

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1849, TO MARCH 3, 1851

FIRST SESSION—*December 3, 1849, to September 30, 1850*

SECOND SESSION—*December 2, 1850, to March 3, 1851*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*March 5, 1849, to March 23, 1849*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—MILLARD FILLMORE,¹ of New York

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—DAVID R. ATCHISON,² of Missouri; WILLIAM R. KING,³ of Alabama

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKINS, of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—ROBERT BEALE, of Virginia

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—HOWELL COBB,⁴ of Georgia

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS J. CAMPBELL,⁵ of Tennessee; RICHARD M. YOUNG,⁶ of Illinois

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—NATHAN SARGENT, of Vermont; ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER,⁷ of Pennsylvania

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—ROBERT E. HORNER, of New Jersey

ALABAMA

SENATORS

William R. King, *Selma*
Benjamin Fitzpatrick, *Wetumpka*
Jeremiah Clemens,⁸ *Huntsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

William J. Alston, *Linden*
Henry W. Hilliard, *Montgomery*
Sampson W. Harris, *Wetumpka*
Samuel W. Inge, *Livingston*
David Hubbard, *Kinlock*
Williamson R. W. Cobb, *Bellefonte*
Franklin W. Bowdon, *Talladega*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

Solon Borland, *Hot Springs*
William K. Sebastian, *Helena*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Robert W. Johnson, *Little Rock*

CALIFORNIA⁹

SENATORS

William M. Gwin,¹⁰ *San Francisco*
John C. Fremont,¹¹ *San Francisco*
REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Edward Gilbert,¹² *San Francisco*
George W. Wright,¹³ *San Francisco*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Roger S. Baldwin, *New Haven*
Truman Smith, *Litchfield*

REPRESENTATIVES

Loren P. Waldo, *Tolland*
Walter Booth, *Meriden*
Chauncey F. Cleveland, *Hampton*
Thomas B. Butler, *Norwalk*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Presley Spruance, *Smyrna*
John Wales, *Wilmington*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John W. Houston, *Georgetown*

FLORIDA

SENATORS

David Levy Yulee, *St. Augustine*
Jackson Morton, *Pensacola*
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Edward C. Cabell, *Tallahassee*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

J. Macpherson Berrien, *Savannah*
William C. Dawson, *Greensboro*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Butler King,¹⁴ *Waynesville*
Joseph W. Jackson,¹⁵ *Savannah*
Marshall J. Wellborn, *Columbus*
Allen F. Owen, *Talbotton*
Hugh A. Haralson, *Lagrange*
Thomas C. Hackett, *Rome*
Howell Cobb, *Athens*
Alexander H. Stephens, *Crawfordville*
Robert Toombs, *Washington*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Stephen A. Douglas, *Chicago*

¹Became President upon the death of Zachary Taylor, July 10, 1850; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1853.

²Elected March 5, 1849, and again on March 16, 1849 (special session of the Senate). President-elect Zachary Taylor having declined to take the oath of office on March 4, 1849, because it was Sunday, the Senate was not in session on that date.

³Elected May 6, 1850; July 11, 1850.

⁴Elected December 22, 1849, upon the sixty-third viva voce vote and the first vote under a plurality resolution

adopted that day; Robert C. Winthrop of Massachusetts served as Speaker pro tempore on April 19, 1850.

⁵Reelected January 11, 1850; died April 13, 1850.

⁶Elected April 17, 1850.

⁷Elected January 15, 1850.

⁸Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Dixon H. Lewis in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 6, 1849.

⁹Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hi-

dalgo of February 2, 1848, and admitted as a State into the Union September 9, 1850.

¹⁰Took his seat September 10, 1850; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1855.

¹¹Took his seat September 10, 1850; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1851.

¹²Took his seat September 11, 1850.

¹³Took his seat September 11, 1850.

¹⁴Resigned in 1850.

¹⁵Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Butler King, and took his seat March 4, 1850.

James Shields, ¹⁶ *Belleville*

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Bissell, *Belleville*

John A. McClernand, *Shawneetown*

Timothy R. Young, *Marshall*

John Wentworth, *Chicago*

William A. Richardson, *Quincy*

Edward D. Baker, *Galena*

Thomas L. Harris, *Petersburg*

INDIANA

SENATORS

Jesse D. Bright, *Madison*

James Whitcomb, *Indianapolis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathaniel Albertson, *Greenville*

Cyrus L. Dunham, *Salem*

John L. Robinson, *Rushville*

George W. Julian, *Centerville*

William J. Brown, *Indianapolis*

Willis A. Gorman, *Bloomington*

Edward W. McGaughey, *Rockville*

Joseph E. McDonald, *Crawfordsville*

Graham N. Fitch, *Logansport*

Andrew J. Harlan, *Marion*

IOWA

SENATORS

Augustus C. Dodge, *Burlington*

George W. Jones, *Dubuque*

REPRESENTATIVES

William Thompson, ¹⁷ *Mount Pleasant*

Daniel F. Miller, ¹⁸ *Fort Madison*

Shepherd Leffler, *Burlington*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Joseph R. Underwood, *Bowling Green*

Henry Clay, *Lexington*

REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, *Cadiz*

James L. Johnson, *Owensboro*

Finis E. McLean, *Elkton*

George A. Caldwell, *Columbia*

John B. Thompson, *Harrodsburg*

Daniel Breck, *Richmond*

Humphrey Marshall, *Drennon's Lick*

Charles S. Morehead, *Frankfort*

John C. Mason, *Owingsville*

Richard H. Stanton, *Maysville*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Solomon W. Downs, *Monroe*

Pierre Soulé, *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVES

Emile La Sere, *New Orleans*

Charles M. Conrad, ¹⁹ *New Orleans*

Henry A. Bullard, ²⁰ *New Orleans*

John H. Harmanson, ²¹ *Simmспорт*

Alexander G. Penn, ²² *Covington*

Issac E. Morse, *St. Martinville*

MAINE

SENATORS

James W. Bradbury, *Augusta*

Hannibal Hamlin, *Hampden*

REPRESENTATIVES

Elbridge Gerry, *Waterford*

Nathaniel S. Littlefield, *Bridgeton*

John Otis, *Hallowell*

Rufus K. Goodenow, *Paris*

Cullen Sawtelle, *Norridgewock*

Charles Stetson, *Bangor*

Thomas J. D. Fuller, *Calais*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*

Reverdy Johnson, ²³ *Baltimore*

David Stewart, ²⁴ *Baltimore*

Thomas G. Pratt, ²⁵ *Annapolis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard J. Bowie, *Rockville*

William T. Hamilton, *Hagerstown*

Edward Hammond, *Ellicotts Mills*

Robert M. McLane, *Baltimore*

Alexander Evans, *Elkton*

John B. Kerr, *Easton*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Daniel Webster, ²⁶ *Boston*

Robert C. Winthrop, ²⁷ *Boston*

Robert Rantoul, Jr., ²⁸ *Boston*

John Davis, *Worcester*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Winthrop, ²⁹ *Boston*

Samuel A. Eliot, ³⁰ *Boston*

James H. Duncan, *Haverhill*

Charles Allen, *Worcester*

George Ashmun, *Springfield*

Julius Rockwell, *Pittsfield*

Horace Mann, *West Newton*

Orin Fowler, *Fall River*

Joseph Grinnell, *New Bedford*

Daniel P. King, ³¹ *South Danvers*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Lewis Cass, *Detroit*

Alpheus Felch, *Ann Arbor*

REPRESENTATIVES

Alexander W. Buel, *Detroit*

William Sprague, *Kalamazoo*

Kinsley S. Bingham, *Kensington*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Henry S. Foote, *Jackson*

Jefferson Davis, *Palmyra*

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob Thompson, *Oxford*

Winfield S. Featherston, *Houston*

William McWillie, *Camden*

Albert G. Brown, *Gallatin*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

Thomas H. Benton, *St. Louis*

David R. Atchison, *Platte City*

REPRESENTATIVES

James B. Bowlin, *St. Louis*

William V. N. Bay, *Union*

James S. Green, *Canton*

Willard P. Hall, *St. Joseph*

John S. Phelps, *Springfield*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

John P. Hale, *Dover*

Moses Norris, Jr., *Manchester*

REPRESENTATIVES

Amos Tuck, *Exeter*

Charles H. Peaslee, *Concord*

James Wilson, ³² *Keene*

George W. Morrison, ³³ *Manchester*

Harry Hibbard, *Bath*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

Jacob W. Miller, *Morristown*

William L. Dayton, *Trenton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Andrew K. Hay, *Winslow*

William A. Newell, *Allentown*

Isaac Wildrick, *Blairstown*

John Van Dyke, *New Brunswick*

James G. King, *Hoboken*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Daniel S. Dickinson, *Binghamton*

William H. Seward, *Auburn*

REPRESENTATIVES

John A. King, *Jamaica*

¹⁶ Although seated on March 6, 1849, his election was declared void on March 15, 1849. "He not having been a citizen of the United States the term of years required as a qualification to be a Senator of the United States at the commencement of the term for which he was elected"; subsequently elected for the term beginning March 4, 1849, and took his seat December 3, 1849; vacancy in this class from March 16, 1849, to December 2, 1849.

¹⁷ Election contested by Daniel F. Miller; served until June 29, 1850, when the House declared that neither was entitled to the seat.

¹⁸ Unsuccessfully contested the election of William Thompson; subsequently elected by special election, and took his seat December 20, 1850.

¹⁹ Resigned August 17, 1850.

²⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Charles M. Conrad, and took his seat December 5, 1850.

²¹ Died October 25, 1850.

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John H. Harmanson, and took his seat December 30, 1850.

²³ Resigned March 7, 1849.

²⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Reverdy Johnson, and took his seat December 8, 1849.

²⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Reverdy Johnson, and took his seat January 14, 1850.

²⁶ Resigned July 22, 1850, having been appointed Secretary of State.

²⁷ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Daniel Webster, and took his seat July 30, 1850.

²⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Daniel Webster, and took his seat February 22, 1851.

²⁹ Resigned July 30, 1850, having been appointed Senator.

³⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert C. Winthrop, and took his seat August 22, 1850.

³¹ Died July 25, 1850.

³² Resigned September 9, 1850.

³³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Wilson, and took his seat December 2, 1850; election unsuccessfully contested by Jared Perkins.

NEW YORK—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

David A. Bokee, *Brooklyn*
 J. Phillips Phoenix, *New York City*
 Walter Underhill, *New York City*
 George Briggs, *New York City*
 James Brooks, *New York City*
 William Nelson, *Peekskill*
 Ransom Halloway, *Beekman*
 Thomas McKissock, *Newburgh*
 Herman D. Gould, *Delhi*
 Peter H. Silvester, *Coxsackie*
 Gideon Reynolds, *Hoosick*
 John L. Schoolcraft, *Albany*
 George R. Andrews, *Ticonderoga*
 John R. Thurman, *Chestertown*
 Hugh White, *Cohoes*
 Henry P. Alexander, *Little Falls*
 Preston King, *Ogdensburg*
 Charles E. Clarke, *Great Bend*
 Orsamus B. Matteson, *Utica*
 Hiram Walden, *Waldensville*
 Henry Bennett, *New Berlin*
 William Duer, *Oswego*
 Daniel Gott, *Pompey*
 Harmon S. Conger, *Cortland*
 William T. Jackson, *Havana*
 William A. Sackett, *Seneca Falls*
 Abraham M. Schermerhorn, *Rochester*
 Robert L. Rose, *Allens Hill*
 David Rumsey, Jr., *Bath*
 Elijah Risley, *Fredonia*
 Elbridge G. Spaulding, *Buffalo*
 Harvey Putnam, *Attica*
 Lorenzo Burrows, *Albion*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Willie P. Mangum, *Red Mountain*
 George E. Badger, *Raleigh*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas L. Clingman, *Asheville*
 Joseph P. Caldwell, *Statesville*
 Edmund Deberry, *Mount Gilead*
 Augustine H. Shepperd, *Salem*
 Abraham W. Venable, *Brownsville*
 John R. J. Daniel, *Halifax*
 William S. Ashe, *Wilmington*
 Edward Stanly, *Washington*
 David Outlaw, *Windsor*

OHIO

SENATORS

Thomas Corwin, ³⁴ *Lebanon*
 Thomas Ewing, ³⁵ *Lancaster*
 Salmon P. Chase, *Cincinnati*

REPRESENTATIVES

David T. Disney, *Cincinnati*

Lewis D. Campbell, *Hamilton*
 Robert C. Schenck, *Dayton*
 Moses B. Corwin, *Urbana*
 Emery D. Potter, *Toledo*
 Rodolphus Dickinson, ³⁶ *Lower Sandusky*
 Amos E. Wood, ³⁷ *Woodville*
 John Bell, ³⁸ *Fremont*
 Jonathan D. Morris, *Batavia*
 John L. Taylor, *Chillicothe*
 Edson B. Olds, *Circleville*
 Charles Sweetser, *Delaware*
 John K. Miller, *Mount Vernon*
 Samuel F. Vinton, *Gallipolis*
 William A. Whittlesey, *Marietta*
 Nathan Evans, *Cambridge*
 William F. Hunter, *Woodsfield*
 Moses Hoagland, *Millersburg*
 Joseph Cable, *Carrollton*
 David K. Cartter, *Massillon*
 John Crowell, *Warren*
 Joshua R. Giddings, *Jefferson*
 Joseph M. Root, *Sandusky*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

Daniel Sturgeon, *Uniontown*
 James Cooper, *Pottsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis C. Levin, *Philadelphia*
 Joseph R. Chandler, *Philadelphia*
 Henry D. Moore, *Philadelphia*
 John Robbins, Jr., ³⁹ *Philadelphia*
 John Freedley, *Norristown*
 Thomas Ross, *Doylestown*
 Jesse C. Dickey, *New London*
 Thaddeus Stevens, *Lancaster*
 William Strong, *Reading*
 Milo M. Dimmick, *Stroudsburg*
 David Wilmot, *Towanda*
 Joseph Casey, *New Berlin*
 Charles W. Pitman, *Pottsville*
 Henry Nes, ⁴⁰ *York*
 Joel B. Danner, ⁴¹ *Gettysburg*
 James X. McLanahan, *Chambersburg*
 Samuel Calvin, *Holidaysburg*
 Andrew J. Ogle, *Somerset*
 Job Mann, *Bedford*
 Robert R. Reed, *Washington*
 Moses Hampton, *Pittsburgh*
 John W. Howe, *Franklin*
 James Thompson, *Erie*
 Alfred Gilmore, *Butler*
 Chester P. Butler, ⁴² *Wilkes-Barre*
 John Brisbin, ⁴³ *Wilkes-Barre*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Albert C. Greene, *Providence*

John H. Clarke, *Providence*
 REPRESENTATIVES

George G. King, *Newport*
 Nathan F. Dixon, *Westerly*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

John C. Calhoun, ⁴⁴ *Pendleton*
 Franklin H. Elmore, ⁴⁵ *Columbia*
 Robert W. Barnwell, ⁴⁶ *Beaufort*
 R. Barnwell Rhett, ⁴⁷ *Charleston*
 Andrew P. Butler, *Edgefield*

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel Wallace, *Union*
 James L. Orr, *Anderson*
 Joseph A. Woodward, *Winnsboro*
 John McQueen, ⁴⁸ *Bennettsville*
 Armistead Burt, *Willington*
 Isaac E. Holmes, *Charleston*
 William F. Colcock, *Grahamville*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

Hopkins L. Turney, *Winchester*
 John Bell, *Nashville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Andrew Johnson, *Greeneville*
 Albert G. Watkins, *Panther Springs*
 Josiah M. Anderson, *Fairview*
 John H. Savage, *Smithville*
 George W. Jones, *Fayetteville*
 James H. Thomas, *Columbia*
 Meredith P. Gentry, *Franklin*
 Andrew Ewing, *Nashville*
 Isham G. Harris, *Paris*
 Frederick P. Stanton, *Memphis*
 Christopher H. Williams, *Lexington*

TEXAS

SENATORS

Sam Houston, *Huntsville*
 Thomas J. Rusk, *Nacogdoches*

REPRESENTATIVES

David S. Kaufman, ⁴⁹ *Sabine*
 Volney E. Howard, *San Antonio*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Samuel S. Phelps, *Middlebury*
 William Upham, *Montpelier*

REPRESENTATIVES

William Henry, *Bellows Falls*
 William Hebard, *Chelsea*
 George P. Marsh, ⁵⁰ *Burlington*
 James Meacham, ⁵¹ *Middlebury*

³⁴ Resigned July 20, 1850, having been appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

³⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Corwin, and took his seat July 27, 1850.

³⁶ Died March 20, 1849.

³⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Rodolphus Dickinson, and took his seat December 3, 1849; died November 19, 1850.

³⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Amos E. Wood, and took his seat January 7, 1851.

³⁹ Election unsuccessfully contested by John S. Littell.

⁴⁰ Died September 10, 1850.

⁴¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry Nes, and took his seat December 2, 1850.

⁴² Died October 5, 1850.

⁴³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Chester P. Butler, and took his seat January 13, 1851.

⁴⁴ Died March 31, 1850.

⁴⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of John C. Calhoun, and took his seat May 6, 1850; died May 29, 1850.

⁴⁶ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by deaths of John C. Calhoun and Franklin H. Elmore, and took his seat June 24, 1850.

⁴⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John C. Calhoun, and took his seat January 6, 1851.

⁴⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Representative-elect Alexander D. Sims in preceding Congress.

⁴⁹ Died January 31, 1851.

⁵⁰ Resigned in 1849, having been appointed minister to Turkey.

⁵¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George P. Marsh, and took his seat December 3, 1849.

Lucius B. Peck, *Montpelier*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

James M. Mason, *Winchester*

Robert M. T. Hunter, *Lloyds*

REPRESENTATIVES

John S. Millson, *Norfolk*

Richard K. Meade, *Petersburg*

Thomas H. Averett, *Halifax*

Thomas S. Bocock, *Appomattox*

Paulus Powell, *Amherst*

James A. Seddon, *Richmond*

Thomas H. Bayly, *Accomac*

Alexander R. Holladay, *Mansfield*

Jeremiah Morton, *Raccoon Ford*

Richard Parker, *Berryville*

James McDowell, *Lexington*

Henry A. Edmundson, *Salem*

Fayette McMullen, *Rye Cove*

James M. H. Beale, *Point Pleasant*

Alexander Newman,⁵² *Wheeling*

Thomas S. Haymond,⁵³ *Fairmount*

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Henry Dodge, *Dodgeville*

Isaac P. Walker, *Milwaukee*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Durkee, *Kenosha*

Orsamus Cole, *Potosi*

James Duane Doty, *Menasha*

**TERRITORY OF
MINNESOTA**⁵⁴

DELEGATE

Henry H. Sibley,⁵⁵ *Mendota*

TERRITORY OF OREGON⁵⁶

DELEGATE

Samuel R. Thurston,⁵⁷ *Linn City*

⁵²Died September 8, 1849, before Congress assembled.

⁵³Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Alexander Newman, and took his seat December 3, 1849.

⁵⁴Formed March 3, 1849, from the portion of Wisconsin Territory remaining after the State of Wisconsin had been

admitted to statehood (May 29, 1848), and granted a Delegate in Congress.

⁵⁵Took his seat December 3, 1849.

⁵⁶Formed August 14, 1848, from territory ceded to the United States by the treaty with France of April 30, 1803,

the treaty with Spain of February 22, 1819, and the treaty with Great Britain of June 15, 1846, and granted a Delegate in Congress.

⁵⁷Took his seat December 3, 1849.