*First-Term Black-American Members of the 110th Congress**

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Yvette Clarke

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM NEW YORK

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:
Education and Labor
Homeland Security
Small Business

BORN: November 21, 1964, Brooklyn, New York

FAMILY: Single

EDUCATION: Attended Oberlin College, 1982–1986

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: New York city council, 2002–2006

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Public policy, public service

Keith Ellison

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM MINNESOTA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:
Financial Services
Judiciary

BORN: August 4, 1963, Detroit, Michigan

FAMILY: Wife: Kim; children: Jeremiah, Isaiah, Elijah, and Amirah

EDUCATION: B.A., Wayne State University, 1986; J.D., University of Minnesota, 1990

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Minnesota state house of representatives, 2003–2006

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Lawyer and community activist

Hank Johnson

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DEMOCRAT FROM GEORGIA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:
Armed Services
Judiciary
Small Business

BORN: October 2, 1954, Washington, DC

FAMILY: Wife: Mereda Davis Johnson; children: Randi and Alex

EDUCATION: B.A., Clark Atlanta University, 1979; J.D., Texas Southern University, 1979

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: DeKalb County (GA) board of commissioners, 2001–2006

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Lawyer

*Laura Richardson**

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRAT FROM CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:
Transportation and Infrastructure
Science and Technology

BORN: April 14, 1962, Los Angeles, California

FAMILY: Divorced

EDUCATION: B.A., political science, University of California at Los Angeles, 1984; M.B.A., University of Southern California, 1996

MILITARY: N/A

POLITICAL CAREER: Long Beach, California, city council, 2000–2006, tidelands and harbor committee chair, state legislation and environmental committee chair, budget oversight committee chair; California state assembly, 2006–2007, assistant speaker *pro tempore*

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Marketing representative, Xerox Corporation, 1987–2001; field representative (part-time), Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald, 1996–1998; southern California director, California Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante, 2001–2005.

*Elected on August 21, 2007, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of U.S. Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald

Black-American Representatives and Senators by Congress, 1870–2007

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
41st (1869–1871)	Jefferson Franklin Long (R-GA) Joseph Hayne Rainey (R-SC)	Hiram Rhodes Revels (R-MS)
42nd (1871–1873)	Robert Carlos De Large (R-SC) Robert Brown Elliott (R-SC) Joseph Hayne Rainey (R-SC) Benjamin Sterling Turner (R-AL) Josiah Thomas Walls (R-FL)	N/A
43rd (1873–1875)	Richard Harvey Cain (R-SC) Robert Brown Elliott (R-SC) John Roy Lynch (R-MS) Joseph Hayne Rainey (R-SC) Alonzo Jacob Ransier (R-SC) James Thomas Rapier (R-AL) Josiah Thomas Walls (R-FL)	N/A
44th (1875–1877)	Jeremiah Haralson (R-AL) John Adams Hyman (R-NC) John Roy Lynch (R-MS) Charles Edmund Nash (R-LA) Joseph Hayne Rainey (R-SC) Robert Smalls (R-SC) Josiah Thomas Walls (R-FL)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)
45th (1877–1879)	Richard Harvey Cain (R-SC) Joseph Hayne Rainey (R-SC) Robert Smalls (R-SC)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)
46th (1879–1881)	N/A	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)
47th (1881–1883)	John Roy Lynch (R-MS) Robert Smalls (R-SC)	N/A
48th (1883–1885)	James Edward O'Hara (R-NC) Robert Smalls (R-SC)	N/A
49th (1885–1887)	James Edward O'Hara (R-NC) Robert Smalls (R-SC)	N/A
50th (1887–1889)	N/A	N/A
51st (1889–1891)	Henry Plummer Cheatham (R-NC) John M. Langston (R-VA) Thomas Ezekiel Miller (R-SC)	N/A
52nd (1891–1893)	Henry Plummer Cheatham (R-NC)	N/A
53rd (1893–1895)	George Washington Murray (R-SC)	N/A

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
54th (1895–1897)	George Washington Murray (R-SC)	N/A
55th (1897–1899)	George Henry White (R-NC)	N/A
56th (1899–1901)	George Henry White (R-NC)	N/A
57th–70th (1901–1929)	N/A	N/A
71st (1929–1931)	Oscar Stanton De Priest (R-IL)	N/A
72nd (1931–1933)	Oscar Stanton De Priest (R-IL)	N/A
73rd (1933–1935)	Oscar Stanton De Priest (R-IL)	N/A
74th (1935–1937)	Arthur Wergs Mitchell (D-IL)	N/A
75th (1937–1939)	Arthur Wergs Mitchell (D-IL)	N/A
76th (1939–1941)	Arthur Wergs Mitchell (D-IL)	N/A
77th (1941–1943)	Arthur Wergs Mitchell (D-IL)	N/A
78th (1943–1945)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	N/A
79th (1945–1947)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
80th (1947–1949)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
81st (1949–1951)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
82nd (1951–1953)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
83rd (1953–1955)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
84th (1955–1957)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
85th (1957–1959)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI) Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
86th (1959–1961)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI) Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
87th (1961–1963)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI) Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
88th (1963–1965)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI) Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA) Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A
89th (1965–1967)	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI) William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI) Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA) Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	N/A

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
90th (1967–1969)	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Edward William Brooke III (R-MA)
	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)*	
91st (1969–1971)	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	Edward William Brooke III (R-MA)
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	George Washington Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
92nd (1971–1973)	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	Edward William Brooke III (R-MA)
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	George Washington Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Ralph Harold Metcalfe (D-IL)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
93rd (1973–1975)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)	Edward William Brooke III (R-MA)
	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Barbara Charline Jordan (D-TX)	
	Ralph Harold Metcalfe (D-IL)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Andrew Jackson Young, Jr. (D-GA)	

*Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., was elected to the 90th Congress, but the House refused to seat him. He was subsequently elected to that Congress in a special election to fill his own vacancy, although he chose not to occupy the seat for the duration of the term.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
94th (1975–1977)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)	Edward William Brooke III (R-MA)
	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Barbara Charline Jordan (D-TX)	
	Ralph Harold Metcalfe (D-IL)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Andrew Jackson Young, Jr. (D-GA)	
95th (1977–1979)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)	Edward William Brooke III (R-MA)
	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Barbara Charline Jordan (D-TX)	
	Ralph Harold Metcalfe (D-IL)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Andrew Jackson Young, Jr. (D-GA)	
96th (1979–1981)	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	N/A
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)*	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Melvin Herbert (Mel) Evans (R-VI)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	

* Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. resigned on June 3, 1980, and was succeeded by George Crockett on November 4, 1980.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
96th (1979–1981) *Continued*	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Bennett McVey Stewart (D-IL)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
97th (1981–1983)	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	N/A
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	
	Katie Beatrice Hall (D-IN)*	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Harold Washington (D-IL)	
98th (1983–1985)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	N/A
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	
	Katie Beatrice Hall (D-IN)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Charles Arthur Hayes (D-IL)	
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	

* Katie Beatrice Hall was elected to the 97th Congress in a special election to succeed Adam Benjamin on November 2, 1982.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
98th (1983–1985) *Continued*	Gus Savage (D-IL)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Harold Washington (D-IL)	
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	
99th (1985–1987)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	N/A
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Charles Arthur Hayes (D-IL)	
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Alton R. Waldon, Jr. (D-NY)	
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	
100th (1987–1989)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	N/A
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	
	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy (D-MS)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Floyd Harold Flake (D-NY)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Charles Arthur Hayes (D-IL)	
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Kweisi Mfume (D-MD)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
100th (1987–1989) *Continued*	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	
101st (1989–1991)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	N/A
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	
	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy (D-MS)	
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	
	Floyd Harold Flake (D-NY)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	
	Charles Arthur Hayes (D-IL)	
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Kweisi Mfume (D-MD)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Craig Anthony Washington (D-TX)	
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	
102nd (1991–1993)	Lucien Edward Blackwell (D-PA)	N/A
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Eva M. Clayton (D-NC)	
	Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	
	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy (D-MS)	
	Floyd Harold Flake (D-NY)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	Gary A. Franks (R-CT)	
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)*	
	Charles Arthur Hayes (D-IL)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	

* William Herbert Gray III resigned on September 11, 1991, and was succeeded by Lucien Edward Blackwell on November 5, 1991.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
102nd (1991–1993) *Continued*	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Kweisi Mfume (D-MD)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Craig Anthony Washington (D-TX)	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	
103rd (1993–1995)	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
	Lucien Edward Blackwell (D-PA)	
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Eva M. Clayton (D-NC)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy (D-MS)*	
	Cleo Fields (D-LA)	
	Floyd Harold Flake (D-NY)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	Gary A. Franks (R-CT)	
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	
	Earl Frederick Hilliard (D-AL)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Cynthia Ann McKinney (D-GA)	
	Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)	
	Kweisi Mfume (D-MD)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Mel Reynolds (D-IL)	
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	
	Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	

* Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy resigned on January 22, 1993, and was succeeded by Bennie Thompson on April 13, 1993.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
103rd (1993–1995) *Continued*	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Walter R. Tucker III (D-CA)	
	Craig Anthony Washington (D-TX)	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	
104th (1995–1997)	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Eva M. Clayton (D-NC)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)	
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	
	Cleo Fields (D-LA)	
	Floyd Harold Flake (D-NY)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	
	Gary A. Franks (R-CT)	
	Victor O. Frazer (I-VI)	
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	
	Earl Frederick Hilliard (D-AL)	
	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	
	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Cynthia Ann McKinney (D-GA)	
	Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)	
	Kweisi Mfume (D-MD)*	
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Mel Reynolds (D-IL)**	
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	
	Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA)	

* Kweisi Mfume resigned on February 15, 1996, and was succeeded by Elijah Eugene Cummings on April 16, 1996.

** Mel Reynolds resigned on October 1, 1995, and was succeeded by Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., on December 12, 1995.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
104th (1995–1997) *Continued*	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Walter R. Tucker III (D-CA)*	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	
	Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr. (R-OK)	
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	
105th (1997–1999)	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	Julia May Carson (D-IN)	
	Donna Christensen (D-VI)**	
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Eva M. Clayton (D-NC)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	
	Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)***	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	
	Floyd Harold Flake (D-NY)****	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Jr. (D-TN)	
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	
	Earl Frederick Hilliard (D-AL)	
	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	
	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	
	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)	
	Barbara Lee (D-CA)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Cynthia Ann McKinney (D-GA)	
	Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)	
	Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)	
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	

* Walter R. Tucker III resigned on December 15, 1995, and was succeeded by Juanita Millender-McDonald on March 26, 1996.

** Donna Christensen served under the name Donna Christian-Green in the 105th Congress.

*** Ronald V. Dellums resigned on February 6, 1998, and was succeeded by Barbara Lee on April 7, 1998.

**** Floyd Harold Flake resigned on November 17, 1997, and was succeeded by Gregory Meeks on February 3, 1998.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
105th (1997–1999) *Continued*	Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA)	
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	
	Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr. (R-OK)	
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	
106th (1999–2001)	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	N/A
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	Julia May Carson (D-IN)	
	Donna Christensen (D-VI)	
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	
	Eva M. Clayton (D-NC)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	
	Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	
	Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Jr. (D-TN)	
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	
	Earl Frederick Hilliard (D-AL)	
	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	
	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	
	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	
	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)	
	Barbara Lee (D-CA)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Cynthia Ann McKinney (D-GA)	
	Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)	
	Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)	
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	
	Robert Cortez (Bobby) Scott (D-VA)	
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	
	Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr. (R-OK)	
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
107th (2001–2003)	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	N/A
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	Julia May Carson (D-IN)	
	Donna Christensen (D-VI)	
	William Lacy Clay, Jr. (D-MO)	
	Eva M. Clayton (D-NC)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	
	Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	
	Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Jr. (D-TN)	
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	
	Earl Frederick Hilliard (D-AL)	
	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	
	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	
	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	
	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)	
	Barbara Lee (D-CA)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Cynthia Ann McKinney (D-GA)	
	Carrie P. Meek (D-FL)	
	Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)	
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	
	Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA)	
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Diane Edith Watson (D-CA)*	
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	
	Julius Caesar (J.C.) Watts, Jr. (R-OK)	
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	
108th (2003–2005)	Frank W. Ballance, Jr. (D-NC)**	N/A
	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr. (D-NC)	

* Diane Edith Watson was elected by special election on June 5, 2001, to succeed Julian Dixon.

** Frank W. Ballance, Jr., resigned on June 11, 2004, and was succeeded by George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr., on July 20, 2004.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
108th (2003–2005) *Continued*	Julia May Carson (D-IN)	
	Donna Christensen (D-VI)	
	William Lacy Clay, Jr. (D-MO)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	
	Artur Davis (D-AL)	
	Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	
	Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Jr. (D-TN)	
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	
	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	
	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	
	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	
	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)	
	Barbara Lee (D-CA)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Denise L. Majette (D-GA)	
	Kendrick B. Meek (D-FL)	
	Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)	
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	
	David Scott (D-GA)	
	Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA)	
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Diane Edith Watson (D-CA)	
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	
109th (2005–2007)	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	Barack Obama (D-IL)
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr. (D-NC)	
	Julia May Carson (D-IN)	
	Donna Christensen (D-VI)	
	William Lacy Clay, Jr. (D-MO)	
	Emanuel Cleaver II (D-MO)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
109th (2005–2007) *Continued*	Artur Davis (D-AL)	
	Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	
	Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	
	Harold Eugene Ford, Jr. (D-TN)	
	Al Green (D-TX)	
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	
	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	
	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	
	William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA)	
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	
	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	
	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)	
	Barbara Lee (D-CA)	
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	
	Cynthia Ann McKinney (D-GA)	
	Kendrick B. Meek (D-FL)	
	Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)	
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	
	Gwendolynne S. (Gwen) Moore (D-WI)	
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)	
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	
	David Scott (D-GA)	
	Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA)	
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	
	Diane Edith Watson (D-CA)	
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	
110th (2007–2009)	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	Barack Obama (D-IL)
	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	
	George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr. (D-NC)	
	Julia May Carson (D-IN)*	
	Donna Christensen (D-VI)	
	Yvette Diane Clarke (D-NY)	
	William Lacy Clay, Jr. (D-MO)	
	Emanuel Cleaver II (D-MO)	
	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	

*Julia May Carson died on December 15, 2007. A special election to fill Representative Carson's vacant seat had not been held as of the closing date of this volume, on December 31, 2007.

CONGRESS	HOUSE	SENATE
110th (2007–2009) *Continued*	Artur Davis (D-AL) Danny K. Davis (D-IL) Keith Ellison (D-MN) Chaka Fattah (D-PA) Al Green (D-TX) Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL) Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL) Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) William Jennings Jefferson (D-LA) Hank Johnson (D-GA) Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH) Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI) Barbara Lee (D-CA) John R. Lewis (D-GA) Kendrick B. Meek (D-FL) Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY) Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)* Gwendolynne S. (Gwen) Moore (D-WI) Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ) Charles B. Rangel (D-NY) Laura Richardson (D-CA) Bobby L. Rush (D-IL) David Scott (D-GA) Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA) Bennie Thompson (D-MS) Edolphus Towns (D-NY) Maxine Waters (D-CA) Diane Edith Watson (D-CA) Melvin L. Watt (D-NC) Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	

* Juanita Millender-McDonald died on April 22, 2007, and was succeeded in a special election by Laura Richardson on August 21, 2007.

Black-American Representatives and Senators by State and Territory

States are listed in descending order according to the number of African Americans that each has sent to Congress.

STATE OR TERRITORY	MEMBER'S NAME	YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE
Illinois (16)	Oscar Stanton De Priest	1929
	Arthur Wergs Mitchell	1935
	William Levi Dawson	1943
	George Washington Collins	1970
	Ralph Harold Metcalfe	1971
	Cardiss Collins	1973
	Bennett McVey Stewart	1979
	Gus Savage	1981
	Harold Washington	1981
	Charles Arthur Hayes	1983
	Carol Moseley-Braun[a]	1993
	Mel Reynolds	1993
	Bobby L. Rush	1993
	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	1995
	Danny K. Davis	1997
	Barack Obama[a]	2005
California (11)	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins	1963
	Ronald V. Dellums	1971
	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1973
	Julian Carey Dixon	1979
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally	1981
	Maxine Waters	1991
	Walter R. Tucker III	1993
	Juanita Millender-McDonald	1996
	Barbara Lee	1998
	Diane Edith Watson	2001
	Laura Richardson	2007
New York (9)	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.	1945
	Shirley Anita Chisholm	1969
	Charles B. Rangel	1971
	Major Robert Odell Owens	1983
	Edolphus Towns	1983
	Alton R. Waldon, Jr.	1986
	Floyd Harold Flake	1987
	Gregory W. Meeks	1998
	Yvette Diane Clarke	2007

STATE OR TERRITORY	MEMBER'S NAME	YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE
South Carolina (9)	Joseph Hayne Rainey	1870
	Robert Carlos De Large	1871
	Robert Brown Elliott	1871
	Richard Harvey Cain	1873
	Alonzo Jacob Ransier	1873
	Robert Smalls	1875
	Thomas Ezekiel Miller	1890
	George Washington Murray	1893
	James Enos Clyburn	1993
Georgia (8)	Jefferson Franklin Long	1870
	Andrew Jackson Young, Jr.	1973
	John R. Lewis	1987
	Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	1993
	Cynthia Ann McKinney	1993
	Denise L. Majette	2003
	David Scott	2003
	Hank Johnson	2007
North Carolina (8)	John Adams Hyman	1875
	James Edward O'Hara	1883
	Henry Plummer Cheatham	1889
	George Henry White	1897
	Eva M. Clayton	1992
	Melvin L. Watt	1993
	Frank W. Ballance, Jr.	2003
	George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr.	2004
Texas (6)	Barbara Charline Jordan	1973
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1979
	Craig Anthony Washington	1989
	Eddie Bernice Johnson	1993
	Sheila Jackson Lee	1995
	Al Green	2005
Alabama (5)	Benjamin Sterling Turner	1871
	James Thomas Rapier	1873
	Jeremiah Haralson	1875
	Earl Frederick Hilliard	1993
	Artur Davis	2003
Florida (5)	Josiah Thomas Walls	1871
	Corrine Brown	1993
	Alcee Lamar Hastings	1993
	Carrie P. Meek	1993
	Kendrick B. Meek	2003
Michigan (5)	Barbara-Rose Collins	1991
	John Conyers, Jr.	1965
	George William Crockett, Jr.	1980
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	1955
	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	1997

STATE OR TERRITORY	MEMBER'S NAME	YEAR MEMBER TOOK OFFICE
Mississippi (5)	Hiram Rhodes Revels[a]	1870
	John Roy Lynch	1873
	Blanche K. Bruce[a]	1875
	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy	1987
	Bennie Thompson	1993
Maryland (4)	Parren James Mitchell	1971
	Kweisi Mfume	1987
	Albert Russell Wynn	1993
	Elijah Eugene Cummings	1996
Missouri (4)	William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1969
	Alan Dupree Wheat	1983
	William Lacy Clay, Jr.	2001
	Emanuel Cleaver II	2003
Pennsylvania (4)	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1958
	William Herbert Gray III	1979
	Lucien Edward Blackwell	1991
	Chaka Fattah	1995
Louisiana (3)	Charles Edmund Nash	1875
	William Jennings Jefferson	1991
	Cleo Fields	1993
Virgin Islands (3)	Melvin Herbert (Mel) Evans[b]	1979
	Victor O. Frazer[b]	1995
	Donna Christensen[b]	1997
District of Columbia (2)	Walter Edward Fauntroy[b]	1971
	Eleanor Holmes Norton[b]	1991
Indiana (2)	Katie Beatrice Hall	1982
	Julia May Carson	1997
Ohio (2)	Louis Stokes	1969
	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	1999
Tennessee (2)	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975
	Harold Eugene Ford, Jr.	1997
Virginia (2)	John M. Langston	1890
	Robert Cortez Scott	1993
Connecticut (1)	Gary A. Franks	1991
Massachusetts (1)	Edward William Brooke[a]	1967
Minnesota (1)	Keith Ellison	2007
New Jersey (1)	Donald Milford Payne	1989
Oklahoma (1)	Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr.	1995
Wisconsin (1)	Gwendolynne S. (Gwen) Moore	2005

a Senator

b Delegate

Note: The following states and territories have never elected an African American to Congress: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, and Puerto Rico.

Black Members' Committee Assignments (Standing, Joint, Select) in the U.S. House and Senate, 1870–2007

Explanatory note: This appendix lists alphabetically all the congressional committees on which African-American Members served. Several features will help readers track black membership on committees over time.

- In instances where a committee's name (rather than its primary jurisdictional duties) has changed, a "See also" note is provided which refers researchers to prior or latter committee name iterations. These name iterations are listed in chronological order.
- In instances where a committee on which a black Member served was disbanded and its jurisdiction subsumed by another committee, a "Jurisdiction reassigned" note is provided. Researchers are referred only to the committees with expanded jurisdictions on which black Members later served.
- In instances where a committee was disbanded and no jurisdictional transfer occurred, only the Congress and date ranges of the committee are provided.
- Members' terms of service on committees reflect the years they served on the committees; the Congress range is provided in a separate column. Please be aware that because this appendix accounts for Members joining or leaving committees because of deaths, resignations, and special elections, in some instances service dates are not coterminous with Congress dates.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE

AGRICULTURE [1820–Present]
16th Congress–Present

	TERM	CONGRESS
Richard Harvey Cain	1873–1875	43rd
Robert Smalls	1875–1877	44th
	1882–1883	47th
Henry Plummer Cheatham	1891–1893	52nd
George Henry White	1897–1901	55th–56th
Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy	1987–1993	100th–102nd
Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	1993–2003	103rd–107th
Eva M. Clayton	1993–2003	103rd–107th
Earl Frederick Hilliard	1993–2003	103rd–107th
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1993–1997	103rd–104th
Bennie Thompson	1993–2005	103rd–108th
Frank W. Ballance, Jr.	2003–2005	108th
George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr.	2004–2007	108th–109th
David Scott	2003–	108th–110th

APPROPRIATIONS [1865–Present]
39th Congress–Present

	TERM	CONGRESS
Louis Stokes	1971–1999	92nd–105th
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1975–1979	94th–95th
Julian Carey Dixon	1979–2000	96th–106th
Bennett McVey Stewart	1979–1981	96th
William Herbert Gray III	1981–1991	97th–102nd
Carrie P. Meek	1993–1995	103rd
	1999–2003	105th–107th
James Enos Clyburn	1999–2007	106th–109th
Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	1999–	106th–110th
Chaka Fattah	2001–	107th–110th
Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	2003–	108th–110th
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	1999–	106th–110th
Barbara Lee	2007–	110th

ARMED SERVICES [1947–1995; 1999–Present]
80th through 103rd Congresses; 106th Congress–Present
(See also the following standing committee: National Security)

	TERM	CONGRESS
Ronald V. Dellums	1973–1995	93rd–103rd
Melvin Herbert Evans	1979–1981	96th
Gary A. Franks	1991–1993	102nd
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1999–2003	106th–107th
	2005–2007	109th
Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr.	1999–2003	106th–107th
Kendrick B. Meek	2003–	108th–110th
George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr.	2005–2007	109th
Elijah Eugene Cummings	2007–	110th
Hank Johnson	2007–	110th

BANKING AND CURRENCY [1865–1975]
39th through 93rd Congresses
(See also the following standing committees: Banking, Currency, and Housing; Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Banking and Financial Services; Financial Services)

	TERM	CONGRESS
Parren James Mitchell	1971–1975	92nd–93rd
Andrew Jackson Young, Jr.	1973–1975	93rd
Walter Edward Fauntroy	1973–1975	93rd

BANKING, CURRENCY, AND HOUSING [1975–1977]
94th Congress
(See also the following standing committees: Banking and Currency; Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Banking and Financial Services; Financial Services)

	TERM	CONGRESS
Parren James Mitchell	1975–1977	94th
Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975–1977	94th
Walter Edward Fauntroy	1975–1977	94th

BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES [1995–2001]

104th through 106th Congresses
(See also the following standing committees: Banking and Currency; Banking, Currency, and Housing; Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Financial Services)

Cleo Fields	1995–1997	104th
Floyd Harold Flake	1995–1997	104th–105th
Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	1995–1999	104th–105th
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1995–1997	104th–105th
Kweisi Mfume	1995–1996	104th
Maxine Waters	1995–2001	104th–106th
Melvin L. Watt	1995–2001	104th–106th
Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr.	1995–1997	104th
Albert Russell Wynn	1995–1997	104th
Julia May Carson	1997–2001	105th–106th
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	1997–1999	105th
Barbara Lee	1998–2001	105th–106th
Gregory W. Meeks	1998–2001	105th–106th
Stephanie Tubbs Jones	1999–2001	106th

BANKING, FINANCE, AND URBAN AFFAIRS [1977–1995]

95th through 103rd Congresses
(See also the following standing committees: Banking and Currency; Banking, Currency and Housing; Banking and Financial Services; Financial Services)

Parren James Mitchell	1977–1987	95th–99th
Walter Edward Fauntroy	1977–1991	95th–101st
Floyd Harold Flake	1987–1995	100th–103rd
Kweisi Mfume	1987–1995	100th–103rd
Maxine Waters	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
Cleo Fields	1993–1995	103rd
Bobby L. Rush	1993–1995	103rd
Melvin L. Watt	1993–1995	103rd
Albert Russell Wynn	1993–1995	103rd

BUDGET [1974–Present]

93rd Congress–Present

Parren James Mitchell	1974–1979	93rd–95th
Louis Stokes	1975–1981	94th–96th
William Herbert Gray III	1979–1981	96th
	1983–1989	98th–100th
Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy	1987–1993	100th–102nd
Lucien Edward Blackwell	1993–1995	103rd
Carrie P. Meek	1995–1997	104th
Eva M. Clayton	1997–2003	105th–107th
Bennie Thompson	1997–2003	105th–107th
Artur Davis	2003–2007	108th–109th
Harold Eugene Ford, Jr.	2003–2007	108th–109th
John R. Lewis	2003–2005	108th
Denise L. Majette	2003–2005	108th
Robert Cortez Scott	2003–2005	108th
	2007–	110th
Cynthia Ann McKinney	2005–2007	109th
William Jennings Jefferson	2005–2007	109th
Gwendolynne S. (Gwen) Moore	2007–	110th

COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES [1864–1947]

38th through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committees: Banking and Currency; Interstate and Foreign Commerce)

William Levi Dawson	1943–1947	78th–79th

COMMERCE [1995–2001]

104th through 106th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Energy and Commerce)

Cardiss Collins	1995–1997	104th
Gary A. Franks	1995–1997	104th
Bobby L. Rush	1995–2001	104th–106th
Edolphus Towns	1995–2001	104th–106th
Albert Russell Wynn	1997–2001	105th–106th

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [1808–1995]

10th through 103rd Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Government Reform and Oversight)

George Henry White	1899–1901	56th
William Levi Dawson	1955–1970	84th–91st
Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	1963–1980	88th–96th
Ronald V. Dellums	1971–1995	92nd–103rd
Walter Edward Fauntroy	1971–1991	92nd–101st
Charles B. Rangel	1973–1975	93rd
William Herbert Gray III	1979–1991	96th–102nd
George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1979–1987	96th–99th
Mervyn Malcolm Dymally	1981–1993	97th–102nd
Alan Dupree Wheat	1985–1995	99th–103rd
Eleanor Holmes Norton	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
William Jennings Jefferson	1993–1995	103rd
John R. Lewis	1993–1995	103rd

ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES [1995–1997]

104th Congress (See also the following standing committees: Education and Labor; Education; Education and the Workforce)

William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1995–1997	104th
Chaka Fattah	1995–1997	104th
Major Robert Odell Owens	1995–1997	104th
Donald Milford Payne	1995–1997	104th
Mel Reynolds	1995	104th
Robert Cortez Scott	1995–1997	104th

EDUCATION [1883–1947]

48th through 79th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Education and Labor; Economic and Educational Opportunities; Education and the Workforce)

Henry Plummer Cheatham	1889–1893	51st–52nd
John M. Langston	1890–1891	51st
George Washington Murray	1893–1897	53rd–54th

EDUCATION AND LABOR [1867–1883; 1947–1995; 2007–Present]

40th through 47th Congresses; 80th through 103rd Congresses; 110th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committees: Education; Economic and Educational Opportunities; Education and the Workforce)

Robert Brown Elliott	1871–1875	42nd–43rd
James Thomas Rapier	1873–1875	43rd
Charles Edmund Nash	1875–1877	44th
John Roy Lynch	1882–1883	47th
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.	1947–1967	80th–89th
	1969–1971	91st
Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins	1963–1991	88th–101st
William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1969–1995	91st–103rd
George Washington Collins	1969–1971	91st
Louis Stokes	1969–1971	91st
Shirley Anita Chisholm	1971–1977	92nd–94th
Major Robert Odell Owens	1983–1995	98th–103rd
Harold Washington	1981–1983	97th–98th
Charles Arthur Hayes	1983–1993	98th–102nd
Mervyn Malcolm Dymally	1985–1987	99th
Alton R. Waldon, Jr.	1985–1987	99th
Craig Anthony Washington	1990–1993	101st–102nd
Kweisi Mfume	1989–1991	101st
Donald Milford Payne	1989–1995	101st–103rd
	2007–	110th
William Jennings Jefferson	1991–1993	102nd
Robert Cortez Scott	1993–1995	103rd
	2007–	110th
Yvette Diane Clarke	2007–	110th
Danny K. Davis	2007–	110th

EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE [1997–2007]

105th through 109th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Education and Labor; Education; Economic and Educational Opportunities)

William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1997–2001	105th–106th
Chaka Fattah	1997–2001	105th–106th
Harold Eugene Ford, Jr.	1997–2003	105th–107th
Major Robert Odell Owens	1997–2007	105th–109th
Donald Milford Payne	1997–2007	105th–109th
Robert Cortez Scott	1997–2003	105th–107th
	2005–2007	109th
Danny K. Davis	2003–2007	108th–109th
Denise L. Majette	2003–2005	108th

ENERGY AND COMMERCE [1981–1995; 2001–Present]

97th through 103rd Congresses; 107th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committees: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Commerce)

Cardiss Collins	1981–1995	97th–103rd
George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1981–1989	97th–101st
Edolphus Towns	1989–1995	101st–103rd
	2001–	107th–110th
Gary A. Franks	1993–1995	103rd
Craig Anthony Washington	1993–1995	103rd

ENERGY AND COMMERCE *Continued*

Albert Russell Wynn	2001–	107th–110th
Bobby L. Rush	2001–	107th–110th
George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr.	2007–	110th

ENROLLED BILLS [1876–1947]

44th through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: House Administration)

Oscar Stanton De Priest	1929–1935	71st–73rd

EXPENDITURES IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS [1927–1953]

70th through 82nd Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Government Reform and Oversight; Government Operations; Government Reform; Oversight and Government Reform)

William Levi Dawson	1943–1953	78th–82nd

EXPENDITURES IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT [1860–1927]

36th through 69th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Expenditures in Executive Departments)

John Roy Lynch	1873–1875	43rd

EXPENDITURES IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT [1816–1927]

14th through 69th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Expenditures in Executive Departments)

Josiah Thomas Walls	1873–1875	43rd

EXPENDITURES ON THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS [1816–1927]

14th through 69th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Expenditures in Executive Departments)

James Edward O'Hara	1885–1887	49th
Henry Plummer Cheatham	1889–1893	51st–52nd

EXPENDITURES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT [1816–1927]

14th through 69th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Expenditures in Executive Departments)

George Washington Murray	1896–1897	54th

FINANCIAL SERVICES [2001–Present]

107th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committees: Banking and Currency; Banking, Currency, and Housing; Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Banking and Financial Services)

Julia May Carson	2001–2007	107th–110th
William Lacy Clay, Jr.	2001–	107th–110th
Harold Eugene Ford, Jr.	2001–2007	107th–109th
Stephanie Tubbs Jones	2001–2003	107th
Barbara Lee	2001–2007	107th–109th
Gregory W. Meeks	2001–	107th–110th
Maxine Waters	2001–	107th–110th
Melvin L. Watt	2001–	107th–110th

FINANCIAL SERVICES *Continued*

Artur Davis	2003–2007	108th–109th
Emanuel Cleaver II	2005–	109th–110th
Gwendolynne S. (Gwen) Moore	2005–	109th–110th
Al Green	2005–	109th–110th
David Scott	2003–	108th–110th
Keith Ellison	2007–	110th

FOREIGN AFFAIRS [1822–1977; 1981–1995; 2007–Present]

17th through 94th Congresses; 97th through 103rd Congresses; 110th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committee: International Relations)

Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	1959–1975	86th–93rd
Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1961–1977	87th–94th
Ronald V. Dellums	1971–1973	92nd
Cardiss Collins	1975–1977	94th
George William Crockett, Jr.	1981–1991	97th–101st
Mervyn Malcolm Dymally	1981–1993	97th–102nd
Donald Milford Payne	1989–1995	101st–103rd
	2007–	110th
Alcee Lamar Hastings	1993–1995	103rd
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1993–1995	103rd
Albert Russell Wynn	1993–1995	103rd
Sheila Jackson Lee	2007–	110th
Gregory W. Meeks	2007–	110th
David Scott	2007–	110th
Diane Edith Watson	2007–	110th

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS [1866–1875]

39th through 43rd Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Judiciary)

Joseph Hayne Rainey	1870–1873	41st–42nd

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS [1953–1995]

83rd through 103rd Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Expenditures in the Executive Departments; Government Reform and Oversight; Government Reform; Oversight and Government Reform)

William Levi Dawson	1953–1970	83rd–91st
George Washington Collins	1970–1972	91st–92nd
John Conyers, Jr.	1971–1995	92nd–103rd
Cardiss Collins	1973–1995	93rd–103rd
Barbara Charline Jordan	1975–1979	94th–95th
Harold Washington	1981–1983	97th
Major Robert Odell Owens	1983–1995	98th–103rd
Edolphus Towns	1983–1995	98th–103rd
Donald Milford Payne	1989–1995	101st–103rd
Corrine Brown	1993–1995	103rd
Barbara-Rose Collins	1993–1995	103rd
Floyd Harold Flake	1993–1995	103rd
Bobby L. Rush	1993–1995	103rd
Craig Anthony Washington	1993–1995	103rd

GOVERNMENT REFORM [2001–2007]

106th through 109th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Expenditures in the Executive Departments; Government Reform and Oversight; Oversight and Government Reform)

Elijah Eugene Cummings	1999–2007	106th–109th
Danny K. Davis	1999–2007	106th–109th
Chaka Fattah	1999–2001	106th
Harold Eugene Ford, Jr.	1999–2001	106th
Major Robert Odell Owens	1999–2007	106th–109th
Edolphus Towns	1999–2007	106th–109th
William Lacy Clay, Jr.	2001–2007	107th–109th
Eleanor Holmes Norton	1999–2007	106th–109th
Diane Edith Watson	2001–2007	107th–109th

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT [1995–1999]

104th and 105th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Expenditures in the Executive Departments; Government Reform; Oversight and Government Reform)

Barbara-Rose Collins	1995–1997	104th
Cardiss Collins	1995–1997	104th
Chaka Fattah	1995–1999	104th–105th
Carrie P. Meek	1995–1997	104th
Eleanor Holmes Norton	1995–1999	104th–105th
Major Robert Odell Owens	1995–1999	104th–105th
Edolphus Towns	1995–1999	104th–105th
Elijah Eugene Cummings	1996–1999	104th–105th
Danny K. Davis	1997–1999	105th
Harold Eugene Ford, Jr.	1997–1999	105th

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION [1947–1995; 1999–Present]

80th through 103rd Congresses; 106th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committee: House Oversight)

Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins	1969–1985	91st–98th
William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1985–1995	99th–103rd
William Herbert Gray III	1991	102nd
Chaka Fattah	1999–2003	106th–107th
Juanita Millender-McDonald	2003–2007	108th–110th
Artur Davis	2007–	110th

HOUSE OVERSIGHT [1995–1999]

104th and 105th Congresses (See also the following standing committee: House Administration)

William Jennings Jefferson	1995–1997	104th

HOMELAND SECURITY [2005–Present]

109th Congress–Present

Donna Christensen	2005–	109th–110th
Sheila Jackson Lee	2005–	109th–110th
Eleanor Holmes Norton	2005–	109th–110th
Kendrick B. Meek	2005–2007	109th
Bennie Thompson	2005–	109th–110th
Yvette Diane Clarke	2007–	110th
Al Green	2007–	110th

INDIAN AFFAIRS [1821–1947]

17th through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Public Lands, which later became Interior and Insular Affairs)

Joseph Hayne Rainey	1873–1875	43rd
Oscar Stanton De Priest	1929–1935	71st–73rd
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.	1945–1947	79th

INSULAR AFFAIRS [1899–1947]

56th through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Public Lands, which later became Interior and Insular Affairs)

William Levi Dawson	1943–1947	78th–79th

INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS [1951–1993]*

82nd through 102nd Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Natural Resources; Resources)

William Levi Dawson	1951–1953	82nd
Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	1955–1959	84th–85th
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.	1955–1961	84th–86th
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1973–1975	93rd
Melvin Herbert Evans	1979–1981	96th
John R. Lewis	1987–1993	100th–102nd

INTERNAL SECURITY [1969–1975]

91st through 93rd Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Judiciary)

Louis Stokes	1969–1971	91st

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS [1977–1981; 1995–2007]

95th and 96th Congresses; 104th through 109th Congresses (See also the following standing committee: Foreign Affairs)

Cardiss Collins	1977–1981	95th–96th
Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	1977–1980	95th–96th
Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1977–1979	95th
William Herbert Gray III	1979–1981	96th
George William Crockett, Jr.	1980–1981	96th
Victor O. Frazer	1995–1997	104th
Alcee Lamar Hastings	1995–2001	104th–106th
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1995–2003	104th–107th
Donald Milford Payne	1995–2007	104th–109th
Albert Russell Wynn	1995–1997	104th
Earl Frederick Hilliard	1997–2003	105th–107th
Barbara Lee	1999–2007	106th–109th
Gregory W. Meeks	1999–2007	106th–109th
Diane Edith Watson	2001–2007	107th–109th

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE [1893–1981]

53rd through 96th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Energy and Commerce; Commerce)

Ralph Harold Metcalfe	1971–1979	92nd–95th
George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1979–1981	96th

* In the 82nd Congress (1951–1953), the committee changed names from Public Lands to Interior and Insular Affairs on February 2, 1951.

INVALID PENSIONS [1831–1947]

21st through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committees: Judiciary; Veterans' Affairs)

Benjamin Sterling Turner	1871–1873	42nd
Joseph Hayne Rainey	1875–1879	44th–45th
James Edward O'Hara	1885–1887	49th
Oscar Stanton De Priest	1929–1935	71st–73rd
William Levi Dawson	1943–1947	78th–79th
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.	1945–1947	79th

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION [1925–1947]

69th through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Public Lands, which later became Interior and Insular Affairs)

William Levi Dawson	1943–1947	78th–79th

JUDICIARY [1813–Present]

13th Congress–Present

John Conyers, Jr.	1965–	89th–110th
Charles B. Rangel	1972–1975	92nd–93rd
Barbara Charline Jordan	1973–1979	93rd–95th
George William Crockett, Jr.	1982–1991	97th–101st
Harold Washington	1981–1983	97th–98th
Craig Anthony Washington	1990–1995	101st–103rd
Robert Cortez Scott	1993–	103rd–110th
Melvin L. Watt	1993–	103rd–110th
Sheila Jackson Lee	1995–	104th–110th
Maxine Waters	1997–	105th–110th
Artur Davis	2007–	110th
Keith Ellison	2007–	110th
Hank Johnson	2007–	110th

LABOR [1883–1947]

48th through 79th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Education and Labor; Education and the Workforce)

Thomas Ezekiel Miller	1890–1891	51st
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.	1945–1947	79th

MANUFACTURES [1819–1911]

16th through 61st Congresses

Robert Carlos De Large	1871–1873	42nd
Alonzo Jacob Ransier	1873–1875	43rd
John Adams Hyman	1875–1877	44th
Robert Smalls	1884–1885	48th

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES [1947–1995]

80th through 103rd Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committees: National Security; Resources; Science; Transportation and Infrastructure)

Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1958–1961	85th–86th
Ralph Harold Metcalfe	1972–1978	92nd–95th
Melvin Herbert Evans	1979–1981	96th
Lucien Edward Blackwell	1992–1993	102nd
William Jennings Jefferson	1991–1993	102nd

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES *Continued*

Alcee Lamar Hastings	1993–1995	103rd
Bennie Thompson	1993–1995	103rd

MILITIA [1815–1835]

14th through 23rd Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Military Affairs, which later became Armed Services)

Josiah Thomas Walls	1871–1875	42nd–43rd
Robert Brown Elliott	1873–1874	43rd
Robert Smalls	1877–1879	45th
	1882–1883	47th
	1884–1885	48th
John Roy Lynch	1882–1883	47th

MILEAGE [1837–1927]

25th through 69th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Accounts, which later became House Administration)

Josiah Thomas Walls	1875–1876	44th

MINES AND MINING [1865–1947]

39th through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Public Lands, which later became Interior and Insular Affairs)

John Roy Lynch	1873–1877	43rd–44th
James Edward O'Hara	1883–1885	48th

NATIONAL SECURITY [1995–1999]

104th through 105th Congresses (See also the following standing committee: Armed Services)

Ronald V. Dellums	1995–1998	104th–105th
William Jennings Jefferson	1995–1997	104th
Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr.	1995–1999	104th–105th
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1997–1999	105th

NATURAL RESOURCES [1993–1995; 2007–Present]

103rd and 104th Congresses; 110th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committees: Interior and Insular Affairs; Resources)

Donna Christensen	2007–	110th

OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM [2007–Present]

110th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committees: Expenditures in the Executive Departments; Government Operations; Government Reform and Oversight; Government Reform)

William Lacy Clay, Jr.	2007–	110th
Elijah Eugene Cummings	2007–	110th
Danny K. Davis	2007–	110th
Eleanor Holmes Norton	2007–	110th
Edolphus Towns	2007–	110th
Diane Edith Watson	2007–	110th

POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE [1947–1995]

80th through 103rd Congresses (See also the following standing committee: Post Office and Post Roads. Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committees: Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight)

Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1963–1979	88th–95th
William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1973–1995	93rd–103rd
Ralph Harold Metcalfe	1977–1978	95th
George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1979–1989	96th–101st
Ronald V. Dellums	1981–1985	97th–98th
Gus Savage	1981–1983	97th
Mervyn Malcolm Dymally	1984–1993	98th–102nd
Katie Beatrice Hall	1983–1985	98th
Charles Arthur Hayes	1989–1993	101st–102nd
Barbara-Rose Collins	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
Eleanor Holmes Norton	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	1993–1995	103rd
Alcee Lamar Hastings	1993–1995	103rd
Melvin L. Watt	1993–1995	103rd
Albert Russell Wynn	1993–1995	103rd

POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS [1808–1947]

10th through 79th Congresses (See also the following standing committee: Post Office and Civil Service)

Oscar Stanton De Priest	1933–1935	73rd
Arthur Wergs Mitchell	1935–1943	74th–77th

PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS [1816–1911]

14th through 61st Congresses

Richard Harvey Cain	1877–1879	45th

PUBLIC WORKS [1947–1975]

80th through 93rd Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Public Works and Transportation; Transportation and Infrastructure)

George Washington Collins	1971–1972	92nd
Charles B. Rangel	1971–1973	92nd
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1973–1975	93rd
Cardiss Collins	1974–1975	93rd

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION [1975–1995]

94th through 103rd Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Public Works; Transportation and Infrastructure)

Gus Savage	1981–1993	97th–102nd
Katie Beatrice Hall	1983–1985	98th
Edolphus Towns	1983–1997	98th–104th
John R. Lewis	1987–1993	100th–102nd
Lucien Edward Blackwell	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
Barbara-Rose Collins	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
Eleanor Holmes Norton	1991–1995	102nd–103rd
Corrine Brown	1993–1995	103rd
James Enos Clyburn	1993–1995	103rd
Walter R. Tucker III	1993–1995	103rd
Eddie Bernice Johnson	1993–1995	103rd

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES [1814–1880; 1881–1883]
13th through 46th Congresses; 47th Congress

Jeremiah Haralson	1875–1877	44th

RESOURCES [1995–2007]
105th through 109th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Interior and Insular Affairs; Natural Resources)

Donna Christensen	1997–2007	105th–109th

RULES [1849–Present]
31st Congress–Present

Andrew Jackson Young, Jr.	1975–1977	94th
Shirley Anita Chisholm	1977–1983	95th–97th
Alan Dupree Wheat	1983–1995	98th–103rd
Alcee Lamar Hastings	2001–	107th–110th

SCIENCE [1995–2007]
104th through 109th Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Science and Astronautics; Science, Space, and Technology; Science and Technology)

Alcee Lamar Hastings	1995–2001	104th–106th
Sheila Jackson Lee	1995–2007	104th–109th
Eddie Bernice Johnson	1995–2007	104th–109th
Barbara Lee	1998–1999	105th
Al Green	2005–2007	109th

SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS [1959–1975]
86th through 93rd Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Science and Technology; Science, Space, and Technology; Science)

Charles B. Rangel	1971–1973	92nd

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY [1975–1987; 2007–Present]
94th through 99th Congresses; 110th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committees: Science and Astronautics; Science, Space, and Technology; Science)

Mervyn Malcolm Dymally	1981–1985	97th–98th
Eddie Bernice Johnson	2007–	110th
Laura Richardson	2007–	110th

SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY [1987–1995]
100th through 103rd Congresses (See also the following standing committees: Science and Astronautics; Science and Technology; Science)

Eddie Bernice Johnson	1993–1995	103rd
Bobby L. Rush	1993–1995	103rd
Robert Cortez Scott	1993–1995	103rd

SMALL BUSINESS [1975–Present]
94th Congress–Present

Parren James Mitchell	1975	94th
	1979–1987	96th–99th
George William Crockett, Jr.	1981–1983	97th
Gus Savage	1981–1993	97th–102nd
Charles Arthur Hayes	1983–1991	98th–101st
Alton R. Waldon, Jr.	1985–1987	99th

SMALL BUSINESS *Continued*

John Conyers, Jr.	1987–1995	100th–103rd
Kweisi Mfume	1987–1996	100th–104th
Floyd Harold Flake	1987–1997	100th–105th
Gary A. Franks	1991–1993	102nd
Eva M. Clayton	1993–1997	103rd–104th
Cleo Fields	1993–1997	103rd–104th
Earl Frederick Hilliard	1993–1997	103rd–104th
Bennie Thompson	1993–1997	103rd–104th
Walter R. Tucker III	1993–1995	103rd–104th
Maxine Waters	1993–1996	103rd–104th
James Enos Clyburn	1995–1997	104th
Chaka Fattah	1995–1997	104th
Eleanor Holmes Norton	1995–1997	104th
Juanita Millender-McDonald	1996–2007	104th–109th
Danny K. Davis	1997–2007	105th–109th
Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	1997–1999	105th
Donna Christensen	1999–2007	106th–109th
Stephanie Tubbs Jones	1999–2003	106th–107th
Frank W. Ballance, Jr.	2003–2004	108th
George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr.	2004–2005	108th
Denise L. Majette	2003–2005	108th
Gwendolynne S. (Gwen) Moore	2005–	109th–110th
Yvette Diane Clarke	2007–	110th
William Jennings Jefferson	2007	110th
Hank Johnson	2007–	110th

STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT [1967–Present]
90th Congress–Present

Louis Stokes	1979–1985	96th–98th
	1991–1993	102nd
Julian Carey Dixon	1983–1991	98th–101st
Kweisi Mfume	1993–1995	103rd
Chaka Fattah	1997–2001	105th–106th
Stephanie Tubbs Jones	2001–	107th–110th

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE [1995–Present]
104th Congress–Present (See also the following standing committees: Public Works; Public Works and Transportation)

Corrine Brown	1995–	104th–110th
Barbara-Rose Collins	1995–1997	104th
James Enos Clyburn	1995–1999	104th–105th
Eddie Bernice Johnson	1995–	104th–110th
Eleanor Holmes Norton	1995–	104th–110th
Walter R. Tucker III	1995	104th
Juanita Millender-McDonald	1996–2007	104th–110th
Elijah Eugene Cummings	1996–	104th–110th
Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr.	1997–2001	105th–106th
Julia May Carson	2003–2007	108th–110th
Laura Richardson	2007–	110th

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE	TERM	CONGRESS

VETERANS' AFFAIRS [1947–Present]
80th Congress–Present

Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	1955–1959	84th–85th
Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1958–1961	85th–86th
Shirley Anita Chisholm	1969–1973	91st–92nd
Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975	94th
Maxine Waters	1991–1997	102nd–104th
Corrine Brown	1993–	103rd–110th
Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	1993–1997	103rd–104th
James Enos Clyburn	1993–1999	103rd–105th
Julia May Carson	1997–2003	105th–107th

WAR CLAIMS [1873–1947]
43rd through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Judiciary)

Robert Smalls	1885–1887	49th

	TERM	CONGRESS

WAYS AND MEANS [1795–Present]
4th Congress–Present

Charles B. Rangel	1975–	94th–110th
Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975–1997	94th–104th
William Jennings Jefferson	1993–1995	103rd
	1997–2006	105th–109th
John R. Lewis	1993–	103rd–110th
Mel Reynolds	1993–1995	103rd
Stephanie Tubbs Jones	2003–	108th–110th
Artur Davis	2007–	110th
Kendrick B. Meek	2007–	110th

REPRESENTATIVES WHO SERVED FULL OR PARTIAL TERMS WITHOUT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Jefferson Franklin Long	1870–1871	41st Congress

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE	TERM	CONGRESS

SELECT AGING [1975–1993]
94th Congress through 102nd Congresses

Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975–1993	94th–102nd
George William Crockett, Jr.	1981–1991	97th–101st
John R. Lewis	1989–1993	101st–102nd
Gary A. Franks	1991–1993	102nd

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS [1976–1979]
94th and 95th Congresses

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1976–1979	94th–95th
Walter Edward Fauntroy	1976–1979	94th–95th
Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1976–1979	94th–95th
Louis Stokes	1976–1979	94th–95th

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND THE PROPOSED NATIONAL CENSUS OF 1875 [1875–1877]
44th Congress

Joseph Hayne Rainey	1875–1877	44th

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES [1983–1993]
98th through 102nd Congresses

George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1983–1985	98th
Alan Dupree Wheat	1983–1993	98th–102nd
Floyd Harold Flake	1987–1989	100th
Barbara-Rose Collins	1991–1993	102nd

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING [2007–Present]
110th Congress–Present

Emanuel Cleaver II	2007–	110th

	TERM	CONGRESS

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES II [1979–1980]
96th Congress

William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1979–1980	96th

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CRIME [1969–1973]
91st through 93rd Congresses

Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1969–1971	91st
Charles B. Rangel	1971–1973	92nd–93rd

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY [2002–2005]
107th and 108th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Homeland Security)

Donna Christensen	2003–2005	108th
Kendrick B. Meek	2003–2005	108th
Eleanor Holmes Norton	2003–2005	108th
Bennie Thompson	2003–2005	108th

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP [1967–1977]
90th through 94th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: House Administration)

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1975–1977	94th

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER [1984–1993]
98th through 102nd Congresses

George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1984–1989	98th–101st
Floyd Harold Flake	1987–1993	100th–102nd
Kweisi Mfume	1987–1989	100th
Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy	1989–1993	101st–102nd
Alan Dupree Wheat	1990–1993	101st–102nd

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE [1975–1976]
94th Congress (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following select committee: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence)

Ronald V. Dellums	1975–1976	94th

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE	TERM	CONGRESS
PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE [1977–Present]		
95th Congress–Present		
Ronald V. Dellums	1991–1993	102nd
Louis Stokes	1983–1989	98th–100th
Julian Carey Dixon	1993–2000	103rd–106th
Alcee Lamar Hastings	1999–2007	106th–110th
Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	1997–2003	105th–107th
SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE COVERT ARMS TRANSACTIONS WITH IRAN [1987]		
100th Congress		
Louis Stokes	1987	100th
SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE VOTING IRREGULARITIES OF AUGUST 2, 2007 [2007–Present]		
110th Congress–Present		
Artur Davis	2007–	110th–
SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL [1976–1993]		
94th through 102nd Congresses		
Charles B. Rangel	1975–1993	94th–102nd
Cardiss Collins	1979–1993	96th–102nd
Walter Edward Fauntroy	1983–1991	98th–101st

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL *Continued*	TERM	CONGRESS
Edolphus Towns	1983–1993	98th–102nd
Kweisi Mfume	1989–1993	101st–102nd
Craig Anthony Washington	1991–1993	102nd
Donald Milford Payne	1991–1993	102nd
SELECT SMALL BUSINESS [1947–1975]		
80th through 93rd Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Small Business)		
Parren James Mitchell	1971–1975	92nd–93rd
SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT [1966]		
89th Congress (Jurisdiction transferred to the following standing committee: Standards of Official Conduct)		
Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1966	89th
SELECT COMMITTEE ON U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY/COMMERCIAL CONCERNS WITH CHINA [1998–1999]		
105th and 106th Congresses		
Robert Cortez Scott	1998–1999	105th–106th

JOINT COMMITTEE	TERM	CONGRESS
JOINT COMMITTEE ON BICENTENNIAL ARRANGEMENTS [1975–1976]		
94th Congress		
Edward William Brooke III, Sen.	1975–1976	94th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION [1950–1977]		
81st through 95th Congresses		
Edward William Brooke III, Sen.	1975–1977	94th–95th
Parren James Mitchell, Rep.	1975–1977	94th–95th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFICIT REDUCTION [1987]		
100th Congress		
Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy, Rep.	1987	100th
William Herbert Gray III, Rep.	1987	100th
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE [1957–Present]		
85th Congress–Present		
Parren James Mitchell, Rep.	1977–1987	95th–99th
Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins, Rep.	1981–1991	97th–101st
Kweisi Mfume, Rep.	1991–1996	102nd–104th
Melvin L. Watt, Rep.	2001–2005	107th–108th

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY [1947–Present]	TERM	CONGRESS
80th Congress–Present		
Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins, Rep.	1981–1985	97th–98th
William Lacy Clay, Sr., Rep.	1989–1991	101st
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, Rep.	1997–1999	105th
Juanita Millender-McDonald, Rep.	2003–2007	108th–110th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS [1992–1993]		
102nd and 103rd Congresses		
Eleanor Holmes Norton, Del.	1992–1993	102nd–103rd
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING [1947–Present]		
80th Congress–Present		
Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins, Rep.	1977–1985	95th–98th
William Jennings Jefferson, Rep.	1995–1997	104th
Chaka Fattah, Rep.	1999–2003	106th–107th
Juanita Millender-McDonald, Rep.	2005–2007	109th–110th
JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION [1977–Present]		
94th Congress–Present		
Charles B. Rangel, Rep.	1995–1999	104th–105th
	2003–2005	108th

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE	TERM	CONGRESS
AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES [1958–1977] *85th through 94th Congresses*		
Edward William Brooke III	1967–1969	90th
APPROPRIATIONS [1867–Present] *40th Congress–Present*		
Edward William Brooke III	1971–1979	92nd–95th
ARMED SERVICES [1947–Present] *80th Congress–Present*		
Edward William Brooke III	1969–1971	91st
BANKING AND CURRENCY [1913–1971] *63rd through 90th Congresses (See also the following standing committee: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs)*		
Edward William Brooke III	1967–1971	90th–91st
BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS [1971–Present] *92nd Congress–Present (See also the following standing committee: Banking and Currency)*		
Edward William Brooke III	1971–1979	92nd–95th
Carol Moseley-Braun	1993–1999	103rd–105th
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [1816–1977] *14th through 94th Congresses*		
Hiram Rhodes Revels	1870–1871	41st
EDUCATION AND LABOR [1869–1947] *41st through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following committee: Labor and Public Welfare, which later became Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions)*		
Hiram Rhodes Revels	1870–1871	41st
Blanche K. Bruce	1875–1881	44th–46th
ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS [1977–Present] *95th Congress–Present*		
Barack Obama	2005–	109th–110th
FINANCE [1947–Present] *80th Congress–Present*		
Carol Moseley-Braun	1995–1999	104th–105th
FOREIGN RELATIONS [1947–Present] *80th Congress–Present*		
Barack Obama	2005–	109th–110th
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS [1953–1993] *83rd through 102nd Congresses*		
Edward William Brooke III	1968–1969	90th
HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS [1999–Present] *106th Congress–Present*		
Barack Obama	2007–	110th
HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS [2005–Present] *109th Congress–Present*		
Barack Obama	2007–	110th
IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES [1879–1921] *46th through 66th Congresses (See also the following select committee: Levees of the Mississippi River)*		
Blanche K. Bruce	1879–1881	46th
VETERANS' AFFAIRS [1971–Present] *92nd Congress–Present*		
Barack Obama	2005–	109th–110th

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE	TERM	CONGRESS
SELECT EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY [1970–1972] *91st and 92nd Congresses*		
Edward William Brooke III	1970–1972	91st–92nd
SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEVEES OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER [1877–1879] *45th Congress, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sessions (See also the following standing committee: Improvement of the Mississippi River and Its Tributaries)*		
Blanche K. Bruce	1877–1879	45th
SELECT STANDARDS AND CONDUCT [1965–1977] *88th through 94th Congresses*		
Edward William Brooke III	1973–1977	93rd–94th
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING [1961–Present] *87th Congress–Present*		
Edward William Brooke III	1971–1979	92nd–95th
Carol Moseley-Braun	1995–1999	104th–105th
SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY [1879–1881] *46th Congress, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sessions*		
Blanche K. Bruce	1879–1881	46th

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Black Americans Who Have Chaired Congressional Committees, 1877–2007

CONGRESS/YEAR	MEMBER'S NAME, PARTY, STATE	HOUSE COMMITTEE
110th (2007–2009)	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary
	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	Standards of Official Conduct
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)*	House Administration
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	Homeland Security
109th (2005–2007)	N/A	N/A
108th (2003–2005)	N/A	N/A
107th (2001–2003)	N/A	N/A
106th (1999–2001)	N/A	N/A
105th (1997–1999)	N/A	N/A
104th (1995–1997)	N/A	N/A
103rd (1993–1995)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services
102nd (1991–1993)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Standards of Official Conduct
101st (1989–1991)	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Standards of Official Conduct
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Select Hunger
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
100th (1987–1989)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Standards of Official Conduct
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	Budget
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Select Hunger
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Intelligence (Permanent Select)
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
99th (1985–1987)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Standards of Official Conduct
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	Budget

* Juanita Millender-McDonald died on April 22, 2007.

CONGRESS/YEAR	MEMBER'S NAME, PARTY, STATE	HOUSE COMMITTEE
99th (1985–1987)	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor
Continued	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Select Hunger
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Small Business
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
98th (1983–1985)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor
		House Administration
		Jt. Committee on Printing
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Select Hunger
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Small Business
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Standards of Official Conduct
97th (1981–1983)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	House Administration
		Jt. Committee on the Library
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Standards of Official Conduct
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Small Business
96th (1979–1981)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Jt. Committee on Printing
95th (1977–1979)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)	House Beauty Shop (Select)
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	District of Columbia
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Post Office and Civil Service
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Select Assassinations
94th (1975–1977)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)	House Beauty Shop (Select)
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	District of Columbia
93rd (1973–1975)	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	District of Columbia
91st (1969–1971)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
90th (1967–1969)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
89th (1965–1967)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Education and Labor
88th (1963–1965)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Education and Labor
87th (1961–1963)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Education and Labor
86th (1959–1961)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
85th (1957–1959)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
84th (1955–1957)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
82nd (1951–1953)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Expenditures in the Executive Departments
81st (1949–1951)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Expenditures in the Executive Departments

CONGRESS/YEAR	MEMBER'S NAME, PARTY, STATE	SENATE COMMITTEE
46th (1879–1881)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)	Investigate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company (Select)
45th (1877–1879)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)	Committee on the Mississippi River (Select)

★ APPENDIX F ★

Black-American Chairs of Subcommittees of Standing Committees in the U.S. House and Senate, 1885–2007

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
110th (2007–2009)	Corrine Brown (D-FL)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
	Donna Christensen (D-VI)[a]	Natural Resources	Insular Affairs
	Elijah Eugene Cummings (D-MD)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation
	William Lacy Clay, Jr. (D-MO)	Oversight and Government Reform	Information Policy, Census, and National Archives
	Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	Oversight and Government Reform	Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia
	Alcee Lamar Hastings (D-FL)	Rules	Legislative and Budget Process
	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	Homeland Security	Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection
	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Water Resources and Environment
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Ways and Means	Oversight
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)[a]	Transportation and Infrastructure	Economic Development, Public Bldgs & Emergency Management
	Barack Obama (D-IL)[b]	Foreign Relations	European Affairs
	Donald Milford Payne (D-NJ)	Foreign Affairs	Africa and Global Health
	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	Energy and Commerce	Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection
	Robert Cortez Scott (D-VA)	Judiciary	Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	Oversight and Government Reform	Government Management, Organization, and Procurement
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	Financial Services	Housing and Community Opportunity
	Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	Financial Services	Oversight and Investigations
	Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	Energy and Commerce	Environment and Hazardous Materials
104th–109th (1995–2007)	No black Members chaired subcommittees	N/A	N/A
103rd (1993–1995)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	House Administration	Libraries and Memorials
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Oversight and Investigations
	Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations and Services
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Energy and Commerce	Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations	Legislation and National Security
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services	Military Acquisition
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Floyd Harold Flake (D-NY)	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	General Oversight, Investigations and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions
	Harold Eugene Ford, Jr. (D-TN)	Ways and Means	Human Resources
	Kweisi Mfume (D-MD)	Small Business	Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)[a]	District of Columbia	Judiciary and Education
	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)[a]	Post Office and Civil Service	Compensation and Employee Benefits
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	Education and Labor	Select Education and Civil Rights
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Select Revenue Measures

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
103rd (1993–1995) *Continued*	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Appropriations	Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
	Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	Government Operations	Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	District of Columbia	Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs
102nd (1991–1993)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	House Administration	Libraries and Memorials
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Investigations
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Energy and Commerce	Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations	Legislation and National Security
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services	Research and Development
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Judiciary and Education
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	Foreign Affairs	Africa
	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy (D-MS)	Budget	Community Development and Natural Resources
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	Ways and Means	Human Resources
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	Education and Labor	Select Education
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Select Revenue Measures
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	Public Works and Transportation	Public Buildings and Grounds
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	District of Columbia	Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs
101st (1989–1991)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Education and Labor	Labor-Management Relations
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	House Administration	Libraries and Memorials
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations	Legislation and National Security
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	Foreign Affairs	Western Hemisphere Affairs
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services	Research and Development
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Judiciary and Education
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	Foreign Affairs	International Operations
	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy (D-MS)	Hunger (Select)	Domestic
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	Banking, Finance, Urban Affairs	International Development, Finance Trade and Monetary Policy
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	District of Columbia	Fiscal Affairs and Health
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	Ways and Means	Human Resources
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Elementary, Secondary and Vocational
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations and Services
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	Education and Labor	Select Education
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Select Revenue Measures
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	Public Works and Transportation	Economic Development
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	District of Columbia	Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs
100th (1987–1989)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Education and Labor	Labor-Management Relations
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Criminal Justice
	George William Crockett, Jr. (D-MI)	Foreign Affairs	Western Hemisphere Affairs
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services	Military Installations and Facilities
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Judiciary and Education

CONGRESS	MEMBER	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
100th (1987–1989) *Continued*	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Census and Population
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	Banking, Finance, Urban Affairs	International Development Institutions and Finance
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	District of Columbia	Fiscal Affairs and Health
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations and Services
	Major Robert Odell Owens (D-NY)	Education and Labor	Select Education
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Select Revenue Measures
	Gus Savage (D-IL)	Public Works and Transportation	Economic Development
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Intelligence (Permanent Select)	Program and Budget Authorization
	Alan Dupree Wheat (D-MO)	District of Columbia	Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs
99th (1985–1987)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Education and Labor	Labor-Management Relations
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Criminal Justice
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services	Military Installations and Facilities
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Judiciary and Education
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Personnel and Modernization
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	Banking, Finance, Urban Affairs	Domestic Monetary Policy
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	District of Columbia	Fiscal Affairs and Health
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	Ways and Means	Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations and Services
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Joint Economic Committee	Investment, Jobs, and Press
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Small Business	SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Select Revenue Measures
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Intelligence (Permanent Select)	Program and Budget Authorization
98th (1983–1985)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Education and Labor	Labor-Management Relations
	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations and Services
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Government Activities and Transportation
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Criminal Justice
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services	Military Installations and Facilities
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Judiciary and Education
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	Banking, Finance, Urban Affairs	Domestic Monetary Policy
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	District of Columbia	Fiscal Affairs and Health
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	Ways and Means	Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	District of Columbia	Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs
	Katie Beatrice Hall (D-IN)	Post Office and Civil Service	Census and Population
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Employment Opportunities
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Personnel and Modernization
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Small Business	SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Oversight

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97th (1981–1983)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations and Services
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Manpower and Housing
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Criminal Justice
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Fiscal Affairs and Health
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Appropriations	District of Columbia
	Mervyn Malcolm Dymally (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Judiciary and Education
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	Domestic Monetary Policy
	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr. (D-TN)	Ways and Means	Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	District of Columbia	Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Employment Opportunities
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Personnel and Modernization
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Small Business	SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Oversight
96th (1979–1981)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Personnel and Modernization
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Manpower and Housing
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Crime
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Fiscal Affairs and Health
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)	District of Columbia	Government Affairs and Budget
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Employment Opportunities
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	House Administration	Printing
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	Domestic Monetary Policy
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means	Health
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Budget	Human and Community Resources
95th (1977–1979)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Civil Service
	Cardiss Collins (D-IL)	Government Operations	Manpower and Housing
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Crime
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Fiscal and Government Affairs
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	International Relations	Africa
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	Historic Preservation and Coinage
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	Assassinations (Select)	Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Employment Opportunities
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	House Administration	Printing
	Ralph Harold Metcalfe (D-IL)	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Panama Canal
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Banking and Urban Affairs	Domestic Monetary Policy
	Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	Budget	Human Resources
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Investigations
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Budget	Community and Physical Resources
94th (1975–1977)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service	Employee Rights and Intergovermental Programs
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Crime
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Education, Labor, and Social Services
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	Foreign Affairs	International Resources, Food, and Energy
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	District of Columbia	Government Operations
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Equal Opportunities
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	House Administration	Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment
	Ralph Harold Metcalfe (D-IL)	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Panama Canal
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Foreign Affairs	International Economic Policy

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93rd (1973–1975)	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary	Crime
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia	Education
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	Foreign Affairs	Africa
	Walter Edward Fauntroy (D-DC)[a]	District of Columbia	Judiciary
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Equal Opportunity
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	House Administration	Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Foreign Affairs	Asian and Pacific Affairs
92nd (1971–1973)	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	Foreign Affairs	Africa
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Service
91st (1969–1971)	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	District of Columbia	Subcommittee No. 2
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	Foreign Affairs	Africa
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Economic Policy
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Postal Operations
90th (1967–1969)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations	Special Studies
	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	District of Columbia	Subcommittee No. 2
89th (1965–1967)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations	Executive and Legislative Reorganization
	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA)	Post Office and Civil Service	Census and Statistics
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Education and Labor	Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Poverty War Program
88th (1963–1965)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations	Executive and Legislative Reorganization
87th (1961–1963)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations	Executive and Legislative Reorganization
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Education and Labor	Labor Management Irregularities
86th (1959–1961)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations	Executive and Legislative Reorganization
	Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Mines and Mining
49th (1885–1887)	James Edward O'Hara (R-NC)	Invalid Pensions	H.R. 6485 (Relating to increase of pension in certain cases)*

a Denotes Delegate

b Denotes U.S. Senator

*There were no official subcommittees for the Invalid Pensions Committee; however, Members were often assigned leadership roles in considering specific bills or charged with organizing petitions from specific states [Minutes of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, 49th Congress, Records of the United States House of Representatives (RG 233), National Archives Building, Washington, DC]

*Black Americans in Party Leadership Positions, 1977–2007**

CONGRESS	MEMBER'S NAME	CAUCUS/CONFERENCE	POSITION
95th (1977–1979)	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
96th (1979–1981)	Shirley Anita Chisholm (D-NY)	Democratic Caucus	Secretary
97th (1981–1983)	N/A		
98th (1983–1985)	N/A		
99th (1985–1987)	N/A		
100th (1987–1989)	N/A		
101st (1989–1991)	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	Democratic Caucus	Chair
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	Democratic Caucus	Majority Whip
102nd (1991–1993)	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
103rd (1993–1995)	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
104th (1995–1997)	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
105th (1997–1999)	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
106th (1999–2001)	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
	Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr. (R-OK)	Republican Conference	Chair
107th (2001–2003)	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
	Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr. (R-OK)	Republican Conference	Chair
108th (2003–2005)	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
109th (2005–2007)	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair
			Chair
	John R. Lewis (D-GA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
	Maxine Waters (D-CA)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
110th (2007–2009)	James Enos Clyburn (D-SC)	Democratic Caucus	Majority Whip

* No African-American Senator has ever been elected to a party leadership position.

Black-American Familial Connections in Congress

CHILDREN WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED THEIR PARENTS

William Lacy Clay, Jr., of Missouri (2001–Present), son of William Lacy Clay, Sr., of Missouri (1969–2001)

Harold Eugene Ford, Jr., of Tennessee (1997–2007), son of Harold Eugene Ford, Sr., of Tennessee (1975–1997)

Kendrick B. Meek of Florida, (2003–Present), son of Carrie P. Meek of Florida (1993–2003)

WIDOWS WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED THEIR LATE HUSBANDS

Cardiss Collins of Illinois (1973–1997), wife of George Washington Collins of Illinois (1970–1972)

MISCELLANEOUS FAMILIAL CONNECTIONS

Henry Plummer Cheatham of North Carolina (1889–1893), and George Henry White of North Carolina (1897–1901) were brothers-in-law.

George Washington Murray of South Carolina (1893–1895), and James Enos Clyburn of South Carolina (1993–Present) were distant relatives.

*Congressional Black Caucus Chairmen and Chairwomen, 1971–2007**

MEMBER'S NAME	CONGRESS/SESSION	YEARS OF SERVICE
Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	92nd–1st session	1971–1972
Louis Stokes	92nd–2nd session	1972–1973
Louis Stokes	93rd–1st session	1973–1974
Charles B. Rangel	93rd–2nd session	1974–1975
Charles B. Rangel	94th–1st session	1975–1976
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	94th–2nd session	1976–1977
Parren James Mitchell	95th	1977–1979
Cardiss Collins	96th	1979–1981
Walter Edward Fauntroy	97th	1981–1983
Julian Carey Dixon	98th	1983–1985
George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	99th	1985–1987
Mervyn Malcolm Dymally	100th	1987–1989
Ronald V. Dellums	101st	1989–1991
Edolphus Towns	102nd	1991–1993
Kweisi Mfume	103rd	1993–1995
Donald Milford Payne	104th	1995–1997
Maxine Waters	105th	1997–1999
James Enos Clyburn	106th	1999–2001
Eddie Bernice Johnson	107th	2001–2003
Elijah Eugene Cummings	108th	2003–2005
Melvin L. Watt	109th	2005–2007
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	110th	2007–Present

* In the early years of the CBC, leadership was elected twice per Congress.

Constitutional Amendments and Major Civil Rights Acts of Congress Referenced in the Text

AMENDMENT/ACT	PUBLIC LAW/ U.S. CODE	MAIN PROVISIONS
Thirteenth Amendment	13 Stat. 567; 13 Stat. 774–775	Abolished slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a crime. Approved by the 38th Congress (1863–1865) as S.J. Res. 16; ratified by the states on December 6, 1865.
Civil Rights Act of 1866	14 Stat. 27–30	Guaranteed the rights of all citizens to make and enforce contracts and to purchase, sell, or lease property. Passed by the 39th Congress (1865–1867) as S.R. 61.
Fourteenth Amendment	14 Stat. 358–359	Declared that all persons born or naturalized in the U.S. were citizens and that any state that denied or abridged the voting rights of males over the age of 21 would be subject to proportional reductions in its representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. Approved by the 39th Congress (1865–1867) as H.J. Res. 127; ratified by the states on July 9, 1868.
Fifteenth Amendment	16 Stat. 346; 16 Stat. 40–41	Forbade any state to deprive a citizen of his vote because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Approved by the 40th Congress (1867–1869) as S.J. Res. 8; ratified by the states on February 3, 1870.
First Ku Klux Klan Act (Civil Rights Act of 1870)	16 Stat. 140–146	Prohibited discrimination in voter registration on the basis of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Established penalties for interfering with a person's right to vote. Gave federal courts the power to enforce the act and to employ the use of federal marshals and the army to uphold it. Passed by the 41st Congress (1869–1871) as H.R. 1293.
Second Ku Klux Klan Act (Civil Rights Act of 1871)	16 Stat. 433–440	Placed all elections in both the North and South under federal control. Allowed for the appointment of election supervisors by federal circuit judges. Authorized U.S. Marshals to employ deputies to maintain order at polling places. Passed by the 41st Congress (1869–1871) as H.R. 2634.
Third Ku Klux Klan Act (1871)	17 Stat. 13–15	Enforced the 14th Amendment by guaranteeing all citizens of the United States the rights afforded by the Constitution and provided legal protection under the law. Passed by the 42nd Congress (1871–1873) as H.R. 320.
Civil Rights Act of 1875	18 Stat 335–337	Barred discrimination in public accommodations and on public conveyances on land and water. Prohibited exclusion of African Americans from jury duty. Passed by the 43rd Congress (1873–1875) as H.R. 796.
Civil Rights Act of 1957	P.L. 85–315	Created the six-member Commission on Civil Rights and established the Civil Rights Division in the U.S. Department of Justice. Authorized the U.S. Attorney General to seek court injunctions against deprivation and obstruction of voting rights by state officials. Passed by the 85th Congress (1957–1959) as H.R. 6127.

AMENDMENT/ACT	PUBLIC LAW/ U.S. CODE	MAIN PROVISIONS
Civil Rights Act of 1960	P.L. 86–449	Expanded the enforcement powers of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and introduced criminal penalties for obstructing the implementation of federal court orders. Extended the Civil Rights Commission for two years. Required that voting and registration records for federal elections be preserved. Passed by the 86th Congress (1959–1961) as H.R. 8601.
Civil Rights Act of 1964	P.L. 88–352	Prohibited discrimination in public accommodations, facilities, and schools. Outlawed discrimination in federally funded projects. Created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to monitor employment discrimination in public and private sectors. Provided additional capacities to enforce voting rights. Extended the Civil Rights Commission for four years. Passed by the 88th Congress (1963–1965) as H.R. 7152.
Voting Rights Act of 1965	P.L. 89–110	Suspended the use of literacy tests and voter disqualification devices for five years. Authorized the use of federal examiners to supervise voter registration in states that used tests or in which less than half the voting-eligible residents registered or voted. Directed the U.S. Attorney General to institute proceedings against use of poll taxes. Provided criminal penalties for individuals who violated the act. Passed by the 89th Congress (1965–1967) as S. 1564.
Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act)	P.L. 90–284	Prohibited discrimination in the sale or rental of approximately 80 percent of the housing in the U.S. Prohibited state governments and Native-American tribal governments from violating the constitutional rights of Native Americans. Passed by the 90th Congress (1967–1969) as H.R. 2516.
Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1970	P.L. 91–285	Extended the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 for five years. Made the act applicable to areas where less than 50 percent of the eligible voting age population was registered as of November 1968. Passed by the 91st Congress (1969–1971) as H.R. 4249.
Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1975	P.L. 94–73	Extended the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 for seven years. Established coverage for other minority groups including Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Asian Americans. Permanently banned literacy tests. Passed by the 94th Congress (1975–1977) as H.R. 6219.
Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1982	P.L. 97–205	Extended for 25 years the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Allowed jurisdictions that could provide evidence of maintaining a clean voting rights record for at least 10 years, to avoid preclearance coverage (the requirement of federal approval of any change to local or state voting laws). Provided for aid and instruction to disabled or illiterate voters. Provided for bilingual election materials in jurisdictions with large minority populations. Passed by the 97th Congress (1981–1983) as H.R. 3112.
Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987	P.L. 100–259	Established that antidiscrimination laws are applicable to an entire organization if any part of the organization receives federal funds. Passed by the 100th Congress (1987–1989) as S. 557.

AMENDMENT/ACT	PUBLIC LAW/ U.S. CODE	MAIN PROVISIONS
Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988	P.L. 100–430	Strengthened the powers of enforcement granted to the Housing and Urban Development Department in the 1968 Fair Housing Act. Passed by the 100th Congress (1987–1989) as H.R. 1158.
Civil Rights Act of 1991	P.L. 102–166	Reversed nine U.S. Supreme Court decisions (rendered between 1986 and 1991) that had raised the bar for workers who alleged job discrimination. Provided for plaintiffs to receive monetary damages in cases of harassment or discrimination based on sex, religion, or disability. Passed by the 102nd Congress (1991–1993) as S. 1745.
Voting Rights Act of 2006	P.L. 109–478	Extended the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 for 25 years. Extended the bilingual election requirements through August 5, 2032. Directed the U.S. Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the implementation, effectiveness, and efficiency of bilingual voting materials requirements. Passed by the 109th Congress (2005–2007) as H.R. 9.