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.

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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
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CONGRESS/YEAR	MEMBER'S NAME, PARTY, STATE	SENATE COMMITTEE
46th (1879–1881)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)	Investigate the Freedmen's
40th (10/9–1001)	Dianche IX. Diuce (IX-IVIS)	
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45th (1877–1879)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)	Committee on the Mississippi River (Select)