

**Representatives of the
109th Congress, who served the
Longest consecutive service by State**

State	Representative	Start Date
Alabama –	Robert E. Cramer Jr. (D)	January 3, 1991
Alaska –	Don Young (R)	March 6, 1973
Arizona –	Jim Kolbe (R)	January 3, 1985
Arkansas –	Marion Berry (D) Victor F. Snyder (D)	January 3, 1997
California –	Pete Stark (D)	January 3, 1973
Colorado –	Joel Hefley	January 3, 1987
Connecticut –	Nancy Johnson (R)	January 3, 1983
Delaware –	Mike Castle (R)	January 3, 1993
Florida –	Bill Young (R)	January 3, 1971
Georgia –	John Lewis (D)	January 3, 1983
Hawaii –	Neil Abercrombie (D)	January 3, 1991
Idaho –	Mike Simpson (R)	January 3, 1999
Illinois –	Henry Hyde (R)	January 3, 1975
Indiana –	Dan Burton (R)	January 3, 1983
Iowa –	Jim Leach (R)	January 3, 1977
Kansas –	Todd Tiahrt (R)	January 3, 1995
Kentucky –	Hal Rogers (R)	January 3, 1981
Louisiana –	Richard Baker	January 3, 1987
Maine –	Tom Allen (D)	January 3, 1997
Maryland –	Steny Hoyer (D)	May 19, 1981

State	Representative	Start Date
Massachusetts –	Ed Markey (D)	November 2, 1976
Michigan -	John Dingell (D)	December 13, 1955
Minnesota –	James Oberstar (D)	January 3, 1975
Mississippi –	Bennie Thompson (D)	April 3, 1993
Missouri –	Ike Skelton (D)	January 3, 1977
Montana -	Dennis Rehberg (R)	January 3, 2001
Nebraska –	Lee Terry	January 3, 1999
Nevada –	Shelley Berkley (D)	January 3, 1999
New Hampshire –	Charles Bass (R)	January 3, 1995
New Jersey –	Chris Smith (R)	January 3, 1981
New Mexico –	Heather Wilson (R)	June 23, 1998
New York –	Charlie Rangel (D)	January 3, 1971
North Carolina –	Howard Coble (R)	January 3, 1985
North Dakota –	Earl Pomeroy	January 3, 1993
Ohio –	Don Young (R)	March 6, 1973
Oklahoma –	Ernest Istook (R)	January 3, 1993
Oregon –	Peter DeFazio (D)	January 3, 1987
Pennsylvania –	John Murtha (D)	Feb. 5, 1974
Rhode Island –	Patrick Kennedy (D)	January 3, 1995
South Carolina –	John Spratt (D)	January 3, 1983
South Dakota -	Stephanie Herseth (D)	June 1, 2004
Tennessee –	Bart Gordon (D)	January 3, 1985

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Texas –	Ralph Hall (R)	January 3, 1981
Utah –	Chris Cannon (R)	January 3, 1997
Vermont –	Bernie Sanders (I)	January 3, 1991
Virginia –	Frank Wolf (R)	January 3, 1981
Washington -	Norm Dicks (D)	January 3, 1977
West Virginia –	Nick Rahall (D)	January 3, 1977
Wisconsin –	David Obey (D)	April 1, 1969
Wyoming –	Barbra Cubin (R)	January 3, 1995

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