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STATISTICAL DATA

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PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE  
FROM THE FIRST CONGRESS TO END OF SECOND SESSION OF  
THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS

[In earlier years the appointment or election of a President pro tempore was held by the Senate to be for the occasion only, so that more than one appears in several sessions and in others none were chosen. Since Mar. 12, 1890, however, they have served until "the Senate otherwise ordered."]

Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
First .....	John Langdon .....	New Hampshire .....	Apr. 6, 1789.
Second .....	Richard Henry Lee .....	Virginia .....	Apr. 18, 1792.
Do .....	John Langdon .....	New Hampshire .....	Nov. 5, 1792. Mar. 1, 1793.
Third .....	Ralph Izard <sup>1</sup> .....	South Carolina .....	May 31, 1794.
Do .....	Henry Tazewell .....	Virginia .....	Feb. 20, 1795.
Fourth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	Dec. 7, 1795.
Do .....	Samuel Livermore .....	New Hampshire .....	May 6, 1796.
Do .....	William Bingham .....	Pennsylvania .....	Feb. 16, 1797.
Fifth .....	William Bradford .....	Rhode Island .....	July 6, 1797.
Do .....	Jacob Read .....	South Carolina .....	Nov. 22, 1797.
Do .....	Theodore Sedgwick .....	Massachusetts .....	June 27, 1798.
Do .....	John Laurance .....	New York .....	Dec. 6, 1798.
Do .....	James Ross .....	Pennsylvania .....	Mar. 1, 1799.
Sixth .....	Samuel Livermore .....	New Hampshire .....	Dec. 2, 1799.
Do .....	Uriah Tracy .....	Connecticut .....	May 14, 1800.
Do .....	John E. Howard .....	Maryland .....	Nov. 21, 1800.
Do .....	James Hillhouse .....	Connecticut .....	Feb. 28, 1801.
Seventh .....	Abraham Baldwin .....	Georgia .....	Dec. 7, 1801. Apr. 17, 1802.
Do .....	Stephen R. Bradley .....	Vermont .....	Dec. 14, 1802. Feb. 25, 1803. Mar. 2, 1803.
Eighth .....	John Brown .....	Kentucky .....	Oct. 17, 1803. Jan. 23, 1804.
Do .....	Jesse Franklin .....	North Carolina .....	Mar. 10, 1804.
Do .....	Joseph Anderson .....	Tennessee .....	Jan. 15, 1805. Feb. 28, 1805. Mar. 2, 1805.
Ninth .....	Samuel Smith .....	Maryland .....	Dec. 2, 1805. Mar. 18, 1806. Mar. 2, 1807.
Tenth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	Apr. 16, 1808.
Do .....	Stephen R. Bradley .....	Vermont .....	Dec. 28, 1808.
Do .....	John Milledge .....	Georgia .....	Jan. 30, 1809.
Eleventh .....	Andrew Gregg .....	Pennsylvania .....	June 26, 1809.
Do .....	John Gaillard .....	South Carolina .....	Feb. 28, 1810. Reelected Apr. 17, 1810.
Do .....	John Pope .....	Kentucky .....	Feb. 23, 1811.
Twelfth .....	William H. Crawford .....	Georgia .....	Mar. 24, 1812.
Thirteenth .....	Joseph B. Varnum .....	Massachusetts .....	Dec. 6, 1813.
Do .....	John Gaillard .....	South Carolina .....	Apr. 18, 1814. Nov. 25, 1814, upon the death of Vice President Elbridge Gerry. <sup>2</sup>

See footnotes at end of table.

Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
Fourteenth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 6, 1817. Mar. 31, 1818.
Fifteenth	.....do. <sup>3</sup>	.....do	
Do	James Barbour	Virginia	Feb. 15, 1819.
Sixteenth	.....do	.....do	
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Jan. 25, 1820.
Seventeenth	.....do	.....do	Feb. 1, 1822. Feb. 19, 1823.
Eighteenth	.....do	.....do	May 21, 1824.
Nineteenth	.....do. <sup>4</sup>	.....do	Mar. 9, 1825.
Do	Nathaniel Macon	North Carolina	May 20, 1826. Jan. 2, 1827. Mar. 2, 1827.
Twentieth	Samuel Smith <sup>5</sup>	Maryland	May 15, 1828.
Twenty-first	.....do	.....do	Mar. 13, 1829. <sup>4</sup> May 29, 1830. Mar. 1, 1831. <sup>6</sup>
Twenty-second	Littleton W. Tazewell	Virginia	July 9, 1832.
Do	Hugh L. White	Tennessee	Dec. 3, 1832.
Twenty-third	.....do	.....do	
Do	George Poindexter	Mississippi	June 28, 1834.
Do	John Tyler	Virginia	Mar. 3, 1835.
Twenty-fourth	William R. King	Alabama	July 1, 1836. Jan. 28, 1837.
Twenty-fifth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 7, 1837. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 13, 1837. July 2, 1838. Feb. 25, 1839.
Twenty-sixth	.....do. <sup>7</sup>	.....do	July 3, 1840. Mar. 3, 1841. Mar. 4, 1841.
Twenty-seventh	William R. King <sup>4</sup>	Alabama	Mar. 4, 1841.
Do	Samuel L. Southard <sup>8</sup>	New Jersey	Mar. 11, 1841.
Do	Willie P. Mangum	North Carolina	May 31, 1842.
Twenty-eighth	.....do	.....do	
Twenty-ninth	Ambrose H. Sevier <sup>9</sup>	Arkansas	Dec. 27, 1845.
Do	David R. Atchison	Missouri	Aug. 8, 1846. Jan. 11, 1847. Mar. 3, 1847. Feb. 2, 1848.
Thirtieth	.....do	.....do	June 1, 1848. June 26, 1848. July 29, 1848. Dec. 26, 1848.
Thirty-first	David R. Atchison <sup>4</sup>	Missouri	Mar. 2, 1849. Mar. 5, 1849. Mar. 16, 1849.
Do	William R. King	Alabama	May 6, 1850. July 11, 1850.
Thirty-second	.....do. <sup>10</sup>	.....do	
Thirty-second	David R. Atchison	Missouri	Dec. 20, 1852.
Thirty-third	.....do. <sup>4</sup>	.....do	Mar. 4, 1853.
Do	Lewis Cass <sup>11</sup>	Michigan	Dec. 4, 1854.
Do	Jesse D. Bright	Indiana	Dec. 5, 1854.
Thirty-fourth	.....do. <sup>12</sup>	.....do	June 11, 1856.
Do	Charles E. Stuart <sup>13</sup>	Michigan	June 9, 1856.
Do	James M. Mason <sup>14</sup>	Virginia	Jan. 6, 1857.
Thirty-fifth	.....do. <sup>4</sup>	.....do	Mar. 4, 1857.
Do	Thomas J. Rusk <sup>4</sup>	Texas	Mar. 14, 1857.
Do	Benjamin Fitzpatrick	Alabama	Dec. 7, 1857. Mar. 29, 1858. June 14, 1858. Jan. 25, 1859.
Thirty-sixth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 9, 1859. <sup>4</sup> Dec. 19, 1859. Feb. 20, 1860. <sup>4</sup> June 26, 1860.
Do	Jesse D. Bright	Indiana	June 12, 1860.
Do	Solomon Foot	Vermont	Feb. 16, 1861.

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Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
Thirty-seventh	Solomon Foot	do	Mar. 23, 1861. <sup>4</sup> July 18, 1861. Jan. 15, 1862. Mar. 31, 1862. June 19, 1862. Feb. 18, 1863.
Thirty-eighth	do	do	Mar. 4, 1863. <sup>4</sup> Dec. 18, 1863. Feb. 23, 1864. Apr. 11, 1864. Apr. 26, 1864. Feb. 9, 1865.
Do	Daniel Clark	New Hampshire	Mar. 7, 1865.
Thirty-ninth	Layfayette S. Foster <sup>15</sup>	Connecticut	Mar. 2, 1867.
Do	Benjamin F. Wade	Ohio	
Fortieth	do	do	
Forty-first	Henry B. Anthony	Rhode Island	Mar. 23, 1869. Apr. 9, 1869. May 28, 1870. July 1, 1870. July 14, 1870. Mar. 10, 1871. Apr. 17, 1871. May 23, 1871. <sup>4</sup> Dec. 21, 1871. Feb. 23, 1872. June 8, 1872.
Forty-second	do	do	Dec. 4, 1872. Dec. 13, 1872. Dec. 20, 1872. Jan. 24, 1873. Mar. 12, 1873. <sup>4</sup> Mar. 26, 1873. <sup>4</sup> Dec. 11, 1873. Dec. 23, 1874. Jan. 23, 1875. Feb. 15, 1875.
Do	do	do	Mar. 9, 1875. <sup>4</sup> Mar. 19, 1875. <sup>4</sup> Dec. 20, 1875. Mar. 5, 1877. <sup>4</sup> Feb. 26, 1878. Apr. 17, 1878. Mar. 3, 1879. Apr. 15, 1879. Apr. 7, 1880. May 6, 1880.
Forty-third	Matthew H. Carpenter	Wisconsin	Oct. 10, 1881. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 13, 1881.
Do	Henry B. Anthony	Rhode Island	Mar. 3, 1883.
Forty-fourth	Thomas W. Ferry	Michigan	Jan. 14, 1884. Dec. 7, 1885.
Forty-fifth	do	do	Feb. 25, 1887.
Forty-sixth	Allen G. Thurman	Ohio	
Forty-seventh	Thomas F. Bayard	Delaware	
Do	David Davis <sup>16</sup>	Illinois	
Do	George F. Edmunds	Vermont	
Forty-eighth	do <sup>17</sup>	do	
Forty-ninth	John Sherman <sup>18</sup>	Ohio	
Do	John J. Ingalls	Kansas	
Fiftieth	do	do	
Fifty-first	do	do	Mar. 7, 1889. <sup>4</sup> Apr. 2, 1889. <sup>4</sup> Feb. 28, 1890. Apr. 3, 1890. <sup>19</sup> Mar. 2, 1891.
Do	Charles F. Manderson	Nebraska	
Fifty-second	do	do	
Fifty-third	do <sup>20</sup>	do	
Do	Isham G. Harris <sup>4</sup>	Tennessee	Mar. 22, 1893.
Do	Matt W. Ransom <sup>21</sup>	North Carolina	Jan. 7, 1895.
Do	Isham G. Harris	Tennessee	Jan. 10, 1895.
Fifty-fourth	William P. Frye	Maine	Feb. 7, 1896.
Fifty-fifth	do	do	
Fifty-sixth	do	do	
Fifty-seventh	do	do	Mar. 7, 1901. <sup>4</sup>
Fifty-eighth	do	do	
Fifty-ninth	do	do	
Sixtieth	do	do	Dec. 5, 1907.
Sixty-first	do	do	
Sixty-second	do <sup>22</sup>	do	

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Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
Do	Charles Curtis <sup>23</sup>	Kansas	Dec. 4, 1911.
Do	Augustus O. Bacon <sup>24</sup>	Georgia	Jan. 15, 1912.
Do	Jacob H. Gallinger <sup>25</sup>	New Hampshire	Feb. 12, 1912.
Do	Henry Cabot Lodge <sup>26</sup>	Massachusetts	Mar. 25, 1912.
Do	Frank B. Brandegee <sup>27</sup>	Connecticut	May 25, 1912.
Sixty-third	James P. Clarke	Arkansas	Mar. 13, 1913. <sup>4</sup>
Sixty-fourth	.....do, <sup>28</sup>	.....do	Dec. 6, 1915.
Do	Willard Saulsbury	Delaware	Dec. 14, 1916.
Sixty-fifth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Sixty-sixth	Albert B. Cummins	Iowa	May 19, 1919.
Sixty-seventh	.....do	.....do	Mar. 7, 1921. <sup>4</sup>
Sixty-eighth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Sixty-ninth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Do	George H. Moses	New Hampshire	Mar. 6, 1925. <sup>4</sup>
Seventieth	.....do	.....do	Dec. 15, 1927.
Seventy-first	.....do	.....do	.....do
Seventy-second	.....do	.....do	.....do
Seventy-third	Key Pittman	Nevada	Mar. 9, 1933.
Seventy-fourth	.....do	.....do	Jan. 7, 1935.
Seventy-fifth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Seventy-sixth	.....do, <sup>29</sup>	.....do	.....do
Do	William H. King	Utah	Nov. 19, 1940.
Seventy-seventh	Pat Harrison <sup>30</sup>	Mississippi	Jan. 6, 1941.
Do	Carter Glass	Virginia	July 10, 1941.
Seventy-eighth	.....do	.....do	Jan. 5, 1943.
Seventy-ninth	Kenneth McKellar	Tennessee	Jan. 6, 1945.
Eightieth	Arthur H. Vandenberg	Michigan	Jan. 4, 1947.
Eighty-first	Kenneth McKellar	Tennessee	Jan. 3, 1949.
Eighty-second	.....do	.....do	.....do
Eighty-third	Styles Bridges	New Hampshire	Jan. 3, 1953.
Eighty-fourth	Walter F. George	Georgia	Jan. 5, 1955.
Eighty-fifth	Carl Hayden	Arizona	Jan. 3, 1957.
Eighty-sixth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Eighty-seventh	.....do	.....do	.....do
Eighty-eighth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Eighty-ninth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Ninetieth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Ninety-first	Richard B. Russell <sup>31</sup>	Georgia	Jan. 3, 1969.
Ninety-second	.....do	.....do	.....do
Do	Allen J. Ellender <sup>32</sup>	Louisiana	Jan. 22, 1971.
Do	James O. Eastland	Mississippi	July 28, 1972.
Ninety-third	.....do	.....do	.....do
Ninety-fourth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Ninety-fifth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Ninety-sixth	Warren G. Magnuson	Washington	Jan. 15, 1979.
Do	Milton R. Young <sup>33</sup>	North Dakota	Dec. 4, 1980.
Ninety-seventh	Strom Thurmond	South Carolina	Jan. 5, 1981.
Ninety-eighth	.....do	.....do	.....do
Ninety-ninth	.....do	.....do	.....do
One-hundredth	John C. Stennis	Mississippi	Jan. 6, 1987.
One-hundred-first	Robert C. Byrd	West Virginia	Jan. 3, 1989.
One-hundred-second	.....do	.....do	.....do
One-hundred-third	.....do	.....do	.....do
One-hundred-fourth	Strom Thurmond	South Carolina	Jan. 4, 1995.
One-hundred-fifth	.....do	.....do	.....do
One-hundred-sixth	.....do	.....do	.....do
One-hundred-seventh	Robert C. Byrd <sup>34</sup>	West Virginia	Jan. 3, 2001
Do	Strom Thurmond <sup>35</sup>	South Carolina	Jan. 20, 2001
Do	Robert C. Byrd	West Virginia	June 6, 2001

<sup>1</sup>Samuel Livermore was elected Feb. 20, 1795, but declined.

<sup>2</sup>Vice President Gerry died in preceding Congress.

<sup>3</sup>Continuing from preceding session; elected Mar. 6, 1817 (special session of the Senate).

<sup>4</sup>Special session of the Senate.

<sup>5</sup>Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, was first elected on the same day, but declined to serve.

<sup>6</sup>Littleton W. Tazewell, of Virginia, was first elected, but declined to serve.

<sup>7</sup>Continuing from preceding session.

<sup>8</sup>Special session of the Senate. Resigned as President pro tempore May 31, 1842.

<sup>9</sup>Served as President pro tempore 1 day, under designation by the Vice President.

<sup>10</sup>Resigned as President pro tempore Dec. 20, 1852.

<sup>11</sup>For 1 day only.

<sup>12</sup>Continued from preceding Congress.

<sup>13</sup>Served June 5, 1856; resigned June 11, 1856.

<sup>14</sup>Served Jan. 5, 1856.

See footnotes at end of table.

<sup>15</sup>Special session of the Senate. Elected "to serve in the absence of the Vice President" and served until Mar. 2, 1867.

<sup>16</sup>Special session of the Senate. Resigned Mar. 3, 1883.

<sup>17</sup>Reelected.

<sup>18</sup>Resigned, effective Feb. 26, 1887.

<sup>19</sup>Resigned as President pro tempore, effective Mar. 2, 1891.

<sup>20</sup>Resigned as President pro tempore Mar. 22, 1893.

<sup>21</sup>Resigned as President pro tempore Jan. 10, 1895.

<sup>22</sup>Resigned as President pro tempore Apr. 27, 1911.

<sup>23</sup>Elected to serve Dec. 4 to 12, 1911.

<sup>24</sup>Elected to serve Jan. 15 to 17, Mar. 11 and 12, Apr. 8, May 10, May 30 to June 3, June 13 to July 5, Aug. 1 to 10, and Aug. 27 to Dec. 15, 1912; Jan. 5 to 18 and Feb. 2 to 15, 1913.

<sup>25</sup>Elected to serve Feb. 12 to 14, Apr. 26 and 27, May 7, July 6 to 31, Aug. 12 to 26, 1912; Dec. 16, 1912, to Jan. 4, 1913; Jan. 19 to Feb. 1 and Feb. 16 to Mar. 3, 1913.

<sup>26</sup>Elected to serve Mar. 25 and 26, 1912.

<sup>27</sup>Elected to serve May 25, 1912.

<sup>28</sup>Died Oct. 1, 1916.

<sup>29</sup>Died Nov. 10, 1940.

<sup>30</sup>Died June 22, 1941.

<sup>31</sup>Died Jan. 21, 1971.

<sup>32</sup>Died July 27, 1972.

<sup>33</sup>Elected to serve for one day only (Dec. 5, 1980).

<sup>34</sup>Elected to serve Jan. 3 to Jan. 20, 2001.

<sup>35</sup>Designated President pro tempore emeritus of the United States Senate. (S. Res. 103, 107-1, June 6, 2001.)

**[1281]** DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

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Congress	Name	State	Elected
95th .....	Hubert H. Humphrey <sup>2</sup> .....	Minnesota .....	Jan. 11, 1977 (effective Jan. 5, 1977).
100th <sup>3</sup> .....	George J. Mitchell .....	Maine .....	Jan. 28, 1987.

<sup>1</sup>This office was established by S. Res. 17, 95-1, agreed to Jan. 10, 1977 (effective Jan. 5, 1977). The resolution provided that "[a]ny Member of the Senate who has held the Office of President of the United States or Vice President of the United States shall be a Deputy President pro tempore."

<sup>2</sup>Died Jan. 13, 1978.

<sup>3</sup>S. Res. 90, 100-1, agreed to Jan. 28, 1987, provided that in addition to Senators who hold the Office of Deputy President pro tempore under authority of S. Res. 17, 95-1, any other Member of the Senate designated by Senate resolution shall hold the office at the pleasure of the Senate during the 100th Congress. Senator Mitchell was so designated by S. Res. 91, agreed to the same date.

**1282** PERMANENT ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE<sup>1</sup>

**1282**

Congress	Name	State	Elected
88th-95th .....	Lee Metcalf <sup>2</sup> .....	Montana .....	Feb. 7, 1964.

<sup>1</sup>Development of this office started in 1963 upon adoption of S. Res. 232 and S. Res. 238, making Senator Metcalf Permanent Acting President pro tempore from Dec. 9, 1963, until meeting of the second regular session of the 88th Congress. On Feb. 7, 1964, S. Res. 296 was adopted authorizing Senator Metcalf "to perform the duties of the Chair as Acting President pro tempore until otherwise ordered by the Senate."

<sup>2</sup>Died Jan. 12, 1978.