th	124,867	54,596	5th	205,184	114,940	5th	127,027	186,037	313,064
6th	129,578	70,198	6th	201,578	122,866	6th	140,559	173,140	313,699
7th .....	.....	54,235	7th	39,286	119,465	7th	113,044	.....	132,051
8th	128,710	.....	8th	204,942	.....	8th	135,569	168,835	304,417
9th	67,841	88,609	9th	108,350	169,055	9th	159,583	101,662	261,245
AR:			AR:			AR:			
1st	124,139	63,555	1st	183,866	.....	1st	57,907	138,757	201,245
2d	123,073	103,477	2d	176,472	111,347	2d	116,135	132,125	253,453
3d	151,630	.....	3d	217,192	.....	3d	74,952	148,717	229,568
4th	110,789	87,742	4th	182,885	.....	4th	63,984	136,740	204,892
CA:			CA:			CA:			
1st	132,052	84,320	1st	185,448	128,588	1st	131,548	160,046	291,594
2d	54,400	163,124	2d	76,572	254,194	2d	243,081	72,576	315,657
3d	71,036	79,224	3d	104,453	152,513	3d	134,875	97,376	232,251
4th	211,134	.....	4th	220,133	130,845	4th	156,253	184,401	340,654
5th .....	.....	129,613	5th	67,565	224,526	5th	205,860	.....	261,018
6th	36,448	97,008	6th	57,848	177,565	6th	201,939	.....	201,939
7th	91,066	92,521	7th	145,168	152,133	7th	155,016	126,601	281,617
8th	77,480	37,056	8th	136,972	83,035	8th .....	.....	170,785	170,785
9th	57,729	63,475	9th	98,992	133,163	9th	113,414	87,349	200,763
10th	70,582	55,123	10th	124,671	116,470	10th	115,945	105,955	221,900
11th	57,160	117,502	11th	83,341	214,868	11th	204,369	71,312	275,681
12th	32,197	160,067	12th .....	.....	274,035	12th	275,292	41,780	317,072
13th	21,940	168,491	13th	29,754	293,117	13th	260,580	.....	294,837
14th	34,757	114,389	14th	54,817	231,630	14th	211,384	55,439	266,823
15th	43,150	99,756	15th	70,619	198,578	15th	177,989	65,940	243,929
16th	44,943	46,277	16th	70,483	97,473	16th	82,266	60,693	142,959
17th .....	.....	134,408	17th .....	.....	233,192	17th	159,105	52,057	211,162
18th	63,326	133,060	18th	93,470	230,460	18th	225,142	77,096	302,238
19th .....	.....	127,788	19th	64,061	181,802	19th	162,496	57,823	220,319
20th .....	.....	106,034	20th	74,811	180,980	20th	183,677	.....	225,721
21st	45,907	33,470	21st	75,126	57,282	21st	57,239	56,377	113,616
22d	96,053	37,289	22d	158,755	76,211	22d	105,136	117,243	222,379
23d	100,317	33,726	23d	167,116	74,468	23d	74,661	131,113	205,774
24th	95,566	103,228	24th	144,780	166,034	24th	166,550	117,881	284,431
25th	114,072	.....	25th	138,755	122,406	25th	113,209	111,813	245,022
26th	82,653	87,176	26th	111,059	169,248	26th	158,216	97,210	255,426
27th	51,852	75,728	27th	81,655	168,977	27th	202,636	.....	202,636
28th .....	.....	91,996	28th	59,526	210,883	28th	196,662	54,272	250,934
29th	17,045	50,096	29th .....	.....	171,824	29th	124,697	29,995	154,692
30th	45,315	86,568	30th	77,325	205,279	30th	191,573	69,420	260,993
31st	48,162	51,622	31st	94,866	121,070	31st	110,143	77,352	187,495
32d	34,053	50,353	32d .....	.....	186,646	32d	121,759	55,272	177,031
33d	74,700	108,331	33d	110,822	219,397	33d	219,091	93,769	312,860
34th .....	.....	61,621	34th .....	.....	159,156	34th	110,195	.....	151,906
35th .....	.....	62,255	35th	47,309	124,044	35th	103,420	45,604	149,024
36th	61,457	72,682	36th	88,269	144,348	36th	122,169	84,839	207,008
37th	18,051	96,787	37th .....	.....	237,272	37th	210,555	25,823	236,378
38th	40,288	58,192	38th	68,524	163,590	38th	139,188	62,968	202,156
39th	91,319	41,906	39th	150,777	112,679	39th	126,002	118,391	244,393
40th .....	.....	49,379	40th .....	.....	106,554	40th	93,938	.....	121,449
41st	35,936	46,948	41st	69,159	128,164	41st	108,227	58,021	166,248
42d	74,540	38,850	42d	149,547	104,689	42d	100,892	131,040	231,932
43d	28,521	69,681	43d	52,499	167,017	43d	152,272	43,780	196,052
44th .....	.....	59,670	44th .....	.....	178,413	44th	143,322	.....	143,322
45th	106,083	56,819	45th	182,618	129,231	45th	156,906	146,383	305,289
46th	33,577	49,738	46th .....	.....	164,593	46th	102,278	45,638	147,916
47th	54,309	69,091	47th	88,109	154,759	47th	143,354	77,682	221,036
48th	112,082	62,713	48th	178,701	127,715	48th	157,837	136,899	294,736
49th	98,161	64,981	49th	155,888	154,267	49th	166,453	128,577	295,030

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50th	111,997	45,302	50th	179,937	103,646	50th	125,448	134,362	259,810
51st	25,577	56,373	51st	54,362	145,162	51st	109,527	44,301	153,828
52d	92,746	98,826	52d	139,403	181,253	52d	188,992	107,015	296,007
53d	60,940	87,104	53d	97,968	198,988	53d	185,667	83,127	268,794
CO:			CO:			CO:			
1st	80,682	183,281	1st	105,030	257,254	1st	272,886	85,207	369,715
2d	149,645	196,300	2d	170,001	260,175	2d	259,608	144,901	430,765
3d	163,011	100,364	3d	204,220	150,914	3d	146,426	173,205	336,201
4th	185,292	83,727	4th	248,230	123,642	4th	145,544	224,038	369,621
5th	157,182	105,673	5th	225,445	111,676	5th	126,848	184,002	322,716
6th	143,467	118,847	6th	191,626	160,372	6th	187,639	148,685	346,822
7th	120,918	148,225	7th	144,066	199,758	7th	204,260	119,734	338,067
CT:			CT:			CT:			
1st	78,609	127,430	1st	105,674	187,021	1st	116,155	96,024	274,140
2d	80,837	131,294	2d	111,149	186,210	2d	167,659	102,483	289,114
3d	69,454	130,009	3d	95,786	192,274	3d	163,211	95,667	270,239
4th	88,209	101,401	4th	120,653	187,811	4th	168,726	103,175	275,651
5th	92,404	106,256	5th	124,900	163,499	5th	142,901	115,146	270,664
DE:			DE:			DE:			
At large ..	85,146	137,251	At large ..	172,301	233,554	At large ..	227,353	125,384	353,814
FL:			FL:			FL:			
1st	165,086	54,976	1st	255,107	114,079	1st	106,199	216,189	322,388
2d	123,262	126,096	2d	231,163	102,811	2d	96,233	199,335	295,568
3d	148,691	73,910	3d	193,843	136,338	3d	129,880	176,616	306,496
4th	177,887	.....	4th	287,509	113,088	4th	123,351	248,420	381,249
5th	59,237	112,340	5th	108,325	194,549	5th	180,527	89,799	270,326
6th	166,254	99,563	6th	213,519	151,051	6th	145,758	187,891	333,649
7th	144,474	73,011	7th	171,583	182,039	7th	183,113	134,285	317,398
8th	180,728	93,724	8th	246,483	127,127	8th	145,415	218,112	360,527
9th	74,963	93,850	9th	144,450	195,311	9th	172,172	124,565	296,737
10th	143,128	89,426	10th	107,498	198,491	10th .....	.....	.....	( )
11th	181,508	90,786	11th	258,016	124,713	11th	128,053	239,395	367,506
12th .....	( )	.....	12th	253,559	116,110	12th	132,844	194,564	334,918
13th	168,172	.....	13th	171,149	184,693	13th	182,717	134,254	316,971
14th .....	.....	( )	14th	121,088	195,789	14th .....	.....	.....	( )
15th	128,750	84,832	15th	182,999	135,475	15th	134,132	151,380	285,532
16th	169,126	105,483	16th	230,654	155,262	16th	164,463	197,483	361,946
17th	141,493	82,263	17th	209,348	115,974	17th	117,194	193,326	310,520
18th	101,896	151,478	18th	201,488	161,918	18th	156,454	185,905	342,359
19th	159,354	80,824	19th	239,225	123,812	19th	128,106	211,465	339,607
20th	28,968	128,498	20th	54,646	222,914	20th	202,659	.....	202,824
21st .....	.....	153,395	21st	118,058	210,606	21st .....	( )	.....	( )
22d	90,685	125,404	22d	138,737	199,113	22d	184,634	113,049	297,683
23d	61,519	103,269	23d	130,818	183,225	23d	161,611	99,446	276,366
24th	15,239	129,192	24th .....	.....	( )	24th .....	( )	.....	( )
25th .....	( )	.....	25th	157,921	95,319	25th	84,173	128,672	212,845
26th	83,031	78,306	26th	148,547	115,493	26th	119,797	115,678	235,475
27th .....	( )	.....	27th	157,917	129,760	27th	130,743	115,588	252,586
GA:			GA:			GA:			
1st	95,337	61,175	1st	210,243	.....	1st	105,942	144,741	250,683
2d	66,537	96,363	2d	94,056	148,543	2d	136,699	94,742	229,171
3d	156,277	.....	3d	207,218	95,969	3d	101,010	191,996	293,006
4th .....	.....	161,211	4th	70,593	220,146	4th	227,717	61,092	288,809
5th .....	.....	170,326	5th	46,768	253,781	5th	275,406	.....	275,406
6th	139,018	71,486	6th	201,088	124,917	6th	160,139	156,875	317,032
7th	113,557	60,112	7th	174,081	114,220	7th	140,011	140,430	280,441
8th	129,938	.....	8th	173,983	83,225	8th .....	.....	198,152	198,716
9th	146,059	34,988	9th	256,535	.....	9th	57,912	224,661	282,578
10th	130,703	65,777	10th	243,725	.....	10th	112,339	190,396	302,735
11th	161,532	.....	11th	217,935	105,383	11th	118,653	191,887	310,540
12th	91,336	75,478	12th	159,492	99,420	12th	101,503	148,986	250,492
13th .....	.....	159,445	13th .....	.....	252,833	13th	223,157	69,760	293,010
14th	118,782	.....	14th	216,743	.....	14th	53,981	175,743	229,724
HI:			HI:			HI:			
1st	86,454	93,390	1st	45,958	145,417	1st	134,650	42,498	191,667
2d	33,630	142,010	2d	39,668	170,848	2d	153,271	44,850	206,990
ID:			ID:			ID:			
1st	143,580	77,277	1st	242,252	113,052	1st	96,922	197,719	315,069
2d	131,492	82,801	2d	205,292	95,940	2d	110,381	170,274	280,655
IL:			IL:			IL:			
1st	59,749	162,268	1st	81,817	234,037	1st	189,560	50,960	257,885
2d	43,799	160,337	2d	59,471	235,051	2d	190,684	44,567	235,251
3d	64,091	116,764	3d	225,320	3d	163,053	57,885	223,334
4th	22,278	79,666	4th	171,297	4th	143,895	22,294	166,189

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5th	56,350	116,364	5th	86,222	212,842	5th	213,992	65,134	279,131
6th	160,287	78,465	6th	208,555	143,591	6th	169,001	146,445	315,446
7th	27,168	155,110	7th	46,882	250,584	7th	215,746	30,497	246,243
8th	66,878	84,178	8th	103,617	144,954	8th	130,054	67,073	197,127
9th	72,384	141,000	9th	109,550	217,306	9th	231,368	76,983	290,351
10th	95,992	91,136	10th	135,535	150,435	10th	156,540	82,124	238,664
11th	81,335	93,436	11th	108,995	166,578	11th	145,407	82,358	227,765
12th	110,038	87,860	12th	169,976	124,246	12th	118,724	134,884	261,543
13th	123,337	86,935	13th	187,583	126,811	13th	134,458	136,516	270,981
14th	145,369	76,861	14th	200,508	137,589	14th	156,035	141,164	297,199
15th	166,274	55,652	15th	274,554	.....	15th	74,309	181,294	255,608
16th	153,388	63,810	16th	259,722	.....	16th	104,569	151,254	255,825
17th	88,785	110,560	17th	113,943	173,125	17th	142,659	87,090	229,749
18th	184,363	62,377	18th	250,506	96,770	18th	95,486	195,927	291,413
IN:			IN:			IN:			
1st	51,000	86,579	1st .....	.....	207,515	1st	159,611	85,594	245,209
2d	85,583	55,590	2d	164,355	102,401	2d	103,363	125,499	228,889
3d	97,892	39,771	3d	201,396	66,023	3d	86,610	158,927	245,537
4th	94,998	47,056	4th	193,412	91,256	4th	87,824	156,539	244,363
5th	105,277	49,756	5th	221,957	123,849	5th	137,142	180,035	317,177
6th	102,187	45,509	6th	204,920	79,135	6th	79,430	154,260	241,726
7th	46,887	61,443	7th	94,456	158,739	7th	141,139	76,457	217,596
8th	103,344	61,384	8th	187,702	93,356	8th	86,895	157,396	244,291
9th	101,594	55,016	9th	174,791	130,627	9th	118,090	153,271	271,361
IA:			IA:			IA:			
1st	147,762	141,145	1st	206,903	177,403	1st	170,342	153,442	334,243
2d	129,455	143,431	2d	170,933	198,571	2d	171,446	133,287	312,913
3d	148,814	119,109	3d	208,598	155,002	3d	175,642	167,933	356,241
4th	169,834	105,504	4th	226,719	142,993	4th	147,246	157,676	313,045
KS:			KS:			KS:			
1st	138,764	65,397	1st	169,992	.....	1st	71,558	153,082	224,640
2d	128,742	87,153	2d	181,228	96,840	2d	123,859	126,098	264,688
3d	134,493	89,584	3d	176,022	139,300	3d	170,518	139,762	318,301
4th	138,757	69,396	4th	166,998	81,495	4th	98,445	144,248	242,693
KY:			KY:			KY:			
1st	173,022	63,596	1st	216,959	81,710	1st	78,849	172,167	251,016
2d	156,936	69,898	2d	251,825	.....	2d	79,964	171,700	257,345
3d	87,981	157,056	3d	122,093	212,401	3d	173,002	101,930	278,720
4th	150,464	71,694	4th	233,922	94,065	4th	90,536	162,946	261,812
5th	171,350	47,617	5th	221,242	.....	5th	45,890	172,093	218,017
6th	147,404	98,290	6th	202,099	128,728	6th	114,736	154,468	302,888
LA:			LA:			LA:			
1st	189,250	46,047	1st	243,645	63,785	1st	71,521	192,555	269,325
2d .....	.....	190,006	2d .....	.....	284,269	2d	190,182	.....	235,982
3d	207,926	.....	3d	220,621	56,215	3d	74,713	168,263	245,943
4th	152,683	.....	4th	216,540	46,579	4th	72,934	139,326	216,872
5th	247,211	75,006	5th	255,662	.....	5th	67,118	149,018	223,946
6th	234,200	95,127	6th	241,075	79,202	6th	76,716	186,553	268,525
ME:			ME:			ME:			
1st	94,751	186,674	1st	164,569	227,546	1st	201,195	111,188	349,963
2d	133,320	118,568	2d	192,878	159,081	2d	142,440	138,931	281,371
MD:			MD:			MD:			
1st	176,342	73,843	1st	242,574	103,622	1st	116,631	183,662	306,186
2d	70,411	120,412	2d	102,577	192,183	2d	167,201	77,782	253,302
3d	87,029	128,594	3d	115,048	214,640	3d	202,407	82,774	292,880
4th	54,217	134,628	4th	68,670	237,501	4th	209,642	53,327	268,583
5th	80,752	144,725	5th	105,931	242,989	5th	213,796	82,361	304,209
6th	91,930	94,704	6th	133,081	185,770	6th	163,346	105,209	227,084
7th	55,860	144,639	7th	69,556	238,838	7th	202,345	56,266	264,710
8th	87,859	136,722	8th	124,651	220,657	8th	217,679	96,525	319,330
MA:			MA:			MA:			
1st .....	.....	167,612	1st .....	.....	235,803	1st	211,790	.....	275,066
2d .....	.....	169,640	2d .....	.....	275,487	2d	191,332	93,391	293,163
3d	81,638	139,104	3d	107,519	236,713	3d	173,175	93,445	286,583
4th .....	.....	184,158	4th	113,055	265,823	4th	245,289	.....	322,127
5th .....	.....	182,100	5th .....	.....	285,606	5th	236,243	74,856	323,836
6th	111,989	149,638	6th .....	.....	308,923	6th	217,703	104,798	343,765
7th .....	.....	142,133	7th .....	.....	253,354	7th	216,557	.....	249,375
8th .....	.....	200,644	8th	102,744	271,019	8th	259,159	.....	327,380
9th	114,971	140,413	9th	127,803	211,790	9th	192,347	131,463	331,370
MI:			MI:			MI:			
1st	130,414	113,263	1st	197,777	144,334	1st	145,246	187,251	332,497
2d	135,568	70,851	2d	212,508	110,391	2d	131,254	168,970	305,463
3d	125,754	84,720	3d	203,545	128,400	3d	134,185	169,107	310,740

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	Repub- lican	Demo- crat		Repub- lican	Demo- crat		Demo- crat	Repub- lican	
4th	123,962	85,777	4th	194,572	101,277	4th	106,540	178,510	285,050
5th	69,222	148,182	5th	112,102	195,279	5th	164,502	99,265	276,413
6th	116,801	84,391	6th	193,259	119,980	6th	134,082	147,436	293,438
7th	119,564	92,083	7th	184,321	134,010	7th	136,330	158,730	295,060
8th	132,739	102,269	8th	205,629	143,791	8th	172,880	159,782	341,593
9th	81,470	136,342	9th	128,937	199,661	9th	181,734	112,123	304,563
10th	157,069	67,143	10th	215,132	110,112	10th	106,061	182,808	303,064
11th	140,435	101,681	11th	200,872	152,461	11th	181,912	158,463	350,901
12th	64,716	134,346	12th	96,104	211,378	12th	200,588	85,115	294,628
13th	27,234	132,710	13th	40,541	198,771	13th	165,355	.....	196,299
14th	41,801	165,272	14th	58,103	244,135	14th	214,334	45,899	264,994
MN:			MN:			MN:			
1st	103,536	122,851	1st	166,524	169,071	1st .....	.....	146,200	291,661
2d	137,778	95,565	2d	173,970	.....	2d .....	.....	159,344	337,968
3d	167,515	101,846	3d	223,075	.....	3d .....	.....	160,839	363,949
4th	79,492	147,857	4th	121,033	203,299	4th	216,865	97,747	328,614
5th	56,577	167,079	5th	80,660	249,957	5th .....	.....	74,440	343,358
6th	133,328	90,926	6th	235,385	.....	6th .....	.....	192,931	315,726
7th	109,955	130,546	7th	156,944	173,572	7th	146,672	134,668	281,509
8th	125,358	129,090	8th	177,088	179,097	8th .....	.....	159,364	314,211
MS:			MS:			MS:			
1st	102,622	43,713	1st	206,455	83,947	1st	76,601	158,245	236,521
2d .....	.....	100,688	2d	83,542	192,343	2d	158,921	.....	221,379
3d	117,771	47,744	3d	209,490	96,101	3d	94,461	160,284	257,271
4th	108,776	37,869	4th	181,323	77,505	4th	68,787	152,633	223,732
MO:			MO:			MO:			
1st	35,273	119,315	1st	62,714	236,993	1st	219,781	45,867	274,375
2d	148,191	75,384	2d	241,954	155,689	2d	177,611	192,477	376,066
3d	130,940	52,021	3d	249,865	102,891	3d	106,589	211,243	324,608
4th	120,014	46,464	4th	225,348	92,510	4th	95,968	190,138	293,316
5th	69,071	79,256	5th	123,771	190,766	5th	175,019	101,069	328,785
6th	124,616	55,157	6th	238,388	99,692	6th	97,660	199,796	305,409
7th	104,054	47,282	7th	228,692	92,756	7th	89,190	196,343	296,455
8th	106,124	38,721	8th	229,792	70,009	8th	66,151	194,042	264,399
MT:			MT:			MT:			
At large ..	203,871	148,690	At large ..	285,358	205,919	At large ..	233,284	256,661	504,421
NE:			NE:			NE:			
1st	123,219	55,838	1st	189,771	83,467	1st	93,069	141,712	234,781
2d	78,157	83,872	2d	141,066	137,602	2d	121,770	126,715	248,485
3d	139,440	45,524	3d	226,720	.....	3d	49,654	163,650	213,304
NV:			NV:			NV:			
1st	30,413	45,643	1st	54,174	116,537	1st	100,707	46,978	152,201
2d	122,402	52,016	2d	182,676	115,722	2d	120,102	167,435	287,537
3d	88,528	52,644	3d	142,926	146,869	3d	148,501	122,566	286,168
4th	63,466	59,844	4th	118,328	128,985	4th	121,962	102,748	234,868
NH:			NH:			NH:			
1st	125,508	116,769	1st	157,176	162,080	1st	155,884	130,996	291,939
2d	106,871	130,700	2d	158,825	174,371	2d	155,358	117,990	279,705
NJ:			NJ:			NJ:			
1st	64,073	93,315	1st	112,388	183,231	1st	169,628	87,617	263,418
2d	108,875	66,026	2d	176,338	110,838	2d	136,685	116,866	258,363
3d	100,471	82,537	3d	194,596	127,526	3d	153,473	149,500	306,875
4th	118,826	54,415	4th	211,992	111,532	4th	126,766	163,065	294,348
5th	104,678	81,808	5th	157,690	172,587	5th	169,546	128,255	301,823
6th	46,891	72,190	6th	91,908	167,895	6th	140,752	80,443	221,195
7th	104,287	68,232	7th	185,850	148,188	7th	166,985	150,785	322,742
8th	15,141	61,510	8th	32,337	134,733	8th	119,881	28,725	153,455
9th	36,246	82,498	9th	65,376	162,642	9th	140,832	57,854	200,416
10th	14,154	95,734	10th	26,450	190,856	10th	175,253	20,191	200,159
11th	109,455	65,477	11th	194,299	130,162	11th	183,684	136,322	323,574
12th	54,168	90,430	12th	92,407	181,430	12th	173,334	79,041	252,375
NM:			NM:			NM:			
1st	74,558	105,474	1st	96,879	181,088	1st	147,336	90,507	249,162
2d	95,209	52,499	2d	143,515	85,232	2d	101,489	97,767	199,256
3d	70,775	113,249	3d	102,730	170,612	3d	155,201	76,427	244,893
NY:			NY:			NY:			
1st	77,062	68,387	1st	158,409	126,635	1st	124,213	121,562	274,427
2d .....	.....	41,814	2d .....	.....	102,270	2d	108,803	112,565	245,926
3d	63,219	80,393	3d	133,954	171,775	3d	149,937	98,716	273,130
4th	67,811	83,772	4th	111,246	181,861	4th	156,728	90,306	267,191
5th .....	.....	75,712	5th	26,791	197,852	5th	160,500	.....	186,325
6th .....	.....	49,227	6th	43,770	131,463	6th	104,293	.....	149,540
7th	5,713	47,142	7th	14,941	165,819	7th	134,125	164,835
8th	70,469	8th	203,235	8th	170,850	204,768

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	Repub- lican	Demo- crat		Repub- lican	Demo- crat		Demo- crat	Repub- lican	
9th		70,997	9th		198,886	9th	167,269	18,702	207,844
10th		73,945	10th		46,275	10th	162,131	33,692	216,272
11th	48,291	41,429	11th	122,606	85,257	11th	96,850	80,440	195,100
12th	19,564	78,440	12th	49,398	230,153	12th	205,858	30,446	256,239
13th		63,437	13th	13,129	207,194	13th	171,341	9,535	197,200
14th		45,370	14th	26,891	138,367	14th	110,318	19,202	146,272
15th		53,128	15th	6,129	165,688	15th	122,007	4,566	133,913
16th		90,088	16th		198,811	16th	172,815		226,338
17th	63,549	89,295	17th		193,819	17th	159,923		257,221
18th	66,523	76,235	18th	111,117	140,951	18th	126,368	96,345	261,321
19th	102,118	60,533	19th	135,905	125,956	19th	135,582	112,304	293,570
20th	61,820	103,437	20th	83,328	188,428	20th	161,330	89,058	277,066
21st	79,615	53,140	21st	152,597	75,965	21st	93,394	116,433	239,125
22d	113,574		22d	113,287	102,734	22d	116,001	110,125	255,100
23d	94,375	60,233	23d	136,964	106,600	23d	100,914	114,722	245,899
24th	93,881	72,631	24th	150,330	110,550	24th	115,902	113,538	265,156
25th	75,990	87,264	25th	113,840	168,660	25th	147,949	91,342	275,641
26th	38,477	100,648	26th	56,930	195,322	26th	156,968	61,488	242,371
27th	109,171	50,939	27th	175,509	107,832	27th	128,167	114,506	293,095
NC:									
1st	55,990	154,333	1st	101,567	240,661	1st	190,457	82,218	272,675
2d	122,128	85,479	2d	221,485	169,082	2d	151,977	170,072	331,704
3d	139,415	66,182	3d	217,531	106,170	3d		187,901	187,901
4th	57,416	169,946	4th	130,161	279,380	4th	247,067	82,052	341,403
5th	139,279	88,973	5th	207,625	147,887	5th	120,468	159,917	280,385
6th	147,312	103,758	6th	207,983	143,167	6th	123,651	160,709	284,360
7th	134,431	84,054	7th	211,801	135,905	7th	120,838	156,809	282,312
8th	121,568	65,854	8th	189,863	133,182	8th	114,119	141,102	255,521
9th	163,080		9th	193,452	139,041	9th			
10th	133,504	85,292	10th	220,825	128,919	10th	113,259	164,969	278,228
11th	144,682	85,342	11th	230,405	129,103	11th	116,508	178,012	300,666
12th	42,568	130,096	12th	115,185	234,115	12th	203,974	75,164	279,138
13th	153,991	114,718	13th	199,443	156,049	13th	130,402	147,570	286,136
ND:									
At large	138,100	95,678	At large ..	233,980	80,377	At large ..		193,568	321,532
OH:									
1st	124,779	72,604	1st	210,014	144,644	1st	141,118	154,409	300,871
2d	132,658	68,453	2d	221,193	111,694	2d	119,333	166,714	289,661
3d	51,475	91,769	3d	91,560	199,791	3d	181,575	65,040	246,677
4th	125,907	60,165	4th	210,227	98,981	4th	89,412	167,993	257,405
5th	134,449	58,507	5th	244,599	100,392	5th	99,655	176,569	283,617
6th	111,026	73,561	6th	231,975	88,780	6th	76,716	172,774	249,490
7th	143,959		7th	198,221	89,638	7th	107,536	153,117	260,653
8th	126,539	51,534	8th	223,833	87,794	8th	87,281	173,852	261,133
9th	51,704	108,870	9th	88,427	193,966	9th	157,219	74,670	231,937
10th	130,752	63,249	10th	215,724	109,981	10th	118,785	157,554	281,726
11th	35,461	137,105	11th	59,769	242,917	11th	206,138	44,486	250,660
12th	150,573	61,360	12th	251,266	112,638	12th	161,251	175,677	341,647
13th	55,233	120,230	13th	99,377	208,610	13th	153,323	98,047	251,370
14th	135,736	70,856	14th	219,191	130,907	14th	137,549	169,809	307,358
15th	128,496	66,125	15th	222,847	113,960	15th	116,112	170,593	292,443
16th	132,176	75,199	16th	225,794	119,830	16th	129,681	170,029	299,710
OK:									
1st	(³)		1st	(³)		1st	103,042	150,129	253,171
2d	110,925	38,964	2d	189,839	62,387	2d	65,021	140,451	216,002
3d	133,335	36,270	3d	227,525	63,090	3d	61,152	172,913	234,065
4th	117,721	40,998	4th	204,143	76,472	4th	78,088	149,227	236,638
5th	95,632	57,790	5th	160,184	103,273	5th	121,149	117,811	238,960
OR:									
1st	96,245	160,038	1st	139,756	225,391	1st	231,198	116,446	363,249
2d	202,374	73,785	2d	272,952	106,640	2d	145,298	207,597	368,709
3d	57,424	211,748	3d		274,687	3d	279,019	76,187	384,326
4th	116,534	181,624	4th	157,743	220,628	4th	208,710	152,414	372,893
5th	110,332	150,944	5th	160,443	199,505	5th	197,187	149,887	358,469
PA:									
1st	27,193	131,248	1st	53,219	245,791	1st	160,745	169,053	329,798
2d	25,397	181,141	2d	35,131	322,514	2d	159,600	42,382	201,982
3d	113,859	73,931	3d	244,893		3d	287,610	20,387	307,997
4th	147,090	50,250	4th	220,628	113,372	4th	211,524	121,467	332,991
5th	115,018	65,839	5th	206,761	101,082	5th	198,639	106,075	304,714
6th	119,643	92,901	6th	207,469	155,000	6th	177,704	124,124	301,828
7th	145,869	89,256	7th	225,678	153,824	7th	140,813	114,437	263,261
8th	137,731	84,767	8th	207,263	173,555	8th	135,603	112,563	248,166
9th	110,094	63,223	9th	186,580	107,985	9th	100,204	148,723	248,927
10th	112,851	44,737	10th	211,282	89,823	10th	141,668	149,365	291,033

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	Republican	Democrat		Republican	Democrat		Democrat	Republican	
11th	122,464	62,228	11th	199,421	113,800	11th	113,876	163,708	277,584
12th	127,993	87,928	12th	221,851	137,353	12th	82,825	161,047	243,872
13th	60,549	123,601	13th .....	.....	239,316	13th	74,733	178,533	253,266
14th .....	.....	148,351	14th	87,999	255,293	14th	110,051	151,386	261,437
15th	128,285	.....	15th	190,618	124,129	15th	78,327	165,245	243,572
16th	101,722	74,513	16th	168,669	134,586	16th	124,109	135,348	262,396
17th	71,371	93,680	17th	135,430	157,734	17th	183,162	142,417	325,579
18th	166,076	.....	18th	293,684	.....	18th	231,472	.....	231,472
RI:			RI:			RI:			
1st	58,877	87,060	1st	71,023	130,534	1st	116,099	57,567	174,083
2d	63,844	105,716	2d	70,301	133,108	2d	126,476	72,271	199,197
SC:			SC:			SC:			
1st	119,392	.....	1st	190,410	110,539	1st	145,455	141,473	287,433
2d	121,649	68,719	2d	183,746	105,306	2d	109,199	144,642	257,139
3d	116,741	47,181	3d	196,325	72,933	3d	70,046	153,338	226,204
4th	126,452	.....	4th	198,648	91,676	4th	89,182	145,321	243,950
5th	103,078	66,802	5th	161,669	105,772	5th	103,129	141,757	248,579
6th	44,311	125,747	6th	70,099	177,947	6th	144,765	58,282	206,433
7th	102,833	68,576	7th	176,468	103,454	7th	96,564	142,681	239,554
SD:			SD:			SD:			
At large ..	183,834	92,485	At large ..	237,163	132,810	At large ..	121,033	202,695	335,965
TN:			TN:			TN:			
1st	115,533	.....	1st	198,293	39,024	1st	47,138	172,835	224,282
2d	120,883	37,612	2d	212,455	68,401	2d	86,668	172,856	262,134
3d	97,344	53,983	3d	176,613	76,727	3d	84,731	156,512	245,765
4th	84,815	51,357	4th	165,796	89,141	4th	78,065	147,323	232,451
5th	55,078	96,148	5th	102,433	171,111	5th	177,923	84,317	262,248
6th	115,231	37,232	6th	202,234	61,995	6th	70,370	172,810	248,740
7th	110,534	42,280	7th	200,407	65,226	7th	81,661	170,071	254,384
8th	122,255	42,433	8th	194,386	70,925	8th	74,755	168,030	248,345
9th	27,173	87,376	9th	41,123	171,631	9th	145,139	34,901	181,476
TX:			TX:			TX:			
1st	115,084	33,476	1st	192,434	62,847	1st	61,263	168,165	232,720
2d	101,936	44,462	2d	168,692	100,231	2d	119,992	139,188	263,392
3d	113,404	.....	3d	193,684	109,420	3d	138,234	169,520	312,358
4th	115,085	.....	4th	216,643	.....	4th	57,400	188,667	249,245
5th	88,998	.....	5th	155,469	.....	5th	78,666	130,617	209,507
6th	92,334	55,027	6th	159,444	106,667	6th	116,350	135,961	256,042
7th	90,606	49,478	7th	143,542	111,991	7th	127,959	115,642	243,601
8th	125,066	.....	8th	236,379	.....	8th	67,930	200,619	273,170
9th .....	.....	78,109	9th	36,491	152,032	9th	136,256	.....	153,001
10th	109,726	60,243	10th	179,221	120,170	10th	144,034	157,166	307,827
11th	107,939	.....	11th	201,871	.....	11th	40,631	176,603	220,377
12th	113,186	41,757	12th	196,482	76,029	12th	90,994	172,557	268,491
13th	110,842	16,822	13th	199,050	.....	13th	35,083	169,027	207,285
14th	90,116	52,545	14th	160,631	99,054	14th	92,212	138,942	234,528
15th	39,016	48,708	15th	66,877	101,712	15th	98,333	63,862	164,802
16th	21,324	49,338	16th .....	.....	150,228	16th	124,437	49,127	181,754
17th	85,807	43,049	17th	149,417	86,603	17th	98,070	134,841	237,351
18th	26,249	76,097	18th	48,306	150,157	18th	138,704	38,368	184,332
19th	90,160	21,458	19th	176,314	.....	19th	50,039	151,946	201,985
20th .....	.....	66,554	20th .....	.....	149,640	20th	139,038	.....	171,963
21st	135,660	.....	21st	202,967	129,765	21st	168,421	177,654	353,617
22d	100,861	47,844	22d	181,864	123,679	22d	138,153	152,750	297,405
23d	57,459	55,037	23d	110,577	107,526	23d	102,359	103,285	210,069
24th	93,712	46,548	24th	154,845	108,389	24th	125,231	133,317	263,418
25th	107,120	64,463	25th	180,988	117,073	25th	136,385	163,023	304,553
26th	116,944	.....	26th	211,730	94,507	26th	121,938	185,551	312,505
27th	83,342	44,152	27th	142,251	88,329	27th	75,929	125,118	207,421
28th .....	.....	62,508	28th	57,740	122,086	28th	117,494	.....	139,226
29th .....	.....	41,321	29th	31,646	95,649	29th	88,188	28,098	117,494
30th .....	.....	93,041	30th	41,518	170,502	30th	166,784	.....	183,174
31st	91,607	45,715	31st	166,060	103,852	31st	136,362	144,680	286,007
32d	96,495	55,325	32d	162,868	.....	32d	144,067	126,101	275,620
33d .....	.....	43,769	33d	33,222	93,147	33d	90,805	26,120	119,224
34th	30,811	47,503	34th	62,323	104,638	34th	85,825	57,243	143,068
35th	32,040	60,124	35th	62,384	124,612	35th	138,278	50,553	194,067
36th	101,663	29,543	36th	193,675	.....	36th	60,908	161,048	221,956
UT:			UT:			UT:			
1st	84,231	36,422	1st	182,925	73,380	1st	63,308	156,692	254,333
2d	88,915	47,585	2d	170,534	93,778	2d	105,051	151,489	270,044
3d	102,952	32,059	3d	209,589	75,716	3d	70,686	174,856	258,858
4th	74,936	67,425	4th	147,597	113,413	4th	134,964	134,270	269,271
VT:			VT:			VT:			
At large ..	59,432	123,349	At large	264,414	At large ..	188,547	70,705	278,230

**VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVES, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER,
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State and district	Vote cast in 2014		State and district	Vote cast in 2016		State and district	Vote cast in 2018		Total vote cast in 2018
	Repub- lican	Democrat		Repub- lican	Democrat		Democrat	Repub- lican	
VA:			VA:			VA:			
1st	131,861	72,059	1st	230,213	140,785	1st	148,464	183,250	332,101
2d	101,558	71,178	2d	190,475	119,440	2d	139,571	133,458	273,400
3d .....	.....	139,197	3d	103,289	208,337	3d	198,615	.....	217,722
4th	120,684	75,270	4th	145,731	200,136	4th	187,642	107,706	299,854
5th	124,735	73,482	5th	207,758	148,339	5th	145,040	165,339	310,926
6th	133,898	.....	6th	225,471	112,170	6th	113,133	167,957	281,377
7th	148,026	89,914	7th	218,057	160,159	7th	176,079	169,295	349,803
8th	63,810	128,102	8th	98,387	246,653	8th	247,137	76,899	324,748
9th	117,465	.....	9th	212,838	87,877	9th	85,833	160,933	246,980
10th	125,914	89,957	10th	210,791	187,712	10th	206,356	160,841	367,795
11th	75,796	106,780	11th .....	.....	247,818	11th	219,191	83,023	308,250
WA:			WA:			WA:			
1st	101,428	124,151	1st	155,779	193,619	1st	197,209	135,534	332,743
2d	79,518	122,173	2d	117,094	208,314	2d	210,187	.....	294,833
3d	124,796	78,018	3d	193,457	119,820	3d	145,407	161,819	307,226
4th	153,079	.....	4th	229,919	.....	4th	83,785	141,551	225,336
5th	135,470	87,772	5th	192,959	130,575	5th	144,925	175,422	320,347
6th	83,025	141,265	6th	126,116	201,718	6th	206,409	116,677	323,086
7th	47,921	203,954	7th .....	.....	378,754	7th	329,800	64,881	394,681
8th	125,741	73,003	8th	193,145	127,720	8th	164,089	.....	313,057
9th	48,662	118,132	9th	76,317	205,165	9th	240,567	.....	240,567
10th	82,213	99,279	10th	120,104	170,460	10th	166,215	103,860	270,075
WV:			WV:			WV:			
1st	92,491	52,109	1st	163,469	73,534	1st	70,217	127,997	198,214
2d	72,619	67,687	2d	140,807	101,207	2d	88,011	110,504	204,792
3d	77,713	62,688	3d	140,741	49,708	3d	76,340	98,645	174,985
WI:			WI:			WI:			
1st	182,316	105,552	1st	230,072	107,003	1st	137,508	177,492	325,317
2d	103,619	224,920	2d	124,044	273,537	2d	309,116	.....	317,295
3d	119,540	155,368	3d .....	.....	257,401	3d	187,888	126,980	314,989
4th	68,490	179,045	4th .....	.....	220,181	4th	206,487	59,091	273,087
5th	231,160	101,190	5th	260,706	114,477	5th	138,385	225,619	364,288
6th	169,767	122,212	6th	204,147	133,072	6th	144,536	180,311	325,065
7th	169,891	112,949	7th	223,418	138,649	7th	124,307	194,061	322,840
8th	188,553	101,345	8th	227,892	135,682	8th	119,265	209,410	328,774
WY:			WY:			WY:			
At large	113,038	37,803	At large ..	156,176	75,466	At large ..	59,903	127,963	205,275

¹ According to Florida law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.

² According to Louisiana law, the names of those with no opposition are not printed on the ballot.

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Vote						Total vote cast in 2018
	2014		2016		2018		
	Popular Democrat	Democrat	New Progressive	Popular Democrat	Popular Democrat	Democrat	
Resident Commissioner (4-year term) .....	.....	.....	718,591	695,073	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	Vote						Total vote cast in 2018
	2014		2016		2018		
	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Libertarian	Democrat	Republican	
Delegate	11,673	14,923	265,178	18,713	199,124	9,700	228,769
Guam	Vote						Total vote cast in 2018
	2014		2016		2018		
	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Republican	
Delegate	14,956	20,693	15,617	18,345	19,193	15,398	37,386
Virgin Islands	Vote						Total vote cast in 2018
	2014		2016		2018		
	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Write-in	Democrat	Write-in	
Delegate	1,964	21,224	14,531	371	16,341	264	16,605
American Samoa	Vote						Total vote cast in 2018
	2014		2016		2018		
	Republican	Democrat	Republican	No Party	Democrat	Republican	
Delegate	4,306	3,157	8,924	2,911	659	7,979	8,638
Northern Mariana Islands	Vote						Total vote cast in 2018
	2014		2016		2018		
	Independent	Democrat	Independent		Democrat	Republican	
Delegate	8,549	4,547	10,605		9,150	5,199	14,349

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Congress	Session	Convening Date	Adjournment Date	Length in days ¹	Recesses ²		President pro tempore of the Senate ³	Speaker of the House of Representatives
					Senate	House of Representatives		
1st	1	Mar. 4, 1789	Sept. 29, 1789 ..	210	John Langdon, of New Hampshire	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
2d ...	2	Jan. 4, 1790	Aug. 12, 1790 ..	221do.	Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut.
	3	Dec. 6, 1790	Mar. 3, 1791	88	.....	.....	...do.
	5	Mar. 4, 1791	May 8, 1791	1	.....	.....	Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia
3d ...	1	Oct. 24, 1791	Mar. 4, 1792	197	John Langdon, of New Hampshire.	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
	2	Nov. 5, 1792	Mar. 2, 1793	119	.....	.....	...do.
	5	Mar. 4, 1793	Mar. 4, 1793	1	.....	.....	John Langdon, of New Hampshire; Ralph Izard, of South Carolina.
4th ...	1	Dec. 2, 1793	June 9, 1794	190	Henry Tazewell, of Virginia.	Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey.
	2	Nov. 3, 1794	Mar. 3, 1795	121	.....	.....	...do.
	5	June 8, 1795	June 26, 1795	19	.....	.....	Henry Tazewell, of Virginia; Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire.
5th ...	1	Dec. 7, 1795	June 1, 1796	177	William Bingham, of Pennsylvania.	Do.
	2	Dec. 5, 1796	Mar. 3, 1797	89	.....	.....	William Bradford, of Rhode Island
	8	Mar. 4, 1797	Mar. 4, 1797	1	.....	.....	...do.
6th ...	1–E	May 15, 1797	July 10, 1797	57	Jacob Read, of South Carolina; Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts.	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts.
	5	July 17, 1798	July 19, 1798	3	.....	.....	John Laurance, of New York; James Ross, of Pennsylvania.
	2	Nov. 13, 1797	July 16, 1798	246	.....	.....	Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire; Uriah Tracy, of Connecticut.
7th ...	3	Dec. 3, 1798	Mar. 3, 1799	91	John E. Howard, of Maryland; James Hillhouse, of Connecticut.	Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina.
	1	Dec. 2, 1799	May 14, 1800	164	.....	.....	Abraham Baldwin, of Georgia
	2	Nov. 17, 1800	Mar. 3, 1801	107	.....	.....	Dec. 23–Dec. 30, 1800
8th ...	S	Mar. 4, 1801	Mar. 5, 1801	2	
	1	Dec. 7, 1801	May 3, 1802	148	.....	.....	.....

8th ...	2	Dec. 6, 1802	Mar. 3, 1803	88	.....	.....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont.	Do.
	1-E	Oct. 17, 1803	Mar. 27, 1804	163	.....	.....	John Brown, of Kentucky; Jesse Franklin, of North Carolina.	
9th ...	2	Nov. 5, 1804	Mar. 3, 1805	119	.....	.....	Joseph Anderson, of Tennessee.	Do.
	2	Dec. 2, 1805	Apr. 21, 1806	141	.....	.....	Samuel Smith, of Maryland	
10th ..	1-E	Oct. 1, 1807	Mar. 5, 1808	182	.....	.....	.....do.	Joseph B. Varum, of Massachusetts.
	2	Nov. 7, 1808	Mar. 3, 1809	117	.....	.....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont; John Milledge, of Georgia.	
11th ..	S	Mar. 4, 1809	Mar. 7, 1809	4	.....	.....	Andrew Gregg, of Pennsylvania	Do.
	1-E	May 22, 1809	June 28, 1809	38	.....	.....	John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	
	2	Nov. 27, 1809	May 1, 1810	156	.....	.....	John Pope, of Kentucky.	
12th ..	3	Dec. 3, 1810	Mar. 3, 1811	91	.....	.....	William H. Crawford, of Georgia	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
	1-E	Nov. 4, 1811	July 6, 1812	245	.....	.....	.....do.	
	2	Nov. 2, 1812	Mar. 3, 1813	122	.....	.....	Joseph B. Varum, of Massachusetts;	Do. ⁴
13th ..	2	May 24, 1813	Aug. 2, 1813	71	.....	.....	John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	Langdon Cheves, of South Carolina. ⁴
	2	Dec. 6, 1813	Apr. 18, 1814	134	.....	.....	John Gaillard, of South Carolina.	
14th ..	3-E	Sept. 19, 1814	Mar. 3, 1815	166	.....	.....	.....do.	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
	1	Dec. 4, 1815	Apr. 30, 1816	148	.....	.....	James Barbour, of Virginia.	
15th ..	2	Dec. 2, 1816	Mar. 3, 1817	92	.....	.....	James Barbour, of Virginia;	Do.
	S	Mar. 4, 1817	Mar. 6, 1817	3	.....	.....	Gaillard, of South Carolina.	Do. ⁵
	2	Dec. 1, 1817	Apr. 20, 1818	141	.....	.....	John Gaillard, of South Carolina	John W. Taylor, of New York. ⁵
16th ..	2	Nov. 16, 1818	Mar. 3, 1819	108	.....	.....	.....do.	Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia.
	1	Dec. 6, 1819	May 15, 1820	162	.....	.....	.....do.	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
17th ..	2	Nov. 13, 1820	Mar. 3, 1821	111	.....	.....	.....do.	
	1	Dec. 3, 1821	May 8, 1822	157	.....	.....	Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina	John W. Taylor, of New York.
18th ..	2	Dec. 2, 1822	Mar. 3, 1823	92	.....	.....	.....do.	Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia.
	1	Dec. 1, 1823	May 27, 1824	178	.....	.....	Samuel Smith, of Maryland	
19th ..	2	Dec. 6, 1824	Mar. 3, 1825	88	.....	.....	.....do.	
	S	Mar. 4, 1825	Mar. 9, 1825	6	.....	.....	.....do.	
	1	Dec. 5, 1825	May 22, 1826	169	.....	.....	.....do.	
20th ..	2	Dec. 4, 1826	Mar. 3, 1827	90	.....	.....	.....do.	
	1	Dec. 3, 1827	May 26, 1828	175	.....	.....	Dec. 25-Dec. 28, 1828	
21st ..	2	Dec. 1, 1828	Mar. 3, 1829	93	.....	.....	.....do.	
	S	Mar. 4, 1829	Mar. 17, 1829	14	.....	.....	.....do.	
	1	Dec. 7, 1829	May 31, 1830	176	.....	.....	.....do.	
22d ..	2	Dec. 6, 1830	Mar. 3, 1831	88	.....	.....	Littleton Waller Tazewell, of Virginia	Do.
	1	Dec. 5, 1831	July 16, 1832	225	.....	.....	Hugh Lawson White, of Tennessee.	
23d ..	2	Dec. 3, 1832	Mar. 2, 1833	91	.....	.....	Hugh Lawson White, of Tennessee.	Do. ⁶
	1	Dec. 2, 1833	June 30, 1834	211	.....	.....	George Poindester, of Mississippi.	
24th ..	2	Dec. 1, 1834	Mar. 3, 1835	93	.....	.....	John Tyler, of Virginia	John Bell, of Tennessee. ⁶
	1	Dec. 7, 1835	July 4, 1836	211	.....	.....	William R. King, of Alabama	James K. Polk, of Tennessee.
25th ..	2	Dec. 5, 1836	Mar. 3, 1837	89	.....	.....	.....do.	
	S	Mar. 4, 1837	Mar. 10, 1837	7	.....	.....	.....do.	Do.
	1-E	Sept. 4, 1837	Oct. 16, 1837	43	.....	.....	.....do.	
	2	Dec. 4, 1837	July 9, 1838	218	.....	.....	.....do.	
26th ..	3	Dec. 3, 1838	Mar. 3, 1839	91	.....	.....	.....do.	
	1	Dec. 2, 1839	July 21, 1840	233	.....	.....	.....do.	
27th ..	S	Mar. 4, 1841	Mar. 15, 1841	12	William R. King, of Alabama; Samuel L. Southard, of New Jersey.	Robert M.T. Hunter, of Virginia.

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
28th ..	1–E	May 31, 1841 ..	Sept. 13, 1841 ..	106	Samuel L. Southard, of New Jersey	John White, of Kentucky.
	2	Dec. 6, 1841 ..	Aug. 31, 1842 ..	269	.....	.....	Willie P. Mangum, of North Carolina.	
	3	Dec. 5, 1842 ..	Mar. 3, 1843 ..	89	.....	.....	...do.	John W. Jones, of Virginia.
	1	Dec. 4, 1843 ..	June 17, 1844 ..	196	.....	.....	...do.	
	2	Dec. 2, 1844 ..	Mar. 3, 1845 ..	92	.....	.....	...do.	
29th ..	5	Dec. 2, 1844 ..	Mar. 3, 1845 ..	17	.....	.....
	1	Dec. 1, 1845 ..	Aug. 10, 1846 ..	253	.....	.....
	2	Dec. 7, 1846 ..	Mar. 3, 1847 ..	87	.....	.....	Ambrose H. Sevier; David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	John W. Davis, of Indiana.
30th ..	1	Dec. 6, 1847 ..	Aug. 14, 1848 ..	254	.....	.....	David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts.
	2	Dec. 4, 1848 ..	Mar. 3, 1849 ..	90	.....	.....	...do.	
	5	Dec. 3, 1849 ..	Mar. 23, 1849 ..	19	.....	.....	...do.	
31st ..	1	Dec. 3, 1849 ..	Sept. 30, 1850 ..	302	.....	.....	William R. King, of Alabama	Howell Cobb, of Georgia.
	2	Dec. 2, 1850 ..	Mar. 3, 1851 ..	92	.....	.....	...do.	
	5	Mar. 4, 1851 ..	Mar. 13, 1851 ..	10	.....	.....	...do.	
32d ..	1	Dec. 1, 1851 ..	Aug. 31, 1852 ..	275	.....	.....	David R. Atchison, of Missouri.	Linn Boyd, of Kentucky.
	2	Dec. 6, 1852 ..	Mar. 3, 1853 ..	88	.....	.....	...do.	
	5	Mar. 4, 1853 ..	Apr. 11, 1853 ..	39	.....	.....	...do.	
33d ..	1	Dec. 5, 1853 ..	Aug. 7, 1854 ..	246	.....	.....	Lewis Cass, of Michigan; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	Do.
	2	Dec. 4, 1854 ..	Mar. 3, 1855 ..	90	.....	.....	Charles E. Stuart, of Michigan; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	
	1	Dec. 3, 1855 ..	Aug. 18, 1856 ..	260	.....	.....	Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.	Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts.
34th ..	2–E	Aug. 21, 1856 ..	Aug. 30, 1856 ..	10	.....	.....	James M. Mason, of Virginia.	
	3	Dec. 1, 1856 ..	Mar. 3, 1857 ..	93	.....	.....	James M. Mason, of Virginia; Thomas J. Rusk, of Texas.	
	5	Mar. 4, 1857 ..	Mar. 14, 1857 ..	11	.....	.....	Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama	James L. Orr, of South Carolina.
35th ..	1	Dec. 7, 1857 ..	June 14, 1858 ..	189	Dec. 23, 1857–Jan. 4, 1858 ..	Dec. 24, 1857–Jan. 3, 1858 ..		

S	June 15, 1858	June 16, 1858	2	Dec 23, 1858–Jan. 4, 1859	Dec 24, 1858–Jan. 3, 1859	William Pennington, of New Jersey.
S	Dec. 6, 1858	Mar. 3, 1859	8	Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.
S	Mar. 4, 1859	Mar. 10, 1859	7	Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama.
1	Dec. 5, 1859	June 25, 1860	202	Solomon Foot, of Vermont.
S	June 26, 1860	June 28, 1860	3
2	Dec. 3, 1860	Mar. 3, 1861	93
S	Mar. 4, 1861	Mar. 28, 1861	25
1-E	S July 4, 1861	Aug. 6, 1861	34
3	Dec. 2, 1861	July 17, 1862	228
3	Dec. 1, 1862	Mar. 3, 1863	93	Dec 23, 1862–Jan. 5, 1863	Dec 24, 1862–Jan. 4, 1863
1	Mar. 4, 1863	Mar. 14, 1863	11
S	Dec. 7, 1863	July 4, 1864	209	Dec 23, 1863–Jan. 5, 1864	Dec 24, 1863–Jan. 4, 1864
2	Dec. 5, 1864	Mar. 4, 1865	89	Dec 22, 1864–Jan. 5, 1865	Dec 22, 1864–Jan. 4, 1865	Solomon Foot, of Vermont; Daniel Clark, of New Hampshire.
S	Mar. 4, 1865	Mar. 11, 1865	8
1	Dec. 4, 1865	July 28, 1866	237	Dec 6–Dec. 11, 1865	Dec 7–Dec. 10, 1865
2	Dec. 3, 1866	Mar. 3, 1867	91	Dec 21, 1865–Jan. 5, 1866	Dec 21, 1865–Jan. 4, 1866
1-E	Mar. 4, 1867	Dec. 1, 1867	273	Dec 20, 1866–Jan. 3, 1867	Dec 20, 1866–Jan. 3, 1867
S	Apr. 1, 1867	Nov. 20, 1867	20	Mar 30–July 3, 1867	Mar 31–July 2, 1867
S	Dec. 2, 1867	Apr. 20, 1867	345	July 20–Nov. 21, 1867	July 21–Nov. 20, 1867	Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio.
3	Dec. 7, 1868	Mar. 3, 1869	87	Dec 20, 1867–Jan. 6, 1868	Dec 21, 1867–Jan. 5, 1868
1	Mar. 4, 1869	Apr. 20, 1869	38	July 27–Sept. 21, 1868	July 26–Sept. 20, 1868
S	Apr. 12, 1869	Apr. 22, 1869	11	Sept. 21–Oct. 16, 1868	Sept. 22–Oct. 15, 1868
2	Dec. 6, 1869	July 15, 1870	222	Oct. 16–Nov. 10, 1868	Oct. 17–Nov. 9, 1868
3	Dec. 5, 1870	Mar. 3, 1871	89	Dec 21, 1868–Jan. 5, 1869	Dec 22, 1868–Jan. 4, 1869
1-E	S May 10, 1871	Apr. 20, 1871	48
2	Dec. 4, 1871	May 27, 1871	18	Dec 21, 1871–Jan. 8, 1872	Dec 22, 1871–Jan. 7, 1872
3	Dec. 2, 1872	June 8, 1872	190	Dec 20, 1872–Jan. 6, 1873	Dec 21, 1872–Jan. 5, 1873
1	Mar. 4, 1873	Mar. 26, 1873	23	Dec 19, 1873–Jan. 5, 1874	Dec 20, 1873–Jan. 4, 1874
S	Dec. 1, 1873	June 23, 1874	204	Dec 23, 1874–Jan. 5, 1875	Dec 24, 1874–Jan. 4, 1875
2	Dec. 7, 1874	Mar. 3, 1875	87
S	Mar. 5, 1875	Aug. 24, 1875	20	Dec 20, 1875–Jan. 5, 1876	Dec 21, 1875–Jan. 4, 1876
1	Dec. 6, 1875	Mar. 15, 1876	254
2	Dec. 4, 1876	Mar. 3, 1877	93
S	Mar. 5, 1877	Mar. 17, 1877	13
1-E	S Oct. 15, 1877	Dec. 3, 1877	50	Dec 15, 1877–Jan. 10, 1878	Dec 16, 1877–Jan. 10, 1878
3	Dec. 3, 1877	June 20, 1878	200	Dec 20, 1878–Jan. 7, 1879	Dec 21, 1878–Jan. 6, 1879
3	Dec. 2, 1878	Mar. 3, 1879	92
1-E	S Mar. 18, 1879	July 1, 1879	106	Dec 19, 1879–Jan. 6, 1880	Dec 20, 1879–Jan. 5, 1880
2	Dec. 1, 1879	June 16, 1880	199	Dec 23, 1880–Jan. 5, 1881	Dec 23, 1880–Jan. 4, 1881
3	Dec. 6, 1880	Mar. 3, 1881	88
S	Mar. 4, 1881	May. 20, 1881	78
S	Oct. 10, 1881	Oct. 29, 1881	20
1	Dec. 5, 1881	Aug. 8, 1882	247	Dec 22, 1881–Jan. 5, 1882	Dec 22, 1881–Jan. 4, 1882
36th	Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; David Davis, of Illinois.
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Congress	Session	Convening Date	Adjournment Date	Length in days ¹	Recesses ²		President pro tempore of the Senate ³	Speaker of the House of Representatives
					Senate	House of Representatives		
48th ..	2	Dec. 4, 1882	Mar. 3, 1883	90	Dec. 24, 1883–Jan. 7, 1884 ..	Dec. 25, 1883–Jan. 6, 1884 ..	George F. Edmunds, of Vermont.	J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio.
49th ..	1	Dec. 3, 1883	July 7, 1884	218	Dec. 24, 1884–Jan. 5, 1885 ..	Dec. 25, 1884–Jan. 4, 1885 ..	...do.	John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.
	2	Dec. 1, 1884	Mar. 3, 1885	93				
	5	Mar. 4, 1885	Apr. 2, 1885	30				
	1	Dec. 7, 1885	Aug. 5, 1886	242	Dec. 21, 1885–Jan. 5, 1886 ..	Dec. 22, 1885–Jan. 4, 1886 ..	John Sherman, of Ohio	Do.
50th ..	2	Dec. 6, 1886	Mar. 3, 1887	88	Dec. 22, 1886–Jan. 4, 1887 ..	Dec. 23, 1886–Jan. 3, 1887 ..	John J. Ingalls, of Kansas.	Do.
	1	Dec. 5, 1887	Oct. 20, 1888	321	Dec. 22, 1887–Jan. 4, 1888 ..	Dec. 23, 1887–Jan. 3, 1888 ..	...do.	
	2	Dec. 3, 1888	Mar. 3, 1889	91	Dec. 21, 1888–Jan. 2, 1889 ..	Dec. 22, 1888–Jan. 1, 1889 ..	...do.	
51st ..	5	Mar. 4, 1889	Apr. 2, 1889	30			...do.	
	1	Dec. 2, 1889	Oct. 1, 1890	304	Dec. 21, 1889–Jan. 6, 1890 ..	Dec. 22, 1889–Jan. 5, 1890 ..	Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska.	Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.
	2	Dec. 1, 1890	Mar. 3, 1891	93			...do.	
52d ..	1	Dec. 7, 1891	Aug. 5, 1892	251	Dec. 22, 1892–Jan. 4, 1893 ..	Dec. 23, 1892–Jan. 3, 1893 ..	Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska;	Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia.
53d ..	2	Dec. 5, 1892	Mar. 3, 1893	89			Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee.	Do.
	5	Mar. 4, 1893	Apr. 15, 1893	43			Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee.	
	1–E	Aug. 7, 1893	Nov. 3, 1893	89			Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina;	
	2	Dec. 4, 1893	Aug. 28, 1894	268			William P. Frye, of Maine	Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.
	3	Dec. 3, 1894	Mar. 4, 1895	97			...do.	Do.
54th ..	1	Dec. 2, 1895	June 11, 1896	193	Dec. 22, 1896–Jan. 5, 1897 ..	Dec. 23, 1896–Jan. 4, 1897 ..		
	2	Dec. 7, 1896	Mar. 3, 1897	87				
55th ..	5	Mar. 4, 1897	Mar. 10, 1897	11				
	1–E	Mar. 15, 1897	July 24, 1897	131				
	2	Dec. 6, 1897	July 8, 1898	215	Dec. 18, 1897–Jan. 5, 1898 ..	Dec. 19, 1897–Jan. 4, 1898 ..		
	3	Dec. 5, 1898	Mar. 4, 1899	89	Dec. 21, 1898–Jan. 4, 1899 ..	Dec. 20, 1898–Jan. 3, 1899 ..		
56th ..	1	Dec. 4, 1899	June 7, 1900	186	Dec. 20, 1899–Jan. 3, 1900 ..	Dec. 21, 1899–Jan. 2, 1900 ..		David B. Henderson, of Iowa.
	2	Dec. 3, 1900	Mar. 3, 1901	91			...do.	
57th ..	5	Mar. 4, 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	6				

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
72d ..	S	July 7, 1930	July 21, 1930	15	Dec. 20, 1930–Jan. 5, 1931	Dec. 21, 1930–Jan. 4, 1931	George H. Moses, of New Hampshire	Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio. John N. Garner, of Texas.
	3	Dec. 1, 1930	Mar. 4, 1931	93	Dec. 22, 1931–Jan. 4, 1932	Dec. 23, 1931–Jan. 3, 1932		
	1	Dec. 7, 1931	July 16, 1932	223				
73d ..	2	Dec. 5, 1932	Mar. 4, 1933	89			Key Pittman, of Nevada	Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois.
	S	Mar. 4, 1933	Mar. 6, 1933	3				
	1–E	Mar. 9, 1933	June 16, 1933	99				
74th ..	2	Jan. 3, 1934	June 18, 1934	167			Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee. ¹¹ William B. Bankhead, of Alabama. ¹¹ Do.	Do. ¹²
	1	Jan. 3, 1935	Aug. 26, 1935	236				
	2	Jan. 3, 1936	June 20, 1936	170				
75th ..	1	Jan. 3, 1937	Aug. 21, 1937	37			Key Pittman, of Nevada	Do. ¹²
	2–E	Nov. 15, 1937	Dec. 21, 1937	229				
	3	Jan. 3, 1938	June 16, 1938	165				
76th ..	1	Jan. 3, 1939	Aug. 5, 1939	215			Sam Rayburn, of Texas. ¹²	Do.
	2–E	Sept. 21, 1939	Nov. 3, 1939	44				
	3	Jan. 3, 1940	Jan. 2, 1941	366				
77th ..	1	Jan. 3, 1941	Jan. 2, 1942	365			Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; ¹⁴ Carter Glass, of Virginia. ¹⁴	Do.
	2	Jan. 5, 1942	Dec. 16, 1942	346				
	1	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350				
78th ..	2	Jan. 10, 1944	Dec. 19, 1944	345			Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee	Do.
	1	Jan. 3, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	353				
	2	Jan. 14, 1946	Aug. 2, 1946	201				
79th ..	1	Jan. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	351			Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan	Do.
	151							
80th ..							Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.	

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Congress	Session	Convening Date	Adjournment Date	Length in days ¹	Recesses ²		President pro tempore of the Senate ³	Speaker of the House of Representatives
					Senate	House of Representatives		
92d ...	2	Jan. 19, 1970	Jan. 2, 1971	349	Feb. 10–Feb. 16, 1970	Feb. 11–Feb. 15, 1970 .....	...do.	
					Mar. 26–Mar. 31, 1970	Mar. 27–Mar. 30, 1970		
					Sept. 2–Sept. 8, 1970	May 28–May 31, 1970		
					Oct. 14–Nov. 16, 1970	July 2–July 5, 1970		
					Nov. 25–Nov. 30, 1970	Aug. 15–Sept. 8, 1970		
					Dec. 22–Dec. 28, 1970	Oct. 15–Nov. 15, 1970		
						Nov. 26–Nov. 29, 1970		
						Dec. 23–Dec. 28, 1970		
						Feb. 11–Feb. 17, 1971		
					Apr. 7–Apr. 14, 1971	Apr. 8–Apr. 18, 1971	Richard B. Russell, of Georgia; ¹⁷ Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana. ¹⁷	Carl B. Albert, of Oklahoma.
					May 26–June 1, 1971	May 28–May 31, 1971		
					June 30–July 6, 1971	July 2–July 5, 1971		
					Aug. 6–Sept. 8, 1971	Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1971		
					Oct. 21–Oct. 26, 1971	Oct. 8–Oct. 11, 1971		
					Nov. 24–Nov. 29, 1971	Oct. 22–Oct. 25, 1971		
						Nov. 20–Nov. 28, 1971		
						Feb. 10–Feb. 15, 1972	Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana; ¹⁸ James O. Eastland, of Mississippi. ¹⁸	
					Mar. 30–Apr. 4, 1972	Mar. 30–Apr. 9, 1972		
					May 25–May 30, 1972	May 25–May 29, 1972		
					June 30–July 17, 1972	June 1–July 16, 1972		
					Aug. 18–Sept. 5, 1972	Aug. 19–Sept. 4, 1972		
	2	Jan. 18, 1972	Oct. 18, 1972 ...	275				

93d ...	1	Jan. 3, 1973	Dec. 22, 1973 ...	354	Feb. 8-Feb. 15, 1973	Feb. 9-Feb. 18, 1973	James O. Eastland, of Mississippi	Do.
					Apr. 18-Apr. 30, 1973	Apr. 20-Apr. 29, 1973		
					May 23-May 29, 1973	May 25-May 28, 1973		
					June 30-July 9, 1973	July 1-July 9, 1973		
					Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1973	Aug. 4-Sept. 4, 1973		
					Oct. 18-Oct. 23, 1973	Oct. 5-Oct. 8, 1973		
					Nov. 21-Nov. 26, 1973	Oct. 19-Oct. 22, 1973		
	2	Jan. 21, 1974	Dec. 20, 1974 ...	334	Feb. 8-Feb. 18, 1974	Nov. 16-Nov. 25, 1973 .....	..do.	
					Mar. 13-Mar. 19, 1974	Feb. 8-Feb. 12, 1974		
					Apr. 11-Apr. 22, 1974	Apr. 12-Apr. 21, 1974		
					May 23-May 28, 1974	May 24-May 27, 1974		
					Aug. 22-Sept. 4, 1974	July 4-July 8, 1974		
					Oct. 17-Nov. 18, 1974	Aug. 23-Sept. 10, 1974		
					Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 1974	Oct. 18-Nov. 17, 1974		
					Mar. 26-Apr. 7, 1975	Nov. 27-Dec. 2, 1974		
					May 22-June 2, 1975	Mar. 27-Apr. 6, 1975		
					June 27-July 7, 1975	May 23-June 1, 1975		
					Aug. 1-Sept. 3, 1975	June 27-July 7, 1975		
					Oct. 9-Oct. 20, 1975	Aug. 2-Sept. 2, 1975		
					Oct. 23-Oct. 28, 1975	Oct. 10-Oct. 19, 1975		
					Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1975	Oct. 24-Oct. 27, 1975		
	2	Jan. 19, 1976	Oct. 1, 1976	257	Feb. 6-Feb. 16, 1976	Nov. 21-Nov. 30, 1975 .....	..do.	
					Apr. 14-Apr. 26, 1976	Feb. 12-Feb. 15, 1976		
					May 28-June 2, 1976	Apr. 15-Apr. 25, 1976		
					July 2-July 19, 1976	May 28-May 31, 1976		
					Aug. 10-Aug. 23, 1976	July 3-July 18, 1976		
					Sept. 1-Sept. 7, 1976	Aug. 11-Aug. 22, 1976		
					Feb. 11-Feb. 21, 1977	Sept. 3-Sept. 7, 1976		
	1	Jan. 4, 1977	Dec. 15, 1977 ...	346	Apr. 7-Apr. 18, 1977	Feb. 10-Feb. 15, 1977 .....	..do	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachu-
					May 27-June 6, 1977	Apr. 7-Apr. 17, 1977		setts.
					July 1-July 11, 1977	May 27-May 31, 1977		
					Aug. 6-Sept. 7, 1977	July 1-July 10, 1977		
					Feb. 10-Feb. 20, 1978	Aug. 6-Sept. 6, 1977		
	2	Jan. 19, 1978	Oct. 15, 1978 ...	270	Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1978	Oct. 7-Oct. 10, 1977 .....	..do.	
					May 26-June 5, 1978	Feb. 10-Feb. 13, 1978		
					June 29-July 10, 1978	Mar. 23-Apr. 2, 1978		
					Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 1978	May 26-May 30, 1978		
					Feb. 9-Feb. 19, 1979	June 30-July 9, 1978		
					Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979	Aug. 18-Sept. 5, 1978		
					May 27-June 4, 1979	Feb. 9-Feb. 12, 1979		
					June 3-July 9, 1979	Apr. 11-Apr. 23, 1979		
					Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979	May 25-May 29, 1979		
					Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979	June 30-July 8, 1979		
					Admitted sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	Aug. 3-Sept. 4, 1979		
						Nov. 21-Nov. 25, 1979		
96th ..	1	Jan. 15, 1979	Jan. 3, 1980	354		Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington ...	Do.	

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
97th ..	2	Jan. 3, 1980	Dec. 16, 1980 ..	349	Apr. 3–Apr. 15, 1980	Jan. 18–21, 1980	Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington; Milton Young, of North Dakota; ⁹ Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington; ¹⁰	
	1	Jan. 5, 1981	Dec. 16, 1981 ..	347	May 22–May 28, 1980	Feb. 14–Feb. 18, 1980		
	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	July 2–July 21, 1980	Apr. 3–Apr. 14, 1980		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Aug. 6–Aug. 18, 1980	May 23–May 27, 1980		
98th ..	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Aug. 27–Sept. 3, 1980	July 3–July 20, 1980		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Oct. 1–Nov. 12, 1980	Aug. 2–Aug. 17, 1980		
	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Nov. 24–Nov. 30, 1981	Oct. 29–Sept. 2, 1980		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Feb. 6–Feb. 16, 1981	Nov. 22–Nov. 30, 1980	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Do.
99th ..	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Apr. 10–Apr. 27, 1981	Feb. 7–Feb. 16, 1981		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	June 25–July 8, 1981	Apr. 11–Apr. 26, 1981		
	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Aug. 3–Sept. 9, 1981	June 27–July 7, 1981		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Oct. 7–Oct. 14, 1981	Aug. 5–Sept. 8, 1981		
100th ..	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Nov. 24–Nov. 30, 1981	Nov. 24–Nov. 29, 1981		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1982	Feb. 11–Feb. 21, 1982		
	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Apr. 1–Apr. 13, 1982	Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1982		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	May 27–June 8, 1982	May 29–June 1, 1982		
101st ..	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	July 1–July 12, 1982	July 2–July 11, 1982		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Aug. 20–Sept. 8, 1982	Aug. 21–Sept. 7, 1982		
	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Oct. 1–Nov. 29, 1982	Oct. 3–Nov. 28, 1982		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Jan. 3–Jan. 25, 1983	Jan. 7–Jan. 24, 1983		
102nd ..	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Feb. 24–Apr. 3, 1983	Feb. 18–Feb. 21, 1983		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Mar. 25–Apr. 5, 1983	Mar. 25–Apr. 4, 1983		
	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	May 26–June 6, 1983	May 27–May 31, 1983		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	June 29–July 11, 1983	July 1–July 10, 1983		
103rd ..	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333	Aug. 4–Sept. 12, 1983	Aug. 5–Sept. 11, 1983		
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Oct. 7–Oct. 17, 1983	Oct. 7–Oct. 16, 1983		
	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982 ..	333				
	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320			Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts.

99th ..	2	Jan. 23, 1984	Oct. 12, 1984	264	Feb. 9–Feb. 20, 1984 Apr. 12–Apr. 24, 1984 May 24–May 31, 1984 June 29–July 23, 1984 Aug. 10–Sept. 5, 1984	Feb. 10–Feb. 20, 1984 Apr. 13–Apr. 23, 1984 May 25–May 29, 1984 June 30–July 22, 1984 Aug. 11–Sept. 4, 1984	..do.	Do.	
	1	Jan. 3, 1985	Dec. 20, 1985	352	Jan. 7–Jan. 21, 1985 Feb. 7–Feb. 18, 1985 Apr. 4–Apr. 15, 1985 May 9–May 14, 1985 May 24–June 3, 1985 June 27–July 8, 1985 Aug. 1–Sept. 9, 1985 Nov. 23–Dec. 2, 1985	Jan. 8–Jan. 20, 1985 Feb. 8–Feb. 18, 1985 Mar. 8–Mar. 18, 1985 Apr. 5–Apr. 14, 1985 May 24–June 2, 1985 June 28–July 7, 1985 Aug. 2–Sept. 3, 1985 Nov. 22–Dec. 1, 1985	..do.		
100th .	2	Jan. 21, 1986	Oct. 18, 1986	278	Feb. 7–Feb. 17, 1986 Mar. 27–Apr. 8, 1986 May 21–June 2, 1986 June 26–July 7, 1986 Aug. 15–Sept. 8, 1986	Feb. 7–Feb. 17, 1986 Mar. 25–Apr. 7, 1986 May 23–June 2, 1986 June 27–July 13, 1986 Aug. 17–Sept. 7, 1986	..do.		
	1	Jan. 6, 1987	Dec. 22, 1987	351	Jan. 6–Jan. 12, 1987 Feb. 5–Feb. 16, 1987 Apr. 10–Apr. 21, 1987 May 21–May 27, 1987 July 1–July 7, 1987 Aug. 7–Sept. 9, 1987 Nov. 20–Nov. 30, 1987	Jan. 9–Jan. 19, 1987 Feb. 12–Feb. 17, 1987 Apr. 10–Apr. 20, 1987 May 22–May 26, 1987 July 2–July 6, 1987 July 16–July 19, 1987 Aug. 8–Sept. 9, 1987 Nov. 11–Nov. 15, 1987 Nov. 21–Nov. 29, 1987	John C. Stennis, of Mississippi	James C. Wright, Jr., of Texas.	
101st	2	Jan. 25, 1988	Oct. 22, 1988	272	Feb. 4–Feb. 15, 1988 Mar. 4–Mar. 14, 1988 Apr. 31–Apr. 11, 1988 Apr. 29–May 9, 1988 May 27–June 6, 1988 June 29–July 6, 1988 July 14–July 25, 1988 Aug. 11–Sept. 7, 1988	Feb. 10–Feb. 15, 1988 Apr. 1–Apr. 10, 1988 May 27–May 31, 1988 July 1–July 5, 1988 July 15–July 25, 1988 Aug. 12–Sept. 6, 1988	..do.		
	1	Jan. 3, 1989	Nov. 22, 1989	324	Jan. 4–Jan. 20, 1989 Jan. 20–Jan. 25, 1989 Feb. 9–Feb. 21, 1989 Mar. 17–Apr. 4, 1989 Apr. 19–May 1, 1989 May 18–May 31, 1989 June 23–July 11, 1989 Aug. 4–Sept. 6, 1989	Jan. 5–Jan. 18, 1989 Feb. 10–Feb. 20, 1989 Mar. 24–Apr. 2, 1989 Apr. 19–Apr. 24, 1989 May 26–May 30, 1989 June 30–July 9, 1989 Aug. 6–Sept. 5, 1989	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia	James C. Wright, Jr., of Texas; ²⁰ Thomas S. Foley, of Washington. ²⁰	
	2	Jan. 23, 1990	Oct. 28, 1990	260	Feb. 8–Feb. 20, 1990 Mar. 9–Mar. 20, 1990 Apr. 5–Apr. 18, 1990 May 24–June 5, 1990 June 28–July 10, 1990 Aug. 4–Sept. 10, 1990	Feb. 8–Feb. 19, 1990 Apr. 5–Apr. 17, 1990 May 26–June 4, 1990 June 29–July 9, 1990 Aug. 5–Sept. 4, 1990	..do.		

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
102d	1	Jan. 3, 1991	Jan. 3, 1992	366	Feb. 7–Feb. 19, 1991 Mar. 22–Apr. 9, 1991 Apr. 25–May 6, 1991 May 24–June 3, 1991 June 28–July 8, 1991 Aug. 3–Sept. 10, 1991 Aug. 2–Sept. 10, 1991 Nov. 27, 1991–Jan. 3, 1992	Feb. 7–Feb. 18, 1991do	Thomas S. Foley, of Washington.
	2	Jan. 3, 1992	Oct. 9, 1992	281	Jan. 3–Jan. 21, 1992	Jan. 4–Jan. 21, 1992		
					Apr. 10–Apr. 28, 1992 May 21–June 1, 1992 July 2–July 20, 1992 Aug. 12–Sept. 8, 1992	Apr. 11–Apr. 27, 1992 May 22–May 25, 1992 July 3–July 6, 1992 July 10–July 20, 1992 Aug. 13–Sept. 8, 1992		
103d	1	Jan. 5, 1993	Nov. 26, 1993 ..	326	Jan. 7–Jan. 20, 1993	Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 1993	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia	Thomas S. Foley, of Washington.
					Feb. 4–Feb. 16, 1993 Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1993 May 28–June 7, 1993 July 1–July 13, 1993 Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1993 Oct. 7–Oct. 13, 1993 Nov. 11–Nov. 16, 1993	Jan. 28–Feb. 1, 1993 Feb. 5–Feb. 15, 1993 Apr. 8–Apr. 18, 1993 May 28–June 7, 1993 July 2–July 12, 1993 Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1993 Sept. 16–Sept. 20, 1993 Oct. 8–Oct. 11, 1993 Nov. 11–Nov. 14, 1993		

104th.	2	Jan. 25, 1994	Nov. 29, 1994	311	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1994 Mar. 26–Apr. 11, 1994 May 25–June 7, 1994 July 1–July 11, 1994 Aug. 25–Sept. 12, 1994 Oct. 8–Nov. 30, 1994	Jan. 27–Jan. 31, 1994 Feb. 12–Feb. 21, 1994 Mar. 25–Apr. 11, 1994 May 27–June 7, 1994 July 1–July 11, 1994 Aug. 27–Sept. 11, 1994 Oct. 8–Nov. 28, 1994	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	....	...do.
	1	Jan. 4, 1995	Jan. 3, 1996	365	Feb. 16–Feb. 22, 1995 Apr. 7–Apr. 24, 1995 May 26–June 5, 1995 June 30–July 10, 1995 Aug. 11–Sept. 5, 1995 Sept. 29–Oct. 10, 1995 Nov. 20–Nov. 27, 1995	Feb. 17–Feb. 20, 1995 Mar. 17–Mar. 20, 1995 Apr. 8–Apr. 30, 1995 May 4–May 8, 1995 May 26–June 5, 1995 July 1–July 9, 1995 Aug. 5–Sept. 5, 1995 Sept. 30–Oct. 5, 1995 Nov. 21–Nov. 27, 1995	Newt Gingrich, of Georgia.		
	2	Jan. 3, 1996	Oct. 4, 1996	276	Jan. 10–Jan. 22, 1996 Mar. 29–Apr. 15, 1996 May 24–June 3, 1996 June 28–July 8, 1996 Aug. 2–Sept. 3, 1996	Jan. 10–Jan. 21, 1996 Mar. 30–Apr. 14, 1996 May 24–May 28, 1996 June 29–July 7, 1996 Aug. 3–Sept. 3, 1996	....do.		
105th.	1	Jan. 7, 1997	Nov. 13, 1997	311	Jan. 9–Jan. 21, 1997 Feb. 13–Feb. 24, 1997 Mar. 21–Apr. 7, 1997 June 27–July 7, 1997 July 31–Sept. 2, 1997 Oct. 9–Oct. 20, 1997	Jan. 10–Jan. 19, 1997 Jan. 22–Feb. 3, 1997 Feb. 14–Feb. 24, 1997 Mar. 22–Apr. 7, 1997 June 27–July 7, 1997 Aug. 2–Sept. 2, 1997 Oct. 10–Oct. 20, 1997	Do.		...do.
	2	Jan. 27, 1998	Dec. 19, 1998	327	Feb. 13–Feb. 23, 1998 Apr. 3–Apr. 20, 1998 May 22–June 1, 1998 June 26–July 6, 1998 July 31–Aug. 31, 1998 Adjourned sine die, Oct. 21, 1998.	Jan. 29–Feb. 2, 1998 Feb. 6–Feb. 10, 1998 Feb. 13–Feb. 23, 1998 Apr. 2–Apr. 20, 1998 May 23–June 2, 1998 June 25–July 13, 1998 Aug. 8–Sept. 8, 1998 Oct. 22–Dec. 16, 1998	....do.		...do.
106th.	1	Jan. 6, 1999	Nov. 22, 1999	321	Feb. 12–Feb. 22, 1999 Mar. 25–Apr. 12, 1999 May 27–June 7, 1999 July 1–July 12, 1999 Aug. 5–Sept. 8, 1999	Jan. 7–Jan. 18, 1999 Jan. 20–Feb. 1, 1999 Feb. 13–Feb. 22, 1999 Mar. 26–Apr. 11, 1999 May 28–June 6, 1999 July 2–July 11, 1999 Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1999	J. Dennis Hastert, of Illinois.		...do.
	2	Jan. 24, 2000	Dec. 15, 2000	326	Feb. 10–Feb. 22, 2000 Mar. 9–Mar. 20, 2000 Apr. 13–Apr. 25, 2000 May 25–June 6, 2000 June 30–July 10, 2000 July 27–Sept. 5, 2000 Nov. 2–Nov. 14, 2000 Nov. 14–Dec. 5, 2000	Feb. 17–Feb. 28, 2000 Apr. 14–May 1, 2000 May 26–June 5, 2000 July 1–July 9, 2000 July 28–Sept. 5, 2000 Nov. 4–Nov. 12, 2000 Nov. 15–Dec. 3, 2000do.		

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
107th.	1	Jan. 3, 2001	Dec. 20, 2001 ...	352	Jan. 8–Jan. 20, 2001 Feb. 15–Feb. 26, 2001 Apr. 6–Apr. 23, 2001 May 26–June 5, 2001 June 29–July 9, 2001 Aug. 3–Sept. 4, 2001 Oct. 18–Oct. 23, 2001 Nov. 16–Nov. 27, 2001	Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 2001 Jan. 21–Jan. 29, 2001 Feb. 1–Feb. 5, 2001 Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2001 Apr. 5–Apr. 23, 2001 May 27–June 4, 2001 June 29–July 9, 2001 Aug. 3–Sept. 4, 2001 Oct. 18–Oct. 22, 2001 Nov. 20–Nov. 26, 2001	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia; ²¹ Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina; ²¹ Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia. ²¹	Do.
	2	Jan. 23, 2002	Nov. 22, 2002 ..	304	Jan. 29–Feb. 4, 2002 Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2002 Mar. 22–Apr. 8, 2002 May 23–June 3, 2002 June 28–July 8, 2002 Aug. 1–Sept. 3, 2002 Feb. 14–Feb. 24, 2003 Apr. 11–Apr. 28, 2003 May 23–June 2, 2003 June 27–July 7, 2003 Aug. 1–Sept. 2, 2003 Oct. 3–Oct. 14, 2003 Nov. 25–Dec. 9, 2003	Jan. 30–Feb. 3, 2002 Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2002 Mar. 21–Apr. 8, 2002 May 25–June 3, 2002 June 29–July 7, 2002 July 28–Sept. 3, 2002 Jan. 9–Jan. 26, 2003 Feb. 14–Feb. 24, 2003 Apr. 13–Apr. 28, 2003 May 24–June 1, 2003 June 28–July 6, 2003 July 30–Sept. 2, 2003 Nov. 26–Dec. 7, 2003	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia.	J. Dennis Hastert, of Illinois.
108th.	1	Jan. 7, 2003	Dec. 8, 2003	337			Ted Stevens, of Alaska	

109th.	2	Jan. 4, 2004	Dec. 7, 2004	324	Feb. 12–Feb. 23, 2004	Feb. 12–Feb. 23, 2004 .....	...do.		
					Mar. 12–Mar. 22, 2004	Mar. 12–Mar. 22, 2004			
					Apr. 8–Apr. 19, 2004	Apr. 8–Apr. 19, 2004			
					May 21–June 1, 2004	May 21–June 1, 2004			
					June 9–June 14, 2004	June 9–June 14, 2004			
					June 25–July 6, 2004	June 25–July 6, 2004			
					July 22–Sept. 7, 2004	July 22–Sept. 7, 2004			
					Oct. 11–Nov. 16, 2004	Oct. 11–Nov. 16, 2004			
					Nov. 24–Dec. 7, 2004	Nov. 24–Dec. 7, 2004			
	1	Jan. 4, 2005	Dec. 22, 2005	353	Jan. 6–Jan. 20, 2005	Jan. 7–Jan. 19, 2005 .....	...do.		Do.
					Jan. 26–Jan. 31, 2005	Jan. 21–Jan. 24, 2005			
					Feb. 18–Feb. 28, 2005	Jan. 27–Jan. 31, 2005			
					Mar. 20–Apr. 4, 2005	Feb. 3–Feb. 7, 2005			
					Apr. 29–May 9, 2005	Feb. 18–Feb. 28, 2005			
					May 26–June 6, 2005	Mar. 22–Apr. 4, 2005			
					July 1–July 11, 2005	May 27–June 6, 2005			
					July 29–Sept. 1, 2005	July 1–July 8, 2005			
					Sept. 1–Sept. 6, 2005	July 30–Sept. 1, 2005			
					Oct. 7–Oct. 17, 2005	Oct. 8–Oct. 16, 2005			
					Nov. 18–Dec. 12, 2005	Nov. 19–Dec. 5, 2005			
	2	Jan. 3, 2006	Dec. 9, 2006	341	Jan. 3–Jan. 18, 2006	Jan. 4–Jan. 30, 2006 .....	...do.		
					Feb. 17–Feb. 27, 2006	Feb. 2–Feb. 6, 2006			
					Mar. 16–Mar. 27, 2006	Feb. 9–Feb. 13, 2006			
					Apr. 7–Apr. 24, 2006	Feb. 17–Feb. 27, 2006			
					May 26–June 5, 2006	Mar. 17–Mar. 27, 2006			
					June 29–July 10, 2006	Apr. 7–Apr. 24, 2006			
					Aug. 4–Sept. 5, 2006	May 26–June 5, 2006			
					Sept. 30–Nov. 9, 2006	June 30–July 9, 2006			
					Nov. 16–Dec. 4, 2006	Aug. 3–Sept. 5, 2006			
						Oct. 1–Nov. 8, 2006			
						Nov. 16–Dec. 3, 2006			
	1	Jan. 4, 2007	Dec. 19, 2007	362	Feb. 17–Feb. 26, 2007	Jan. 25–Jan. 28, 2007	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia		Nancy Pelosi, of California.
110th.					Mar. 29–Apr. 10, 2007	Feb. 1–Feb. 4, 2007			
					May 25–June 4, 2007	Feb. 17–Feb. 26, 2007			
					June 29–July 9, 2007	Mar. 31–Apr. 15, 2007			
					Aug. 3–Sept. 4, 2007	May 25–June 4, 2007			
					Oct. 5–Oct. 15, 2007	June 29–July 9, 2007			
						Aug. 6–Sept. 3, 2007			
						Nov. 16–Dec. 3, 2007			
	2	Jan. 3, 2008	Jan. 3, 2009	367	June 27–July 7, 2008	Jan. 4–Jan. 14, 2008 .....	...do.		
						Jan. 24–Jan. 27, 2008			
						Jan. 30–Feb. 5, 2008			
						Mar. 15–Mar. 30, 2008			
						May 23–June 2, 2008			
						June 27–July 7, 2008			
						Aug. 2–Sept. 7, 2008			
						Oct. 4–Nov. 18, 2008			
						Nov. 21–Dec. 8, 2008			
						Dec. 11, 2008–Jan. 3, 2009			

SESSIONS OF CONGRESS, 1st–116th CONGRESSES, 1789–2020—CONTINUED

[Closing date for this table was July 22, 2020.]

MEETING DATES OF CONGRESS: Pursuant to a resolution of the Confederation Congress in 1788, the Constitution went into effect on March 4, 1789. From then until the 20th amendment took effect in January 1934, the term of each Congress began on March 4th of each odd-numbered year; however, Article I, section 4, of the Constitution provided that "The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day." The Congress therefore convened regularly on the first Monday in December until the 20th amendment became effective, which changed the beginning of Congress's term as well as its convening date to January 3rd. So prior to 1934, a new Congress typically would not convene for regular business until 13 months after being elected. One effect of this was that the last session of each Congress was a "lame duck" session. After the 20th amendment, the time from the election to the beginning of Congress's term as well as when it convened was reduced to two months. Recognizing that the need might exist for Congress to meet at times other than the regularly scheduled convening date, Article II, section 3 of the Constitution provides that the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them"; hence these sessions occur only if convened by Presidential proclamation. Except as noted, these are separately numbered sessions of a Congress, and are marked by an E in the session column of the table. Until the 20th amendment was adopted, there were also times when special sessions of the Senate were convened, principally for confirming Cabinet and other executive nominations, and occasionally for the ratification of treaties or other executive business. These Senate sessions were also called by Presidential proclamation (typically by the outgoing President, although on occasion by incumbents as well) and are marked by an S in the session column. MEETING PLACES OF CONGRESS: Congress met for the first and second sessions of the First Congress (1789 and 1790) in New York City. From the third session of the First Congress through the first session of the Sixth Congress (1790 to 1800), Philadelphia was the meeting place. Congress has convened in Washington since the second session of the Sixth Congress (1800).

Congress	Session	Convening Date	Adjournment Date	Length in days ¹	Recesses ²		President pro tempore of the Senate ³	Speaker of the House of Representatives
					Senate	House of Representatives		
111th.	1	Jan. 6, 2009	Dec. 23, 2009 ...	353	Apr. 2–Apr. 20, 2009	Jan. 29–Feb. 1, 2009do	Do.
					May 21–June 1, 2009	Feb. 5–Feb. 8, 2009		
112th.	2	Jan. 5, 2010	Dec. 22, 2010 ...	352	June 25–July 6, 2009	Feb. 14–Feb. 22, 2009	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia; ²² Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii; ²²	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
					Nov. 10–Nov. 16, 2009	Apr. 3–Apr. 20, 2009		
112th.	1	Jan. 5, 2011	Jan. 3, 2012	360	Nov. 21–Nov. 30, 2009	May 22–June 1, 2009	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
					Feb. 11–Feb. 23, 2010	June 27–July 6, 2009		
112th.					Mar. 26–Apr. 12, 2010	Aug. 1–Sept. 7, 2009	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
					May 28–June 7, 2010	Nov. 8–Nov. 15, 2009		
112th.					June 30–July 12, 2010	Nov. 20–Nov. 30, 2009	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
					Aug. 5–Aug. 12, 2010	Jan. 6–Jan. 11, 2010		
112th.					Aug. 12–Sept. 13, 2010	Feb. 10–Feb. 21, 2010		
					Nov. 19–Nov. 29, 2010	Mar. 26–Apr. 12, 2010		
112th.					Jan. 5–Jan. 25, 2011	May 29–June 7, 2010	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
					Feb. 17–Feb. 28, 2011	July 2–July 12, 2010		
112th.					Mar. 17–Mar. 28, 2011	July 31–Aug. 8, 2010	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
					Apr. 14–May 2, 2011	Aug. 11–Sept. 13, 2010		
112th.						Oct. 1–Nov. 14, 2010	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
						Nov. 19–Nov. 28, 2010		
112th.						Jan. 13–Jan. 17, 2011	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
						Jan. 27–Feb. 7, 2011		
112th.						Feb. 20–Feb. 27, 2011	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
						Mar. 18–Mar. 28, 2011		
112th.						Apr. 16–May 1, 2011	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii	John A. Boehner, of Ohio.
						May 14–May 22, 2011		

113th.	2	Jan. 3, 2012	Jan. 3, 2013	367	Aug. 3–Sept. 10, 2012	Mar. 31–Apr. 15, 2012	Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii; ²³ Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont. ²⁵
	1	Jan. 3, 2013	Jan. 3, 2014	356	Jan. 4–Jan. 22, 2013	Jan. 5–Jan. 13, 2013	Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont
					Feb. 15–Feb. 25, 2013	Feb. 16–Feb. 24, 2013	Do.
					Mar. 22–Apr. 8, 2013	Mar. 26–Apr. 8, 2013	
					May 23–June 3, 2013	May 25–June 2, 2013	
					June 28–July 8, 2013	June 29–July 7, 2013	
					Aug. 2–Aug. 12, 2013	Aug. 3–Sept. 5, 2013	
					Aug. 12–Sept. 6, 2013	Oct. 31–Nov. 11, 2013	
						Nov. 23–Dec. 1, 2013	
	2	Jan. 3, 2014	Jan. 2, 2015	365	Apr. 11–Apr. 28, 2014	Dec. 27, 2013–Jan. 2, 2014	Do.
					Aug. 8–Sept. 8, 2014	Apr. 11–Apr. 27, 2014	
					Sept. 18–Oct. 15, 2014	Aug. 5–Sept. 7, 2014	
					Oct. 15–Nov. 12, 2014	Sept. 20–Nov. 11, 2014	
						Nov. 21–Nov. 30, 2014	
						Dec. 17–Jan. 1, 2015	
					Mar. 26–Apr. 13, 2015	Mar. 27–Apr. 12, 2015	Orrin Hatch, of Utah
					June 23–July 7, 2015	June 26–July 6, 2015	
					Aug. 6–Sept. 8, 2015	Aug. 5–Sept. 12, 2015	
					Nov. 19–Nov. 30, 2015	Nov. 6–Nov. 15, 2015	
						Nov. 20–Nov. 29, 2015	
	2	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 3, 2017	366	Feb. 12–Feb. 22, 2016	Jan. 14–Jan. 24, 2016	Do.
						Feb. 13–Feb. 22, 2016	
						Mar. 24–April 10, 2016	
						July 26–Sep. 3, 2016	
						Sep. 29–Nov. 13, 2016	
							Orrin Hatch, of Utah
	1	Jan. 3, 2017	Jan. 2, 2018	365		Do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 2018	Jan. 2, 2019			Chuck Grassley, of Iowa	Nancy Pelosi, of California
116th.	1	Jan. 3, 2019	Jan. 2, 2020	365		Do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 2020				Do.	Do.

¹For the purposes of this table, a session's "length in days" is defined as the total number of calendar days from the convening date to the adjournment date, inclusive. It does not mean the actual number of days that Congress met during that session.

²For the purposes of this table, a "recess" is defined as a break in House or Senate proceedings of three or more days, excluding Sundays. According to Article I, section 5 of the U.S. Constitution, neither house may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other.

³The election and role of the President pro tempore has evolved considerably over the Senate's history. "Pro tempore" is Latin for "for the time being"; thus, the post was conceived as a temporary presiding officer. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the Senate frequently elected several Presidents pro tempore during a single session. Since Vice Presidents presided routinely, the Senate thought it necessary to choose a President pro tempore only for the limited periods when the Vice President might be ill or otherwise absent.⁴ Since no provision was in place (until the 25th amendment was adopted in 1967) for replacing the Vice President if he died or resigned from office, or if he assumed the Presidency, the President pro tempore would continue under such circumstances to fill the duties of the chair until the next Vice President was elected. Since Mar. 12, 1890, however, Presidents pro tempore have served until "the Senate otherwise ordered." Since 1949, while still elected, the position has gone to the most senior member of the majority party (see footnote 19 for a minority party exception). To gain a more complete understanding of this position, see Robert C. Byrd's *The Senate 1789–1989: Addresses on the History of the United States Senate*, vol. 2, ch. 6 "The President Pro Tempore," pp. 167–183, from which the quotes in this footnote are taken. Also, a complete listing of the Presidents pro tempore is in vol. 4 of the Byrd series (*The Senate 1789–1989: Historical Statistics, 1789–1992*), table 6–2, pp. 647–653.

⁴Henry Clay resigned as Speaker on Jan. 19, 1814. He was succeeded by Langdon Cheves who was elected on that same day.

⁵Henry Clay resigned as Speaker on Oct. 28, 1820, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 16th Congress. He was succeeded by John W. Taylor who was elected at the beginning of the second session.

⁶Andrew Stevenson resigned as Speaker on June 2, 1834. He was succeeded by John Bell who was elected on that same day.

⁷Speaker Schuyler Colfax resigned as Speaker on the last day of the 40th Congress, Mar. 3, 1869, in preparation for becoming Vice President of the United States on the following day. Theodore M. Pomeroy was elected Speaker on Mar. 3, and served for only that one day.

⁸Speaker Michael C. Kerr died on Aug. 19, 1876, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 44th Congress. Samuel J. Randall was elected Speaker at the beginning of the second session.

- ⁹William P. Frye resigned as President pro tempore on Apr. 27, 1911.
- ¹⁰President pro tempore James P. Clarke died on Oct. 1, 1916, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 64th Congress. Willard Saulsbury was elected President pro tempore during the second session.
- ¹¹Speaker Joseph W. Byrns died on June 4, 1936. He was succeeded by William B. Bankhead who was elected Speaker on that same day.
- ¹²Speaker William B. Bankhead died on Sept. 15, 1940. He was succeeded by Sam Rayburn who was elected Speaker on that same day.
- ¹³President pro tempore Key Pittman died on Nov. 10, 1940. He was succeeded by William H. King who was elected President pro tempore on Nov. 19, 1940.
- ¹⁴President pro tempore Pat Harrison died on June 22, 1941. He was succeeded by Carter Glass who was elected President pro tempore on July 10, 1941.
- ¹⁵President Harry S. Truman called the Congress into extraordinary session twice, both times during the 80th Congress. Each time Congress had essentially wrapped up its business for the year, but for technical reasons had not adjourned sine die, so in each case the extraordinary session is considered an extension of the regularly numbered session rather than a separately numbered one. The dates of these extraordinary sessions were Nov. 17 to Dec. 19, 1947, and July 26 to Aug. 7, 1948.
- ¹⁶Speaker Sam Rayburn died on Nov. 16, 1961, after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 87th Congress. John W. McCormack was elected Speaker at the beginning of the second session.
- ¹⁷President pro tempore Richard B. Russell died on Jan. 21, 1971. He was succeeded by Allen J. Ellender who was elected to that position on Jan. 22, 1971.
- ¹⁸President pro tempore Allen J. Ellender died on July 27, 1972. He was succeeded by James O. Eastland who was elected President pro tempore on July 28, 1972.
- ¹⁹Milton Young was elected President pro tempore for one day, Dec. 5, 1980, which was at the end of his 36-year career in the Senate. He was a Republican, which was the minority party at that time. Warren G. Magnuson resumed the position of President pro tempore on Dec. 6, 1980.
- ²⁰James C. Wright, Jr., resigned as Speaker on June 6, 1989. He was succeeded by Thomas S. Foley who was elected on that same day.
- ²¹The 2000 election resulted in an even split in the Senate between Republicans and Democrats. From the date the 107th Congress convened on Jan. 3, 2001, until Inauguration Day on Jan. 20, 2001, Vice President Albert Gore's tie-breaking vote resulted in a Democratic majority, hence Robert C. Byrd served as President pro tempore during this brief period. When Vice President Richard B. Cheney took office on Jan. 20, the Republicans became the majority party, and Strom Thurmond was elected President pro tempore. On June 6, 2001, Republican Senator James Jeffords became an Independent, creating a Democratic majority, and Robert C. Byrd was elected President pro tempore on that day.
- ²²President pro tempore Robert C. Byrd died on June 28, 2010. He was succeeded by Daniel K. Inouye who was elected President pro tempore on that same day.
- ²³President pro tempore Daniel K. Inouye died on December 17, 2012. He was succeeded by Patrick J. Leahy who was elected President pro tempore on that same day.
- ²⁴John A. Boehner, resigned as Speaker on Oct. 29, 2015. He was succeeded by Paul D. Ryan who was elected on that same day.

CEREMONIAL MEETINGS OF CONGRESS

The following ceremonial meetings of Congress occurred on the following dates, at the designated locations, and for the reasons indicated. Please note that Congress was not in session on these occasions.

-July 16, 1787, 100th Congress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Independence Hall—In honor of the bicentennial of the Constitution, and in commemoration of the Great Compromise of the Constitutional Convention which was agreed to on July 16, 1787.

-September 6, 2002, 107th Congress, New York City, New York, Federal Hall—In remembrance of the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the courage and spirit of the City of New York.

JOINT SESSIONS AND MEETINGS, ADDRESSES TO THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE, AND INAUGURATIONS

1st–116th CONGRESSES, 1789–2020¹

The parliamentary difference between a joint session and a joint meeting has evolved over time. In recent years the distinctions have become clearer: a joint session is more formal, and occurs upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution; a joint meeting occurs when each body adopts a unanimous consent agreement to recess to meet with the other legislative body. Joint sessions typically are held to hear an address from the President of the United States or to count electoral votes. Joint meetings typically are held to hear an address from a foreign dignitary or visitors other than the President.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives usually presides over joint sessions and joint meetings; however, the President of the Senate does preside over joint sessions where the electoral votes are counted, as required by the Constitution.

In the earliest years of the Republic, 1789 and 1790, when the national legislature met in New York City, joint gatherings were held in the Senate Chamber in Federal Hall. In Philadelphia, when the legislature met in Congress Hall, such meetings were held in the Senate Chamber, 1790–1793, and in the Hall of the House of Representatives, 1794–1799. Once the Congress moved to the Capitol in Washington in 1800, the Senate Chamber again was used for joint gatherings through 1805. Since 1809, with few exceptions, joint sessions and joint meetings have occurred in the Hall of the House.

Presidential messages on the state of the Union were originally known as the “Annual Message,” but since the 80th Congress, in 1947, have been called the “State of the Union Address.” After President John Adams’s Annual Message on November 22, 1800, these addresses were read by clerks to the individual bodies until President Woodrow Wilson resumed the practice of delivering them to joint sessions on December 2, 1913.

In some instances more than one joint gathering has occurred on the same day. For example, on January 6, 1941, Congress met in joint session to count electoral votes for President and Vice President, and then met again in joint session to receive President Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s Annual Message.

Whereas in more recent decades, foreign dignitaries invited to speak before Congress have typically done so at joint meetings, in earlier times (and with several notable exceptions), such visitors were received by the Senate and the House separately, or by one or the other singly, a tradition begun with the visit of General Lafayette of France in 1824. At that time a joint committee decided that each body would honor Lafayette separately, establishing the precedent. (See footnote 7 for more details.) Not all such occasions included formal addresses by such dignitaries (e.g., Lafayette’s reception by the Senate in their chamber, at which he did not speak before they adjourned to greet him), hence the “occasions” listed in the third column of the table include not only addresses, but also remarks (defined as brief greetings or off-the-cuff comments often requested of the visitor at the last minute) and receptions. Relatively few foreign dignitaries were received by Congress before World War I.

Congress has hosted inaugurations since the first occasion in 1789. They always have been formal joint gatherings, and sometimes they also were joint sessions. Inaugurations were joint sessions when both houses of Congress were in session, and they processed to the ceremony as part of the business of the day. In many cases, however, one or both houses were not in session or were in recess at the time of the ceremony. In this table, inaugurations that were not joint sessions are listed in the second column. Those that were joint sessions are so identified and described in the third column.

JOINT SESSIONS AND MEETINGS, ADDRESSES TO THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE, AND INAUGURATIONS

[See notes at end of table]

Congress and Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
NEW YORK CITY			
1st CONGRESS			
Apr. 6, 1789	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Apr. 30, 1789 .....	...do	Inauguration and church service ²	President George Washington; Right Reverend Samuel Provoost, Senate-appointed Chaplain.
Jan. 8, 1790 .....	...do	Annual Message	President George Washington.
PHILADELPHIA			
Dec. 8, 1790 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
2d CONGRESS			
Oct. 25, 1791 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
Nov. 6, 1792 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
Feb. 13, 1793 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
3d CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1793	Inauguration	Senate Chamber	President George Washington.
Dec. 3, 1793	Joint session	Annual Message	Do.
Nov. 19, 1794 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
4th CONGRESS			
Dec. 8, 1795 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
Dec. 7, 1796 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
Feb. 8, 1797 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
5th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1797	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President John Adams.
May 16, 1797	Joint session	Relations with France	Do.
Nov. 23, 1797 .....	...do	Annual Message	Do.
Dec. 8, 1798 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
6th CONGRESS			
Dec. 3, 1799 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
Dec. 26, 1799 .....	...do	Funeral procession and oration in memory of George Washington. ³	Representative Henry Lee.
WASHINGTON			
Nov. 22, 1800 ....	...do	Annual Message	President John Adams.
Feb. 11, 1801 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes ⁴	N.A.
7th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1801	Inauguration	Senate Chamber	President Thomas Jefferson.
8th CONGRESS			
Feb. 13, 1805	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
9th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1805	Inauguration	Senate Chamber	President Thomas Jefferson.
10th CONGRESS			
Feb. 8, 1809	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
11th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1809	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President James Madison.
12th CONGRESS			
Feb. 10, 1813	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
13th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1813	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President James Madison.
14th CONGRESS			
Feb. 12, 1817	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁵	N.A.
15th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1817	Inauguration	In front of Brick Capitol	President James Monroe.
16th CONGRESS			
Feb. 14, 1821	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁶	N.A.
17th CONGRESS			
Mar. 5, 1821	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President James Monroe.
18th CONGRESS			
Dec. 9, 1824	Senate	Reception	General Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, of France.
Dec. 10, 1824	House ⁷	Address	Speaker Henry Clay; General Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, of France.
Feb. 9, 1825	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁸	N.A.
19th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1825	Inauguration	Hall of the House	President John Quincy Adams.
20th CONGRESS			
Feb. 11, 1829	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.

**JOINT SESSIONS AND MEETINGS, ADDRESSES TO THE SENATE OR
THE HOUSE, AND INAUGURATIONS—CONTINUED**

[See notes at end of table]

Congress and Date	Type	Occasion, topic, or inaugural location	Name and position of dignitary (where applicable)
21st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1829	Inauguration	East Portico ⁹	President Andrew Jackson.
22d CONGRESS Feb. 13, 1833	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
23d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1833	Inauguration	Hall of the House ¹⁰	President Andrew Jackson.
Dec. 31, 1834	Joint session	Lafayette eulogy	Representative and former President John Quincy Adams; ceremony attended by President Andrew Jackson.
24th CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1837 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
25th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1837	Inauguration	East Portico	President Martin Van Buren.
26th CONGRESS Feb. 10, 1841	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
27th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1841	Inauguration	East Portico	President William Henry Harrison.
28th CONGRESS Feb. 12, 1845	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
29th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1845	Inauguration	East Portico	President James Knox Polk.
30th CONGRESS Feb. 14, 1849	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
31st CONGRESS Mar. 5, 1849	Inauguration	East Portico	President Zachary Taylor.
July 10, 1850	Joint session	Oath of office to President Millard Fillmore. ¹¹	N.A.
32d CONGRESS Jan. 5, 1852	Senate	Reception	Louis Kossuth, exiled Governor of Hungary.
Jan. 7, 1852	House	Remarks and Reception	Do.
Feb. 9, 1853	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
33d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1853	Inauguration	East Portico	President Franklin Pierce.
34th CONGRESS Feb. 11, 1857	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
35th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1857	Inauguration	East Portico	President James Buchanan.
36th CONGRESS Feb. 13, 1861	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
37th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1861	Inauguration	East Portico	President Abraham Lincoln.
Feb. 22, 1862	Joint session	Reading of Washington's farewell address.	John W. Forney, Secretary of the Senate.
38th CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1865 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
39th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1865	Inauguration	East Portico	President Abraham Lincoln.
Feb. 12, 1866	Joint session	Memorial to Abraham Lincoln	George Bancroft, historian; ceremony attended by President Andrew Johnson.
40th CONGRESS June 9, 1868	House	Address	Anson Burlingame, Envoy to the U.S. from China, and former Representative.
Feb. 10, 1869	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
41st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1869	Inauguration	East Portico	President Ulysses S. Grant.
42d CONGRESS Mar. 6, 1872	House	Address	Tomomi Iwakura, Ambassador from Japan.
Feb. 12, 1873	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ¹²	N.A.
43d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1873	Inauguration	East Portico	President Ulysses S. Grant.
Dec. 18, 1874	Joint meeting	Reception and Remarks	Speaker James G. Blaine; David Kalakaua, King of the Hawaiian Islands. ¹³

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44th CONGRESS Feb. 1, 1877 Feb. 10, 1877 Feb. 12, 1877 Feb. 19, 1877 Feb. 20, 1877 Feb. 21, 1877 Feb. 24, 1877 Feb. 26, 1877 Feb. 28, 1877 Mar. 1, 1877 Mar. 2, 1877	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ¹⁴	N.A.
45th CONGRESS Mar. 5, 1877	Inauguration	East Portico	President Rutherford B. Hayes.
46th CONGRESS Feb. 2, 1880	House	Address	Charles Stewart Parnell, member of Parliament from Ireland.
Feb. 9, 1881	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
47th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1881 Feb. 27, 1882	Inauguration Joint session	East Portico Memorial to James A. Garfield	President James A. Garfield. James G. Blaine, former Speaker, Senator, and Secretary of State; ceremony attended by President Chester A. Arthur.
48th CONGRESS Feb. 11, 1885 Feb. 21, 1885 .....	...do ........do	Counting electoral votes Completion of Washington Monument	N.A. Representative John D. Long; Representative-elect John W. Daniel, ¹⁵ ceremony attended by President Chester A. Arthur.
49th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1885	Inauguration	East Portico	President Grover Cleveland.
50th CONGRESS Feb. 13, 1889	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
51st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1889 Dec. 11, 1889	Inauguration Joint session	East Portico Centennial of George Washington's first inauguration.	President Benjamin Harrison. Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States; ceremony attended by President Benjamin Harrison.
52d CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1893 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
53d CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1893	Inauguration	East Portico	President Grover Cleveland.
54th CONGRESS Feb. 10, 1897	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
55th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1897	Inauguration	In front of original Senate Wing of Capitol.	President William McKinley.
56th CONGRESS Dec. 12, 1900	Joint meeting	Centennial of the Capital City	Representatives James D. Richardson and Sereno E. Payne, and Senator George F. Hoar; ceremony attended by President William McKinley.
Feb. 13, 1901	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
57th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1901 Feb. 27, 1902	Inauguration Joint session	East Portico Memorial to William McKinley	President William McKinley. John Hay, Secretary of State; ceremony attended by President Theodore Roosevelt and Prince Henry of Prussia.
58th CONGRESS Feb. 8, 1905 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
59th CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1905	Inauguration	East Portico	President Theodore Roosevelt.
60th CONGRESS Feb. 10, 1909	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
61st CONGRESS Mar. 4, 1909	Inauguration	Senate Chamber ¹⁶	President William Howard Taft.

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Feb. 9, 1911	House	Address	Count Albert Apponyi, Minister of Education from Hungary.
62d CONGRESS			
Feb. 12, 1913	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Feb. 15, 1913 .....	...do	Memorial for Vice President James S. Sherman. ¹⁷	Senators Elihu Root, Thomas S. Martin, Jacob H. Gallinger, John R. Thornton, Henry Cabot Lodge, John W. Kern, Robert M. LaFollette, John Sharp Williams, Charles Curtis, Albert B. Cummins, George T. Oliver, James A. O'Gorman; Speaker Champ Clark; President William Howard Taft.
63d CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1913	Inauguration	East Portico	President Woodrow Wilson.
Apr. 8, 1913	Joint session	Tariff message	Do.
June 23, 1913 .....	...do	Currency and bank reform message	Do.
Aug. 27, 1913 .....	...do	Mexican affairs message	Do.
Dec. 2, 1913 .....	...do	Annual Message	Do.
Jan. 20, 1914 .....	...do	Trusts message	Do.
Mar. 5, 1914 .....	...do	Panama Canal tolls	Do.
Apr. 20, 1914 .....	...do	Mexico message	Do.
Sept. 4, 1914 .....	...do	War tax message	Do.
Dec. 8, 1914 .....	...do	Annual Message	Do.
64th CONGRESS			
Dec. 7, 1915 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
Aug. 29, 1916 .....	...do	Railroad message (labor-management dispute).	Do.
Dec. 5, 1916 .....	...do	Annual Message	Do.
Jan. 22, 1917	Senate	Planning ahead for peace	Do.
Feb. 3, 1917	Joint session	Severing diplomatic relations with Germany.	Do.
Feb. 14, 1917 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Feb. 26, 1917 .....	...do	Arming of merchant ships	President Woodrow Wilson.
65th CONGRESS			
Mar. 5, 1917	Inauguration	East Portico	Do.
Apr. 2, 1917	Joint session	War with Germany	Do.
May 1, 1917	Senate	Address	René Raphaël Viviani, Minister of Justice from France; Jules Jusserand, Ambassador from France; address attended by Marshal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre, member of French Commission to U.S.
May 3, 1917	House .....	...do	Do.
May 5, 1917 .....	...do .....	...do	Arthur James Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
May 8, 1917	Senate .....	...do	Do.
May 31, 1917 .....	...do .....	...do	Ferdinando di'Savoia, Prince of Udine, Head of Italian Mission to U.S.
June 2, 1917	House .....	...do	Ferdinando di'Savoia, Prince of Udine, Head of Italian Mission to U.S.; Guglielmo Marconi, member of Italian Mission to U.S.
June 22, 1917	Senate	Address	Baron Moncheur, Chief of Political Bureau of Belgian Foreign Office at Havre.
June 23, 1917	House .....	...do	Boris Bakhmetieff, Ambassador from Russia. ¹⁸
June 26, 1917	Senate .....	...do	Do.
June 27, 1917	House .....	...do	Baron Moncheur, Chief of Political Bureau of Belgian Foreign Office at Havre.
Aug. 30, 1917	Senate .....	...do	Kikujirō Ishii, Ambassador from Japan.
Sept. 5, 1917	House .....	...do	Do.
Dec. 4, 1917	Joint session	Annual Message/War with Austria-Hungary.	President Woodrow Wilson.
Jan. 4, 1918 .....	...do	Federal operation of transportation systems.	Do.
Jan. 5, 1918	Senate	Address	Milenko Vesnic, Head of Serbian War Mission.
Jan. 8, 1918	House .....	...do	Do.
Do	Joint session	Program for world's peace	President Woodrow Wilson.
Feb. 11, 1918 .....	...do	Peace message	Do.
May 27, 1918 .....	...do	War finance message	Do.
Sept. 24, 1918	Senate	Address and Reception ¹⁹	Jules Jusserand, Ambassador from France; Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.
Sept. 30, 1918do	Support of woman suffrage	President Woodrow Wilson.
Nov. 11, 1918	Joint session	Terms of armistice signed by Germany	Do.

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Dec. 2, 1918do	Annual Message	Do.
Feb. 9, 1919do	Memorial to Theodore Roosevelt	Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr.; ceremony attended by former President William Howard Taft.
66th CONGRESS			
June 23, 1919	Senate	Address	Epitácio da Silva Pessoa, President-elect of Brazil.
July 10, 1919 .....	...do	Versailles Treaty	President Woodrow Wilson.
Aug. 8, 1919	Joint session	Cost of living message	Do.
Sept. 18, 1919 .....	...do	Address	President pro tempore Albert B. Cummins; Speaker Frederick H. Gillett; Representative and former Speaker Champ Clark; General John J. Pershing.
Oct. 28, 1919	Senate .....	...do	Albert I. King of the Belgians.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Feb. 9, 1921	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
67th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1921	Inauguration	East Portico	President Warren G. Harding.
Apr. 12, 1921	Joint session	Federal problem message	Do.
July 12, 1921	Senate	Adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War ²⁰	Do.
Dec. 6, 1921	Joint session	Annual Message	Do.
Feb. 28, 1922 .....	...do	Maintenance of the merchant marine	Do.
Aug. 18, 1922 .....	...do	Coal and railroad message	Do.
Nov. 21, 1922 .....	...do	Promotion of the American merchant marine.	Do.
Dec. 8, 1922 .....	...do	Annual Message ²¹	Do.
Feb. 7, 1923 .....	...do	British debt due to the United States	Do.
68th CONGRESS			
Dec. 6, 1923 .....	...do	Annual Message	President Calvin Coolidge.
Feb. 27, 1924 .....	...do	Memorial to Warren G. Harding	Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State; ceremony attended by President Calvin Coolidge.
Dec. 15, 1924 .....	...do	Memorial to Woodrow Wilson	Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, President of the University of Virginia; ceremony attended by President Calvin Coolidge.
Feb. 11, 1925 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
69th CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1925	Inauguration	East Portico	President Calvin Coolidge.
Feb. 22, 1927	Joint session	George Washington birthday message	Do.
70th CONGRESS			
Jan. 25, 1928	House	Reception and Address	William Thomas Cosgrave, President of Executive Council of Ireland.
Feb. 13, 1929	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
71st CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1929	Inauguration	East Portico	President Herbert Hoover.
Oct. 7, 1929	Senate	Address	James Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Jan. 13, 1930 .....	...do	Reception	Jan Christiaan Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa.
72d CONGRESS			
Feb. 22, 1932	Joint session	Bicentennial of George Washington's birth.	President Herbert Hoover.
May 31, 1932	Senate	Emergency character of economic situation in U.S.	Do.
Feb. 6, 1933	Joint meeting	Memorial to Calvin Coolidge	Arthur Prentice Rugg, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; ceremony attended by President Herbert Hoover.
Feb. 8, 1933	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
73d CONGRESS			
Mar. 4, 1933	Inauguration	East Portico	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 3, 1934	Joint session	Annual Message	Do.
May 20, 1934 .....	...do	100th anniversary, death of Lafayette	André de Laboulaye, Ambassador of France; President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; ceremony attended by Count de Chambrun, great-grandson of Lafayette.
74th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1935do	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
May 22, 1935do	Veto message	Do.
Jan. 3, 1936do	Annual Message	Do.

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75th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1937do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Dodo	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 20, 1937	Inauguration	East Portico	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Vice President John Nance Garner. ²²
Apr. 1, 1937	Senate	Address	John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, Gov- ernor General of Canada.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Jan. 3, 1938	Joint session	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
76th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1939 .....	...do .....	...do	Do.
Mar. 4, 1939 .....	...do	Sesquicentennial of the 1st Congress	Do.
May 8, 1939	Senate	Address	Anastasio Somoza Garcia, President of Nicaragua.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
June 9, 1939	Joint meeting	Reception ²³	George VI and Elizabeth, King and Queen of the United Kingdom.
Sept. 21, 1939	Joint session	Neutrality address	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 3, 1940 .....	...do	Annual Message	Do.
May 16, 1940 .....	...do	National defense message	Do.
77th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1941 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Do .....	...do	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Jan. 20, 1941 .....	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Vice President Henry A. Wallace.
Dec. 8, 1941 .....	...do	War with Japan	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Dec. 26, 1941	Joint meeting ²⁴	Address	Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Jan. 6, 1942	Joint session	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
May 11, 1942	Senate	Address	Manuel Prado, President of Peru.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
June 2, 1942 .....	...do .....	...do	Manuel Luis Quezon, President of the Philippines. ²⁵
June 4, 1942	Senate .....	...do	Do.
June 15, 1942 .....	...do .....	...do	George II, King of Greece. ²⁶
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
June 25, 1942	Senate .....	...do	Peter II, King of Yugoslavia. ²⁶
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Aug. 6, 1942	Senate ²⁷ .....	...do	Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. ²⁶
Nov. 24, 1942	House .....	...do	Carlos Arroyo del Rio, President of Ecuador.
Nov. 25, 1942	Senate .....	...do	Do.
Dec. 10, 1942	House .....	...do	Fulgencio Batista, President of Cuba.
78th CONGRESS			
Jan. 7, 1943	Joint session	Annual Message	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Feb. 18, 1943	Senate	Remarks	Madame Chiang Kai-shek, of China.
Do	House	Address	Do.
May 6, 1943	Senate	Address	Enrique Peñaranda, President of Bolivia.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
May 13, 1943	Senate .....	...do	Edvard Beneš, President of Czechoslovakia. ²⁶
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
May 19, 1943	Joint meeting .....	...do	Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
May 27, 1943	Senate	Remarks	Edwin Barclay, President of Liberia.
Do	House	Address	Do.
June 10, 1943	Senate .....	...do	President Higinio Morínigo M., President of Paraguay.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Oct. 15, 1943	Senate .....	...do	Elie Lescot, President of Haiti.
Nov. 18, 1943	Joint meeting	Moscow Conference	Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.
Jan. 20, 1944	Senate	Address	Isaias Medina Angarita, President of Venezuela.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
79th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1945	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Do .....	...do	Annual Message	President Roosevelt was not present. His message was read before the Joint Ses- sion of Congress.
Jan. 20, 1945	Inauguration	South Portico, The White House ²⁸	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Vice President Harry S. Truman.
Mar. 1, 1945	Joint session	Yalta Conference	President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Apr. 16, 1945 .....	...do	Prosecution of the War	President Harry S. Truman.
May 21, 1945do	Bestowal of Congressional Medal of Honor on Tech. Sgt. Jake William Lindsey.	General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; President Harry S. Truman.

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June 18, 1945	Joint meeting	Address	General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force.
July 2, 1945	Senate	United Nations Charter	President Harry S. Truman.
Oct. 5, 1945	Joint meeting	Address	Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet.
Oct. 23, 1945	Joint session	Universal military training message	President Harry S. Truman.
Nov. 13, 1945	Joint meeting	Address	Clement R. Attlee, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
May 25, 1946	Joint session	Railroad strike message	President Harry S. Truman.
July 1, 1946 .....	...do	Memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt	John Winant, U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; ceremony attended by President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
80th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1947 .....	...do	State of the Union Address ²⁹	President Harry S. Truman.
Mar. 12, 1947 .....	...do	Greek-Turkish aid policy	Do.
May 1, 1947	Joint meeting	Address	Miguel Alemán, President of Mexico.
Nov. 17, 1947	Joint session	Aid to Europe message	President Harry S. Truman.
Jan. 7, 1948 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Mar. 17, 1948 .....	...do	National security and conditions in Europe.	Do.
Apr. 19, 1948 .....	...do	50th anniversary, liberation of Cuba	President Harry S. Truman; Guillermo Belt, Ambassador of Cuba.
July 27, 1948 .....	...do	Inflation, housing, and civil rights	President Harry S. Truman.
81st CONGRESS			
Jan. 5, 1949 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Jan. 6, 1949 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1949 .....	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Harry S. Truman; Vice President Alben W. Barkley.
May 17, 1949	House	Reception	General Lucius D. Clay.
Do	Senate	Address	Do.
May 19, 1949	Joint meeting ....	...do	Eurico Gaspar Dutra, President of Brazil.
Aug. 9, 1949	House .....	...do	Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines.
Do	Senate .....	...do	Do.
Oct. 13, 1949 .....	...do .....	...do	Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Jan. 4, 1950	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Harry S. Truman.
Apr. 13, 1950	Senate	Address	Gabriel González-Videla, President of Chile.
May 4, 1950 .....	...do .....	...do	Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
May 31, 1950	Joint meeting ....	...do	Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.
July 28, 1950	Senate	Address	Chōjirō Kuriyama, member of Japanese Diet.
July 31, 1950	House .....	...do	Tokutarō Kitamura, member of Japanese Diet.
Aug. 1, 1950 .....	...do .....	...do	Robert Gordon Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia.
Do	Senate .....	...do	Do.
82d CONGRESS			
Jan. 8, 1951	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Harry S. Truman.
Feb. 1, 1951	Joint meeting ³⁰	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	General Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Apr. 2, 1951 .....	...do	Address	Vincent Auriol, President of France.
Apr. 19, 1951 .....	...do	Return from Pacific Command	General Douglas MacArthur.
June 21, 1951 .....	...do	Address	Galo Plaza, President of Ecuador.
July 2, 1951	Senate	Addresses	Tadao Kuraishi, and Aisuke Okamoto, members of Japanese Diet.
Aug. 23, 1951 ....	...do	Address	Zentarō Kosaka, member of Japanese Diet.
Sept. 24, 1951	Joint meeting ....	...do	Alcide de Gasperi, Prime Minister of Italy.
Jan. 9, 1952	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Harry S. Truman.
Jan. 17, 1952	Joint meeting	Address	Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Apr. 3, 1952 .....	...do .....	...do	Juliana, Queen of the Netherlands.
May 22, 1952 .....	...do	Korea	General Matthew B. Ridgway.
June 10, 1952	Joint session	Steel industry dispute	President Harry S. Truman.
83d CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1953 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1953do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Vice President Richard M. Nixon.
Feb. 2, 1953do	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Jan. 7, 1954dodo	Do.
Jan. 29, 1954	Joint meeting	Address	Celal Bayar, President of Turkey.
May 4, 1954 .....	...do .....	...do	Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada.
May 28, 1954 .....	...do .....	...do	Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia.
July 28, 1954 .....	...do .....	...do	Syngman Rhee, President of South Korea.
Nov. 12, 1954	Senate	Remarks	Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan.
Nov. 17, 1954 ....	...do	Address ³¹	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Vice President of India.
Nov. 18, 1954 ....	...do	Remarks	Pierre Mendès-France, Premier of France.
84th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1955	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 27, 1955	Joint meeting	Address	Paul E. Magliore, President of Haiti.
Mar. 16, 1955	Senate .....	...do	Robert Gordon Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Mar. 30, 1955	Senate .....	...do	Mario Scelba, Prime Minister of Italy.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
May 4, 1955	Senate .....	...do	P. Phibunsongkhram, Prime Minister of Thailand.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
June 30, 1955	Senate .....	...do	U Nu, Prime Minister of Burma.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Jan. 5, 1956	Senate .....	...do	Juscelino Kubitschek de Oliveira, President-elect of Brazil.
Feb. 2, 1956 .....	...do .....	...do	Anthony Eden, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Feb. 29, 1956	Joint meeting ....	...do	Giovanni Gronchi, President of Italy.
Mar. 15, 1956	Senate .....	...do	John Aloysius Costello, Prime Minister of Ireland.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
Apr. 30, 1956	Senate .....	...do	João Goulart, Vice President of Brazil.
May 17, 1956	Joint meeting ....	...do	Sukarno, President of Indonesia.
85th CONGRESS			
Jan. 5, 1957	Joint session	Middle East message	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 7, 1957 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 10, 1957 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 21, 1957 .....	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Vice President Richard M. Nixon.
Feb. 27, 1957	House	Address	Guy Mollet, Premier of France.
Do	Senate .....	...do	Do.
May 9, 1957	Joint meeting ....	...do	Ngo Dinh Diem, President of Vietnam.
May 28, 1957	House	Address	Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany.
Do	Senate .....	...do	Do.
June 20, 1957 .....	...do .....	...do	Nobusuke Kishi, Prime Minister of Japan.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
July 11, 1957	Senate .....	...do	Husseyin Shaheed Suhrawardy, Prime Minister of Pakistan.
Jan. 9, 1958	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
June 5, 1958	Joint meeting	Address	Theodor Heuss, President of West Germany.
June 10, 1958	Senate .....	...do	Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
June 18, 1958	Joint meeting ....	...do	Carlos F. Garcia, President of the Philippines.
June 25, 1958	House .....	...do	Muhammad Daoud Khan, Prime Minister of Afghanistan.
Do	Senate .....	...do	Do.
July 24, 1958 .....	...do .....	...do	Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana.
July 25, 1958	House .....	...do	Do.
July 29, 1958	Senate .....	...do	Amintore Fanfani, Prime Minister of Italy.
Do	House .....	...do	Do.
86th CONGRESS			
Jan. 9, 1959	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Jan. 21, 1959	Joint meeting	Address	Arturo Frondizi, President of Argentina.
Feb. 12, 1959	Joint session	Sesquicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth	Fredric March, actor; Carl Sandburg, poet.
Mar. 11, 1959	Joint meeting	Address	Jose Maria Lemus, President of El Salvador.
Mar. 18, 1959 .....	...do .....	...do	Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland.
May 12, 1959 .....	...do .....	...do	Baudouin, King of the Belgians.
Jan. 7, 1960	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Mar. 30, 1960	Senate	Address	Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Apr. 6, 1960	Joint meeting ....	...do	Alberto Lleras-Camargo, President of Colombia.
Apr. 25, 1960 .....	...do .....	...do	Charles de Gaulle, President of France.
Apr. 28, 1960 .....	...do .....	...do	Mahendra, King of Nepal.
June 29, 1960 .....	...do .....	...do	Bhumibol Adulyadej, King of Thailand.
87th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1961	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1961 .....	...do	Inauguration, East Portico	President John F. Kennedy; Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Jan. 30, 1961 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	President John F. Kennedy.
Apr. 13, 1961	Senate	Remarks	Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany.
Apr. 18, 1961	House	Address	Constantine Karamanlis, Prime Minister of Greece.
May 4, 1961	Joint meeting ....	...do	Habib Bourguiba, President of Tunisia.
May 25, 1961	Joint session	Urgent national needs: foreign aid, defense, civil defense, and outer space.	President John F. Kennedy.
June 22, 1961	Senate	Remarks	Hayato Ikeda, Prime Minister of Japan.
Do	House	Address	Do.
July 12, 1961	Joint meeting ....	...do	Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan.
July 26, 1961	House .....	...do	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Prime Minister of Nigeria.
Sept. 21, 1961	Joint meeting ....	...do	Manuel Prado, President of Peru.
Jan. 11, 1962	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President John F. Kennedy.
Feb. 26, 1962	Joint meeting	Friendship 7: 1st United States orbital space flight.	Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., USMC; Friendship 7 astronaut.
Apr. 4, 1962 .....	...do	Address	João Goulart, President of Brazil.
Apr. 12, 1962 .....	...do .....	...do	Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, Shahanshah of Iran.
88th CONGRESS			
Jan. 14, 1963	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President John F. Kennedy.
May 21, 1963	Joint meeting	Flight of Faith 7 Spacecraft	Maj. Gordon L. Cooper, Jr., USAF, Faith 7 astronaut.
Oct. 2, 1963	Senate	Address	Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia.
Nov. 27, 1963	Joint session	Assumption of office	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Jan. 8, 1964 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Jan. 15, 1964	Joint meeting	Address	Antonio Segni, President of Italy.
May 28, 1964 .....	...do .....	...do	Eamon de Valera, President of Ireland.
89th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1965	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Jan. 6, 1965	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1965 .....	...do ³²	Inauguration, East Portico	President Lyndon B. Johnson; Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.
Mar. 15, 1965 .....	...do	Voting rights	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Sept. 14, 1965	Joint meeting	Flight of Gemini 5 Spacecraft	Lt. Col. Gordon L. Cooper, Jr., USAF; and Charles Conrad, Jr., USN; Gemini 5 astronauts.
Jan. 12, 1966	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Sept. 15, 1966	Joint meeting	Address	Ferdinand E. Marcos, President of the Philippines.
90th CONGRESS			
Jan. 10, 1967	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Apr. 28, 1967	Joint meeting	Vietnam policy	General William C. Westmoreland.
Aug. 16, 1967	Senate	Address	Kurt George Kiesinger, Chancellor of West Germany.
Oct. 27, 1967	Joint meeting ....	...do	Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, President of Mexico.
Jan. 17, 1968	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
91st CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1969 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes ³³	N.A.
Jan. 9, 1969	Joint meeting	Apollo 8: 1st flight around the moon ...	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James A. Lowell, Jr., USN; Lt. Col. William A. Anders, USAF; Apollo 8 astronauts.
Jan. 14, 1969	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Jan. 20, 1969 .....	...do ³²	Inauguration, East Portico	President Richard M. Nixon; Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.
Sept. 16, 1969	Joint meeting	Apollo 11: 1st lunar landing	Neil A. Armstrong; Col. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., USAF; and Lt. Col. Michael Collins, USAF; Apollo 11 astronauts.
Nov. 13, 1969	House	Executive-Legislative branch relations and Vietnam policy.	President Richard M. Nixon.
Do	Senatedo	Do.
Jan. 22, 1970	Joint session	State of the Union Address	Do.

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Feb. 25, 1970	Joint meeting	Address	Georges Pompidou, President of France.
June 3, 1970dodo	Rafael Caldera, President of Venezuela.
Sept. 22, 1970 ....	...do	Report on prisoners of war	Col. Frank Borman, Representative to the President on Prisoners of War.
92d CONGRESS			
Jan. 22, 1971	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Richard M. Nixon.
Sept. 9, 1971 .....	...do	Economic policy	Do.
Do	Joint meeting	Apollo 15: lunar mission	Col. David R. Scott, USAF; Col. James B. Irwin, USAF; and Lt. Col. Alfred M. Worden, USAF; Apollo 15 astro- nauts.
Jan. 20, 1972	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Richard M. Nixon.
June 1, 1972 .....	...do	European trip report	Do.
June 15, 1972	Joint meeting	Address	Luis Echeverria Alvarez, President of Mexico.
93d CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1973	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1973	Inauguration	East Portico	President Richard M. Nixon; Vice Presi- dent Spiro T. Agnew.
Dec. 6, 1973	Joint meeting	Oath of office to, and Address by Vice President Gerald R. Ford.	Vice President Gerald R. Ford; ceremony attended by President Richard M. Nixon.
Do	Senate	Remarks and Reception	Vice President Gerald R. Ford.
Jan. 30, 1974	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Richard M. Nixon.
Aug. 12, 1974 .....	...do	Assumption of office	President Gerald R. Ford.
Oct. 8, 1974 .....	...do	Economy	Do.
Dec. 19, 1974	Senate	Address ³⁴	Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.
94th CONGRESS			
Jan. 15, 1975	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Gerald R. Ford.
Apr. 10, 1975 .....	...do	State of the World message	Do.
June 17, 1975	Joint meeting	Address	Walter Scheel, President of West Ger- many.
Nov. 5, 1975 .....	...do .....	...do	Anwar El Sadat, President of Egypt.
Jan. 19, 1976	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Gerald R. Ford.
Jan. 28, 1976	Joint meeting	Address	Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel.
Mar. 17, 1976 .....	...do .....	...do	Liam Cosgrave, Prime Minister of Ireland.
May 18, 1976 .....	...do .....	...do	Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France.
June 2, 1976 .....	...do .....	...do	Juan Carlos I, King of Spain.
Sept. 23, 1976	Joint meeting	Address	William R. Tolbert, Jr., President of Libe- ria.
95th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1977	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 12, 1977 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	President Gerald R. Ford.
Jan. 20, 1977	Inauguration	East Portico	President Jimmy Carter; Vice President Walter F. Mondale.
Feb. 17, 1977	House	Address	José López Portillo, President of Mexico.
Feb. 22, 1977	Joint meeting ....	...do	Pierre Elliot Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada.
Apr. 20, 1977	Joint session	Energy	President Jimmy Carter.
Jan. 19, 1978 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Sept. 18, 1978 ....	...do	Middle East Peace agreements	President Jimmy Carter; joint session at- tended by Anwar El Sadat, President of Egypt, and by Menachem Begin, Prime Minister of Israel.
96th CONGRESS			
Jan. 23, 1979 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
June 18, 1979 .....	...do	Salt II agreements	Do.
Jan. 23, 1980 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
97th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1981 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1981 .....	...do ³²	Inauguration, West Front	President Ronald Reagan; Vice President George Bush.
Feb. 18, 1981 .....	...do	Economic recovery	President Ronald Reagan.
Apr. 28, 1981 .....	...do	Economic recovery—inflation	Do.
Jan. 26, 1982 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Jan. 28, 1982	Joint meeting	Centennial of birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.	Dr. Arthur Schlesinger, historian; Senator Jennings Randolph; Representative Claude Pepper; Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York ³⁵ ; former Representative James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt.
Apr. 21, 1982do	Address	Beatrix, Queen of the Netherlands.

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98th CONGRESS			
Jan. 25, 1983	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Apr. 27, 1983 .....	...do	Central America	Do.
Oct. 5, 1983	Joint meeting	Address	Karl Carstens, President of West Germany.
Jan. 25, 1984	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Mar. 15, 1984	Joint meeting	Address	Dr. Garrett FitzGerald, Prime Minister of Ireland.
Mar. 22, 1984 .....	...do .....	...do	François Mitterand, President of France.
May 8, 1984 .....	...do	Centennial of birth of Harry S. Truman	Representatives Ike Skelton and Alan Wheat; former Senator Stuart Symington; Margaret Truman Daniel, daughter of President Truman; and Senator Mark Hatfield.
May 16, 1984 ....	...do	Address	Miguel de la Madrid, President of Mexico.
99th CONGRESS			
Jan. 7, 1985	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 21, 1985	Inauguration	Rotunda ³⁶	President Ronald Reagan; Vice President George Bush.
Feb. 6, 1985	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Feb. 20, 1985	Joint meeting	Address	Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Mar. 6, 1985 .....	...do .....	...do	Bettino Craxi, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy.
Mar. 20, 1985 .....	...do .....	...do	Raul Alfonsín, President of Argentina.
June 13, 1985 .....	...do .....	...do	Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India.
Oct. 9, 1985 .....	...do .....	...do	Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of Singapore.
Nov. 21, 1985	Joint session	Geneva Summit	President Ronald Reagan.
Feb. 4, 1986 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Sept. 11, 1986	Joint meeting	Address	Jose Sarney, President of Brazil.
Sept. 18, 1986 ....	...do .....	...do	Corazon C. Aquino, President of the Philippines.
100th CONGRESS			
Jan. 27, 1987	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Nov. 10, 1987	Joint meeting	Address	Chaim Herzog, President of Israel.
Jan. 25, 1988	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Ronald Reagan.
Apr. 27, 1988	Joint meeting	Address	Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada.
June 23, 1988	Joint meeting	Address	Robert Hawke, Prime Minister of Australia.
101st CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 1989	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1989	Inauguration	West Front	President George Bush; Vice President Dan Quayle.
Feb. 9, 1989	Joint session	Building a Better America	President George Bush.
Mar. 2, 1989	Joint meeting	Bicentennial of the 1st Congress	President Pro Tempore Robert C. Byrd; Speaker James C. Wright, Jr.; Representatives Lindy Boggs, Thomas S. Foley, and Robert H. Michel; Senators George Mitchell and Robert Dole; Howard Nemerov, Poet Laureate of the United States; David McCullough, historian; Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General; former Senator Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.
Apr. 6, 1989	Senate ³⁷	Addresses on the 200th anniversary commemoration of Senate's first legislative session.	Former Senators Thomas F. Eagleton and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
June 7, 1989	Joint meeting	Address	Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of Pakistan.
Oct. 4, 1989 .....	...do .....	...do	Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of Mexico.
Oct. 18, 1989 ....	...do .....	...do	Roh Tae Woo, President of South Korea.
Nov. 15, 1989 ....	...do .....	...do	Lech Walesa, chairman of Solidarność labor union, Poland.
Jan. 31, 1990	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George Bush.
Feb. 21, 1990	Joint meeting	Address	Vaclav Havel, President of Czechoslovakia.
Mar. 7, 1990dodo	Giulio Andreotti, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy.

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Mar. 27, 1990do	Centennial of birth of Dwight D. Eisenhower.	Senator Robert Dole; Walter Cronkite, television journalist; Winston S. Churchill, member of British Parliament and grandson of Prime Minister Churchill; Clark M. Clifford, former Secretary of Defense; James D. Robinson III, chairman of Eisenhower Centennial Foundation; Arnold Palmer, professional golfer; John S.D. Eisenhower, former Ambassador to Belgium and son of President Eisenhower; Representatives Beverly Byron, William F. Goodling, and Pat Roberts.
June 26, 1990 .....	...do	Address	Nelson Mandela, Deputy President of the African National Congress, South Africa.
Sept. 11, 1990	Joint session	Invasion of Kuwait by Iraq	President George Bush.
102d CONGRESS			
Jan. 29, 1991 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
Mar. 6, 1991 .....	...do	Conclusion of Persian Gulf War	Do.
Apr. 16, 1991	Joint meeting	Address	Violeta B. de Chamorro, President of Nicaragua.
May 8, 1991	House ³⁸ .....	...do	General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.
May 16, 1991	Joint meeting ....	...do	Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom; joint meeting also attended by Prince Philip.
Nov. 14, 1991 ....	...do .....	...do	Carlos Saul Menem, President of Argentina.
Jan. 28, 1992	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George Bush.
Apr. 30, 1992	Joint meeting	Address	Richard von Weizsäcker, President of Germany.
June 17, 1992 .....	...do .....	...do	Boris Yeltsin, President of Russia.
103d CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 1993	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1993	Inauguration	West Front	President William J. Clinton; Vice President Albert Gore.
Feb. 17, 1993	Joint session	Economic Address ³⁹	President William J. Clinton.
Sept. 22, 1993 .....	...do	Health care reform	Do.
Jan. 25, 1994 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	Do.
May 18, 1994	Joint meeting	Address	Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India.
July 26, 1994 .....	...do	Addresses	Hussein I, King of Jordan; Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel.
Oct. 6, 1994 .....	...do	Address	Nelson Mandela, President of South Africa.
104th CONGRESS			
Jan. 24, 1995	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
July 26, 1995	Joint meeting	Address	Kim Yong-sam, President of South Korea. ⁴⁰
Oct. 11, 1995 .....	...do	Close of the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of World War II.	Speaker Newt Gingrich; Vice President Albert Gore; President Pro Tempore Strom Thurmond; Representatives Henry J. Hyde and G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery; Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Robert Dole; former Representative Robert H. Michel; General Louis H. Wilson (ret.), former Commandant of the Marine Corps.
Dec. 12, 1995 .....	...do	Address	Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel.
Jan. 30, 1996	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
Feb. 1, 1996	Joint meeting	Address	Jacques Chirac, President of France.
July 10, 1996 .....	...do .....	...do	Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.
Sept. 11, 1996 ....	...do .....	...do	John Bruton, Prime Minister of Ireland.
105th CONGRESS			
Jan. 9, 1997	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 1997	Inauguration	West Front	President William J. Clinton; Vice President Albert Gore.
Feb. 4, 1997	Joint session	State of the Union Address ⁴¹	President William J. Clinton.
Feb. 27, 1997	Joint meeting	Address	Eduardo Frei, President of Chile.
Jan. 27, 1998	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
June 10, 1998	Joint meeting	Address	Kim Dae-jung, President of South Korea.
July 15, 1998 .....	...do .....	...do	Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania.
106th CONGRESS			
Jan. 19, 1999	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President William J. Clinton.
Jan. 27, 2000dodo	Do.

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Sept. 14, 2000	Joint meeting	Address	Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India.
107th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 2001	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 2001	Inauguration	West Front	President George W. Bush; Vice President Richard B. Cheney.
Feb. 27, 2001	Joint session	Budget message ³⁹	President George W. Bush.
Sept. 6, 2001	Joint meeting	Address	Vicente Fox, President of Mexico.
Sept. 20, 2001	Joint session	War on terrorism	President George W. Bush; joint session attended by Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, by Tom Ridge, Governor of Pennsylvania, by George Pataki, Governor of New York, and by Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor of New York City.
Jan. 29, 2002 .....	...do	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush; joint session attended by Hamid Karzai, Chairman of the Interim Authority of Afghanistan.
June 12, 2002	Joint meeting	Address ⁴²	John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia.
108th CONGRESS			
Jan. 28, 2003	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
July 17, 2003	Joint meeting	Address	Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; joint meeting attended by Mrs. George W. Bush.
Jan. 20, 2004	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Feb. 4, 2004	Joint meeting	Address	Jose Maria Aznar, President of the Government of Spain.
June 15, 2004 .....	...do .....	...do	Hamid Karzai, President of Afghanistan.
Sept. 23, 2004 ....	...do .....	...do	Ayad Allawi, Interim Prime Minister of Iraq.
109th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 2005	Joint session	Counting electoral votes ⁴³	N.A.
Jan. 20, 2005	Inauguration	West Front	President George W. Bush; Vice President Richard B. Cheney.
Feb. 2, 2005	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Apr. 6, 2005	Joint meeting	Address	Viktor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine.
July 19, 2005 .....	...do .....	...do	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India.
Jan. 31, 2006	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Mar. 1, 2006	Joint meeting	Address	Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of Italy.
Mar. 15, 2006	Joint meeting	Address	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia.
May 24, 2006 .....	...do .....	...do	Ehud Olmert, Prime Minister of Israel.
June 7, 2006 .....	...do .....	...do	Dr. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia.
July 26, 2006 .....	...do .....	...do	Nouri Al-Maliki, Prime Minister of Iraq.
110th CONGRESS			
Jan. 23, 2007	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Mar. 7, 2007	Joint meeting	Address	Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein, King of Jordan.
Nov. 7, 2007 .....	...do .....	...do	Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France.
Jan. 28, 2008	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President George W. Bush.
Apr. 30, 2008	Joint meeting	Address	Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland.
111th CONGRESS			
Jan. 8, 2009	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 2009	Inauguration	West Front	President Barack H. Obama; Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Feb. 24, 2009	Joint session	Economic Address	President Barack H. Obama.
Mar. 4, 2009	Joint meeting ....	...do	Gordon Brown, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Sept. 9, 2009	Joint session	Health care reform	President Barack H. Obama.
Nov. 2, 2009	Joint meeting	Address	Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany.
Jan. 27, 2010	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
May 20, 2010	Joint meeting	Address	Felipe Calderon Hinojosa, President of Mexico.
112th CONGRESS			
Jan. 25, 2011	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
Mar. 9, 2011	Joint meeting	Address	Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of Australia.
May 24, 2011 .....	...do .....	...do	Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.
Sept. 8, 2011	Joint session	American Jobs Act	President Barack H. Obama.
Oct. 13, 2011	Joint meeting	Address	Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea.

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Jan. 24, 2012	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
113th CONGRESS			
Jan. 4, 2013 .....	...do	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 21, 2013	Inauguration	West Front	President Barack H. Obama; Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Feb. 12, 2013	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
May 8, 2013	Joint meeting	Address	Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea.
Jan. 28, 2014	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
Sept. 18, 2014	Joint meeting	Address	Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine.
114th CONGRESS			
Jan. 20, 2015	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
Mar. 3, 2015	Joint meeting	Address	Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.
Mar. 25, 2015 .....	...do .....	...do	Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
Apr. 29, 2015 .....	...do .....	...do	Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan.
Sept. 24, 2015 .....	...do .....	...do	Pope Francis of the Holy See.
Jan. 12, 2016	Joint session	State of the Union Address	President Barack H. Obama.
June 12, 2016	Joint meeting	Address	Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India.
115th CONGRESS			
Jan. 6, 2017	Joint session	Counting electoral votes	N.A.
Jan. 20, 2017	Inauguration	West Front	President Donald J. Trump; Vice President Mike Pence.
Feb. 28, 2017	Joint meeting	Address	President Donald J. Trump.
Jan. 30, 2018	Joint Session	State of the Union Address	President Donald J. Trump.
Apr. 25, 2018	Joint Meeting	Address	Emmanuel Macron, President of France.
116th CONGRESS			
Feb. 5, 2019	Joint Session	State of the Union Address	President Donald J. Trump.
Apr. 3, 2019	Joint Meeting	Address	Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).
Feb. 4, 2020	Joint Session	State of the Union Address	President Donald J. Trump.

¹ Closing date for this table was July 22, 2020.² The oath of office was administered to George Washington outside on the gallery in front of the Senate Chamber, after which the Congress and the President returned to the chamber to hear the inaugural address. They then proceeded to St. Paul's Chapel for the "divine service" performed by the Chaplain of the Congress. Adjournment of the ceremony did not occur until the Congress returned to Federal Hall.³ Funeral oration was delivered at the German Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.⁴ Because of a tie in the electoral vote between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, the House of Representatives had to decide the election. Thirty-six ballots were required to break the deadlock, with Jefferson's election as President and Burr's as Vice President on February 17. The Twelfth Amendment was added to the Constitution to prevent the 1800 problem from recurring.⁵ During most of the period while the Capitol was being reconstructed following the fire of 1814, the Congress met in the "Brick Capitol," constructed on the site of the present Supreme Court building. This joint session took place in the Representatives' chamber on the 2d floor of the building.⁶ The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved because the House and Senate disagreed on Missouri's status regarding statehood. The joint session was reconvened the same day and Missouri's votes were counted.⁷ While this occasion has historically been referred to as the first joint meeting of Congress, the Journals of the House and Senate indicate that Lafayette actually addressed the House of Representatives, with some of the Senators present as guests of the House (having been invited at the last minute to attend). Similar occasions, when members of the one body were invited as guests of the other, include the Senate address by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands on Aug. 6, 1942, and the House address by General H. Norman Schwarzkopf on May 8, 1991.⁸ Although Andrew Jackson won the popular vote by a substantial amount and had the highest number of electoral votes from among the several candidates, he did not receive the required majority of the electoral votes. The responsibility for choosing the new President therefore devolved upon the House of Representatives. As soon as the Senators left the chamber, the balloting proceeded, and John Quincy Adams was elected on the first ballot.⁹ The ceremony was moved outside to accommodate the extraordinarily large crowd of people who had come to Washington to see the inauguration.¹⁰ The ceremony was moved inside because of cold weather.¹¹ Following the death of President Zachary Taylor, Vice President Millard Fillmore took the Presidential oath of office in a special joint session in the Hall of the House.¹² The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved three times so that the House and Senate could resolve several electoral disputes.¹³ Because of a severe cold and hoarseness, the King could not deliver his speech, which was read by former Representative Elisha Hunt Allen, then serving as Chancellor and Chief Justice of the Hawaiian Islands.¹⁴ The contested election between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel J. Tilden created a constitutional crisis. Tilden won the popular vote by a close margin, but disputes concerning the electoral vote returns from four states deadlocked the proceedings of the joint session. Anticipating this development, the Congress had created a special commission of five Senators, five Representatives, and five Supreme Court Justices to resolve such disputes. The Commission met in the Supreme Court Chamber (the present Old Senate Chamber) as each problem arose. In each case, the Commission accepted the Hayes electors, securing his election by one electoral vote. The joint session was convened on 15 occasions, with the last on March 2, just three days before the inauguration.¹⁵ The speech was written by former Speaker and Senator Robert C. Winthrop, who could not attend the ceremony because of ill health.

¹⁶Because of a blizzard, the ceremony was moved inside, where it was held as part of the Senate's special session. President William Howard Taft took the oath of office and gave his inaugural address after Vice President James S. Sherman's inaugural address and the swearing-in of the new senators.

¹⁷Held in the Senate Chamber.

¹⁸Bakhmetieff represented the provisional government of Russia set up after the overthrow of the monarchy in March 1917 and recognized by the United States. The Bolsheviks took over in November 1917.

¹⁹The address and reception were in conjunction with the presentation to the Senate by France of two Sèvres vases in appreciation of the United States' involvement in World War I. The vases are today in the Senate lobby, just off the Senate floor. Two additional Sèvres vases were given without ceremony to the House of Representatives, which today are in the Rayburn Room, not far from the floor of the House.

²⁰Senators later objected to President Harding's speech (given with no advance notice to most of the Senators) as an unconstitutional effort to interfere with the deliberations of the Senate, and Harding did not repeat visits of this kind.

²¹This was the first Annual Message broadcast live on radio.

²²This was the first inauguration held pursuant to the Twentieth Amendment, which changed the date from March 4 to January 20. The Vice Presidential oath, which previously had been given earlier on the same day in the Senate Chamber, was added to the inaugural ceremony as well, but the Vice Presidential inaugural address was discontinued.

²³A joint reception for the King and Queen of the United Kingdom was held in the Rotunda, authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, 76th Congress. Although the concurrent resolution was structured to establish a joint meeting, the Senate, in fact, adjourned rather than recessed as called for by the resolution.

²⁴Held in the Senate Chamber.

²⁵At this time, the Philippines was still a possession of the United States, although it had been made a self-governing commonwealth in 1935, in preparation for full independence in 1946. From 1909 to 1916, Quezon had served in the U.S. House of Representatives as the resident commissioner from the Philippines.

²⁶In exile.

²⁷For this Senate Address by Queen Wilhelmina, the members of the House of Representatives were invited as guests. This occasion has sometimes been mistakenly referred to as a joint meeting.

²⁸The oaths of office were taken in simple ceremonies at the White House because the expense and festivity of a Capitol ceremony were thought inappropriate because of the war. The Joint Committee on Arrangements of the Congress was in charge, however, and both the Senate and the House of Representatives were present.

²⁹This was the first time the term "State of the Union Address" was used for the President's Annual Message. Also, it was the first time the address was shown live on television.

³⁰This was an informal meeting in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress.

³¹Presentation of new ivory gavel to the Senate.

³²According to the Congressional Record, the Senate adjourned prior to the inaugural ceremonies, even though the previously adopted resolution had stated the adjournment would come immediately following the inauguration. The Senate Journal records the adjournment as called for in the resolution, hence this listing as a joint session.

³³The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved so that the House and Senate could each resolve the dispute regarding a ballot from North Carolina. The joint session was reconvened the same day and the North Carolina vote was counted.

³⁴Rockefeller was sworn in as Vice President by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, after which, by unanimous consent, he was allowed to address the Senate.

³⁵Because the Governor had laryngitis, his speech was read by his wife, Pamela.

³⁶The ceremony was moved inside because of extremely cold weather.

³⁷These commemorative addresses were given in the Old Senate Chamber during a regular legislative session.

³⁸For this House Address by General Schwarzkopf, the members of the Senate were invited as guests.

³⁹This speech was mislabeled in many sources as a State of the Union Address.

⁴⁰President Kim Yong-sam was in Washington for the dedication of the Korean Veterans' Memorial, held the day after this joint meeting.

⁴¹This was the first State of the Union Address carried live on the Internet.

⁴²Prime Minister Howard was originally scheduled to address a joint meeting on September 12, 2001, but because of the attack on the United States on September 11, 2001, the event was postponed until this occasion.

⁴³The joint session to count electoral votes was dissolved so that the House and Senate could each discuss the dispute regarding the ballots from Ohio. The joint session was reconvened the same day and the Ohio votes were counted.

REPRESENTATIVES UNDER EACH APPORTIONMENT

The original apportionment of Representatives was assigned in 1787 in the Constitution and remained in effect for the 1st and 2d Congresses. Subsequent apportionments based on the censuses over the years have been figured using several different methods approved by Congress, all with the goal of dividing representation among the states as equally as possible. After each census up to and including the thirteenth in 1910, Congress would enact a law designating the specific changes in the actual number of Representatives as well as the increase in the ratio of persons-per-Representative. After having made no apportionment after the Fourteenth census in 1920, Congress by statute in 1929 fixed the total number of Representatives at 435 (the number attained with the apportionment after the 1910 census), and since that time, only the ratio of persons-per-Representative has continued to increase, in fact, significantly so. Since the total is now fixed, the specific number of Representatives per state is adjusted after each census to reflect its percentage of the entire population. Since the Sixteenth Census in 1940, the "equal proportions" method of apportioning Representatives within the 435 total has been employed. A detailed explanation of the entire apportionment process can be found in *The Historical Atlas of United States Congressional Districts, 1789-1983*. Kenneth C. Martis, The Free Press, New York, 1982.

State	Constitutional apportionment	First Census, 1790	Second Census, 1800	Third Census, 1810	Fourth Census, 1820	Fifth Census, 1830	Sixth Census, 1840	Seventh Census, 1850	Eighth Census, 1860	Ninth Census, 1870	Tenth Census, 1880	Eleventh Census, 1890	Twelfth Census, 1900	Thirteenth Census, 1910	Fifteenth Census, 1930	Sixteenth Census, 1940	Seventeenth Census, 1950	Eighteenth Census, 1960	Nineteenth Census, 1970	Twentieth Census, 1980	Twenty-First Census, 1990	Twenty-Second Census, 2000	Twenty-Third Census, 2010
AL				2	3	5	7	7	6	8	8	9	9	10	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	7
AK																							
AZ																	2,3	2	3	4	5	6	7
AR																	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
CA																	30	38	43	45	52	53	53
CO																	4	4	5	6	6	7	7
CT	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
DE	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FL	3	2	4	6	7	9	8	8	7	9	10	11	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	13	14
GA																	8	12	15	19	23	25	27
HI																	10	10	10	10	10	11	13
ID																	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
IL																	26	25	24	22	20	19	18
IN																	11	11	11	10	10	9	9
IA																	8	8	7	6	5	4	4
KS																	6	6	5	5	5	4	4
LA	2	4	6	10	12	13	10	10	9	10	11	11	11	11	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	6
KY																	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
ME																	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
MD	6	8	9	9	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
MA	8	14	17	20	13	12	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	16	15	14	14	12	12	11	10	10	10
MI																	17	18	19	18	16	15	14
MN																	9	9	8	8	8	8	8
MS																	7	6	5	5	5	4	4
MO																	10	10	9	9	9	9	8
MT																	13	13	11	10	9	9	8
NE																	11	11	10	9	9	9	8
NV																	14	14	15	15	14	13	12
NH	3	4	5	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	14	15	15	14	13	12
NJ	4	5	6	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	14	15	15	14	13	12
NM																	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
NY	6	10	17	27	34	40	34	33	31	33	34	34	37	43	45	45	43	41	39	34	31	29	27
NC	5	10	12	13	13	13	9	8	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	11	11	11	12	13	13
ND																	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
OH																	23	23	24	23	21	19	18
OK																	8	6	6	6	6	5	5
OR																	9	8	6	6	6	5	5
PA	8	13	18	23	26	28	24	25	24	27	28	30	32	36	34	33	30	27	25	23	21	19	18
RI	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
SC	5	6	8	9	9	9	7	6	4	5	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
SD																	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
TN																	9	9	8	8	9	9	9
TX																	10	10	9	9	9	9	9
UT																	21	22	23	24	27	30	32
VT	2	4	6	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4
VA	10	19	22	23	22	21	15	13	11	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
WA																	6	7	7	7	8	9	10
WV																	6	6	5	4	4	3	3
WI																	10	10	9	9	9	8	8
WY																	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ..	65	105	141	181	213	240	223	234	241	292	325	356	386	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435

NOTE: Information for table obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau.

¹No apportionment was made after the 1920 census.

²The following Representatives were added after the indicated apportionments when these states were admitted in the years listed. The number of these additional Representatives for each state remained in effect until the next census's apportionment (with the exceptions of California and New Mexico, as explained in footnote 4). They are not included in the total for each column. In reading this table, please remember that the apportionments made after each census took effect with the election two years after the census date. As a result, in the table footnote 2 is placed for several states under the decade preceding the one in which it entered the Union, since the previous decade's apportionment was still in effect at the time of statehood. *Constitutional*: Vermont (1791), 2; Kentucky (1792), 2; *First*: Tennessee (1796), 1; *Second*: Ohio (1803), 1; *Third*: Louisiana (1812), 1; Indiana (1816), 1; Mississippi (1817), 1; Illinois (1818), 1; Alabama (1819), 1; Missouri (1821), 1; *Fifth*: Arkansas (1836), 1; Michigan (1837), 1; *Sixth*: Florida (1845), 1; Texas (1845), 2; Iowa (1846), 2; Wisconsin (1848), 2; California (1850), 2; *Seventh*: Minnesota (1858), 2; Oregon (1859), 1; Kansas (1861), 1; *Eighth*: Nevada (1864), 1; Nebraska (1867), 1; *Ninth*: Colorado (1876), 1; *Tenth*: North Dakota (1889), 1; South Dakota (1889), 2; Montana (1889), 1; Washington (1889), 1; Idaho (1890), 1; Wyoming (1890), 1; *Eleventh*: Utah (1896), 1; *Twelfth*: Oklahoma (1907), 5; New Mexico (1912), 2; Arizona (1912), 1; *Seventeenth*: Alaska (1959), 1; Hawaii (1959), 1.

³When Alaska and then Hawaii joined the Union in 1959, the law was changed to allow the total membership of the House of Representatives to increase to 436 and then to 437, apportioning one new Representative for each of those states. The total returned to 435 in 1963, when the 1960 census apportionment took effect.

⁴Even though the respective censuses were taken before the following states joined the Union, Representatives for them were apportioned either because of anticipation of statehood or because they had become states in the period between the census and the apportionment, hence they are included in the totals of the respective columns. *First*: Vermont (1791); Kentucky (1792); *Fourth*: Missouri (1821); *Seventh*: California (1850); *Eighth*: Kansas (1861); *Thirteenth*: New Mexico (1912); Arizona (1912). (Please note: These seven states are also included in footnote 2 because they became states while the previous decade's apportionment was still in effect for the House of Representatives.) California's situation was unusual. It was scheduled for inclusion in the figures for the 1850 census apportionment; however, when the apportionment law was passed in 1852, California's census returns were still incomplete so Congress made special provision that the state would retain "the number of Representatives [two] prescribed by the act of admission * * * into the Union until a new apportionment [i.e., after the 1860 census]" would be made. The number of Representatives from California actually increased before the next apportionment to three when Congress gave the state an extra Representative during part of the 37th Congress, from 1862 to 1863. Regarding New Mexico, the 1911 apportionment law, passed by the 62d Congress in response to the 1910 census and effective with the 63d Congress in 1913, stated that "if the Territor[y] of * * * New Mexico shall become [a State] in the Union before the apportionment of Representatives under the next decennial census [it] shall have one Representative * * *." When New Mexico became a state in 1912 during the 62d Congress, it was given two Representatives. The number was decreased to one beginning the next year in the 63d.

⁵The "Maine District" of Massachusetts became a separate state during the term of the 16th Congress, in 1820. For the remainder of that Congress, Maine was assigned one "at large" Representative while Massachusetts continued to have 20 Representatives, the number apportioned to it after the 1810 census. For the 17th Congress (the last before the 1820 census apportionment took effect), seven of Massachusetts's Representatives were reassigned to Maine, leaving Massachusetts with 13.

⁶Of the 11 Representatives apportioned to Virginia after the 1860 census, three were reassigned to West Virginia when that part of Virginia became a separate state in 1863. Since the Virginia seats in the House were vacant at that time because of the Civil War, all of the new Representatives from West Virginia were able to take their seats at once. When Representatives from Virginia reentered the House in 1870, only eight members represented it.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

The provisions of the United States Constitution which apply specifically to impeachments are as follows: Article I, section 2, clause 5; Article I, section 3, clauses 6 and 7; Article II, section 2, clause 1; Article II, section 4; and Article III, section 2, clause 3.

For the officials listed below, the date of impeachment by the House of Representatives is followed by the dates of the Senate trial, with the result of each listed at the end of the entry.

WILLIAM BLOUNT, a Senator of the United States from Tennessee; impeached July 7, 1797; tried Monday, December 17, 1798, to Monday, January 14, 1799; charges dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

JOHN PICKERING, judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire; impeached March 2, 1803; tried Thursday, March 3, 1803, to Monday, March 12, 1804; removed from office.

SAMUEL CHASE, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; impeached March 12, 1804; tried Friday, November 30, 1804, to Friday, March 1, 1805; acquitted.

JAMES H. PECK, judge of the United States District Court for the District of Missouri; impeached April 24, 1830; tried Monday, April 26, 1830, to Monday, January 31, 1831; acquitted.

WEST H. HUMPHREYS, judge of the United States District Court for the Middle, Eastern, and Western Districts of Tennessee; impeached May 6, 1862; tried Wednesday, May 7, 1862, to Thursday, June 26, 1862; removed from office and disqualified from future office.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States; impeached February 24, 1868; tried Tuesday, February 25, 1868, to Tuesday, May 26, 1868; acquitted.

MARK DELAHAY, judge of the United States District Court of Kansas; impeached February 28, 1873; resigned office Friday, December 12, 1873, before the Senate trial was held, with no further action taken by the Senate.

WILLIAM W. BELKNAP, Secretary of War; impeached March 2, 1876; tried Friday, March 3, 1876, to Tuesday, August 1, 1876; acquitted.

CHARLES SWAYNE, judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida; impeached December 13, 1904; tried Wednesday, December 14, 1904, to Monday, February 27, 1905; acquitted.

ROBERT W. ARCHBALD, associate judge, United States Commerce Court; impeached July 11, 1912; tried Saturday, July 13, 1912, to Monday, January 13, 1913; removed from office and disqualified from future office.

GEORGE W. ENGLISH, judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois; impeached April 1, 1926; tried Friday, April 23, 1926, to Monday, December 13, 1926; resigned office Thursday, November 4, 1926; Court of Impeachment adjourned to December 13, 1926, when, on request of House managers, the proceedings were dismissed.

HAROLD LOUDERBACK, judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California; impeached February 24, 1933; tried Monday, May 15, 1933, to Wednesday, May 24, 1933; acquitted.

HALSTED L. RITTER, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; impeached March 2, 1936; tried Monday, April 6, 1936, to Friday, April 17, 1936; removed from office.

HARRY E. CLAIBORNE, judge of the United States District Court of Nevada; impeached July 22, 1986; tried Tuesday, October 7, 1986, to Thursday, October 9, 1986; removed from office.

ALCEE L. HASTINGS, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; impeached August 3, 1988; tried Wednesday, October 18, 1989, to Friday, October 20, 1989; removed from office.

WALTER L. NIXON, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi; impeached May 10, 1989; tried Wednesday, November 1, 1989, to Friday, November 3, 1989; removed from office.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, President of the United States; impeached December 19, 1998; tried Thursday, January 7, 1999, to Friday, February 12, 1999; acquitted.

SAMUEL B. KENT, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas; impeached June 19, 2009; resigned office effective Tuesday, June 30, 2009; Court of Impeachment convened on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, when, on request of House managers, proceedings were dismissed.

G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, Jr., judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; impeached March 11, 2010; tried Tuesday, December 7, 2010, to Wednesday, December 8, 2010; removed from office and disqualified from future office.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States; impeached December 18, 2019; tried Thursday, January 16, 2020, to Wednesday, February 5, 2020; acquitted.

REPRESENTATIVES, SENATORS, DELEGATES, AND RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS SERVING IN THE 1st-116th CONGRESSES *

Since the U.S. Congress convened on March 4, 1789, 12,351 individuals have served as Representatives, Senators, or in both capacities. There have been 10,366 Members who served only as Representatives, 1,507 Members who served only in the Senate, and 677 Members with service in both chambers. The total number of Representatives (including individuals serving in both bodies) is 11,040. The total number of Senators (including individuals serving in both bodies) is 1,984.

These numbers do not include statutory representatives; Resident Commissioners and Delegates. An additional 145 people have served only as Territorial Delegates in the House and 33 people have served only as Resident Commissioners from Puerto Rico or the Philippines.

State/Territory	Date Became a U.S. Territory	Date Entered the Union	Delegates (Only)	Resident Commissioners ¹	Representatives (Only) ²	Representatives and Delegates	Senators (Only) ³	Senators and Representatives ⁴	Senators and Delegates	Senators, Representatives, and Delegates	Total House Members
Alabama	Mar. 3, 1817	Dec. 14, 1819 (22d)	0	0	169	1	29	13	0	0	183
Alaska	Aug. 24, 1912	Jan. 3, 1959 (49th)	7	0	4	0	7	0	1	0	12
American Samoa	Apr. 17, 1900	.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Arizona	Feb. 24, 1863	Feb. 14, 1912 (48th)	10	0	36	0	5	6	2	0	54
Arkansas	Mar. 2, 1819	June 15, 1856 (25th)	2	0	87	0	22	12	1	0	102
California	.....	Sept. 9, 1850 (31st)	0	0	369	0	35	9	0	0	378
Colorado	.....	Aug. 1, 1876 (38th)	2	0	61	0	23	10	2	1	76
Connecticut	Feb. 28, 1861	Jan. 9, 1788 (5th)	0	0	210	0	29	26	0	0	236
Delaware	.....	Dec. 7, 1787 (1st)	0	0	63	0	37	14	0	0	77
District of Columbia	July 16, 1790	.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Florida	Mar. 20, 1822	Mar. 3, 1845 (27th)	4	0	145	0	28	6	1	0	156
Georgia	.....	Jan. 2, 1788 (4th)	0	0	287	0	40	22	0	0	309
Guam	Apr. 11, 1899	.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hawaii	June 14, 1900	Aug. 21, 1959 (50th)	10	0	10	0	3	4	0	0	24
Idaho	Mar. 3, 1863	July 3, 1890 (43d)	8	0	28	0	19	6	1	0	43
Illinois	Feb. 3, 1809	Dec. 3, 1818 (21st)	3	0	456	0	31	20	0	0	479
Indiana	May 7, 1800	Dec. 11, 1816 (19th)	2	0	304	1	28	19	0	0	326
Iowa	June 12, 1838	Dec. 28, 1846 (29th)	1	0	173	0	22	11	1	0	186
Kansas	May 30, 1854	Jan. 29, 1861 (34th)	2	0	112	0	24	9	0	0	123
Kentucky	.....	June 1, 1792 (15th)	0	0	313	0	38	28	0	0	341
Louisiana ⁵	Mar. 4, 1804	Apr. 30, 1812 (18th)	2	0	151	0	36	14	0	0	167
Maine	.....	Mar. 15, 1820 (23d)	0	0	136	0	22	15	0	0	151
Mariana Islands	Apr. 11, 1899	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	.....	Apr. 28, 1788 (7th)	0	0	282	0	29	28	0	0	310
Massachusetts	.....	Feb. 6, 1788 (6th)	0	0	406	0	24	29	0	0	435
Michigan	Jan. 11, 1805	Jan. 26, 1837 (26th)	5	0	267	0	23	14	1	1	288
Minnesota	Mar. 3, 1849	May 11, 1858 (32d)	2	0	128	0	29	10	1	0	141
Mississippi	Apr. 17, 1798	Dec. 10, 1817 (20th)	3	0	112	0	30	14	0	1	130
Missouri	June 4, 1812	Aug. 10, 1821 (24th)	2	0	293	1	36	10	0	0	306
Montana	May 26, 1864	Nov. 8, 1889 (41st)	5	0	27	0	15	6	0	1	39

Nebraska	May 30, 1854 ..	Mar. 1, 1867 (37th) ...	5	0	88	0	31	6	1	0	100
Nevada	Mar. 2, 1861 ...	Oct. 31, 1864 (36th) ...	2	0	33	0	20	7	0	0	42
New Hampshire .....	.....	June 21, 1788 (9th) ...	0	0	138	0	38	26	0	0	164
New Jersey .....	.....	Dec. 18, 1787 (3d) ...	0	0	329	0	51	15	0	0	344
New Mexico	Sept. 9, 1850 ...	Jan. 6, 1912 (47th) ...	16	0	25	1	11	5	0	0	48
New York .....	.....	July 26, 1788 (11th) ...	0	0	1,454	0	36	23	0	0	1,477
North Carolina .....	.....	Nov. 21, 1789 (12th) ..	0	0	336	0	37	18	0	0	354
North Dakota ⁶	Mar. 2, 1861 ...	Nov. 2, 1889 (39th) ...	9	0	14	0	17	7	0	0	30
Ohio .....	.....	Mar. 1, 1803 (17th) ...	2	0	634	0	36	19	0	1	656
Oklahoma	May 2, 1890 ...	Nov. 16, 1907 (46th) ..	3	0	77	1	12	6	0	0	87
Oregon	Aug. 14, 1848 ..	Feb. 14, 1859 (33d) ...	1	0	57	0	32	4	1	0	63
Pennsylvania .....	.....	Dec. 12, 1787 (2d) ...	0	0	1,065	0	33	21	0	0	1,086
Philippines ⁷	Apr. 11, 1899 ...	.....	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Puerto Rico ⁷	Apr. 11, 1899 ..	.....	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Rhode Island .....	.....	May 29, 1790 (13th) ..	0	0	78	0	38	10	0	0	88
South Carolina .....	.....	May 23, 1788 (8th) ...	0	0	228	0	39	17	0	0	245
South Dakota ⁶	Mar. 2, 1861 ...	Nov. 2, 1889 (40th) ...	9	0	15	1	16	10	1	0	36
Tennessee .....	.....	June 1, 1796 (16th) ...	1	0	249	0	40	19	0	0	269
Texas .....	.....	Dec. 29, 1845 (28th) ..	0	0	261	0	23	9	0	0	270
Utah	Sept. 9, 1850 ...	Jan. 4, 1896 (45th) ...	5	0	35	0	12	3	2	0	45
Vermont .....	.....	Mar. 4, 1791 (14th) ...	0	0	80	0	24	16	0	0	96
Virgin Islands	Mar. 31, 1917 ..	.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Virginia .....	.....	June 25, 1788 (10th) ..	0	0	424	0	27	27	0	0	451
Washington	Mar. 2, 1853 ...	Nov. 11, 1889 (42d) ...	12	0	74	0	12	10	1	0	97
West Virginia .....	.....	June 20, 1863 (35th) ..	0	0	88	0	24	9	0	0	97
Wisconsin	Apr. 20, 1836 ..	May 29, 1848 (30th) ..	4	0	175	1	19	8	1	0	189
Wyoming	July 25, 1868 ...	July 10, 1890 (44th) ...	6	0	16	0	17	3	1	0	26

⁸ State Representation March 4, 1789 to July 22, 2020.

¹ Includes 3 members who served as Representatives and 2 members who served as Senators from a different state.

² Includes 3 members who served as Delegates and 18 members who served as Senators from a different state.

³ Includes 18 members who served as Representatives from a different state. One Senator served from two states and one Senator served from three states.

⁴ Includes only those members who served as both a Representative and a Senator from the same state. Eighteen members served as a Senator from one state and a Representative from a different state.

⁵ Designated Orleans Territory before attaining statehood in 1812.

⁶ Dakota Territory became North and South Dakota in 1889. The nine Delegates from this territory are included in counts for both states. The two Delegates who became Representatives from South Dakota are included only in that state's count.

⁷ Resident Commissioners served the Philippines (1902–1946) and continue to serve Puerto Rico (1900 to present). Floor and committee privileges granted to statutory representatives (Territorial Delegates and Resident Commissioners) have changed over time; however, they have never been permitted to vote on the final passage of a bill. The Resident Commissioner's duties vary from that of a Delegate in that he has diplomatic privileges as well as most of those of a Member of Congress. The Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner has served a four-year term since 1917. For more information, see "Status of Delegates and Resident Commissioners," Deschler's Precedents, H.Doc. 94-661, Volume 2, Chapter 7, Section 3.

SOURCE: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FROM 1855 TO 2020

[All Figures Reflect Immediate Results of Elections. Figures Supplied by the Clerk of the House]

Congress	Years	SENATE					HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
		No. of Sen-ators	Demo-crats	Repub-licans	Other par-ties	Vacan-cies	No. of Represent-atives	Demo-crats	Repub-licans	Other par-ties	Vacan-cies
34th	1855-1857	62	42	15	5	.....	234	83	108	43	.....
35th	1857-1859	64	39	20	5	.....	237	131	92	14	.....
36th	1859-1861	66	38	26	2	.....	237	101	113	23	.....
37th	1861-1863	50	11	31	7	1	178	42	106	28	2
38th	1863-1865	51	12	39	.....	.....	183	80	103	.....	.....
39th	1865-1867	52	10	42	.....	.....	191	46	145	.....	.....
40th	1867-1869	53	11	42	.....	.....	193	49	143	.....	.....
41st	1869-1871	74	11	61	.....	2	243	73	170	.....	.....
42d	1871-1873	74	17	57	.....	.....	243	104	139	.....	.....
43d	1873-1875	74	19	54	.....	1	293	88	203	.....	2
44th	1875-1877	76	29	46	.....	1	293	181	107	3	2
45th	1877-1879	76	36	39	1	.....	293	156	137	.....	.....
46th	1879-1881	76	43	33	.....	.....	293	150	128	14	1
47th	1881-1883	76	37	37	2	.....	293	130	152	11	.....
48th	1883-1885	76	36	40	.....	.....	325	200	119	6	.....
49th	1885-1887	76	34	41	.....	1	325	182	140	2	.....
50th	1887-1889	76	37	39	.....	.....	325	170	151	4	.....
51st	1889-1891	84	37	47	.....	.....	330	156	173	1	.....
52d	1891-1893	88	39	47	2	.....	333	231	88	14	.....
53d	1893-1895	88	44	38	3	3	356	220	126	10	.....
54th	1895-1897	88	39	44	5	.....	357	104	246	7	.....
55th	1897-1899	90	34	46	10	.....	357	134	206	16	1
56th	1899-1901	90	26	53	11	.....	357	163	185	9	.....
57th	1901-1903	90	29	56	3	2	357	153	198	5	.....
58th	1903-1905	90	32	58	.....	.....	386	178	207	.....	1
59th	1905-1907	90	32	58	.....	.....	386	136	250	.....	.....
60th	1907-1909	92	29	61	.....	2	386	164	222	.....	.....
61st	1909-1911	92	32	59	.....	1	391	172	219	.....	.....
62d	1911-1913	92	42	49	.....	1	391	228	162	1	.....
63d	1913-1915	96	51	44	1	.....	435	290	127	18	.....
64th	1915-1917	96	56	39	1	.....	435	231	193	8	3
65th	1917-1919	96	53	42	1	.....	435	¹ 210	216	9	.....
66th	1919-1921	96	47	48	1	.....	435	191	237	7	.....
67th	1921-1923	96	37	59	.....	.....	435	132	300	1	.....
68th	1923-1925	96	43	51	.....	2	435	207	225	3	.....
69th	1925-1927	96	40	54	1	1	435	183	247	5	.....
70th	1927-1929	96	47	48	1	.....	435	195	237	3	.....
71st	1929-1931	96	39	56	1	.....	435	163	267	1	4
72d	1931-1933	96	47	48	1	.....	435	² 216	218	1	.....
73d	1933-1935	96	59	36	1	.....	435	313	117	5	.....
74th	1935-1937	96	69	25	2	.....	435	322	103	10	.....
75th	1937-1939	96	75	17	4	.....	435	333	89	13	.....
76th	1939-1941	96	69	23	4	.....	435	262	169	4	.....
77th	1941-1943	96	66	28	2	.....	435	267	162	6	.....
78th	1943-1945	96	57	38	1	.....	435	222	209	4	.....
79th	1945-1947	96	57	38	1	.....	435	243	190	2	.....
80th	1947-1949	96	45	51	.....	.....	435	188	246	1	.....
81st	1949-1951	96	54	42	.....	.....	435	263	171	1	.....
82d	1951-1953	96	48	47	1	.....	435	234	199	2	.....
83d	1953-1955	96	46	48	2	.....	435	213	221	1	.....
84th	1955-1957	96	48	47	1	.....	435	232	203	.....	.....
85th	1957-1959	96	49	47	.....	.....	435	234	201	.....	.....
86th	1959-1961	98	64	34	.....	.....	³ 436	283	153	.....	.....
87th	1961-1963	100	64	36	.....	.....	⁴ 437	262	175	.....	.....
88th	1963-1965	100	67	33	.....	.....	435	258	176	.....	1
89th	1965-1967	100	68	32	.....	.....	435	295	140	.....	.....
90th	1967-1969	100	64	36	.....	.....	435	248	187	.....	.....
91st	1969-1971	100	58	42	.....	.....	435	243	192	.....	.....
92d	1971-1973	100	54	44	2	.....	435	255	180	.....	.....
93d	1973-1975	100	56	42	.....	.....	435	242	192	.....	.....
94th	1975-1977	100	61	37	2	.....	435	291	144	.....	.....
95th	1977-1979	100	61	38	1	.....	435	292	143	.....	.....
96th	1979-1981	100	58	41	1	.....	435	277	158	.....	.....
97th	1981-1983	100	46	53	1	.....	435	242	192	1	.....
98th	1983-1985	100	46	54	.....	.....	435	269	166	.....	.....
99th	1985-1987	100	47	53	.....	.....	435	253	182	.....	.....
100th	1987-1989	100	55	45	.....	.....	435	258	177	.....	.....
101st	1989-1991	100	55	45	.....	.....	435	260	175	.....	.....
102d	1991-1993	100	56	44	.....	.....	435	267	167	.....	.....
103d	1993-1995	100	57	43	.....	.....	435	258	176	.....	.....
104th	1995-1997	100	48	52	.....	.....	435	204	230	1	.....
105th	1997-1999	100	45	55	.....	.....	435	207	226	2	.....
106th	1999-2001	100	45	55	.....	.....	435	211	223	1	.....
107th	2001-2003	100	50	50	.....	.....	435	212	221	2	.....
108th	2003-2005	100	48	51	1	.....	435	204	229	1	.....
109th	2005-2007	100	44	55	.....	.....	435	202	232	1	.....
110th	2007-2009	100	49	49	.....	.....	435	232	202	.....	.....
111th	2009-2011	100	55	41	2	2	435	256	178	.....	.....
112th	2011-2013	100	51	47	2	.....	435	193	242	.....	.....
113th	2013-2015	100	53	45	2	.....	435	200	234	.....	1
114th	2015-2017	100	44	54	2	.....	435	188	246	.....	1
115th	2017-2019	100	47	51	2	.....	435	193	236	.....	6
116th	2019-2021	100	45	53	2	.....	435	232	198	1	4

¹ Democrats organized House with help of other parties.² Democrats organized House due to Republican deaths.³ Proclamation declaring Alaska a State issued January 3, 1959.⁴ Proclamation declaring Hawaii a State issued August 21, 1959.

**GOVERNORS OF THE STATES, COMMONWEALTH, AND
TERRITORIES—2020**

State, Commonwealth, or Territory	Capital	Governor	Party	Term of service	Expiration of term
STATE				<i>Years</i>	
Alabama	Montgomery	Kay Ivey	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Alaska	Juneau	Mike Dunleavy	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Dec. 2022
Arizona	Phoenix	Doug Ducey	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Arkansas	Little Rock	Asa Hutchinson	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
California	Sacramento	Gavin Newsom	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Colorado	Denver	Jared Polis	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Connecticut	Hartford	Ned Lamont	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Delaware	Dover	John Carney	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2021
Florida	Tallahassee	Ron DeSantis	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Georgia	Atlanta	Brian Kemp	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Hawaii	Honolulu	David Ige	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Dec. 2022
Idaho	Boise	Brad Little	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Illinois	Springfield	JB Pritzker	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Indiana	Indianapolis	Eric Holcomb	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2021
Iowa	Des Moines	Kim Reynolds	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Kansas	Topeka	Laura Kelly	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Kentucky	Frankfort	Andy Beshear	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Dec. 2023
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	John Bel Edwards	Democrat	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2024
Maine	Augusta	Janet Mills	Democrat	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Maryland	Annapolis	Larry Hogan	Republican	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Massachusetts	Boston	Charlie Baker	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Michigan	Lansing	Gretchen Whitmer	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Minnesota	St. Paul	Tim Walz	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Mississippi	Jackson	Tate Reeves	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2024
Missouri	Jefferson City	Mike Parson	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2021
Montana	Helena	Steve Bullock	Democrat	<i>g</i> 4	Jan. 2021
Nebraska	Lincoln	Pete Ricketts	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Nevada	Carson City	Steve Sisolak	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
New Hampshire	Concord	Chris Sununu	Republican	<i>b</i> 2	Jan. 2021
New Jersey	Trenton	Phil Murphy	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2022
New Mexico	Santa Fe	Michelle Lujan Grisham	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
New York	Albany	Andrew Cuomo	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
North Carolina	Raleigh	Roy Cooper	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2021
North Dakota	Bismarck	Doug Burgum	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Dec. 2020
Ohio	Columbus	Mike DeWine	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Kevin Stitt	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Oregon	Salem	Kate Brown	Democrat	<i>f</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	Tom Wolf	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Rhode Island	Providence	Gina Raimondo	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
South Carolina	Columbia	Henry McMaster	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
South Dakota	Pierre	Kristi Noem	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Tennessee	Nashville	Bill Lee	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Texas	Austin	Greg Abbott	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Utah	Salt Lake City	Gary R. Herbert	Republican	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2021
Vermont	Montpelier	Phil Scott	Republican	<i>b</i> 2	Jan. 2021
Virginia	Richmond	Ralph Northam	Democrat	<i>a</i> 4	Jan. 2022
Washington	Olympia	Jay Inslee	Democrat	<i>d</i> 4	Jan. 2021
West Virginia	Charleston	Jim Justice	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2021
Wisconsin	Madison	Tony Evers	Democrat	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Wyoming	Cheyenne	Mark Gordon	Republican	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
COMMONWEALTH OF					
Puerto Rico	San Juan	Wanda Vázquez	PNP ^h	<i>b</i> 4	Jan. 2021
TERRITORIES					
Guam	Agana	Lou Leon Guerrero	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
Virgin Islands	Charlotte Amalie	Albert Bryan	Democrat	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2023
American Samoa	Pago Pago	Lolo Matalasi Moliga	Independent	<i>c</i> 4	Jan. 2021
Northern Mariana Islands.	Saipan	Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres ...	Republican	<i>i</i> 5	Jan. 2023

^a Cannot succeed himself. ^b No limit. ^c Can serve 2 consecutive terms. ^d Can serve 3 consecutive terms. ^e Can serve 4 consecutive terms. ^f Can serve no more than 8 years in a 12-year period. ^g Can serve no more than 8 years in a 16-year period. ^h New Progressive Party of Puerto Rico/Democrat. ⁱ Absolute two-term limitation.

NOTE: Information for table obtained from the National Governors Association.

**PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONGRESSES
COINCIDENT WITH THEIR TERMS ¹**

President	Vice President	Service	Congresses
George Washington	John Adams	Apr. 30, 1789–Mar. 3, 1797	1, 2, 3, 4.
John Adams	Thomas Jefferson	Mar. 4, 1797–Mar. 3, 1801	5, 6.
Thomas Jefferson	Aaron Burr	Mar. 4, 1801–Mar. 3, 1805	7, 8.
Do	George Clinton	Mar. 4, 1805–Mar. 3, 1809	9, 10.
James Madison .....	...do. ²	Mar. 4, 1809–Mar. 3, 1813	11, 12.
Do	Elbridge Gerry ³	Mar. 4, 1813–Mar. 3, 1817	13, 14.
James Monroe	Daniel D. Tompkins	Mar. 4, 1817–Mar. 3, 1825	15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
John Quincy Adams	John C. Calhoun	Mar. 4, 1825–Mar. 3, 1829	19, 20.
Andrew Jackson .....	...do. ⁴	Mar. 4, 1829–Mar. 3, 1833	21, 22.
Do	Martin Van Buren	Mar. 4, 1833–Mar. 3, 1837	23, 24.
Martin Van Buren	Richard M. Johnson	Mar. 4, 1837–Mar. 3, 1841	25, 26.
William Henry Harrison ⁵	John Tyler	Mar. 4, 1841–Apr. 4, 1841	27.
John Tyler	George M. Dallas	Apr. 6, 1841–Mar. 3, 1845	27, 28.
James K. Polk	Millard Fillmore	Mar. 4, 1845–Mar. 3, 1849	29, 30.
Zachary Taylor ⁵	Millard Fillmore	Mar. 5, 1849–July 9, 1850	31.
Millard Fillmore	William R. King ⁶	July 10, 1850–Mar. 3, 1853	31, 32.
Franklin Pierce	John C. Breckinridge	Mar. 4, 1853–Mar. 3, 1857	33, 34.
James Buchanan	Hannibal Hamlin	Mar. 4, 1857–Mar. 3, 1861	35, 36.
Abraham Lincoln	Andrew Johnson	Mar. 4, 1861–Mar. 3, 1865	37, 38.
Do. ⁵	Andrew Johnson	Mar. 4, 1865–Apr. 15, 1865	39.
Andrew Johnson	Schuyler Colfax	Apr. 15, 1865–Mar. 3, 1869	39, 40.
Ulysses S. Grant	Henry Wilson ⁷	Mar. 4, 1869–Mar. 3, 1873	41, 42.
Do	William A. Wheeler	Mar. 4, 1873–Mar. 3, 1877	43, 44.
Rutherford B. Hayes	Chester A. Arthur	Mar. 4, 1877–Mar. 3, 1881	45, 46.
James A. Garfield ⁵	Chester A. Arthur	Mar. 4, 1881–Sept. 19, 1881	47.
Chester A. Arthur	Thomas A. Hendricks ⁸	Sept. 20, 1881–Mar. 3, 1885	47, 48.
Grover Cleveland	Levi P. Morton	Mar. 4, 1885–Mar. 3, 1889	49, 50.
Benjamin Harrison	Adlai E. Stevenson	Mar. 4, 1889–Mar. 3, 1893	51, 52.
Grover Cleveland	Garret A. Hobart ⁹	Mar. 4, 1893–Mar. 3, 1897	53, 54.
William McKinley	Theodore Roosevelt	Mar. 4, 1897–Mar. 3, 1901	55, 56.
Do. ⁵	Theodore Roosevelt	Mar. 4, 1901–Sept. 14, 1901	57.
Theodore Roosevelt	Charles W. Fairbanks	Sept. 14, 1901–Mar. 3, 1905	57, 58.
Do	James S. Sherman ¹⁰	Mar. 4, 1905–Mar. 3, 1909	59, 60.
William H. Taft	Thomas R. Marshall	Mar. 4, 1909–Mar. 3, 1913	61, 62.
Woodrow Wilson	Calvin Coolidge	Mar. 4, 1913–Mar. 3, 1921	63, 64, 65, 66, 67.
Warren G. Harding ⁵	Charles G. Dawes	Mar. 4, 1921–Aug. 2, 1923	67.
Calvin Coolidge	Charles Curtis	Aug. 3, 1923–Mar. 3, 1925	68.
Do	Charles Curtis	Mar. 4, 1925–Mar. 3, 1929	69, 70.
Herbert C. Hoover	John N. Garner	Mar. 4, 1929–Mar. 3, 1933	71, 72.
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Henry A. Wallace	Mar. 4, 1933–Jan. 20, 1941	73, 74, 75, 76, 77.
Do	Harry S. Truman	Jan. 20, 1941–Jan. 20, 1945	77, 78, 79.
Do. ⁵	Harry S. Truman	Jan. 20, 1945–Apr. 12, 1945	79.
Harry S. Truman	Alben W. Barkley	Apr. 12, 1945–Jan. 20, 1949	79, 80, 81.
Do	Richard M. Nixon	Jan. 20, 1949–Jan. 20, 1953	81, 82, 83.
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Lyndon B. Johnson	Jan. 20, 1953–Jan. 20, 1961	83, 84, 85, 86, 87.
John F. Kennedy ⁵	Hubert H. Humphrey	Jan. 20, 1961–Nov. 22, 1963	87, 88, 89.
Lyndon B. Johnson	Spiro T. Agnew ¹¹	Nov. 22, 1963–Jan. 20, 1965	88, 89.
Do	Gerald R. Ford ¹²	Jan. 20, 1965–Jan. 20, 1969	89, 90, 91.
Richard M. Nixon	Gerald R. Ford ¹²	Jan. 20, 1969–Dec. 6, 1973	91, 92, 93.
Do. ¹³	Nelson A. Rockefeller ¹⁴	Dec. 6, 1973–Aug. 9, 1974	93.
Gerald R. Ford	Walter F. Mondale	Aug. 9, 1974–Dec. 19, 1974	93.
Do	George Bush	Dec. 19, 1974–Jan. 20, 1977	93, 94, 95.
James Earl "Jimmy" Carter ..	Dan Quayle	Jan. 20, 1977–Jan. 20, 1981	95, 96, 97.
Ronald Reagan	Albert Gore	Jan. 20, 1981–Jan. 20, 1989	97, 98, 99, 100, 101.
George Bush	Richard B. Cheney	Jan. 20, 1989–Jan. 20, 1993	101, 102, 103.
William J. Clinton	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	Jan. 20, 1993–Jan. 20, 2001	103, 104, 105, 106, 107.
George W. Bush	Mike Pence	Jan. 20, 2001–Jan. 20, 2009	107, 108, 109, 110, 111.
Barack H. Obama	Mike Pence	Jan. 20, 2009–Jan. 20, 2017	111, 112, 113, 114.
Donald J. Trump	Mike Pence	Jan. 20, 2017–	115, 116.

¹ From 1789 until 1933, the terms of the President and Vice President and the term of the Congress coincided, beginning on March 4 and ending on March 3. This changed when the 20th amendment to the Constitution was adopted in 1933. Beginning in 1934 the convening date for Congress became January 3, and beginning in 1937 the starting date for the Presidential term became January 20. Because of this change, the number of Congresses overlapping with a Presidential term increased from two to three, although the third only overlaps by a few weeks.

² Died Apr. 20, 1812.

³ Died Nov. 23, 1814.

⁴ Resigned Dec. 28, 1832, to become a United States Senator from South Carolina.

⁵ Died in office.

⁶ Died Apr. 18, 1853.

⁷ Died Nov. 22, 1875.

⁸ Died Nov. 25, 1885.

⁹ Died Nov. 21, 1899.

¹⁰ Died Oct. 30, 1912.

¹¹ Resigned Oct. 10, 1973.

¹² Nominated to be Vice President by President Richard M. Nixon on Oct. 12, 1973; confirmed by the Senate on Nov. 27, 1973; confirmed by the House of Representatives on Dec. 6, 1973; took the oath of office on Dec. 6, 1973 in the Hall of the House of Representatives. This was the first time a Vice President was nominated by the President and confirmed by the Congress pursuant to the 25th amendment to the Constitution.

¹³ Resigned from office.

¹⁴ Nominated to be Vice President by President Gerald R. Ford on Aug. 20, 1974; confirmed by the Senate on Dec. 10, 1974; confirmed by the House of Representatives on Dec. 19, 1974; took the oath of office on Dec. 19, 1974, in the Senate Chamber.