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Purple = up for Re-election

Red = Republican

Blue = Democrat

*Italics = Committee Seniority over sitting
Chair/Ranking Member*

~~Strikethrough~~ = Retiring

Key Points for Consideration

- Sitting committee Chairs/Ranking Members are listed first in each column.
- **Republicans** have term limits of 6 years for Chairmanship (C) and 6 years for Ranking Membership (R).
- **Republican** members can only use seniority to "bump" sitting Chairs/Ranking Members when the control of the Senate switches parties (e.g., a **Republican** can only use committee seniority to "bump" the sitting **Republican** Chair/Ranking Member of that committee if the **Democrats** regain control of the Senate).
- Sen. **Mitch McConnell** is expected to remain the Senate Republican Leader and Sen. **John Cornyn** is expected to remain the Senate Republican Whip.
- Sen. **Chuck Schumer** is expected to become the Senate Democratic Leader because Sen. Harry Reid is retiring. So far it is unclear whether Sen. **Dick Durbin** and/or Sen. **Patty Murray** will run for or become the Senate Democratic Whip.
- Scenarios marked with an asterisk (*) are unlikely.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Republicans

- Roberts, Pat (KS) (2C 2R)
- Cochran, Thad (MS) (2C 2R)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Hoeven, John (ND)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sasse, Ben (NE)
- Grassley, Charles (IA)
- Thune, John (SD)

Democrats

- Stabenow, Debbie (MI)
- Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)
- Brown, Sherrod (OH)
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- Bennet, Michael F. (CO)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Pat Roberts** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Pat Roberts** could become the Ranking Member.
 - Sen. **Thad Cochran** could become the Ranking Member because he is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Appropriations and has seniority in the Agriculture Committee. Sen. Cochran could instead choose to become the Ranking Member of Rules.*
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Debbie Stabenow** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Debbie Stabenow** would likely become the Chairwoman.

Appropriations

Republicans

- Cochran, Thad (MS) (4C 6R)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY) (0C 0R)
- *Shelby, Richard C. (AL) (0C 2R)*
- Alexander, Lamar (TN)
- Collins, Susan M. (ME)
- *Murkowski, Lisa (AK)*
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- *Kirk, Mark (IL)*
- *Blunt, Roy (MO)*
- *Moran, Jerry (KS)*
- *Hoeven, John (ND)*
- *Boozman, John (AR)*
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)
- *Lankford, James (OK)*
- Daines, Steve (MT)

Democrats

- ~~Mikulski, Barbara A. (MD)~~
- *Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)*
- *Murray, Patty (WA)*
- Feinstein, Dianne (CA)
- Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
- Reed, Jack (RI)
- Tester, Jon (MT)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- *Schatz, Brian (HI)*
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Murphy, Chris (CT)

Appropriations Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Thad Cochran** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Shelby** would likely become the Ranking Member because Sen. Cochran is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Appropriations and Mitch McConnell would be expected to become the Senate Minority Leader.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Patrick Leahy** could become the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Leahy would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary.
 - If Sen. Leahy chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary, Sen. **Patty Murray** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations. Sen. Murray would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of HELP.
 - If both Sen. Leahy and Sen. Murray choose not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could become Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Feinstein would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence.
 - If Sen. Feinstein chooses to remain Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence, Sen. **Dick Durbin** could become Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations.
 - If Sen. Durbin chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Jack Reed** could become Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations. Sen. Reed would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services.
 - If Sen. Reed chooses to remain Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services, Sen. **Jon Tester** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations. Sen. Tester would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Indian Affairs.

Armed Services

Republicans

- McCain, John (AZ) (2C 6R)
- Inhofe, James M. (OK) (0C 2R)
- Sessions, Jeff (AL)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)
- Lee, Mike (UT)
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- Cruz, Ted (TX)

Democrats

- Reed, Jack (RI)
- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)
- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)
- King, Angus S. (ME)
- Heinrich, Martin (NM)

Armed Services Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **John McCain** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **James Inhofe** could become the Ranking Member because he is term-limited as Chairman and Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works and Sen. McCain is term-limited as Ranking Member of Armed Services.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Jack Reed** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Reed could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations.
 - If Sen. Reed becomes the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Bill Nelson** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services. Sen. Nelson would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce.
 - If Sen. Nelson chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce, Sen. **Claire McCaskill** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services.* Sen. McCaskill could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security.
 - If Sen. McCaskill chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security, Sen. **Joe Manchin** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services.*

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Republicans

- Shelby, Richard C. (AL) (6C 6R)
- Crapo, Mike (ID) (0C 2R)
- Corker, Bob (TN)
- ~~Vitter, David (LA)~~
- Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)
- Kirk, Mark (IL)
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- Scott, Tim (SC)
- Sasse, Ben (NE)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Moran, Jerry (KS)

Democrats

- Brown, Sherrod (OH)
- Reed, Jack (RI)
- Schumer, Charles E. (NY)
- Menendez, Robert (NJ)
- Tester, Jon (MT)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Mike Crapo** would likely become the Chairman because Richard Shelby is term-limited as Chairman of Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Mike Crapo** would likely become the Ranking Member because Sen. Shelby is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Sherrod Brown** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Sherrod Brown** would likely become the Chairman.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Republicans

- Thune, John (SD) (2C 2R)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Blunt, Roy (MO)
- Rubio, Marco (FL)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Cruz, Ted (TX)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Moran, Jerry (KS)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)
- Johnson, Ron (WI)
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Daines, Steve (MT)

Democrats

- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- Cantwell, Maria (WA)
- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- Schatz, Brian (HI)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)
- Peters, Gary C. (MI)



Commerce, Science, and Transportation Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **John Thune** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John Thune** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Bill Nelson** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Nelson could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services.
 - If Sen. Nelson chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services, Sen. **Maria Cantwell** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce. Sen. Cantwell would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Energy & Natural Resources.
 - If Sen. Cantwell chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Energy & Natural Resources, Sen. **Claire McCaskill** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce. Sen. McCaskill could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security.*
 - If Sen. McCaskill chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security, Sen. **Amy Klobuchar** could become the Chair/Ranking Member.*

Energy and Natural Resources

Republicans

- Murkowski, Lisa (AK) (2C 6R)
- Barrasso, John (WY) (0C 0R)
- Risch, James E. (ID) (0C 0R)
- Lee, Mike (UT)
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Daines, Steve (MT)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Portman, Rob (OH)
- Hoeven, John (ND)
- Alexander, Lamar (TN)
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)

Democrats

- Cantwell, Maria (WA)
- Wyden, Ron (OR)
- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- Stabenow, Debbie (MI)
- Franken, Al (MN)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)
- Heinrich, Martin (NM)
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- King, Angus S. (ME)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)

Energy and Natural Resources Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Lisa Murkowski** would likely remain the Chairwoman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could become the Ranking Member because Sen. Murkowski is term-limited as Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources. Sen. Barrasso could instead choose to become the Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.
 - If Sen. Barrasso chooses to become the Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Maria Cantwell** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Cantwell could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce.
 - If Sen. Cantwell chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce, Sen. **Bernie Sanders** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Energy & Natural Resources because Sen. **Ron Wyden** is expected to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Finance.

Environment and Public Works

Republicans

- Inhofe, James M. (6C 6R)
- ~~Vitter, David (LA) (0C 2R)~~
- Barrasso, John (WY) (0C 0R)
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV) (0C 0R)
- Crapo, Mike (ID)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Sessions, Jeff (AL)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)

Democrats

- ~~Boxer, Barbara (CA)~~
- Carper, Thomas R. (DE)
- Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)
- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)

Environment and Public Works Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could become the Chairman because James Inhofe is term-limited as Chairman of Environment and Public Works.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could become the Ranking Member because James Inhofe is term-limited as Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works. Sen. Barrasso could instead choose to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.
 - If Sen. Barrasso chooses to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources, Sen. **Shelley Moore Capito** could become the Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Tom Carper** could become the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Carper would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security.
 - If Sen. Carper chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security, Sen. **Ben Cardin** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works. Sen. Cardin could choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations unless Robert Menendez is cleared of ethics violations and reinstated.
 - If Sen. Cardin chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations, Sen. **Bernie Sanders** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works. Sen. Sanders could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP or remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget.*
 - If Sen. Sanders chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP or remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget,* Sen. **Sheldon Whitehouse** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.

Finance

Republicans

- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT) (2C 4R)
- *Grassley, Chuck (IA) (4C 6R)*
- *Crapo, Mike (ID)*
- Roberts, Pat (KS)
- Enzi, Michael B. (WY)
- Cornyn, John (TX)
- *Thune, John (SD)*
- *Burr, Richard (NC)*
- *Isakson, Johnny (GA)*
- *Portman, Rob (OH)*
- *Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)*
- ~~Coats, Daniel (IN)~~
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- *Scott, Tim (SC)*

Democrats

- *Wyden, Ron (OR)*
- *Schumer, Charles E. (NY)*
- Stabenow, Debbie (MI)
- Cantwell, Maria (WA)
- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- Menendez, Robert (NJ)
- Carper, Thomas R. (DE)
- Cardin, Benjamin L. (OH)
- Brown, Sherrod (OH)
- *Bennet, Michael F. (CO)*
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)



Finance Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Orrin Hatch** could remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Orrin Hatch** could become the Ranking Member.
 - Sen. **Chuck Grassley** has seniority but is already term-limited as the Ranking Member of Finance.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Ron Wyden** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Ron Wyden** would likely become the Chairman.

Foreign Relations

Republicans

- Corker, Bob (TN) (2C 2R)
- Risch, James E. (ID)
- Rubio, Marco (FL)
- Johnson, Ron (WI)
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Isakson, Johnny (GA)
- Paul, Rand (KY)
- Barrasso, John (WY)

Democrats

- Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)
- ~~Boxer, Barbara (CA)~~
- Menendez, Robert (NJ)
- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Murphy, Christopher (CT)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)

Foreign Relations Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Bob Corker** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Bob Corker** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Ben Cardin** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member unless Sen. **Robert Menendez**'s ethics investigation concludes and he is reinstated as Chair/Ranking Member.
 - If Sen. Cardin chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works and Sen. Menendez is still under investigation, Sen. **Jeanne Shaheen** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations.*

HELP

Republicans

- Alexander, Lamar (TN) (2C 2R)
- *Enzi, Michael B. (WY) (2C 6R)*
- Burr, Richard (NC)
- Isakson, Johnny (GA)
- Paul, Rand (KY)
- Collins, Susan M. (ME)
- Murkowski, Lisa (AK)
- Kirk, Mark (IL)
- Scott, Tim (SC)
- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT)
- Roberts, Pat (KS)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)

Democrats

- Murray, Patty (WA)
- ~~Mikulski, Barbara A. (MD)~~
- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)
- Franken, Al (MN)
- Bennet, Michael F. (CO)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Murphy, Christopher (CT)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)

HELP Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Lamar Alexander** could remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Lamar Alexander** would likely become the Ranking Member.
 - Sen. **Michael Enzi** is already term-limited as the Ranking Member of HELP.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Patty Murray** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP. Sen. Murray could instead become Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations.
 - If Sen. Murray chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Bernie Sanders** could become Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Sanders could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works or Energy and Natural Resources, or remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget.*
 - If Sen. Sanders chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP, Sen. **Bob Casey** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP.*

Homeland Security and Government Affairs

Republicans

- Johnson, Ron (WI) (2C 0R)
- *McCain, John* (AZ) (0C 0R)
- Portman, Rob (OH) (0C 0R)
- Paul, Rand (KY)
- Lankford, James (OK)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Enzi, Michael B. (WY)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Sasse, Ben (NE)

Democrats

- Carper, Thomas R. (DE)
- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Tester, Jon (MT)
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Menendez, Robert (NJ)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Peters, Gary C. (MI)

Homeland Security and Government Affairs Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Ron Johnson** could remain the Chairman unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Johnson loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **John McCain** could choose to become the Chairman of Homeland Security. Sen. McCain would have to give up his Chairmanship of Armed Services.*
 - If Sen. McCain chooses to remain the Chairman of Armed Services, Sen. **Rob Portman** could become the Chairman of Homeland Security unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Portman loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Rand Paul** could become the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John McCain** would likely become the Ranking Member because Sen. McCain is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Armed Services and has committee seniority over Sen. Johnson.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Tom Carper** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Carper could instead choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.
 - If Sen. Carper chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works, Sen. **Claire McCaskill** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security. Sen. McCaskill could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Armed Services or Commerce.*
 - If Sen. McCaskill chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security, Sen. **Jon Tester** could become the Chair/Ranking Member.*

Judiciary

Republicans

- Grassley, Chuck (IA) (2C 4R)
- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT) (6C 6R)
- Sessions, Jeff (AL) (0C 2R)
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- Cornyn, John (TX)
- Lee, Mike (UT)
- Cruz, Ted (TX)
- ~~Vitter, David (LA)~~
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)

Democrats

- Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)
- Feinstein, Diane (CA)
- Schumer, Charles E. (NY)
- Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- Franken, Al (MN)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)

Judiciary Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Chuck Grassley** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Chuck Grassley** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Patrick Leahy** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Leahy could instead choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations.
 - If Sen. Leahy becomes the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary. Sen. Feinstein would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence.*
 - If Sen. Feinstein chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence, Sen. **Dick Durbin** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary because Sen. Schumer would be expected to become Democratic Leader. Sen. Durbin could instead choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Rules.
 - If Sen. Durbin chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary, **Sheldon Whitehouse** could become the Chair/Ranking Member.

Rules and Administration

Republicans

- Blunt, Roy (MO) (2C 0C)
- Alexander, Lamar (TN) (0C 2R)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY) (2C 2R)
- Cochran, Thad (MS) (0C 0R)
- Roberts, Pat (KS) (0C 2R)
- Shelby, Richard C. (AL) (0C 0R)
- Cruz, Ted (TX) (0C 0R)
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)

Democrats

- Schumer, Charles E. (NY)
- Feinstein, Dianne (CA)
- Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- King, Angus S. (ME)



Rules and Administration Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Roy Blunt** could remain the Chairman unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Blunt loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Richard Shelby** could become the Chairman of Rules because he is term-limited as the Chairman of Banking and Sen. **Lamar Alexander** would be expected to remain the Chairman of HELP.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Thad Cochran** could become the Ranking Member because he is term-limited as Ranking Member of Appropriations and has seniority over Sen. Blunt. Sen. Cochran could instead choose to become the Ranking Member of Agriculture.
 - If Sen. Cochran becomes the Ranking Member of Agriculture, Sen. **Pat Roberts** could choose to become the Ranking Member of Rules because he has seniority over Sen. Blunt.
 - If both Sen. Cochran and Sen. Roberts choose not to become the Ranking Member of Rules, Sen. **Richard Shelby** could become the Ranking Member of Rules because he has seniority over Sen. Blunt.* Sen. Shelby could instead choose to become the Ranking Member of Appropriations.
 - If Sens. Cochran, Roberts, and Shelby all choose not to become the Ranking Member of Rules, Sen. **Roy Blunt** could remain the Ranking Member of Rules unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Blunt loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Ted Cruz** could become the Ranking Member of Rules.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member because Sen. Schumer is expected to become Democratic Leader.* Sen. Feinstein could instead choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence or possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations or Judiciary.
 - If Sen. Feinstein chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Rules, Sen. **Dick Durbin** could become the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Durbin could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations or Judiciary.*
 - If Sen. Durbin chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Rules, Sen. **Tom Udall** could become the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Udall could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Indian Affairs.
 - If Sen. Udall chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Indian Affairs, Sen. **Mark Warner** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Rules and Administration. Sen. Warner could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence.
 - If Sen. Warner chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence, Sen. **Amy Klobuchar** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Rules because Sen. Leahy is expected to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary or become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations.



Small Business

Republicans

- ~~Vitter, David (LA) (2C 0R)~~
- Risch, James E. (ID) (0C 2R)
- Rubio, Marco (FL) (0C 0R)
- Paul, Rand (KY) (0C 0R)
- Scott, Tim (SC)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Enzi, Michael B. (WY)

Democrats

- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- Cantwell, Maria (WA)
- Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- Hirono, Mazie K.
- Peters, Gary C. (MI)

Small Business Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Chairman. Sen. Risch could instead choose to become the Chairman of Intelligence if Sen. Burr loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Risch chooses to become the Chairman of Intelligence, Sen. **Marco Rubio** could become the Chairman of Small Business unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Rubio loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Rand Paul** could become the Chairman of Small Business.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Ranking Member. Sen. Risch could possibly choose to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.
 - If Sen. Risch chooses to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources, Sen. **Marco Rubio** could become the Ranking Member of Small Business unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Rubio loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Rand Paul** could become the Ranking Member of Small Business.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Jeanne Shaheen** could remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Jeanne Shaheen** could become the Chairwoman. Sen. Shaheen could possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations.*
 - If Sen. Shaheen chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations, Sen. **Heidi Heitkamp** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Small Business.*

Budget

Republicans

- Enzi, Michael B. (WY) (2C 0R)
- *Grassley, Chuck (IA) (0C 0R)*
- Sessions, Jeff (AL) (0C 4R)
- *Crapo, Mike (ID)*
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- *Portman, Rob (OH)*
- *Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)*
- *Johnson, Ron (WI)*
- *Ayotte, Kelly (NH)*
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Corker, Bob (TN)
- Perdue, David (GA)

Democrats

- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- *Murray, Patty (WA)*
- *Wyden, Ron (OR)*
- *Stabenow, Debbie (MI)*
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)
- King, Angus S. (ME)

Budget Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Michael Enzi** could remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Michael Enzi** could become the Ranking Member. Sen. Enzi could instead choose not to become the Ranking Member, which he has done previously.
 - If Sen. Enzi chooses not to become Ranking Member, Sen. **Jeff Sessions** could become the Ranking Member of Budget.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Bernie Sanders** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Sanders could possibly choose to become Chair/Ranking Member of HELP, Environment and Public Works, or Energy and Natural Resources
 - If Sen. Sanders chooses not to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget, Sen. **Sheldon Whitehouse** could become Chair/Ranking Member of Budget.

Veterans' Affairs

Republicans

- Isakson, Johnny (GA) (2C 0R)
- Moran, Jerry (KS)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)

Democrats

- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- *Murray, Patty (WA)*
- *Sanders, Bernard (VT)*
- *Brown, Sherrod (OH)*
- *Tester, Jon (MT)*
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)

Veterans' Affairs Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Johnny Isakson** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Johnny Isakson** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Blumenthal** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Blumenthal** could become the Chairman.
 - Sen. **Jon Tester** has committee seniority over Sen. Blumenthal and could choose to become the Chairman.* Sen. Tester could instead choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Indian Affairs or possibly choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations or Homeland Security.

Intelligence

Republicans

- Burr, Richard (NC) (2C 0R)
- Risch, James E. (ID) (0C 0R)
- ~~Coats, Daniel (IN) (0C 0R)~~
- Rubio, Marco (FL) (0C 0R)
- Collins, Susan M. (ME)
- Blunt, Roy (MO)
- Lankford, James (OK)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY), Ex Officio
- McCain, John (AZ), Ex Officio

Democrats

- Feinstein, Dianne (CA)
- Wyden, Ron (OR)
- ~~Mikulski, Barbara A. (MD)~~
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- Heinrich, Martin (NM)
- King, Angus S. (ME)
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- ~~Reid, Harry (NV), Ex Officio~~
- Reed, Jack (RI), Ex Officio

Intelligence Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Burr** could remain the Chairman unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Burr loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Chairman of Intelligence.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Burr** could become the Ranking Member unless he loses his bid for re-election.
 - If Sen. Burr loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Ranking Member of Intelligence. Sen. Risch could possibly choose to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.
 - If Sen. Risch chooses to become the Ranking Member Energy and Natural Resources, Sen. **Marco Rubio** could become the Ranking Member of Intelligence.
 - If Sen. Rubio loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Susan Collins** could become the Ranking Member of Intelligence.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Feinstein could instead become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations or Judiciary.
 - If Sen. Feinstein chooses not to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence, Sen. **Mark Warner** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence because Sen. Wyden is expected to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Finance.



Aging

Republicans

- Collins, Susan M. (ME) (2C 2R)
- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT)
- Kirk, Mark (IL)
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Scott, Tim (SC)
- Corker, Bob (TN) (0C 2R)
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sasse, Ben (NE)

Democrats

- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)

Aging Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Susan Collins** would likely remain the Chairwoman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Susan Collins** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Claire McCaskill** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. McCaskill could possibly become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security, Armed Services, or Commerce.
 - If Sen. McCaskill chooses not to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Aging, Sen. **Bob Casey** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Aging.

Indian Affairs

Republicans

- Barrasso, John (WY) (2C 4R)
- *McCain, John (AZ)* (4C 0R)
- *Murkowski, Lisa (AK)*
- Hoeven, John (ND)
- Lankford, James (OK)
- Daines, Steve (MT)
- Crapo, Mike (ID)
- Moran, Jerry (KS)

Democrats

- Tester, Jon (MT)
- *Cantwell, Maria (WA)*
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Franken, Al (MN)
- *Schatz, Brian (HI)*
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)

Indian Affairs Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could remain the Chairman. Sen. Barrasso could instead choose to become the Chairman of Environment and Public Works.
 - If Sen. Barrasso chooses to become the Chairman of Environment and Public Works, Sen. **John Hoeven** could become the Chairman of Indian Affairs because Sen. **Lisa Murkowski** would be expected to remain the Chairwoman of Energy and Natural Resources.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could remain the Ranking Member.* Sen. Barrasso could instead choose to become the Ranking Member of Energy & Natural Resources or Environment & Public Works.
 - If Sen. Barrasso chooses not to become the Ranking Member of Indian Affairs, Sen. **Lisa Murkowski** could become the Ranking Member of Indian Affairs because she is term-limited as Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Jon Tester** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Tester could possibly become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Homeland Security,* or Veterans' Affairs.
 - If Sen. Tester chooses not to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Indian Affairs, Sen. **Tom Udall** could become the Chair/Ranking Member.



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House Committee Membership

Red = Republicans

Blue = Democrats

Green = expected Chair/Ranking Member

Orange = possible candidate for Chair/Ranking Member

Italics = Committee Seniority over sitting Chair/Ranking Member

~~Strikethrough~~ = not running for re-election

Key Points for Consideration

- Sitting committee Chairs/Ranking Members are listed first in each column.
- **Republicans** have term limits of 6 cumulative years for Chairmanship (C) and Ranking Membership (R) e.g., 6 years as Chairman constitutes a term limit but so too does 4 years as Chairman and 2 years as Ranking Member on the same committee. In the Senate, Republicans have term limits of 6 years for Chairmanship and 6 years for Ranking Membership.
- Rep. **Paul Ryan** could remain the Speaker of the House if the Republicans control the House. However, if the Republican majority decreases significantly, there could be a battle between moderate Republicans and Freedom Caucus members over a new Speaker of the House. All members of the House vote for the Speaker, so Democrats could also have some influence in the race even if the Republicans maintain a slim majority in the chamber.
- Rep. **Kevin McCarthy** is expected to remain the House Republican Leader and Rep. **Steve Scalise** is expected to remain the House Republican Whip.
- Rep. **Nancy Pelosi** is expected to remain the House Democratic Leader and Rep. **Steny Hoyer** is expected to remain the House Democratic Whip.

Agriculture

Republicans

- Conaway, Mike (TX)
(2C OR)
- ~~Neugebauer, Randy (TX),
Vice Chair
(OC OR)~~
- Goodlatte, Bob (VA)
(4C 2R)
- Lucas, Frank (OK)
(4C 2R)
- King, Steve (IA)
- Rogers, Mike D. (AL)
- Thompson, Glenn (PA)
- Gibbs, Bob (OH)
- Scott, Austin (GA)
- Crawford, Rick (AR)
- DesJarlais, Scott (TN)
- ~~Gibson, Chris (NY)~~
- Hartzler, Vicky (MO)
- ~~Benishek, Dan (MI)~~
- Denham, Jeff (CA)
- LaMalfa, Doug (CA)
- Davis, Rodney L. (IL)
- Yoho, Ted (FL)
- Walorski, Jackie (IN)
- Allen, Rick (GA)
- Bost, Mike (IL)
- Rouzer, David (NC)
- Abraham, Ralph (LA)
- Kelly, Trent (MS)
- Moolenaar, John (MI)
- Newhouse, Dan (WA)

Democrats

- Peterson, Collin (MN)
- Scott, David (GA)
- Costa, Jim (CA)
- Walz, Timothy J. (MN)
- Fudge, Marcia L. (OH)
- McGovern, James P. (MA)
- DelBene, Suzan K. (WA)
- Vela, Filemon (TX)
- Lujan Grisham, Michelle (NM)
- Kuster, Ann M. (NH)
- Nolan, Richard M. (MN)
- Bustos, Cheri (IL)
- Maloney, Sean Patrick (NY)
- ~~Kirkpatrick, Ann (AZ)~~
- Aguilar, Pete (CA)
- Plaskett, Stacey E. (Virgin Islands)
- Adams, Alma S. (NC)
- ~~Graham, Gwen (FL)~~
- Ashford, Brad (NE)

Agriculture Scenarios

- Rep. **Mike Conaway** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Collin Peterson** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.

Appropriations

Republicans

- Rogers, Hal (KY)
(6C OR)
- **Frelinghuysen, Rodney (NJ)** (OC OR)
- Aderholt, Robert (AL)
- Granger, Kay (TX)
- Simpson, Mike (ID)
- Culberson, John (TX)
- ~~Crenshaw, Ander (FL)~~
- Carter, John (TX)
- Calvert, Ken (CA)
- Cole, Tom (OK)
- Diaz-Balart, Mario (FL)
- Dent, Charlie (PA)
- Graves, Tom (GA)
- Yoder, Kevin (KS)
- Womack, Steve (AK)
- Fortenberry, Jeff (NE)
- Rooney, Tom (FL)
- Fleischmann, Chuck (TN)
- Herrera Beutler, Jaime (WA)
- Joyce, David (OH)
- Valadao, David (CA)
- Harris, Andy (MD)
- Roby, Martha (AL)
- Amodei, Mark (NV)
- Stewart, Chris (UT)
- ~~Rigell, Scott (VA)~~
- Jolly, David (FL)
- Young, David (IA)
- Jenkins, Evan (WV)
- Palazzo, Steven (MS)

Democrats

- **Lowey, Nita M. (NY)**
- Kaptur, Marcy (OH)
- Visclosky, Peter J. (IN)
- Serrano, Jose E. (NY)
- DeLauro, Rosa L. (CT)
- Price, David E. (NC)
- Roybal-Allard, Lucille (CA)
- ~~Farr, Sam (CA)~~
- ~~Fattah, Chaka (PA)~~
- Bishop, Sanford (GA)
- Lee, Barbara (CA)
- Honda, Mike (CA)
- McCollum, Betty (MN)
- ~~Israel, Steve (NY)~~
- Ryan, Tim (OH)
- Ruppersberger, Dutch (MD)
- Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (FL)
- Cuellar, Henry (TX)
- Pingree, Chellie (ME)
- Quigley, Mike (IL)
- Kilmer, Derek (WA)

Appropriations Scenarios

- Rep. **Rodney Frelinghuysen** would likely become the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House because Rep. **Hal Rogers** is term-limited.
- Rep. **Nita Lowey** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairwoman if the Democrats control the House.



Armed Services

Republicans

- Thornberry, Mac (TX)
(2C OR)
- Jones, Walter B. (NC)
- ~~Forbes, Randy (VA)~~
- ~~Miller, Jeff (FL)~~
- Wilson, Joe (SC)
- LoBiondo, Frank (NJ)
- Bishop, Rob (UT)
- Turner, Mike (OH)
- ~~Kline, John (MN)~~
- Rogers, Mike (AL)
- Franks, Trent (AZ)
- Shuster, Bill (PA)
- Conaway, Mike (TX)
- Lamborn, Doug (CO)
- Wittman, Rob (VA)
- Hunter, Duncan D. (CA)
- Fleming, John C. (LA)
- Coffman, Mike (CO)
- ~~Gibson, Chris (NY)~~
- Hartzler, Vicky (MO)
- ~~Heck, Joe (NV)~~
- Scott, Austin (GA)
- Brooks, Mo (AL)
- Nugent, Richard (FL)
- Cook, Paul (CA)
- Bridenstine, Jim (OK)
- Wenstrup, Brad (OH)
- Walorski, Jackie (IN)
- Byrne, Bradley (AL)
- Graves, Sam (MO)
- Zinke, Ryan (MT)
- Stefanik, Elise (NY)
- McSally, Martha (AZ)
- Knight, Stephen (CA)
- MacArthur, Thomas (NJ)
- Russell, Steve (OK)

Democrats

- Smith, Adam (WA)
- ~~Sanchez, Loretta (CA)~~
- Brady, Bob (PA)
- Davis, Susan A. (CA)
- Langevin, James R. (RI)
- Larsen, Rick (WA)
- Cooper, Jim (TN)
- Bordallo, Madeleine (Guam)
- Courtney, Joe (CT)
- Loeb sack, David (IA)
- Tsongas, Niki (MA)
- Garamendi, John (CA)
- Johnson, Hank (GA)
- Speier, Jackie (CA)
- Castro, Joaquín (TX)
- ~~Duckworth, Tammy (IL)~~
- Peters, Scott (CA)
- Veasey, Marc (TX)
- Gabbard, Tulsi (HI)
- Walz, Tim (MN)
- O'Rourke, Beto (TX)
- Norcross, Donald (NJ)
- Gallego, Ruben (AZ)
- ~~Graham, Gwen (FL)~~
- Ashford, Brad (NE)
- Moulton, Seth (MA)
- Aguilar, Pete (CA)

Armed Services Scenarios

- Rep. **Mac Thornberry** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Adam Smith** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.



Budget

Republicans

- Price, Tom (GA)
(2C OR)
- Garrett, Scott (NJ)
- Diaz-Balart, Mario (FL)
- Cole, Tom (OK)
- McClintock, Tom (CA)
- Black, Diane (TN)
- Rokita, Todd (IN), *Vice Chair*
- Woodall, Rob (GA)
- Hartzler, Vicky (MO)
- ~~Stutzman, Marlin (IN)~~
- Guinta, Frank (NH)
- Sanford, Mark (SC)
- Womack, Steve (AR)
- Brat, Dave (VA)
- Blum, Rod (IA)
- Mooney, Alex (WV)
- Grothman, Glenn (WI)
- Palmer, Gary (AL)
- Moolenaar, John (MI)
- Westerman, Bruce (AK)
- Renacci, Jim (OH)
- Johnson, Bill (OH)

Democrats

- ~~Van Hollen, Chris (MD)~~
- Yarmuth, John (KY)
- Pascrell, Bill (NJ)
- Ryan, Tim (OH)
- Moore, Gwen (WI)
- Castor, Kathy (FL)
- ~~McDermott, Jim (WA)~~
- Lee, Barbara (CA)
- Pocan, Mark (WI)
- Lujan Grisham, Michelle (NM)
- Dingell, Debbie (MI)
- Lieu, Ted (CA)
- Norcross, Donald (NJ)
- Moulton, Seth (MA)

Budget Scenarios

- Rep. **Tom Price** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **John Yarmuth** could become the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and could become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House because Rep. **Chris Van Hollen** is running for election to the Senate.

Education and the Workforce

Republicans

- ~~Kline, John (MN)~~
~~(6C* 2R)~~
- **Wilson, Joe (SC)**
(OC OR)
- **Foxx, Virginia (NC)**
(OC OR)
- Hunter, Duncan D. (CA)
- Roe, Phil (TN)
- Thompson, Glenn (PA)
- Walberg, Tim (MI)
- ~~Salmon, Matt (AZ)~~
- Guthrie, Brett (KY)
- Rokita, Todd (IN)
- Barletta, Lou (PA)
- ~~Heck, Joe (NV)~~
- Messer, Luke (IN)
- Byrne, Bradley (AL)
- Brat, Dave (VA)
- Carter, Buddy (GA)
- Bishop, Mike (MI)
- Grothman, Glenn (WI)
- Russell, Steve (OK)
- Curbelo, Carlos (FL)
- Stefanik, Elise (NY)
- Allen, Rick (GA)

Democrats

- **Scott, Bobby (VA)**
- ~~Hinojosa, Rubén (TX)~~
- **Davis, Susan (CA)**
- **Grijalva, Raúl (AZ)**
- Courtney, Joe (CT)
- Fudge, Marcia (OH)
- Polis, Jared (CO)
- Sablan, Gregorio (Northern Mariana Islands)
- Wilson, Frederica (FL)
- Bonamici, Suzanne (OR)
- Pocan, Mark (WI)
- Takano, Mark (CA)
- Jeffries, Hakeem (NY)
- Clark, Katherine (MA)
- Adams, Alma (NC)
- DeSaulnier, Mark (CA)

*Rep. Kline received a waiver to extend his Chairmanship beyond the term-limit but is now retiring.

Education and the Workforce Scenarios

- Rep. **Joe Wilson** and/or Rep. **Virginia Foxx** could choose to run for Chairman/Chairwoman if the Republicans control the House or choose to run for Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House because Rep. **John Kline** is retiring. Rep. Foxx is the favorite to win, in part because of the lack of Republican women in positions of committee leadership, and because she has the support of business groups.
- Rep. **Bobby Scott** could remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House or could become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House. Rep. Scott is also a favorite to be appointed to the Senate if Rep. **Tim Kaine** is elected Vice President.
- If Rep. Scott is appointed to the Senate, Rep. **Susan Davis** and/or Rep. **Raul Grijalva** would be expected to run for Democratic leader on the committee.

Energy and Commerce

Republicans

- Upton, Fred (MI)
(6C OR)
- *Barton, Joe (TX), Chair Emeritus* (2C 4R)
- *Shimkus, John (IL)*
(0C OR)
- ~~Pitts, Joseph R. (PA)~~
- *Walden, Greg (OR)*
(0C OR)
- Murphy, Tim (PA)
- Burgess, Michael C. (TX)
- Blackburn, Marsha (TN),
Vice Chair (0C OR)
- Scalise, Steve (LA)
- Latta, Bob (OH)
- McMorris Rodgers,
Cathy (WA)
- Harper, Gregg (MS)
- Lance, Leonard (NJ)
- Guthrie, Brett (KY)
- Olson, Pete (TX)
- McKinley, David (WV)
- Pompeo, Mike (KS)
- Kinzinger, Adam (IL)
- Griffith, Morgan (VA)
- Bilirakis, Gus (FL)
- Johnson, Bill (OH)
- Long, Billy (MO)
- ~~Ellmers, Renee (NC)~~
- Bucshon, Larry (IN)
- Flores, Bill (TX)
- Brooks, Susan (IN)
- Mullin, Markwayne (OK)
- Hudson, Richard (NC)
- Collins, Chris (NY)
- Cramer, Kevin (ND)

Democrats

- *Pallone, Frank (NJ)*
- Rush, Bobby (IL)
- Eshoo, Anna (CA)
- Engel, Eliot (NY)
- Green, Gene (TX)
- DeGette, Diana (CO)
- ~~Capps, Lois (CA)~~
- Doyle, Michael F. (PA)
- Schakowsky, Jan (IL)
- Butterfield, G. K. (NC)
- Matsui, Doris (CA)
- Castor, Kathy (FL)
- Sarbanes, John (MD)
- McNerney, Jerry (CA)
- Welch, Peter (VT)
- Luján, Ben R. (NM)
- Tonko, Paul (NY)
- Yarmuth, John (KY)
- Clarke, Yvette (NY)
- Loeb sack, Dave (IA)
- Schrader, Kurt (OR)
- Kennedy, Joseph P. III
(MA)
- Cárdenas, Tony (CA)

Energy and Commerce Scenarios

- Rep. **Joe Barton** has the most seniority on the committee and could run for Chairman or Ranking Member because Rep. **Fred Upton** is term-limited. Rep. Barton is already term-limited and would have to seek a waiver, making it unlikely that he becomes the Chairman or Ranking Member. Sources are indicating that Rep. Barton would be less interested in running for Ranking Member if the Democrats gain control of the House.
- Rep. **John Shimkus** and Rep. **Greg Walden** are expected to run for Chair/Ranking Member. Rep. Shimkus has more seniority on the committee than Rep. Walden, while Rep. Walden is completing his second term leading the Republican National Congressional Committee. Both are well-liked within the Republican Caucus and are adept fundraisers.
- Rep. **Frank Pallone** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.

Financial Services

Republicans

- Hensarling, Jeb (TX)
(4C OR)
- King, Peter T. (NY)
- Royce, Ed (CA)
- Lucas, Frank (OK)
- Garrett, Scott (NJ)
- ~~Neugebauer, Randy (TX)~~
- McHenry, Patrick (NC),
Vice Chair
- Pearce, Steve (NM)
- Posey, Bill (FL)
- ~~Fitzpatrick, Mike (PA)~~
- ~~Westmoreland, Lynn (GA)~~
- Luetkemeyer, Blaine (MO)
- Huizenga, Bill (MI)
- Duffy, Sean (WI)
- ~~Hurt, Robert (VA)~~
- Stivers, Steve (OH)
- ~~Fincher, Stephen (TN)~~
- ~~Stutzman, Marlin (IN)~~
- Mulvaney, Mick (SC)
- Hultgren, Randy (IL)
- Ross, Dennis A. (FL)
- Pittenger, Robert (NC)
- Wagner, Ann (MO)
- Barr, Andy (KY)
- Rothfus, Keith (PA)
- Messer, Luke (IN)
- Schweikert, David (AZ)
- Guinta, Frank (NH)
- Tipton, Scott (CO)
- Williams, Roger (TX)
- Poliquin, Bruce (ME)
- Love, Mia (UT)
- Hill, French (AK)
- Emmer, Tom (MN)

Democrats

- Waters, Maxine (CA)
- Maloney, Carolyn B. (NY)
- Velázquez, Nydia (NY)
- Sherman, Brad (CA)
- Meeks, Gregory W. (NY)
- Capuano, Michael (MA)
- ~~Hinojosa, Ruben (TX)~~
- Clay, William (MO)
- Lynch, Stephen (MA)
- Scott, David (GA)
- Green, Al (TX)
- Cleaver, Emanuel (MO)
- Moore, Gwen (WI)
- Ellison, Keith (MN)
- Perlmutter, Ed (CO)
- Himes, Jim (CT)
- ~~Carney, John (DE)~~
- Sewell, Terri (AL)
- Foster, Bill (IL)
- Kildee, Dan (MI)
- ~~Murphy, Patrick (FL)~~
- Delaney, John (MD)
- Sinema, Kyrsten (AZ)
- Beatty, Joyce (OH)
- Heck, Denny (WA)
- Vargas, Juan (CA)

Financial Services Scenarios

- Rep. **Jeb Hensarling** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Maxine Waters** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairwoman if the Democrats control the House.

Foreign Affairs

Republicans

- Royce, Ed (CA)
(4C OR)
- Smith, Chris (NJ)
(OC OR)
- Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (FL)
(2C 4R)
- Rohrabacher, Dana (CA)
- Chabot, Steve (OH)
- Wilson, Joe (SC)
- McCaul, Michael (TX)
- Poe, Ted (TX)
- ~~Salmon, Matt (AZ)~~
- Issa, Darrell (CA)
- Marino, Tom (PA)
- Duncan, Jeff (SC)
- Brooks, Mo (AL)
- Cook, Paul (CA)
- Weber, Randy (TX)
- Perry, Scott (PA)
- DeSantis, Ron (FL)
- Meadows, Mark (NC)
- Yoho, Ted (FL)
- ~~Clawson, Curt (FL)~~
- DesJarlais, Scott (TN)
- ~~Ribble, Reid (WI)~~
- Trott, Dave (MI)
- Zeldin, Lee (NY)
- Emmer, Tom (MN)
- Donovan, Dan (NY)

Democrats

- Engel, Eliot (NY)
- Sherman, Brad (CA)
- Meeks, Gregory (NY)
- Sires, Albio (NJ)
- Connolly, Gerry (VA)
- Deutch, Ted (FL)
- Higgins, Brian (NY)
- Bass, Karen (CA)
- Keating, William R. (MA)
- Cicilline, David (RI)
- ~~Grayson, Alan (FL)~~
- Bera, Ami (CA)
- Lowenthal, Alan (CA)
- Meng, Grace (NY)
- Frankel, Lois (FL)
- Gabbard, Tulsi (HI)
- Castro, Joaquin (TX)
- Kelly, Robin (IL)
- Boyle, Brendan (PA)

Foreign Affairs Scenarios

- Rep. **Ed Royce** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Eliot Engel** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.

Homeland Security

Republicans

- McCaul Michael, (TX) (4C OR)
- Smith, Lamar S. (TX) (0C OR)
- King, Peter T. (NY) (2C 4R)
- Rogers, Mike D. (AL)
- ~~Miller, Candice (MI), Vice Chair~~
- Meehan, Pat (PA)
- Duncan, Jeff (SC)
- Marino, Tom (PA)
- Barletta, Lou (PA)
- Perry, Scott (PA)
- ~~Clawson, Curt (FL)~~
- Katko, John (NY)
- Hurd, Will (TX)
- Carter, Buddy (GA)
- Walker, Mark (NC)
- Loudermilk, Barry (GA)
- McSally, Martha (AZ)
- Ratcliffe, John (TX)
- Donovan, Dan (NY)

Democrats

- Thompson, Bennie (MS)
- ~~Sanchez, Loretta (CA)~~
- Jackson Lee, Sheila (TX)
- Langevin, Jim (RI)
- Higgins, Brian (NY)
- Richmond, Cedric (LA)
- Keating, William R. (MA)
- Payne, Donald (NJ)
- Vela, Filemon (TX)
- Watson Coleman, Bonnie (NJ)
- Rice, Kathleen (NJ)
- Torres, Norma (CA)

Homeland Security Scenarios

- Rep. **Michael McCaul** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Bennie Thompson** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.

House Administration

Committee Chair is selected by the Speaker of the House

Republicans

- ~~Miller, Candice (MI) (4C OR)~~
- *Harper, Gregg (MS)* (0C OR)
- ~~Nugent, Rich (FL)~~
- Davis, Rodney (IL)
- Comstock, Barbara (VA)
- Walker, Mark (NC)

Democrats

- Brady, Bob (PA)
- Lofgren, Zoe (CA)
- Vargas, Juan (CA)

House Administration Scenarios

- Rep. **Gregg Harper** could become the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and could become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House because Rep. **Candice Miller** is retiring.
- The Speaker of the House selects the Chairman of the committee, and Rep. **Paul Ryan** could select a female to lead the committee due to the lack of GOP women in positions of House committee leadership.
- In 2012, Rep. Harper was next-in-line for the Chair but was passed over in favor of Rep. Miller, who was not on the committee at the time. Then-Speaker of the House Rep. **John Boehner** selected Rep. Miller in part to increase the number of GOP women in positions of House committee leadership.
- Rep. **Bob Brady** could remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and could become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House. However, if the Democrats control the House, Rep. **Nancy Pelosi** would become the Speaker of the House and could select a different Chairman if she chose to do so.



Judiciary

Republicans

- Goodlatte, Bob (VA)
(4C 0R)
- Sensenbrenner, Jim (WI)
(6C 0R)
- Smith, Lamar S. (TX)
(2C 4R)
- Chabot, Steve (OH)
- Issa, Darrell (CA)
- ~~Forbes, Randy (VA)~~
- King, Steve (IA)
- Franks, Trent (AZ)
- Gohmert, Louie (TX)
- Jordan, Jim (OH)
- Poe, Ted (TX)
- Chaffetz, Jason (UT)
- Marino, Tom (PA)
- Gowdy, Trey (SC)
- Amodei, Mark (NV)
- Labrador, Raúl (ID)
- Farenthold, Blake (TX)
- Collins, Doug (GA)
- DeSantis, Ron (FL)
- Walters, Mimi (CA)
- Buck, Ken (CO)
- Ratcliffe, John (TX)
- Trott, Dave (MI)
- Bishop, Mike (MI)

Democrats

- Conyers, John (MI)
- Nadler, Jerrold (NY)
- Lofgren, Zoe (CA)
- Jackson Lee, Sheila (TX)
- Cohen, Steve (TN)
- Johnson, Hank (GA)
- Pierluisi, Pedro (PR)
- Chu, Judy (CA)
- Deutch, Ted (FL)
- Gutierrez, Luis (IL)
- Bass, Karen (CA)
- Richmond, Cedric (LA)
- DelBene, Suzan (WA)
- Jeffries, Hakeem (NY)
- Cicilline, David (RI)
- Peters, Scott (CA)

Judiciary Scenarios

- Rep. **Bob Goodlatte** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **John Conyers** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.

Natural Resources

Republicans

- Bishop, Rob (UT)
(2C OR)
- Young, Don (AK)
(6C 2R*)
- Gohmert, Louie (TX)
- Lamborn, Doug (CO)
- Wittman, Rob (VA)
- Fleming, John (LA)
- McClintock, Tom (CA)
- Thompson, Glenn "G.T." (PA)
- ~~Lummis, Cynthia (WY)~~
- ~~Benishek, Dan (MI)~~
- Duncan, Jeff (SC)
- Gosar, Paul (AZ)
- Labrador, Raúl (ID)
- LaMalfa, Doug (CA)
- Denham, Jeff (CA)
- Cook, Paul (CA)
- Westerman, Bruce (AR)
- Graves, Garret (LA)
- Newhouse, Dan (WA)
- Zinke, Ryan (MT)
- Hice, Jody (GA)
- Coleman Radewagen, Amata (American Samoa)
- MacArthur, Tom (NJ)
- Mooney, Alex (WV)
- Hardy, Crescent (NV)

Democrats

- Grijalva, Raul (AZ)
- Napolitano, Grace (CA)
- Bordallo, Madeleine (Guam)
- Costa, Jim (CA)
- Sablan, Gregorio (Northern Mariana Islands)
- Tsongas, Niki (MA)
- Pierluisi, Pedro (Puerto Rico)
- Huffman, Jared (CA)
- Ruiz, Raul (CA)
- Lowenthal, Alan (CA)
- Cartwright, Matt (PA)
- Beyer, Don (VA)
- Torres, Norma (CA)
- Dingell, Debbie (MI)
- Gallego, Ruben (AZ)
- ~~Capps, Lois (CA)~~
- Polis, Jared (CO)
- Clay, William (MO)

*Rep. Don Young received a waiver to become Ranking Member in 2007-2008.

Natural Resources Scenarios

- Rep. **Rob Bishop** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Raul Grijalva** could remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and could become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. Grijalva could also choose to run for Chair/Ranking Member of the Education and the Workforce Committee. It is unclear who would run for or become Chair/Ranking Member of Natural Resources in that scenario.

Oversight and Government Reform

Republicans

- Chaffetz, Jason (UT)
(2C OR)
- Mica, John (FL)
- Turner, Michael (OH)
- Duncan, John (TN)
- Jordan, Jim (OH)
- Walberg, Tim (MI)
- Amash, Justin (MI)
- Gosar, Paul (AZ)
- DesJarlais, Scott (TN)
- Gowdy, Trey (SC)
- Farenthold, Blake (TX)
- ~~Lummis, Cynthia (WY)~~
- Massie, Thomas (KY)
- Meadows, Mark (NC)
- DeSantis, Ron (FL)
- Mulvaney, Mick (SC)
- Buck, Ken (CO)
- Walker, Mark (NC)
- Blum, Rod (IA)
- Hice, Jody (GA)
- Russell, Steve (OK)
- Carter, Buddy (GA)
- Grothman, Glenn (WI)
- Hurd, Will (TX)
- Palmer, Gary (AL)

Democrats

- Cummings, Elijah (MD)
- Maloney, Carolyn (NY)
- Holmes Norton, Eleanor (DC)
- Clay, William (MO)
- Lynch, Stephen (MA)
- Cooper, Jim (TN)
- Connolly, Gerry (VA)
- Cartwright, Matt (PA)
- ~~Duckworth, Tammy (IL)~~
- Kelly, Robin (IL)
- Lawrence, Brenda (MI)
- Lieu, Ted (CA)
- Watson Coleman, Bonnie (NJ)
- Plaskett, Stacey (Virgin Islands)
- DeSaulnier, Mark (CA)
- Boyle, Brendan (PA)
- Welch, Peter (VT)
- Lujan Grisham, Michelle (NM)

Oversight and Government Reform Scenarios

- Rep. **Jason Chaffetz** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Elijah Cummings** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.



Rules

Committee Chair is selected by the Speaker of the House

Republicans

- Sessions, Pete (TX) (4C OR)
- Foxx, Virginia (NC)
- Cole, Tom (OK)
- Woodall, Rob (GA)
- Burgess, Michael C. (TX)
- Stivers, Steve (OH)
- Collins, Doug (GA)
- Byrne, Bradley (AL)
- Newhouse, Dan (WA)

Democrats

- Slaughter, Louise (NY)
- McGovern, James P. (MA)
- Hastings, Alcee (FL)
- Polis, Jared (CO)

Rules Scenarios

- Rep. **Pete Sessions** could remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and could become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House. However, the Chairman of the Rules Committee is selected by the Speaker of the House, so Rep. **Paul Ryan** could select a different Chairman if he chose to do so.
- Rep. **Louise Slaughter** could remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and could become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House. However, if the Democrats control the House, Rep. **Nancy Pelosi** would become the Speaker of the House and could select a different Chairman if she chose to do so.

Science, Space, and Technology

Republicans

- Smith, Lamar S. (TX) (4C OR)
- Lucas, Frank (OK), *Vice Chair* (OC OR)
- Sensenbrenner, Jim (WI) (4C OR)
- Rohrabacher, Dana (CA) (OC OR)
- ~~Neugebauer, Randy (TX)~~
- McCaul, Michael (TX)
- Brooks, Mo (AL)
- Hultgren, Randy (IL)
- Posey, Bill (FL)
- Massie, Thomas (KY)
- Bridenstine, Jim (OK)
- Weber, Randy (TX)
- Johnson, Bill (OH)
- Moolenaar, John (MI)
- Knight, Steve (CA)
- Babin, Brian (TX)
- Westerman, Bruce (AR)
- Comstock, Barbara (VA)
- Newhouse, Dan (WA)
- Palmer, Gary (AL)
- Loudermilk, Barry (GA)
- Abraham, Ralph (LA)

Democrats

- Bernice Johnson, Eddie (TX)
- Lofgren, Zoe (CA)
- Lipinski, Dan (IL)
- ~~Edwards, Donna (MD)~~
- Wilson, Frederica (FL)
- Bonamici, Suzanne (OR)
- Swalwell, Eric (CA)
- ~~Grayson, Alan (FL)~~
- Bera, Ami (CA)
- Esty, Elizabeth (CT)
- Veasey, Marc (TX)
- Clark, Katherine (MA)
- Beyer, Don (VA)
- Perlmutter, Ed (CO)
- Tonko, Paul (NY)

Science, Space, and Technology Scenarios

- Rep. **Lamar Smith** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Eddie Bernice Johnson** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairwoman if the Democrats control the House.

Small Business

Republicans

- Chabot, Steve (OH) (2C 2R)
- King, Steve (IA)
- Luetkemeyer, Blaine (MO)
- ~~Hanna, Richard L. (NY)~~
- ~~Huelskamp, Tim (KS)~~
- Rice, Tom (SC)
- ~~Gibson, Chris (NY)~~
- Brat, Dave (VA)
- Coleman Radewagen, Amata (American Samoa)
- Knight, Steve (CA)
- Curbelo, Carlos (FL)
- Hardy, Crescent (NV)
- Kelly, Trent (MS)

Democrats

- Velázquez, Nydia (NY)
- Chu, Judy (CA)
- ~~Hahn, Janice (CA)~~
- Payne, Donald (NJ)
- Meng, Grace (NY)
- Lawrence, Brenda (MI)
- Clarke, Yvette (NY)
- Adams, Alma (NC)
- Moulton, Seth (MA)

Small Business Scenarios

- Rep. **Steve Chabot** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House.
- Rep. **Nydia Velázquez** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairwoman if the Democrats control the House.

Transportation and Infrastructure

Republicans

- Shuster, Bill (PA)
(4C OR)
- Young, Don (AK)
(6C OR)
- Duncan, Jimmy (TN),
Vice Chair
- Mica, John (FL)
(2C 4R)
- LoBiondo, Frank (NJ)
- Graves, Sam (MO)
- ~~Miller, Candice (MI)~~
- Hunter, Duncan D. (CA)
- Harris, Andy (MD)
- Crawford, Rick (AR)
- Barletta, Lou (PA)
- Farenthold, Blake (TX)
- Gibbs, Bob (OH)
- ~~Hanna, Richard L. (NY)~~
- Webster, Daniel (FL)
- Denham, Jeff (CA)
- ~~Ribble, Reid (WI)~~
- Massie, Thomas (KY)
- Meadows, Mark (NC)
- Perry, Scott (PA)
- Davis, Rodney L. (IL)
- Sanford, Mark (SC)
- Woodall, Rob (GA)
- Rokita, Todd (IN)
- Katko, John (NY)
- Babin, Brian (TX)
- Hardy, Crescent (NV)
- Costello, Ryan (PA)
- Graves, Garret (LA)
- Walters, Mimi (CA)
- Comstock, Barbara (VA)
- Curbelo, Carlos (FL)
- Rouzer, David (NC)
- Zeldin, Lee (NY)
- Bost, Mike (IL)

Democrats

- DeFazio, Peter (OR)
- Holmes Norton, Eleanor
(DC)
- Nadler, Jerrold (NY)
- ~~Brown, Corrine (FL)~~
- Bernice Johnson, Eddie
(TX)
- Cummings, Elijah (MD)
- Larsen, Rick (WA)
- Capuano, Mike (MA)
- Napolitano, Grace (CA)
- Lipinski, Daniel (IL)
- Cohen, Steve (TN)
- Sires, Albio (NJ)
- ~~Edwards, Donna (MD)~~
- Garamendi, John (CA)
- Carson, Andre (IN)
- ~~Hahn, Janice (CA)~~
- Nolan, Rick (MN)
- ~~Kirkpatrick, Ann (AZ)~~
- Titus, Dina (NV)
- Maloney, Sean Patrick
(NY)
- Esty, Elizabeth (CT)
- Frankel, Lois (FL)
- Bustos, Cheri (IL)
- Huffman, Jared (CA)
- Brownley, Julia (CA)

Transportation and Infrastructure Scenarios

- Rep. **Bill Shuster** could remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and could become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House. Rep. Shuster is also facing a tough re-election campaign, but is expected to win.
- Rep. **Sam Graves** and Rep. **Jeff Denham** have also indicated their interest in becoming the leader of the committee, though it is less clear whether they will still run if Rep. Shuster is re-elected. Rep. Graves has more seniority on the committee but sources have indicated that current committee members have more support for Rep. Denham. However, Rep. Denham is also facing one of the toughest re-election campaigns in the country, with most pundits calling the battle for CA-10 a toss-up.
- Rep. **Peter DeFazio** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.

Veterans' Affairs

Republicans

- ~~Miller, Jeff (FL)~~ (6C 0R)
- Lamborn, Doug (CO)
- Bilirakis, Gus (FL), Vice Chairman
- Roe, Phil (TN)
- ~~Benishek, Dan (MI)~~
- ~~Huelskamp, Tim (KS)~~
- Coffman, Mike (CO)
- Wenstrup, Brad (OH)
- Walorski, Jackie (IN)
- Abraham, Ralph (LA)
- Zeldin, Lee (NY)
- Costello, Ryan (PA)
- Coleman Radewagen, Amata (American Samoa)
- Bost, Mike (IL)

Democrats

- Takano, Mark (CA)
- ~~Brown, Corrine (FL)*~~
- Brownley, Julia (CA)
- Titus, Dina (NV)
- Ruiz, Raul (CA)
- Kuster, Ann M. (NH)
- O'Rourke, Beto (TX)
- Rice, Kathleen (NY)
- Walz, Tim (MN)
- McNerney, Jerry (CA)

*Rep. Brown gave up Ranking Member because she is under indictment for fraud. She was defeated in the primary election in August.

Veterans' Affairs Scenarios

- Rep. [Doug Lamborn](#), Rep. [Gus Bilirakis](#) and Rep. [Phil Roe](#) have all indicated that they are interested in running for the Chair/Ranking Member position that will be open because Rep. [Jeff Miller](#) is retiring. We're told that Rep. Roe may have the inside track due to his support from the veterans' community and his military experience. Rep. Bilirakis may be the other strong candidate due to his extensive military experience and respect on both sides of the aisle. Rep. Lamborn represents a military district in Colorado but is viewed as less likely to become the Chair/Ranking Member.
- Rep. [Mark Takano](#) became the Acting Ranking Member when Rep. [Corrine Brown](#) was indicted for fraud, and has announced his candidacy for the permanent Democratic leader on the committee. He received an endorsement from the Congressional Progressive Caucus, and sources are indicating he is the favorite.
- Rep. [Tim Walz](#) is also gunning for the top Democratic slot on the committee. Rep. Walz has military experience and the backing of many veterans groups. Rep. Walz previously ran for Ranking Member in 2014 but was passed over in favor of Rep. Brown.



Ways and Means

Republicans

- Brady, Kevin (TX)
(1R* OC)
- Johnson, Sam (TX)
- Nunes, Devin (CA)
- Tiberi, Pat (OH)
- Reichert, Dave (WA)
- Boustany, Charles (LA)
- Roskam, Peter (IL)
- Price, Tom (GA)
- Buchanan, Vern (FL)
- Smith, Adrian (NE)
- Jenkins, Lynn (KS)
- Paulsen, Erik (MN)
- Marchant, Kenny (TX)
- Black, Diane (TN)
- Reed, Tom (NY)
- ~~Young, Todd (IN)~~
- Kelly, Mike (PA)
- Renacci, Jim (OH)
- Meehan, Pat (PA)
- Noem, Kristi (SD)
- Holding, George (NC)
- Smith, Jason T. (MO)
- Dold, Bob (IL)
- Rice, Tom (SC)

Democrats

- Levin, Sander M. (MI)
- ~~Rangel, Charles B. (NY)~~
- ~~McDermott, Jim (WA)~~
- Lewis, John (GA)
- Neal, Richard (MA)
- Becerra, Xavier (CA)
- Doggett, Lloyd (TX)
- Thompson, Mike (CA)
- Larson, John B. (CT)
- Blumenauer, Earl (OR)
- Kind, Ron (WI)
- Pascrell, Bill (NJ)
- Crowley, Joseph (NY)
- Davis, Danny K. (IL)
- Sanchez, Linda (CA)

*Rep. Brady became Chairman in November 2015. Partial terms do not count toward term-limits so he still has 6 years of eligibility.

Ways and Means Scenarios

- Rep. **Kevin Brady** would likely remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House.
- Rep. **Paul Ryan** would likely become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House because Rep. Ryan would no longer be the Speaker of the House.
- Rep. **Sander Levin** would likely remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and would likely become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House.

Intelligence

Committee Chair is selected by the Speaker of the House

Republicans

- Nunes, Devin (CA) (2C OR)
- ~~Miller, Jeff (FL)~~
- Conaway, Mike (TX)
- King, Peter (NY)
- LoBiondo, Frank (NJ)
- ~~Westmoreland, Lynn (GA)~~
- Rooney, Tom (FL)
- ~~Heck, Joe (NV)~~
- Pompeo, Mike (KS)
- Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (FL)
- Turner, Mike (OH)
- Wenstrup, Brad (OH)
- Stewart, Chris (UT)

Democrats

- Schiff, Adam (CA)
- Gutiérrez, Luis (IL)
- Himes, Jim (CT)
- Sewell, Terri (AL)
- Carson, Andre (IN)
- Speier, Jackie (CA)
- Quigley, Mike (IL)
- Swalwell, Eric (CA)
- ~~Murphy, Patrick (FL)~~

Intelligence Scenarios

- Rep. **Devin Nunes** could remain the Chairman if the Republicans control the House and could become the Ranking Member if the Democrats control the House. However, the Chairman of the Intelligence Committee is selected by the Speaker of the House, so Rep. **Paul Ryan** could select a different Chairman if he chose to do so.
- Rep. **Adam Schiff** could remain the Ranking Member if the Republicans control the House and could become the Chairman if the Democrats control the House. However, if the Democrats control the House, Rep. **Nancy Pelosi** would become the Speaker of the House and could select a different Chairman if she chose to do so.



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