

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1835, TO MARCH 3, 1837

FIRST SESSION—December 7, 1835, to July 4, 1836

SECOND SESSION—December 5, 1836, to March 3, 1837

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—MARTIN VAN BUREN, of New York

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—WILLIAM R. KING,¹ of Alabama

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—WALTER LOWRIE,² of Pennsylvania; ASBURY DICKINS,³ of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—JOHN SHACKFORD, of New Hampshire

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JAMES K. POLK,⁴ of Tennessee

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—WALTER S. FRANKLIN,⁵ of Pennsylvania

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS B. RANDOLPH, of Virginia; RODERICK DORSEY,⁶ of Maryland

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—OVERTON CARR, of Maryland

ALABAMA

SENATORS

William R. King, *Selma*
Gabriel Moore, *Huntsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Reuben Chapman, *Somerville*
Joshua L. Martin, *Athens*
Joab Lawler, *Mardisville*
Dixon H. Lewis, *Lowndesboro*
Francis S. Lyon, *Demopolis*

ARKANSAS⁷

SENATORS

William S. Fulton,⁸ *Little Rock*
Ambrose H. Sevier,⁹ *Lake Port*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Archibald Yell,¹⁰ *Fayetteville*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Gideon Tomlinson, *Fairfield*

Nathan Smith,¹¹ *New Haven*
John M. Niles,¹² *Hartford*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Elisha Haley, *Mystic*
Andrew T. Judson,¹³ *Canterbury*
Orrin Holt,¹⁴ *Willington*
Samuel Ingham, *Saybrook*
Lancelot Phelps, *Hitchcockville*
Isaac Toucey, *Hartford*
Zalmon Wildman,¹⁵ *Danbury*
Thomas T. Whittlesey,¹⁶ *Danbury*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

John M. Clayton,¹⁷ *Dover*
Thomas Clayton,¹⁸ *New Castle*
Arnold Naudain,¹⁹ *Wilmington*
Richard H. Bayard,²⁰ *Wilmington*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John J. Milligan, *Wilmington*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

John P. King, *Augusta*
Alfred Cuthbert, *Monticello*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

George W. B. Towns,²¹ *Talbotton*
Julius C. Alford,²² *Lagrange*
William Schley,²³ *Augusta*
Jesse F. Cleveland,²⁴ *Decatur*
John Coffee,²⁵ *Jacksonville*
William C. Dawson,²⁶ *Greensboro*
John W. A. Sanford,²⁷ *Milledgeville*
Thomas Glascock,²⁸ *Augusta*
Seaton Grantland, *Milledgeville*
Charles E. Haynes, *Sparta*
James C. Terrell,²⁹ *Carnesville*
Hopkins Holsey,³⁰ *Hamilton*
Jabez Y. Jackson,³¹ *Clarksville*
George W. Owens, *Savannah*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Elias K. Kane,³² *Kaskaskia*

¹ Elected July 1, 1836; January 28, 1837.

² Reelected December 15, 1835; resigned December 5, 1836.

³ Elected December 12, 1836; Lewis H. Machen, the principal clerk, was appointed on December 5, 1836, to act in the interim.

⁴ Elected December 7, 1835.

⁵ Reelected December 7, 1835.

⁶ Elected December 15, 1835.

⁷ Admitted as a State into the Union June 15, 1836.

⁸ Took his seat December 5, 1836; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1841.

⁹ Took his seat December 5, 1836; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1837.

¹⁰ Took his seat December 5, 1836.

¹¹ Died December 6, 1835.

¹² Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Nathan Smith, and took his seat December 21, 1835; subsequently elected.

¹³ Resigned July 4, 1836.

¹⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Andrew T. Judson, and took his seat December 5, 1836.

¹⁵ Died December 10, 1835.

¹⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Zalmon Wildman, and took his seat April 29, 1836.

¹⁷ Resigned December 29, 1836.

¹⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John M. Clayton, and took his seat January 19, 1837.

¹⁹ Resigned June 16, 1836.

²⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Arnold Naudain, and took his seat June 20, 1836.

²¹ Resigned September 1, 1836.

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George W. B. Towns, and took his seat January 31, 1837.

²³ Resigned July 1, 1835.

²⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Schley, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

²⁵ Died September 25, 1836.

²⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Coffee, and took his seat December 26, 1836.

²⁷ Resigned July 25, 1835.

²⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John W. A. Sanford, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

²⁹ Resigned July 8, 1835.

³⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James C. Terrell, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

³¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James M. Wayne in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

³² Died December 12, 1835.

ILLINOIS—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

William L. D. Ewing,³³ *Vandalia*
John M. Robinson, *Carmi*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Reynolds, *Belleville*
Zadok Casey, *Mount Vernon*
William L. May, *Springfield*

INDIANA

SENATORS

William Hendricks, *Madison*
John Tipton, *Logansport*

REPRESENTATIVES

Ratliff Boon, *Boonville*
John Carr, *Charlestown*
John W. Davis, *Carlisle*
Amos Lane, *Lawrenceburg*
Johnathan McCarty, *Fort Wayne*
George L. Kinnard,³⁴ *Indianapolis*
William Herod,³⁵ *Columbus*
Edward A. Hannegan, *Covington*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Henry Clay, *Lexington*
John J. Crittenden, *Frankfort*

REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, *New Design*
Albert G. Hawes, *Hawesville*
Joseph R. Underwood, *Bowling Green*
Sherrod Williams, *Monticello*
James Harlan, *Harrodsburg*
John Calhoun, *Hardinsburg*
Benjamin Hardin, *Bardstown*
William J. Graves, *New Castle*
John White, *Richmond*
Chilton Allan, *Winchester*
Richard French, *Mount Sterling*
John Chambers, *Washington*
Richard M. Johnson, *Great Crossings*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Alexander Porter,³⁶ *Attakapas*
Alexander Mouton,³⁷ *Vermilionville*
Robert C. Nicholas,³⁸ *Donaldsonville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Johnson, *Donaldsonville*
Eleazer W. Ripley, *Jackson*
Rice Garland, *Opelousas*

MAINE

SENATORS

Ether Shepley,³⁹ *Saco*
Judah Dana,⁴⁰ *Fryeburg*
John Ruggles, *Thomaston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Jeremiah Bailey, *Wiscasset*
George Evans, *Gardiner*
John Fairfield, *Saco*
Joseph Hall, *Camden*
Leonard Jarvis, *Ellsworth*
Moses Mason, Jr., *Bethel*
Gorham Parks, *Bangor*
Francis O. J. Smith, *Portland*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

Robert H. Goldsborough,⁴¹ *Easton*
John S. Spence,⁴² *Berlin*
Joseph Kent, *Bladensburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

John N. Steele, *Vienna*
James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*
James Turner, *Wiseburg*
Benjamin C. Howard, *Baltimore*
Isaac McKim, *Baltimore*
George C. Washington, *Rockville*
Francis Thomas, *Frederick*
Daniel Jenifer, *Harris Lot*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Daniel Webster, *Boston*
John Davis, *Worcester*

REPRESENTATIVES

Abbott Lawrence, *Boston*
Stephen C. Phillips, *Salem*
Caleb Cushing, *Newburyport*
Samuel Hoar, *Concord*
Levi Lincoln, *Worcester*
George Grennell, Jr., *Greenfield*
George N. Briggs, *Lanesboro*
William B. Calhoun, *Springfield*
William Jackson, *Newton*
Nathaniel B. Borden, *Fall River*
John Reed, *Yarmouth*
John Quincy Adams, *Quincy*

MICHIGAN⁴³

SENATORS

Lucius Lyon,⁴⁴ *Bronson*
John Norvell,⁴⁵ *Detroit*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Isaac E. Crary,⁴⁶ *Marshall*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

John Black, *Monroe*

Robert J. Walker, *Madisonville*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

John F. H. Claiborne, *Madisonville*
David Dickson,⁴⁷ *Jackson*
Samuel J. Gholson,⁴⁸ *Athens*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

Thomas H. Benton, *St. Louis*
Lewis F. Linn, *Ste. Genevieve*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

William H. Ashley, *St. Louis*
Albert G. Harrison, *Fulton*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

Isaac Hill,⁴⁹ *Concord*
John Page,⁵⁰ *Haverhill*
Henry Hubbard, *Charlestown*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Benning M. Bean, *Moultonboro*
Robert Burns, *Plymouth*
Samuel Cushman, *Portsmouth*
Franklin Pierce, *Hillsboro*
Joseph Weeks, *Richmond*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

Samuel L. Southard, *Trenton*
Garret D. Wall, *Burlington*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Philemon Dickerson,⁵¹ *Paterson*
William Chetwood,⁵² *Elizabethtown*
Samuel Fowler, *Hamburg*
Thomas Lee, *Port Elizabeth*
James Parker, *Perth Amboy*
Ferdinand S. Schenck, *Six Mile Run*
William N. Shinn, *Mount Holly*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Silas Wright, Jr., *Canton*
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, *Poughkeepsie*

REPRESENTATIVES

Abel Huntington, *East Hampton*
Samuel Barton, *Richmond*
Churchill C. Cambreleng, *New York City*
Campbell P. White,⁵³ *New York City*
Gideon Lee,⁵⁴ *New York City*
John McKeon, *New York City*
Ely Moore, *New York City*
Aaron Ward, *Mount Pleasant*
Abraham Bockee, *Federal Store*

³³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Elias K. Kane, and took his seat January 25, 1836.

³⁴ Died November 26, 1836.

³⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of George L. Kinnard, and took his seat January 25, 1837.

³⁶ Resigned January 5, 1837.

³⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alexander Porter, and took his seat February 2, 1837.

³⁸ Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1835, and took his seat March 4, 1836. Charles E. A. Gayarre was elected, but resigned owing to ill health without qualifying; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1835, to January 13, 1836.

³⁹ Resigned March 3, 1836.

⁴⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ether Shepley, and took his seat December 21, 1836.

⁴¹ Died October 5, 1836.

⁴² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert H. Goldsborough, and took his seat January 11, 1837.

⁴³ Admitted as a State into the Union January 26, 1837.

⁴⁴ Took his seat January 26, 1837; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1839.

⁴⁵ Took his seat January 26, 1837; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1841.

⁴⁶ Took his seat January 27, 1837.

⁴⁷ Died in 1836.

⁴⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of David Dickson, and took his seat January 7, 1837.

⁴⁹ Resigned May 30, 1836, having been elected governor.

⁵⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Isaac Hill, and took his seat June 13, 1836.

⁵¹ Resigned November 3, 1836.

⁵² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Philemon Dickerson and took his seat December 5, 1836.

⁵³ Resigned before Congress assembled.

⁵⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Campbell P. White, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

John W. Brown, *Newburgh*
 Nicholas Sickles, *Kingston*
 Valentine Efner, *Jefferson*
 Aaron Vanderpoel, *Kinderhook*
 Hiram P. Hunt, *Troy*
 Gerrit Y. Lansing, *Albany*
 John Cramer, *Waterford*
 David A. Russell, *Salem*
 Dudley Farlin, *Warrensburg*
 Ranson H. Gillet, *Ogdensburg*
 Matthias J. Bovee, *Amsterdam*
 Abijah Mann, Jr., *Fairfield*
 Samuel Beardsley,⁵⁵ *Utica*
 Rutger B. Miller,⁵⁶ *Utica*
 Joel Turrill, *Oswego*
 Daniel Wardwell, *Mannsville*
 Sherman Page, *Unadilla*
 William Seymour, *Binghamton*
 William Mason, *Preston*
 Stephen B. Leonard, *Owego*
 Joseph Reynolds, *Virgil*
 William K. Fuller, *Chittenango*
 William Taylor, *Manlius*
 Ulysses F. Doubleday, *Auburn*
 Graham H. Chapin, *Lyons*
 Francis Granger, *Canandaigua*
 Joshua Lee, *Penn Yan*
 Timothy Childs, *Rochester*
 George W. Lay, *Batavia*
 Philo C. Fuller,⁵⁷ *Geneseo*
 John Young,⁵⁸ *Geneseo*
 Abner Hazeltine, *Jamestown*
 Thomas C. Love, *Buffalo*
 Gideon Hard, *Albion*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Bedford Brown, *Browns Store*
 Willie P. Mangum,⁵⁹ *Red Mountain*
 Robert Strange,⁶⁰ *Fayetteville*

REPRESENTATIVES

William B. Shepard, *Elizabeth City*
 Jesse A. Bynum, *Halifax*
 Ebenezer Pettigrew, *Cool Spring*
 Jesse Speight, *Stantonsburg*
 James I. McKay, *Elizabethtown*
 Micajah T. Hawkins, *Warrenton*
 Edmund Deberry, *Lawrenceville*
 William Montgomery, *Albrights*
 Augustine H. Shepperd, *Germantown*
 Abraham Rencher, *Pittsboro*
 Henry W. Connor, *Sherrills Ford*
 James Graham,⁶¹ *Rutherfordton*
 Lewis Williams, *Panther Creek*

OHIO

SENATORS

Thomas Ewing, *Lancaster*

Thomas Morris, *Bethel*
 REPRESENTATIVES

Bellamy Storer, *Cincinnati*
 Taylor Webster, *Hamilton*
 Joseph H. Crane, *Dayton*
 Thomas Corwin, *Lebanon*
 Thomas L. Hamer, *Georgetown*
 Samuel F. Vinton, *Gallipolis*
 William K. Bond, *Chillicothe*
 Jeremiah McLene, *Columbus*
 John Chaney, *Courtwright*
 Samson Mason, *Springfield*
 William Kennon, Sr., *St. Clairsville*
 Elias Howell, *Newark*
 David Spangler, *Coshocton*
 William Patterson, *Mansfield*
 Jonathan Sloane, *Ravenna*
 Elisha Whittlesey, *Canfield*
 John Thomson, *New Lisbon*
 Benjamin Jones, *Wooster*
 Daniel Kilgore, *Cadiz*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

Samuel McKean, *Burlington*
 James Buchanan, *Lancaster*

REPRESENTATIVES

Joel B. Sutherland, *Philadelphia*
 Joseph R. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*
 James Harper, *Philadelphia*
 Michael W. Ash, *Philadelphia*
 Edward Darlington, *Chester*
 William Hiester, *New Holland*
 David Potts, Jr., *Pottstown*
 Jacob Fry, Jr., *Trappe*
 Mathias Morris, *Doylestown*
 David D. Wagener, *Easton*
 Edward B. Hubley, *Orwigsburg*
 Henry A. P. Muhlenberg, *Reading*
 William Clark, *Dauphin*
 Henry Logan, *Dillsburg*
 George Chambers, *Chambersburg*
 Jesse Miller,⁶² *Landisburg*
 James Black,⁶³ *Newport*
 Joseph Henderson, *Browns Mills*
 Andrew Beaumont, *Wilkes-Barre*
 Joseph B. Anthony, *Williamsport*
 John Laporte, *Asylum*
 Job Mann, *Bedford*
 John Klingensmith, Jr., *Stewartsville*
 Andrew Buchanan, *Waynesburg*
 Thomas M. T. McKennan, *Washington*
 Harmar Denny, *Pittsburgh*
 Samuel S. Harrison, *Kittanning*
 John Banks,⁶⁴ *Mercer*
 John J. Pearson,⁶⁵ *Mercer*
 John Galbraith, *Franklin*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Nehemiah R. Knight, *Providence*

Asher Robbins, *Newport*
 REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Dutee J. Pearce, *Newport*
 William Sprague, *Natick*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

John C. Calhoun, *Fort Hill*
 William C. Preston, *Columbia*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Campbell, *Brownsville*
 William J. Grayson, *Beaufort*
 John K. Griffin, *Milton*
 James H. Hammond,⁶⁶ *Silverton*
 Franklin H. Elmore,⁶⁷ *Columbia*
 Francis W. Pickens, *Edgefield*
 Henry L. Pinckney, *Charleston*
 Richard I. Manning,⁶⁸ *Fulton*
 John P. Richardson,⁶⁹ *Fulton*
 John Rogers, *Yorkville*
 Waddy Thompson, Jr.,⁷⁰ *Greenville*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

Hugh Lawson White, *Knoxville*
 Felix Grundy, *Nashville*

REPRESENTATIVES

William B. Carter, *Elizabethton*
 Samuel Bunch, *Rutledge*
 Luke Lea, *Campbells Station*
 James Standifer, *Mountairy*
 John B. Forester, *McMinnville*
 Balie Peyton, *Gallatin*
 John Bell, *Nashville*
 Abram P. Maury, *Franklin*
 James K. Polk, *Columbia*
 Ebenezer J. Shields, *Pulaski*
 Cave Johnson, *Clarksville*
 Adam Huntsman, *Jackson*
 William C. Dunlap, *Bolivar*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Samuel Prentiss, *Montpelier*
 Benjamin Swift, *St. Albans*

REPRESENTATIVES

Hiland Hall, *Bennington*
 William Slade, *Middlebury*
 Horace Everett, *Windsor*
 Heman Allen, *Burlington*
 Henry F. Janes, *Waterbury*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

John Tyler,⁷¹ *Gloucester*

⁵⁵ Resigned March 29, 1836.
⁵⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel Beardsley, and took his seat December 5, 1836.
⁵⁷ Resigned September 2, 1836.
⁵⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Philo C. Fuller, and took his seat December 6, 1836.
⁵⁹ Resigned November 26, 1836.
⁶⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Willie P. Mangum, and took his seat December 15, 1836.
⁶¹ Presented credentials as a Member-elect and took his seat December 7, 1835; David Newlands contested the

election, and on March 29, 1836, the seat was declared vacant; subsequently elected and took his seat December 5, 1836.
⁶² Resigned October 30, 1836.
⁶³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jesse Miller, and took his seat December 5, 1836.
⁶⁴ Resigned in 1836.
⁶⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Banks, and took his seat December 5, 1836.
⁶⁶ Resigned February 26, 1836.

⁶⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James H. Hammond, and took his seat December 19, 1836.
⁶⁸ Died May 1, 1836.
⁶⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Richard I. Manning, and took his seat December 19, 1836.
⁷⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Representative-elect Warren R. Davis in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 16, 1835.
⁷¹ Resigned February 29, 1836.

VIRGINIA—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

William C. Rives,⁷² *Lindseys Store*
 Benjamin W. Leigh,⁷³ *Richmond*
 Richard E. Parker,⁷⁴ *Snickersville*

REPRESENTATIVES

James M. H. Beale, *Mount Jackson*
 James W. Bouldin, *Charlotte*
 Nathaniel H. Claiborne, *Rocky Mount*
 Walter Coles, *Robertsons Store*
 Robert Craig, *Christiansburg*
 George C. Dromgoole, *Gholsonville*
 James Garland, *Lovingston*
 George W. Hopkins, *Lebanon*
 Joseph Johnson, *Bridgeport*
 John W. Jones, *Petersburg*

George Loyall, *Norfolk*
 Edward Lucas, *Charlestown*
 William McComas, *Cabell*
 John Y. Mason,⁷⁵ *Hicksford*
 Charles F. Mercer, *Aldie*
 William S. Morgan, *White Day*
 John M. Patton, *Fredericksburg*
 John Roane, *Rumford Academy*
 John Robertson, *Richmond*
 John Taliaferro, *Fredericksburg*
 Henry A. Wise, *Accomac*

ARKANSAS TERRITORY⁷⁶

DELEGATE

Ambrose H. Sevier,⁷⁷ *Lake Port*

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA

DELEGATE

Joseph M. White, *Monticello*

MICHIGAN TERRITORY⁷⁸

DELEGATE

George W. Jones,⁷⁹ *Sinsinawa Mound*

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN⁸⁰

DELEGATE

George W. Jones,⁷⁹ *Sinsinawa Mound*

⁷² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Tyler, and took his seat March 14, 1836.

⁷³ Resigned July 4, 1836.

⁷⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Benjamin W. Leigh, and took his seat December 15, 1836.

⁷⁵ Resigned January 11, 1837.

⁷⁶ Granted statehood June 15, 1836.

⁷⁷ Served as a Delegate until June 15, 1836, when Arkansas Territory was granted statehood; subsequently elected Senator.

⁷⁸ A portion of this Territory was granted statehood as the State of Michigan January 26, 1837.

⁷⁹ Served as a Delegate from the Michigan Territory until December 5, 1836, when he became the Delegate from the new Territory of Wisconsin.

⁸⁰ Formed from a portion of Michigan Territory and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of April 20, 1836.