

2013 House and Senate Majority Leadership Projections

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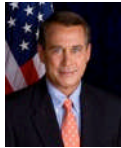


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Half of Chairmen Will Keep Their Posts

Majority Party Positions



Speaker of the House

- Speaker since 2010, likely unchallenged
- Conservative voter
- Pledged to work with Obama after reelection to avoid fiscal cliff

John Boehner
R-Ohio



Majority Leader

- Elected to House in 2000
- Served as House Minority Whip, then became House Majority Leader in 2011 at start of 112th Congress

Eric Cantor
R-Va.



Majority Whip

- First elected to House in 2006
- Appointed as Chief Deputy Whip in 2009, Became Majority Whip in 2011 at start of 112th Congress

Kevin McCarthy
R-Ca.

Committee Chairmen Positions



Agriculture

Frank Lucas
R-Okla.



Appropriations

Harold Rogers
R-Ky.



Armed Services

Buck McKeon
R-Calif.



Education and Workforce

John Kline
R-Minn.



Energy and Commerce

Fred Upton
R-Mich.



Ethics

Jo Bonner
R-Ala.



Oversight and Government Reform

Darrell Issa
R-Calif.



Small Business

Sam Graves
R-Mo.



Veterans' Affairs

Jeff Miller
R-Fla.



Ways and Means

Dave Camp
R-Mich.



Mike Rogers
R-Mich.

Several House Leadership Changes Likely

Competitions, Retirements, GOP Term-Limit Rules Should Force Shifts

Majority Party Positions



Speaker of the House



Majority Leader



Majority Whip



Republican Conference
Chairman



Republican Policy
Committee Chairman

Key

Position that may change

Committee Chair Positions

Agriculture

Appropriations

Armed Services

Budget

Education and Workforce

Energy and Commerce

Ethics

Financial Services

Foreign Affairs

Homeland Security

House Administration

Judiciary

Natural Resources

Oversight and Government Reform

Rules

Science and Technology

Small Business

Transportation and Infrastructure

Veterans' Affairs

Ways and Means

Permanent Select Intelligence

Leaders' Pursuits of Other Ambitions Could Open Doors

Republican Conference Chairman

Currently Serving



Jeb Hensarling
R-Texas

- Expected to give up post to seek Financial Services Chairmanship

Contenders



Tom Price
R-Ga.

- Current Republican Policy Committee Chairman
- Has deep support within conference's conservative wing



Cathy McMorris Rogers
R-Wash.

- Current Conference Vice-Chairwoman
- Seen as a rising star

Republican Policy Committee Chairman

Currently Serving



Tom Price
R-Ga.

- Expected to give up post to run for Republican Conference Chairman

Contenders



James Lankford
R-Okla.

- Freshman representative most often mentioned for job

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Natural Resources

Currently Serving



Doc Hastings
R-Wash.

- Interested in assuming the powerful Rules Committee chairmanship
- Former Rules Committee member and Ethics Committee chairman

Contenders



Rob Bishop
R-Utah

- Potential successor if Hastings leaves

Races Still “In-Play” Could Open Doors

House Administration

Currently Serving



Dan Lungren
R-Calif.

- Still locked in undetermined race against Democrat Ami Bera

Contenders



Gregg Harper
R-Miss.

- Next in line

Retirement Opens Coveted Rules Chairmanship

Rules

Currently Serving



David Dreier
R-Calif.

- Retiring

Contenders



Pete Sessions
R-Texas

- NRCC Chairman
- Seen as likely successor



Doc Hastings
R-Wash.

- Former Rules Committee member and Ethics Committee chairman
- Current Natural Resources Committee Chairman

Term-Limit Rule Could Force Changeover

Budget

Currently Serving



Paul Ryan
R-Wis.

- Term limited by GOP conference rules
- Leadership expected to grant a waiver if Ryan asks for one

Contenders



Scott Garrett
R-N.J.

- Next in line after Paul Ryan in terms of seniority



Tom Price
R-Ga.

- Current Republican Policy Committee Chairman
- Has deep support within conference's conservative wing

Other Possible Candidates

Jim Jordan, Republican Study Committee Chairman

Currently Serving



Lamar Smith
R-Texas

- Term-limited

Contenders



Bob Goodlatte
R-Va.

- Front-runner

NJ Projected Frontrunner

Term-Limit Rule Could Force Changeover (Cont'd)

Science and Technology

Currently Serving



- Term-limited

Ralph Hall
R-Texas

Currently Serving



- Term-limited

John Mica
R-Fla.

Contenders



- Currently serves on two Science and Technology subcommittees

James Sensenbrenner



- Currently Chairman of Judiciary Committee

Lamar Smith
R-Texas

Contenders



- Clear frontrunner

Bill Shuster
R-Pa.

NJ Projected Frontrunner

Some May Leapfrog Senior Members for New Posts

Homeland Security

Currently Serving



- Term-limited

Steve King
R-Iowa

Contenders



- Insiders believe she has a competitive advantage over more senior committee members

Candice Miller
R-Mich.

Other Possible Candidates

Mike Rogers, R-Ala.; Michael McCaul, R.-Texas

Currently Serving



- Barred by term limits from remaining chairman

Spencer Bachus
R-Ala.

Contenders



- Expected to give up Conference Chairman post to seek Financial Services Chairmanship
- Would leapfrog more senior colleagues to make the move

Jeb Hensarling
R-Texas

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Endorsement May Provide Advantage

Foreign Affairs

Currently Serving



Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
R-Fla.

- Term-limited
- Endorsed Ed Royce in a letter to the party's internal steering committee

Contenders



Ed Royce
R-Calif.

- Current subcommittee chairman

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Frontrunner



Chris Smith
R-N.J.

- Current subcommittee chairman
- Endorsed by current chairwoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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Most Top Dems, Chairmen Staying Put

Majority Party Positions



Majority Leader
Harry Reid
D-Nev.



Majority Whip
Dick Durbin
D-Ill.



Democratic Conference Committee Chair
Harry Reid
D-Nev.



Democratic Policy and Communications Center chairman
Chuck Schumer
D-N.Y.



Democratic Conference Secretary
Patty Murray
D-Wash.

Committee Chairmen Positions



Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
Debbie Stabenow
D-Mich.



Appropriations
Daniel Inouye
D-Hawaii



Armed Services
Carl Levin
D-Mich.



Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Tim Johnson
D-S.D.



Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Jay Rockefeller
D-W.Va.



Environment and Public Works
Barbara Boxer
D-Calif.



Finance
Max Baucus
D-Mont.



Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Tom Harkin
D-Iowa



Judiciary
Patrick Leahy
D-Vt.



Rules
Chuck Schumer
D-N.Y.



Mary Landrieu
D-La.



Barbara Boxer
D-Calif.



Dianne Feinstein
D-Calif.

Expect Few Changes in the Roster of Democratic Leaders

Majority Party Positions



Majority Leader



Majority Whip



Democratic Conference Committee Chair



Democratic Policy and Communications Center chairman



Democratic Conference Secretary

Key

Possible change in leadership

Committee Chairmen Positions

Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Appropriations

Armed Services

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Budget

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Energy and Natural Resources

Environment and Public Works

Finance

Foreign Relations

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Judiciary

Rules

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Veterans' Affairs

Indian Affairs

Select Ethics

Select Intelligence

Select Aging

Likely Replacements for Retiring Leaders

Budget

Currently Serving



- Retiring

Kent Conrad
D-N.D.

Currently Serving



- Retiring

Jeff Bingaman
D-N.M.

Contenders



- Fresh off successful cycle as Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee chairwoman
- Former cochair of Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction

Patty Murray
D-Wash

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Frontrunner

Contenders



- In line to succeed Bingaman

Ron Wyden
D-Ore.

NJ Projected
Frontrunner

Likely Replacements for Retiring Leaders (Cont'd)

Homeland Security and Government Affairs

Currently Serving



- Retiring

Joe Lieberman
ID-Conn.

Contenders



- With Levin staying at head of Armed Services, Carper is in line to succeed Lieberman

Thomas Carper
D-Del.

Indian Affairs

Currently Serving



- Retiring
- Next there most senior members are either already chairmen or are also retiring

Daniel Akaka
D-Hawaii.

Contenders



- Fourth in line to chair

Maria Cantwell
D-Wash.



- Fifth in line to chair
- Bolstered in tough reelection bid by Montana's large Native American population

Jon Tester
D-Mont.

Select Aging

Currently Serving



- Retiring

Herb Kohl
D-Wis.

Contenders



- Has seniority to take over

Bill Nelson
D-Fla.

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Chairmen Leaving to Pursue Other Ambitions

Foreign Relations

Currently Serving



John Kerry
D-Mass.

- Considered potential successor to Hillary Rodham Clinton as Secretary of State

Contenders



Robert Menendez
D-N.J.

- Hard-liner on relations with Cuba

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Veterans' Affairs

Currently Serving



Patty Murray
D-Wash.

- Likely leaving to assume the Budget chairmanship

Contenders



Sherrod Brown
D-Oh.

- Currently serves on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs



Bernie Sanders
I-Vt.

- Caucuses with the Democrats
- Through a complicated formula, considered more senior than Brown

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