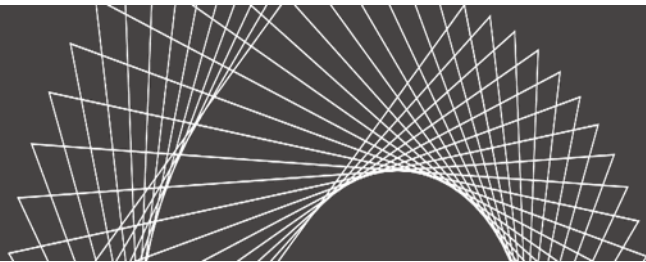


117th Congress: Potential Leadership, Caucus, and Committee Positions



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House Democratic Party Leadership

- **Speaker of the House – Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Majority Leader – Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD-05)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Majority Whip – Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-SC-06)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Assistant Speaker – Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM-03)**
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-CA-29)
 - Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI-01)
 - Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA-05)
- **Democratic Caucus Chair – Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Democratic Caucus Vice Chair – Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA-05)**
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA-31)
 - Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL-02)
 - Rep. Deb Haaland (D-NM-01)
- **Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) Chair – Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17)**
 - Rep. Bustos has not confirmed if she is running again
- **Democratic Policy and Communications Committee Co-Chairs**
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12) (current officeholder)
 - Rep. Ted. Lieu (D-CA-33) (current officeholder)
 - Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA-08) (current officeholder)
 - Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO-02)
- **Caucus Leadership Representative (Members Serving 5 Terms or Fewer) – Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD-08)**
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX-32)
 - Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO-06)
 - Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D-MI-14)

House Democratic Caucus Leadership

- **New Democrat Coalition Chair** – Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-WA-06)
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WA-01)
- **Congressional Progressive Caucus Chair** – Reps. Mark Pocan (D-WI-02) and Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH-11)
- **Blue Dog Coalition Chair** – Reps. Anthony Brindisi (D-NY-22), Lou Correa (D-CA-46), Stephanie Murphy (D-FL-07), and Tom O’Halloran (D-AZ-01)
- **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chair** – Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX-20)
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16)
 - Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-36)
 - Rep. Nanette Barragán (D-CA-44)
- **Congressional Black Caucus Chair** – Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA-37)
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Joyce Beatty (D-OH-03)
- **Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Chair** – Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA-27)
- **Congressional Native American Caucus Co-Chair** – Rep. Deb Haaland (D-NM-01)

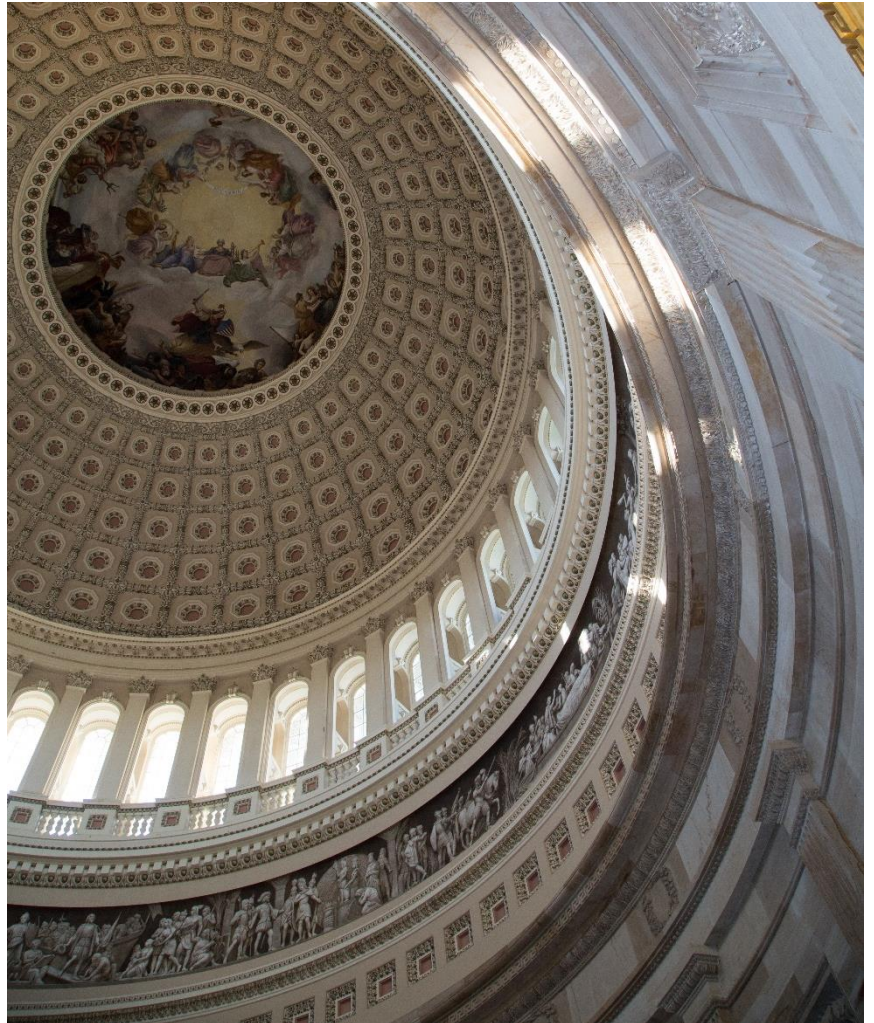


House Republican Party Leadership

- **Republican Leader – Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-23)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Republican Whip – Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA-01)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Republican Conference Chair – Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY-AL)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Republican Policy Committee Chair – Rep. Gary Palmer (R-AL-06)**
 - Expected to stay
- **National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) Chair – Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-06)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Republican Conference Vice Chair – Rep. Mark Walker (R-NC-06)**
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA-04)
- **Republican Conference Secretary – Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO-08)**
 - Expected to stay

House Republican Caucus Leadership

- **Republican Study Committee Chair** – Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA-04)
 - Members Running:
 - Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN-03)
- **Freedom Caucus Chair** – Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ-05)
- **Liberty Caucus Chair** – Rep. Justin Amash (L-MI-03)
Retiring
- **Congressional Native American Caucus Co-Chair** –
Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK-04)



House Committee Leadership

- **House Administration Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-19)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)

- **House Agriculture Committee**

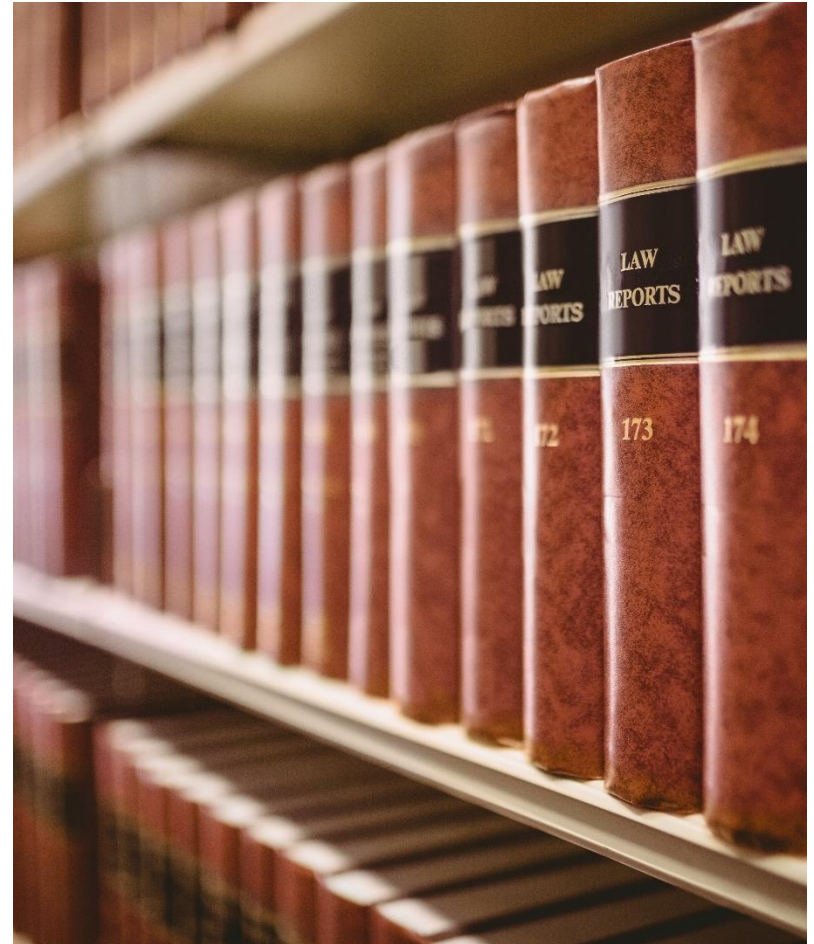
- Chair – Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN-07)
 - Reps. David Scott (D-GA-13), Jim Costa (D-CA-16) and Marcia Fudge (D-OH-11) could all replace Rep. Peterson if he loses a competitive reelection race.
- Ranking Member – Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX-11) Retiring
 - Current Ranking Member Mike Conaway (R-TX-11) is retiring. Reps. Glenn "GT" Thompson (R-PA-15), Austin Scott (R-GA-08) and Rick Crawford (R-AR-01) are all in the running to replace him.

- **House Appropriations Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY-17) Retiring
 - Reps. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03), Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-09) and Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-23) are in the running to replace retiring Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY-17).
- Ranking Member – Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX-12)

House Committee Leadership

- **House Armed Services Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA-09)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX-13)
Retiring
 - Reps. Joe Wilson (R-SC-02), Mike Turner (R-OH-10) and Mike Rogers (R-AL-03) are in the running to replace retiring Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX-13).
- **House Budget Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY-03)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Steve Womack (R-AR-03)
 - Rep. Bill Johnson (R-OH-06) is seeking the Ranking Member position with the support of the current Ranking Member.
- **House Education & Labor Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA-03)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC-05)



House Committee Leadership

- **House Energy & Commerce Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR-02) Retiring
 - Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX-26), Rep. Bob Latta (R-OH-05) and Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-05) are in the running to replace retiring Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR-02).

- **House Ethics Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Ted Deutch (D-FL-22) Term Limited
- Ranking Member – Rep. Kenny Marchant (R-TX-24) Retiring
 - Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-IN-02) will be the next most senior Republican and could likely replace retiring Ranking Member Kenny Marchant (R-TX-24).

- **House Financial Services Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-NC-10)

House Committee Leadership

- **House Foreign Affairs Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY-16) Lost
 - Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY-5), Rep. Sherman (D-CA-30) and Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX-20) are seeking the Chair position following the primary loss of Chair Eliot Engel (D-NY-16).
- Ranking Member – Rep. Mike McCaul (R-TX-10)

- **House Homeland Security Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS-02)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Mike Rogers (R-AL-03)
 - Rep. Rogers Mike Rogers (R-AL-03) will remain Ranking Member unless he gets the top spot at the Armed Services Committee. If that does happen, Reps. John Katko (R-NY-24) or Clay Higgins (R-LA-03) could be likely successors.

- **Select Committee on Intelligence**

- Chair – Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA-28)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA-22) Term Limited
 - Current Ranking Member Devin Nunes (R-CA-22) is term limited. Reps. Mike Turner (R-OH-10) or Brad Wenstrup (R-OH-02) could be likely replacements.

House Committee Leadership

- **House Judiciary Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY-10)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH-04)
- **House Natural Resources Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-03)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT-01) Retiring
 - Possible Ranking Members to replace retiring Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT-01) include Reps. Doug Lamborn (R-CO-05), Rob Wittman (R-VA-01) or Tom McClintock (R-CA-04).
- **House Oversight & Reform Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. James Comer (R-KY-01)



House Committee Leadership

- **House Rules Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK-04)

- **House Science, Space, & Technology Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX-30)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK-03)

- **House Small Business Committee**

- Chair – Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY-07)
- Ranking Member – Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH-01) Term Limited
 - Current Ranking Member Steve Chabot (R-OH-01) is term limited. The next most senior Republican is Del. Amata Radewagen (R-AS-AL). Reps. Troy Balderson (R-OH-12) or Kevin Hern (R-OK-01) may also seek the gavel.

House Committee Leadership

- **House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR-04)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO-06)
- **House Veterans' Affairs Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA-41)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Phil Roe (R-TN-01) Retiring
 - Current Ranking Member Phil Roe (R-TN-01) is retiring. Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12) is the next most senior Republican on the Committee, but has previously opted out of a leadership role to focus on his work in other Committees. Reps. Jack Bergman (R-MI-01) and Mike Bost (R-IL-12) are pursuing bids for Ranking Member.
- **House Ways & Means Committee**
 - Chair – Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA-01)
 - Ranking Member – Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX-08)

Senate Democratic Party Leadership

- **Democratic Leader – Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Democratic Whip – Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Assistant Democratic Leader – Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Chair of Policy and Communications Committee – Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Vice Chair of Conference – Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Chair of Steering Committee – Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Chair of Outreach – Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Vice Chairman of Policy and Communications Committee – Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Secretary of the Conference – Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) Chair – Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)**
 - Members Running:
 - Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV)
 - Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)

Senate Republican Party Leadership

- **Republican Leader – Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Republican Whip – Sen. John Thune (R-SD)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Republican Conference Chair – Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Republican Policy Committee Chair – Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)**
 - Expected to stay
- **Vice Chair of the Senate Republican Conference – Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)**
 - Sen. Ernst is in a competitive reelection campaign.
- **Republican Senatorial Committee Chair – Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)**
 - Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL) is the leading candidate for this position.

Senate Committee Leadership

- **Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
- **Senate Appropriations Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)
- **Senate Armed Services Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK)



Senate Committee Leadership

- **Senate Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)
 - Sen. Crapo is expected to go to Finance as Chair or Ranking Member.
- **Senate Budget Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
 - Sen. Grassley is expected to go to Judiciary as Chair or Ranking Member.
- **Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)

Senate Committee Leadership

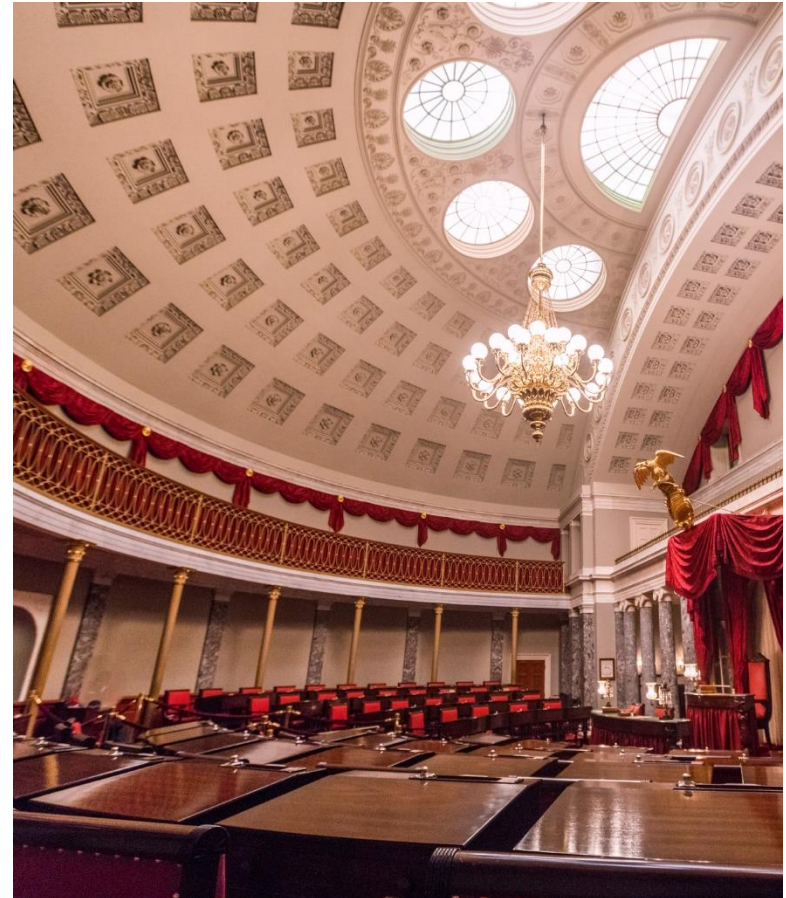
- **Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
 - Sen. Murkowski has already served six years as Ranking Member and Chair. Under Democratic control, Sen. Barrasso could become Ranking Member of Environment & Public Works, then Sen. Risch or Sen. Lee could take the Energy & Natural Resources Ranking Member position.
- **Senate Environment & Public Works Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
 - Under Democratic control, Sen. Barrasso could become Ranking Member, but is expected to go to Energy & Natural Resources as Chair or Ranking Member.
- **Senate Finance Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)

Senate Committee Leadership

- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)
 - Sen. Risch could become Chair or Ranking Member of Intelligence, depending on the outcome of investigations into Senator Burr, but is expected to remain at Foreign Relations.
- **Senate Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC) or Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)
 - Sen. Paul, Sen. Collins, and Sen. Cassidy follow Sen. Burr in Republican seniority.
- **Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)
 - If Sen. Peters loses his race, Sen. Carper is next in seniority but would likely Chair Environment & Public Works, leaving Sen. Hassan to take HSGAC.
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)

Senate Committee Leadership

- **Senate Indian Affairs Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
- **Senate Judiciary Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
- **Senate Rules & Administration Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)



Senate Committee Leadership

- **Senate Select Committee on Ethics**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)
- **Senate Select Committee on Intelligence**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)
 - Sens. Risch, Rubio, and Collins are next in line at Intelligence and Sen. Rubio, the current acting Chair, is expected to be Chair or Ranking Member.
- **Senate Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)
 - If Sen. Paul becomes Chair or Ranking Member at HELP, Sen. Scott would be next in line at Small Business.

Senate Committee Leadership

- **Senate Special Committee on Aging**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
- **Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee**
 - Democratic Leader – Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT)
 - Republican Leader – Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)

