

Party Leadership in the 117th Congress

Though there are still several unresolved races, it appears that the senior leadership of both parties in both Chambers of Congress will remain largely unchanged in 2021. Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy will remain in their current positions in the House. Leaders McConnell and Schumer will also continue in their roles in the Senate. House Democrats will see several competitive races for more junior leadership offices, as members of the Caucus position themselves as the next generation in a post-Pelosi/Hoyer/Clyburn Congress.

Despite the relative stability at the top of both parties, Committees in both the House and Senate will see significant changes. A combination of retirements, electoral defeats, and term limits will create significant churn among Senate Republicans. Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID) will move from the Banking Committee to Finance. Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) will take his place on Banking. Senator John Barrasso (R-WY) will move from Environment and Public Works to Energy and Natural Resources. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) will take the gavel on the Environment and Public Works Committee. Though Senate Democrats do not currently appear to have the same potential for turnover of Committee leadership, Senators could be appointed to a Biden Administration in a variety of roles, leaving open the potential for substantial movement. Senator Dianne

Feinstein's (D-CA) future at the Judiciary Committee is worth monitoring due to the criticism she received over her handling of the confirmation process of Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett. Should she step down and vacate the top spot on the Committee, Whip Richard Durbin (D-IL) may choose to take it. This move would open up his leadership position as well as other senior slots on Committee.

The status quo election in the House means that the vast majority of Committee Chairs and Ranking Members will remain in their current positions. The retirement of Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY) and the primary defeat of Representative Eliot Engel (D-NY) have created competitive races for the Chairmanships of the Appropriations and Foreign Affairs Committees. In the Minority, Representative Greg Walden's (R-OR) retirement opens the top Republican slot on Energy and Commerce.

House Majority Leadership

Speaker: Nancy Pelosi (CA)

Majority Leader: Steny Hoyer (MD)

Majority Whip: James Clyburn (SC)

Caucus Chair: Hakeem Jeffries (NY)

Caucus Vice Chair: Pete Aguilar (CA), Deb Haaland (NM), Robin Kelly (IL)

Assistant to the Speaker: Tony Cardenas (CA), Katherine Clark (MA), David Cicilline (RI)

Democratic Policy and Communications Committee: Debbie Dingell (MI), Ted Lieu (CA), Joe Neguse (CO) Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chair: Ben Ray Lujan (NM)

House Minority Leadership

Minority Leader: Kevin McCarthy (CA)

Minority Whip: Steve Scalise (LA)

Chief Deputy Whip: Drew Ferguson (GA)

Conference Chair: Liz Cheney (WY)

National Republican Congressional Committee: Tom Emmer (MN) or Elise Stefanik (NY)

Republican Policy Committee Chair: Gary Palmer (AL)

Republican Study Committee Chair: Mike Johnson (LA)

Senate Majority Leadership

Majority Leader: Mitch McConnell (KY)

Majority Whip: John Thune (SD)

Conference Chair: John Barrasso (WY)

Conference Vice Chair: Joni Ernst (IA), Deb Fischer (NE)

Policy Committee Chair: Roy Blunt (MO)

National Republican Senatorial Committee Chair: Marsha Blackburn (TN), Rick Scott (FL)

Senate Minority Leadership

Minority Leader: Charles Schumer (NY)

Minority Whip: Richard Durbin (IL)

Assistant Leader: Patty Murray (WA)

Conference Chair: Debbie Stabenow (MI)

Caucus Secretary: Tammy Baldwin (WI)

Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chair: Cory Booker (NJ), Chris Coons (DE)

Committee Leadership in the 117th Congress

House Committee	Chair	Ranking Member
Agriculture	David Scott (GA), Jim Costa (CA) or Marcia Fudge (OH)	Glenn Thompson (PA) or Rick Crawford (AR)
Appropriations	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) or Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	Kay Granger (TX)
Armed Services	Adam Smith (WA)	Mike Rogers (AL) or Mike Turner (OH)
Budget	John Yarmuth (KY)	Steve Womack (AR)
Climate	Kathy Castor (FL)	Garret Graves (LA)
Education and Workforce	Bobby Scott (VA)	Virginia Foxx (NC)
Energy and Commerce	Frank Pallone (NJ)	Cathy McMorris Rogers (WA) or Mike Burgess (TX)
Ethics	Ted Deutch (FL)	Jackie Walorski (IN)
Financial Services	Maxine Waters (CA)	Patrick McHenry (NC)
Foreign Affairs	Joaquin Castro (TX), Gregory Meeks (NY) or Brad Sherman (CA)	Michael McCaul (TX)
House Administration	Zoe Lofgren (CA)	Rodney Davis (IL) or Barry Loudermilk (GA)
Homeland Security	Bennie Thompson (MS)	Mike Rogers (AL) or John Katko (NY)
Judiciary	Jerrold Nadler (NY)	Jim Jordan (OH)
Natural Resources	Raul Grijalva (AZ)	Liz Cheney (WY) or Paul Cook (CA)
Oversight and Government Reform	Carolyn Maloney (NY)	James Comer (KY)
Permanent Select on Intelligence	Adam Schiff (CA)	Devin Nunes (CA)
Rules	Jim McGovern (MA)	Pete Sessions (TX) or Tom Cole (OK)
Science, Space, and Technology	Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)	Frank Lucas (OK)
Small Business	Nydia Velazquez (NY)	Steve Chabot (OH)
Transportation and Infrastructure	Peter DeFazio (OR)	Sam Graves (MO)
Veterans' Affairs	Mark Takano (CA)	Gus Bilirakis (FL)
Ways and Means	Richard Neal (MA)	Kevin Brady (TX)
Coronavirus Crisis	James Clyburn (SC)	Jim Jordan (OH)

Committee Leadership in the 117th Congress (Continue)

Senate Committee	Chair	Ranking Member
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	John Boozman (AR)	Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Appropriations	Richard Shelby (AL)	Patrick Leahy (VT)
Armed Services	Jim Inhofe (OK)	Jack Reed (RI)
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Patrick Toomey (PA)	Sherrod Brown (VT)
Budget	Lindsey Graham (SC), David Perdue (GA) or Mike Braun (IN)	Bernie Sanders (VT) or Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
Commerce, Science and Transportation	Roger Wicker (MS)	Maria Cantwell (WA)
Energy and Natural Resources	John Barrasso (WY)	Joe Manchin (WV)
Environment and Public Works	Shelley Moore Capito (WV)	Tom Carper (DE)
Finance	Mike Crapo (ID)	Ron Wyden (OR)
Foreign Relations	Jim Risch (ID)	Bob Menendez (NJ)
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Richard Burr (NC), Rand Paul (KY) or Bill Cassidy (LA)	Patty Murray (WA)
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Rob Portman (OH)	Gary Peters (MI) or Maggie Hassan (NH)
Indian Affairs	John Hoeven (ND) or Lisa Murkowski (AK)	Brian Schatz (HI)
Judiciary	Chuck Grassley (IA) or Lindsey Graham (SC)	Dianne Feinstein (CA) or Richard Durbin (IL)
Rules and Administration	Roy Blunt (MO)	Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Intelligence	Marco Rubio (FL) or Richard Burr (NC)	Mark Warner (VA)
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	Marco Rubio (FL) or Rand Paul (KY)	Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Aging	Tim Scott (SC) or Susan Collins (ME)	Bob Casey (PA)
Veterans' Affairs	Jerry Moran (KS)	Jon Tester (MT)