

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	TERM	CONGRESS	TERM	CONGRESS
AGRICULTURE [1820–Present] <i>16th Congress–Present</i>			ARMED SERVICES [1947–1995; 1999–Present] <i>80th through 103rd Congresses; 106th Congress–Present</i> <i>(See also the following standing committee: National Security)</i>	
Richard Harvey Cain	1873–1875	43rd	Ronald V. Dellums	1973–1995 93rd–103rd
Robert Smalls	1875–1877	44th	Melvin Herbert Evans	1979–1981 96th
	1882–1883	47th	Gary A. Franks	1991–1993 102nd
Henry Plummer Cheatham	1891–1893	52nd	Cynthia Ann McKinney	1999–2003 106th–107th
George Henry White	1897–1901	55th–56th		2005–2007 109th
Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy	1987–1993	100th–102nd	Julius Caesar (J. C.) Watts, Jr.	1999–2003 106th–107th
Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	1993–2003	103rd–107th	Kendrick B. Meek	2003– 108th–110th
Eva M. Clayton	1993–2003	103rd–107th	George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr.	2005–2007 109th
Earl Frederick Hilliard	1993–2003	103rd–107th	Elijah Eugene Cummings	2007– 110th
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1993–1997	103rd–104th	Hank Johnson	2007– 110th
Bennie Thompson	1993–2005	103rd–108th		
Frank W. Ballance, Jr.	2003–2005	108th	BANKING AND CURRENCY [1865–1975] <i>39th through 93rd Congresses</i> <i>(See also the following standing committees: Banking, Currency, and Housing; Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Banking and Financial Services; Financial Services)</i>	
George Kenneth (G. K.) Butterfield, Jr.	2004–2007	108th–109th	Parren James Mitchell	1971–1975 92nd–93rd
David Scott	2003–	108th–110th	Andrew Jackson Young, Jr.	1973–1975 93rd
			Walter Edward Fauntroy	1973–1975 93rd
APPROPRIATIONS [1865–Present] <i>39th Congress–Present</i>			BANKING, CURRENCY, AND HOUSING [1975–1977] <i>94th Congress</i> <i>(See also the following standing committees: Banking and Currency; Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Banking and Financial Services; Financial Services)</i>	
Louis Stokes	1971–1999	92nd–105th	Parren James Mitchell	1975–1977 94th
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1975–1979	94th–95th	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975–1977 94th
Julian Carey Dixon	1979–2000	96th–106th	Walter Edward Fauntroy	1975–1977 94th
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		

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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	TERM	CONGRESS
VETERANS' AFFAIRS [1947–Present] <i>80th Congress–Present</i>			WAYS AND MEANS [1795–Present] <i>4th Congress–Present</i>	
Charles Coles Diggs, Jr.	1955–1959	84th–85th	Charles B. Rangel	1975– 94th–110th
Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1958–1961	85th–86th	Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975–1997 94th–104th
Shirley Anita Chisholm	1969–1973	91st–92nd	William Jennings Jefferson	1993–1995 103rd
Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975	94th		1997–2006 105th–109th
Maxine Waters	1991–1997	102nd–104th	John R. Lewis	1993– 103rd–110th
Corrine Brown	1993–	103rd–110th	Mel Reynolds	1993–1995 103rd
Sanford Dixon Bishop, Jr.	1993–1997	103rd–104th	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	2003– 108th–110th
James Enos Clyburn	1993–1999	103rd–105th	Artur Davis	2007– 110th
Julia May Carson	1997–2003	105th–107th	Kendrick B. Meek	2007– 110th
WAR CLAIMS [1873–1947] <i>43rd through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Judiciary)</i>			REPRESENTATIVES WHO SERVED FULL OR PARTIAL TERMS WITHOUT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS	
Robert Smalls	1885–1887	49th	Jefferson Franklin Long	1870–1871 41st Congress

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE	TERM	CONGRESS	TERM	CONGRESS
SELECT AGING [1975–1993] <i>94th Congress through 102nd Congresses</i>			SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES II [1979–1980] <i>96th Congress</i>	
Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1975–1993	94th–102nd	William Lacy Clay, Sr.	1979–1980 96th
George William Crockett, Jr.	1981–1991	97th–101st	SELECT COMMITTEE ON CRIME [1969–1973] <i>91st through 93rd Congresses</i>	
John R. Lewis	1989–1993	101st–102nd	Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr.	1969–1971 91st
Gary A. Franks	1991–1993	102nd	Charles B. Rangel	1971–1973 92nd–93rd
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS [1976–1979] <i>94th and 95th Congresses</i>			SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY [2002–2005] <i>107th and 108th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: Homeland Security)</i>	
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1976–1979	94th–95th	Donna Christensen	2003–2005 108th
Walter Edward Fauntroy	1976–1979	94th–95th	Kendrick B. Meek	2003–2005 108th
Harold Eugene Ford, Sr.	1976–1979	94th–95th	Eleanor Holmes Norton	2003–2005 108th
Louis Stokes	1976–1979	94th–95th	Bennie Thompson	2003–2005 108th
SELECT COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND THE PROPOSED NATIONAL CENSUS OF 1875 [1875–1877] <i>44th Congress</i>			SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP [1967–1977] <i>90th through 94th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following standing committee: House Administration)</i>	
Joseph Hayne Rainey	1875–1877	44th	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke	1975–1977 94th
SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES [1983–1993] <i>98th through 102nd Congresses</i>			SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER [1984–1993] <i>98th through 102nd Congresses</i>	
George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1983–1985	98th	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland	1984–1989 98th–101st
Alan Dupree Wheat	1983–1993	98th–102nd	Floyd Harold Flake	1987–1993 100th–102nd
Floyd Harold Flake	1987–1989	100th	Kweisi Mfume	1987–1989 100th
Barbara-Rose Collins	1991–1993	102nd	Michael Alphonso (Mike) Espy	1989–1993 101st–102nd
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING [2007–Present] <i>110th Congress–Present</i>			Alan Dupree Wheat	
Emanuel Cleaver II	2007–	110th	1990–1993 101st–102nd	
			SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE [1975–1976] <i>94th Congress (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following select committee: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence)</i>	
			Ronald V. Dellums	1975–1976 94th

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
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SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE VOTING IRREGULARITIES OF AUGUST 2, 2007 [2007–Present]
110th Congress–Present

Artur Davis	2007–	110th–
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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*

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
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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
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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
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON BICENTENNIAL ARRANGEMENTS [1975–1976]
94th Congress

Edward William Brooke III, Sen.	1975–1976	94th
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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]
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
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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	TERM	CONGRESS
AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES [1958–1977] <i>85th through 94th Congresses</i>	1967–1969	90th	ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS [1977–Present] <i>95th Congress–Present</i>	2005– 109th–110th
Edward William Brooke III			Barack Obama	
APPROPRIATIONS [1867–Present] <i>40th Congress–Present</i>	1971–1979	92nd–95th	FINANCE [1947–Present] <i>80th Congress–Present</i>	1995–1999 104th–105th
Edward William Brooke III			Carol Moseley-Braun	
ARMED SERVICES [1947–Present] <i>80th Congress–Present</i>	1969–1971	91st	FOREIGN RELATIONS [1947–Present] <i>80th Congress–Present</i>	2005– 109th–110th
Edward William Brooke III			Barack Obama	
BANKING AND CURRENCY [1913–1971] <i>63rd through 90th Congresses (See also the following standing committee: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs)</i>	1967–1971	90th–91st	GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS [1953–1993] <i>83rd through 102nd Congresses</i>	1968–1969 90th
Edward William Brooke III			Edward William Brooke III	
BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS [1971–Present] <i>92nd Congress–Present (See also the following standing committee: Banking and Currency)</i>	1971–1979	92nd–95th	HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS [1999–Present] <i>106th Congress–Present</i>	2007– 110th
Edward William Brooke III			Barack Obama	
Carol Moseley-Braun	1993–1999	103rd–105th	HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS [2005–Present] <i>109th Congress–Present</i>	2007– 110th
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [1816–1977] <i>14th through 94th Congresses</i>	1870–1871	41st	Barack Obama	
Hiram Rhodes Revels			IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES [1879–1921] <i>46th through 66th Congresses (See also the following select committee: Levees of the Mississippi River)</i>	1879–1881 46th
EDUCATION AND LABOR [1869–1947] <i>41st through 79th Congresses (Jurisdiction reassigned to the following committee: Labor and Public Welfare, which later became Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions)</i>	1870–1871	41st	Blanche K. Bruce	
Hiram Rhodes Revels			VETERANS' AFFAIRS [1971–Present] <i>92nd Congress–Present</i>	2005– 109th–110th
Blanche K. Bruce	1875–1881	44th–46th	Barack Obama	

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

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