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**Abstract.** This report provides information on African American Members of Congress including the dates they were first elected, the Congresses in which they served, the committees on which they served, and, where relevant, an indication of the committees they chaired.

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## Summary

There are 42 African American Members serving in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, all serving in the House. President-elect Barack Obama served in the Senate until he resigned on November 16, 2008. There have been 124 African American Members of Congress: 119 elected to the House and five to the Senate. There have been 97 Democrats: 95 in the House, two in the Senate; and 27 Republicans: 24 in the House, three in the Senate.

A record 43 African American Members also served in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress: 42 in the House, one in the Senate. The number of African American Members has steadily increased since the first African American Members entered Congress in 1870. There were fewer than 10 Members until the 91<sup>st</sup> Congress (1969-1971). In the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress (1983-1985), the number surpassed 20 for the first time and then jumped to 40 in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress (1993-1995). Since the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2001), the number has remained between 39 and 43 serving at any one time.

The first African American Member of Congress was Hiram Rhodes Revels (R-MS), who served in the Senate in the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress (1870). The first African American Member of the House was Joseph H. Rainey (R-SC), who also served in the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress. Representative John Conyers Jr. (D-MI, 1965-present), the current chair of the House Judiciary Committee, has served longer than any other African American Member of Congress.

Shirley Chisholm (D-NY), elected to the 91<sup>st</sup> through 97<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1969-1983), was the first African American woman in Congress. Since that time, 25 other African American women have been elected, including Senator Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL, 1993-1999), who is the only African American woman, as well as the first African American Democrat, elected to the Senate.

Representatives James E. Clyburn (D-SC, 1993-present) and former Representatives William H. Gray III (D-PA, 1979-1991) and J.C. Watts (R-OK, 1995-2003) have been elected to the highest leadership positions held by African American Members of Congress. Representative Clyburn, the House majority whip in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, served as vice chair of the House Democratic Caucus in the 108<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses. Representative Gray was chair of the House Democratic Caucus in 1989 (101<sup>st</sup> Congress). Later in that Congress, when a vacancy occurred, he was elected House majority whip, a position he held until his resignation from Congress in September 1991 (102<sup>nd</sup> Congress). Representative Watts served as chair of the House Republican Conference in the 106<sup>th</sup>-107<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1997-2001).

African American Members of Congress have served on standing and select committees. Nineteen have served as committee chair, 18 in the House and one in the Senate.

This report will be updated as needed.

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## Background

One hundred twenty-four African Americans have been elected to the U.S. Congress: 119 to the House and five to the Senate.<sup>1</sup> Of these, 28 have been women. Until the resignation of President-elect Barack Obama from the Senate on November 16, 2008, there were 43 African American Members serving throughout the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, 42 in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate. This is the same number as the record 43 African American Members (all Democrats) who served in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.<sup>2</sup>

The number of African American Members has steadily increased since the first African Americans entered Congress in 1870. There were fewer than 10 Members until the 91<sup>st</sup> Congress (1969-1971). In the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress (1983-1985), the number surpassed 20 for the first time and then jumped to 40 in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress (1993-1995). Since the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2001), the number has remained between 39 and 43 at any one time.

The largest number of African American Members elected as freshmen was 17 in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress. Sixteen were elected to the House, and one, Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL, 1993-1999), was elected to the Senate. Senator Moseley-Braun, who is the only African American woman to serve in the Senate, also was the first African American Democrat to serve in the Senate.<sup>3</sup>

The majority of African American Members of Congress (97) have been Democrats; 27 have been Republicans. All the African American Democrats have been elected in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Five African American Republican men were elected to Congress in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, four to the House and one to the Senate. One of them was reelected to one term in the 21<sup>st</sup> century before retiring from Congress. All other African American Republican Members served in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The first African American Member of Congress was Hiram Rhodes Revels (R-MS), who served in the Senate in the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress (1870). He also has the distinction of being the first African American Member of the Senate and the first African American Member of Congress from Mississippi. On January 20, 1870, he was chosen by the Mississippi legislature to fill the unexpired term in the U. S. Senate of former Confederate President Jefferson Davis.<sup>4</sup> Senator Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS, 1875-1881) was the first African American Senator to serve a full Senate term of six years.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes three Delegates from the U.S. Virgin Islands and two from the District of Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> A record 47 different African American Members have served in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress (46 in the House and one in the Senate). However, only 43 (42 in the House and one in the Senate) served at any one time. In addition to the resignation Barack Obama on Nov. 16, 2008, Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA) died on Apr. 22, 2007, and was replaced by Representative Laura Richardson (D-CA) on Sept. 4, 2007; Rep. Julia Carson (D-IN) died on Dec. 15, 2007, and was replaced by her grandson, Rep. André Carson (D-IN) on Mar. 13, 2008; Rep. Al Wynn (D-MD) resigned on May 31, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Donna Edwards (D-IN) on June 19, 2008; and Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH) died on Aug. 20, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Marcia L. Fudge (D-OH) on Nov. 19, 2008. The previous record number was in the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress (1995-1997) when 43 African American Members was elected to the House of Representatives though only 40 actually served at any one time.

<sup>3</sup> Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) is the first African American male Democrat to serve in the Senate.

<sup>4</sup>For an in depth look at African Americans in Congress, refer to U.S. Congress, House, Office of History and Preservation, *Black Americans in Congress, 1870-2007* (Washington: GPO, 2008), <http://baic.house.gov>, visited Nov. 15, 2008.

Joseph H. Rainey (R-SC, 1869-1878) was the first African American Member of the House of Representatives, beginning service, like Senator Revels, in the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress. Shirley Chisholm (D-NY), elected to the 91<sup>st</sup> through 97<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1969-1983), was the first African American woman to serve in Congress. Edward Brooke (R-MA) was the first African American person elected to the Senate after passage of the Seventeenth Amendment, which provided for the direct election of Senators. He served in the 90<sup>th</sup> through 95<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1967-1979).

John Conyers Jr. (D-MI) holds the record for length of service by an African American Member (nearly 44 years). He was first elected to the 89<sup>th</sup> Congress and has served since January 3, 1965.

Twenty-three African American Members have first been elected to fill vacancies in the House. They include Representatives Bennie Thompson (D-MS, 1993-present); Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-IL, 1995-present); Elijah Cummings (D-MD, 1996-present); Barbara Lee (D-CA, 1998-present); Gregory Meeks (D-NY, 1998-present); Diane Watson (D-CA, 2001-present); G.K. Butterfield (D-NC, 2004-present); Laura Richardson (D-CA, 2007-present); André Carson (D-IN, 2008-present); Donna Edwards (D-MD, 2008-present); and Marcia L. Fudge (D-IN, 2008-present). Former Representative Cardiss Collins (D-IL, 1973-1997), was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Representative George Collins (D-IL, 1970-1972). The other former Members were Robert N.C. Nix Sr. (D-PA, 1958-1979); George Collins (D-IL, 1970-1972); Bennett Stewart (D-IL, 1979-1981); George W. Crockett Jr. (D-MI, 1980-1991); Katie Hall (D-IN, 1982-1985); Charles Hayes (D-IL, 1983-1993); Alton Waldon Jr. (D-NY, 1986-1987); Lucien Blackwell (D-PA, 1991-1995); Craig Washington (D-TX, 1989-1995); Representatives Eva Clayton (D-NC, 1992-2003); and Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA, 1996-2007). All of these Members, except Representatives Stewart and Waldon, were subsequently elected to additional terms.<sup>5</sup>

## Female Members

Fourteen African American women serve in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, all in the House.<sup>6</sup> A record number of 15 African American women served in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, all in the House. A total of 28 African American women have served in Congress.

The first African American female Member was Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-NY, 1969-1983). Senator Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL, 1993-1999) is the only African American woman to have served in the Senate. The African American female Members of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress are Delegates Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) and Donna Christian-Christensen (D-VI) and Representatives Maxine Waters (D-CA), Corinne Brown (D-FL), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Barbara Lee (D-CA), Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI), Diane Watson (D-CA), Gwen Moore (D-WI), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Laura Richardson (D-CA), Donna Edwards (D-MD), and Marcia Fudge (D-OH). The other African American female Members, in addition to Representative Chisholm, Senator Moseley-Braun, and currently serving Members, were Cardiss Collins (D-IL, 1973-1997); Barbara-Rose Collins (D-MI, 1991-1997); Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA, 1973-1979); Katie Hall (D-IN, 1982-1985); Barbara Jordan (D-TX,

<sup>5</sup> Representatives Fudge's first opportunity to stand for reelection is November 2, 2010.

<sup>6</sup> A record 17 African American women, including the late Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA), the late Julia Carson, and the late Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH) were elected to the House in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. However, 14 is the largest number to serve at any one time.

1973-1979); Eva Clayton (D-NC, 1992-2003); Carrie Meek (D-FL, 1993-2003); Denise Majette (D-GA, 2003-2005); Cynthia McKinney (D-GA, 1993-2003, 2005-2007); Juanita Millender-McDonald (1996-2007); Julia Carson (D-IN, 1997-2007); and Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH, 1999-2008).

## Relationships

Two African American Members of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress are the sons of former Members: Representative William Lacy Clay Jr. (D-MO, 2001-present) is the son of former Representative William L. Clay Sr. (D-MO, 1969-2001), and Representative Kendrick Meek (D-FL, 2003-present) is the son of former Representative Carrie Meek (D-FL, 1993-2003). Representative André Carson (D-IN, 2008-present) is the grandson of former Representative Julia Carson (D-IN, 1997-2007).

Former Representative Harold Ford Jr. (D-TN, 1997-2007) is the son of former Representative Harold Ford Sr. (D-TN, 1975-1997). These sons directly succeeded their parents. In addition, Representative Cardiss Collins (D-IL, 1973-1997) succeeded her husband, Representative George Collins (D-IL, 1970-1972). Representative George White (R-NC, 1897-1901) was the brother-in-law of Representative Henry Cheatham (R-NC, 1889-1893).

## Oldest and Youngest African American Members

The oldest African American Member to be elected to the House, Representative George Crockett (D-MI, 1980-1991), won his first election at 71. Representative Charles Hayes (D-IL, 1983-1993) was first elected at 65. At age 47, Senator Edward Brooke (R-MA, 1969-1979) became the oldest African American Senator elected to a first term.

The youngest African American Member to be elected, Representative John Lynch (R-MS, 1873-1877, 1882-1883), was first elected at age 25. Representative Harold Ford Jr. (D-TN, 1997-2007) was first elected at age 26. At age 33, Senator Blanche Bruce (R-MS, 1875-1881) was the youngest African American Senator elected to a first term.

## African American Members in Leadership Positions

Representative James E. Clyburn (D-SC, 1993-present), the House majority whip in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, served as vice chair of the House Democratic Caucus in the 108<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses. Former Representatives William H. Gray III (D-PA, 1979-1991) and J.C. Watts (R-OK, 1995-2003) were also elected members of the House leadership. Representative Gray was chair of the House Democratic Caucus in 1989 (101<sup>st</sup> Congress). Later in that Congress, when a vacancy occurred, he was elected House majority whip, a position he held until his resignation from Congress in September 1991 (102<sup>nd</sup> Congress). Representative Watts served as chair of the House Republican Conference in the 106<sup>th</sup>-107<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1997-2001).

In addition, Representative John Lewis (D-GA, 1987-present), the senior chief deputy whip in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, served as a Democratic chief deputy whip in the 102<sup>nd</sup> -109<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1991-2007). Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA, 1991-present) has served has a Democratic chief

deputy whip since the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, and Representative G.K. Butterfield (D-NC, 2004-present) began his service as a Democratic chief deputy whip in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. Former Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-NY, 1969-1983) served as secretary to the Democratic Caucus in the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress (1977-1979).

Eighteen African American Representatives and one African American Senator have chaired congressional committees, including a record five in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.<sup>7</sup> African American Members currently serving as chairs in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress are Representatives John Conyers Jr. (D-MI, 1965-present), chair of House Judiciary Committee; Charles B. Rangel (D-NY, 1971-present), chair of the House Ways and Means Committee; and Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS, 1993-present), chair of the House Homeland Security Committee.

The other African American committee chairs were Senator Blanche Bruce (R-MS, 1875-1881) and Representatives Yvonne B. Burke (D-CA, 1973-1979); William L. Clay Sr. (D-MO, 1969-2001); William L. Dawson (D-IL, 1943-1970); Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA, 1971-1998); Charles C. Diggs Jr. (D-MI, 1955-1980); Julian Dixon (D-CA, 1979-2000); William H. Gray III (D-PA, 1979-1991); Augustus F. Hawkins (D-CA, 1963-1991); George T. (Mickey) Leland (D-TX, 1979-1989); Parren J. Mitchell (D-MD, 1971-1987); Robert N.C. Nix Sr. (D-PA, 1958-1979); Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D-NY, 1945-1967, 1969-1971); Louis Stokes (D-OH, 1969-1999); Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA, 1996-2007); and Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH, 1999-2008).

## Tables and Data

**This part of the report provides tabular information on African American Members of Congress, including the Congresses in which they served, the committees on which they served, and, where relevant, an indication of the committees they chaired or co-chaired. In addition, five tables summarize information about African American Members.**

Table 1 and **Table 2** list selected data about each African American Member, with the first table listing Senators and the second listing Representatives. **Table 3** presents the number and names of African American Members by Congress, organized by Congress. **Table 4** presents the same information by state. **Table 5** shows the changing number of African American Members serving in Congress since 1870, when the first African American Member was elected.

Most of the data presented are drawn from the *Biographical Directory of the American Congress*, <http://bioguide.congress.gov>, various editions of the *Congressional Directory*, and a broad range of Congressional Quarterly Inc. and Leadership Directories Inc. publications. For additional information, refer to *Black Americans in Congress, 1870-2007*, (Washington: GPO, 2008), <http://baic.house.gov>, written by the Office of History and Preservation in the House of Representatives.

For 110<sup>th</sup> Congress committee assignments, the sources are *The Senate of the United States, Committee and Subcommittee Assignments for the One Hundred Tenth Congress*, prepared under

<sup>7</sup> A record five African American Members were elected House committee chairs at the beginning of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. However, Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA), chair of the Committee on House Administration, died on April 22, 2007.



the direction of Nancy Erickson, secretary of the Senate, April 2, 2007 (available online from the Senate's website at [http://www.senate.gov/general/committee\\_assignments/assignments.htm](http://www.senate.gov/general/committee_assignments/assignments.htm)); and *List of Standing Committees and Select Committees and Their Subcommittees of the House of Representatives Together With Joint Committees, One Hundred Tenth Congress*, prepared under the direction of Lorraine C. Miller, clerk of the House of Representatives, June 19, 2008 (available online from the clerk's website at [http://clerk.house.gov/committee\\_info/oal.pdf](http://clerk.house.gov/committee_info/oal.pdf)).

Note that the names and jurisdiction of House and Senate committees have changed many times over the years covered by this report. In the interest of brevity, this report does not identify all historical name changes. The committee names that are listed are those that were in effect at the time a particular Member served on a panel.

## Alphabetical Listing of African American Members, Selected Biographical Information, and Committee Assignments During Their Tenure in Office

BALLANCE, FRANK W. Jr., a Representative from North Carolina. Born on February 15, 1942. Elected as a Democrat to the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 7, 2003, until his resignation June 11, 2004.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	108 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	108 <sup>th</sup>

BISHOP, SANFORD D. Jr., a Representative from Georgia. Born on February 4, 1947. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Agriculture	103 <sup>rd</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Veterans' Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Intelligence	105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Appropriations	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

BLACKWELL, LUCIEN E., a Representative from Pennsylvania. Born on August 1, 1931. Elected as a Democrat to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative William Gray; reelected to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress; served from November 11, 1991, to January 3, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Budget	103 <sup>rd</sup>

BROOKE, EDWARD W., a Senator from Massachusetts. Born on October 26, 1919. Elected as a Republican to two six-year terms beginning with the 90<sup>th</sup> Congress and served through the 95<sup>th</sup> Congress, from January 3, 1967, to January 3, 1979. First African American Member of Congress from Massachusetts.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
S. Aeronautical and Space Sciences	90 <sup>th</sup>
S. Banking and Currency	90 <sup>th</sup> -91 <sup>st</sup>
S. Government Operations	90 <sup>th</sup>
S. Armed Services	91 <sup>st</sup>
S. Select Equal Education Opportunity	91 <sup>st</sup> -92 <sup>nd</sup>
S. Appropriations	92 <sup>nd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	92 <sup>nd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
S. Special Aging	92 <sup>nd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
S. Select Standards and Conduct	93 <sup>rd</sup> -94 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Bicentennial Arrangements	94 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Defense Production	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>

BROWN, CORRINE, a Representative from Florida. Born on November 11, 1946. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Government Operations	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Veterans' Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

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BRUCE, BLANCHE K., a Senator from Mississippi. Born on March 1, 1841; died on March 17, 1898. Elected as a Republican to a six-year term beginning with the 44<sup>th</sup> Congress and served through the 46<sup>th</sup> Congress, from March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1881.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
S. Manufactures	44 <sup>th</sup>
S. Pensions	44 <sup>th</sup> -45 <sup>th</sup>
S. Education and Labor	44 <sup>th</sup> -46 <sup>th</sup>
S. Select Mississippi River	45 <sup>th</sup> -46 <sup>th</sup>
S. Select To Investigate the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company	46 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair)

BURKE, YVONNE BRAITHWAITE, a Representative from California. Born on October 5, 1932. Elected as a Democrat to the 93<sup>rd</sup> through 95<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1973, to January 3, 1979. First female chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, 94<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Public Works	93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Appropriations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Assassinations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Beauty Shop	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup> )

BUTTERFIELD, G.K., a Representative from North Carolina. Born on April 27, 1947. Elected as a Democrat to the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Frank Ballance; reelected to the 109<sup>th</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congresses, has served since July 21, 2004; a chief deputy Democratic whip in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Small Business	108 <sup>th</sup>
H. Agriculture	108 <sup>th</sup> - 109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Armed Services	109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Energy and Commerce	110 <sup>th</sup>

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CAIN, RICHARD H., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on April 12, 1825; died on January 18, 1887. Elected as a Republican to the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1873, to March 3, 1875, and from March 4, 1877, to March 3, 1879.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	43 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Private Land Claims	45 <sup>th</sup>

CARSON, ANDRÉ, a Representative from Indiana. Born on October 16, 1974. Elected as a Democrat to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his grandmother, Julia Carson; has served since March 13, 2008.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Financial Services	110 <sup>th</sup>

CARSON, JULIA M., a Representative from Indiana. Born on July 8, 1938; died on December 15, 2007. Elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 9, 1997, to December 15, 2007.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Veterans' Affairs	105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

CHEATHAM, HENRY P., a Representative from North Carolina. Born on December 27, 1857; died on November 29, 1935. Elected as a Republican to the 51<sup>st</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1889, to March 3, 1893.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Expenditures on Public Buildings	5   st.-52 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Education	5   st.-52 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Agriculture	52 <sup>nd</sup>

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CHISHOLM, SHIRLEY A., a Representative from New York. Born on November 30, 1924; died on January 1, 2005. Elected as a Democrat to the 91<sup>st</sup> through 97<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1969, to January 3, 1983. First African American woman elected to Congress and first African American female presidential candidate, 1972. Secretary of the Democratic Caucus in the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1977-1979.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Veterans' Affairs	91 <sup>st</sup> -92 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Education and Labor	92 <sup>nd</sup> -94 <sup>th</sup>
H. Rules	95 <sup>th</sup> -97 <sup>th</sup>

CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, DONNA M., a Delegate from the Virgin Islands. Born on September 19, 1945. Elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 7, 1997. First woman elected from the Virgin Islands and first female doctor in Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Resources	105 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Natural Resources	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	106 <sup>th</sup> - 109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Homeland Security	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

CHRISTIAN-GREEN, DONNA. See CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, DONNA.

CLARKE, YVETTE D., a Representative from New York. Born on November 21, 1964. Elected as a Democrat to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 4, 2007.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Homeland Security	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	110 <sup>th</sup>

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CLAY, WILLIAM L. Sr., a Representative from Missouri. Born on April 30, 1931. Elected as a Democrat to the 91<sup>st</sup> through 106<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1969, to January 3, 2001. Succeeded by his son, Representative William Lacy Clay Jr. First African American Member of Congress from Missouri.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	91 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	93 <sup>rd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> (committee chair, 102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> )
H. Select to Study the Committee System	96 <sup>th</sup>
H. House Administration	99 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Jt. Library	101 <sup>st</sup>

CLAY, WILLIAM LACY Jr., a Representative from Missouri. Born on July 27, 1956; succeeded his father, Representative William L. Clay Sr. Elected as a Democrat to the 107<sup>th</sup>-109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 2001.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	107 <sup>th</sup> - 109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 <sup>th</sup>

CLAYTON, EVA M., a Representative from North Carolina. Born on September 16, 1934. Elected as a Democrat to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Walter Jones; reelected to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 107<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from November 5, 1992, to January 3, 2003. Co-chair of the House Democratic Policy Committee in the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	103 <sup>rd</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Budget	105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>

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CLEAVER, EMANUEL, a Representative from Missouri. Born on October 26, 1944. Elected as Democrat to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 4, 2005.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Financial Services	109 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Energy Independence and Global Warming	110 <sup>th</sup>

CLYBURN, JAMES E., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on July 21, 1940. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress. Vice chair of the House Democratic Caucus in the 108<sup>th</sup>-109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; House majority whip in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Veterans' Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Appropriations	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>

COLLINS, BARBARA-ROSE, a Representative from Michigan. Born on April 13, 1939. Elected as a Democrat to the 102<sup>nd</sup> through 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1991, to January 3, 1997.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Operations	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Science, Space, and Technology	102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	102 <sup>nd</sup>

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COLLINS, CARDISS, a Representative from Illinois. Born on September 24, 1931. Elected as a Democrat to the 93<sup>rd</sup> through 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from June 7, 1973, to January 3, 1997. First elected to succeed her husband, Representative George Collins. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Government Operations	93 <sup>rd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Public Works	93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. International Relations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	96 <sup>th</sup>
H. District of Columbia	95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Energy and Commerce	97 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Commerce	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Population	95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	96 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>

COLLINS, GEORGE W., a Representative from Illinois. Born on March 5, 1926; died on December 8, 1972. Elected as a Democrat to the 91<sup>st</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy by the death of Representative Daniel Ronan; reelected to the 92<sup>nd</sup> and 93<sup>rd</sup> Congresses; served from November 16, 1970, to December 8, 1972. Succeeded by his wife, Representative Cardiss Collins.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Government Operations	91 <sup>st</sup> -92 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Public Works	92 <sup>nd</sup>

CONYERS, JOHN Jr., a Representative from Michigan. Born on May 16, 1929. Elected as a Democrat to the 89<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1965.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Judiciary	89 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 110 <sup>th</sup> )
H. Government Operations	92 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> (committee chair, 101 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> )
H. Small Business	100 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>

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CROCKETT, GEORGE W., a Representative from Michigan. Born on August 10, 1909; died on September 7, 1997. Elected as a Democrat to the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Charles Diggs; reelected to the 97<sup>th</sup> through 101<sup>st</sup> Congresses; served from November 12, 1980, to January 3, 1991.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Foreign Affairs	96 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Judiciary	97 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Small Business	97 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Aging	97 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>

CUMMINGS, ELIJAH E., a Representative from Maryland. Born on January 18, 1951. Elected as a Democrat to the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Kweisi Mfume; reelected to the 105<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; has served since April 25, 1996. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Armed Services	110 <sup>th</sup>

DAVIS, ARTUR, a Representative from Alabama. Born on October 9, 1967. Elected as a Democrat to the 108<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 7, 2003.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Budget	108 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	108 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Judiciary	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Ways and Means	110 <sup>th</sup>

DAVIS, DANNY K., a Representative from Illinois. Born on September 6, 1941. Elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 7, 1997.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Small Business	105 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and the Workforce	108 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and Labor	110 <sup>th</sup>

DAWSON, WILLIAM L., a Representative from Illinois. Born on April 26, 1886; died on November 9, 1970. Elected as a Democrat to the 78<sup>th</sup> through 91<sup>st</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1943, to November 9, 1970.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Expenditures in the Executive Departments	78 <sup>th</sup> -82 <sup>nd</sup> (committee chair, 81 <sup>st</sup> , 82 <sup>nd</sup> )
H. Government Operations	83 <sup>rd</sup> -91 <sup>st</sup> (committee chair, 84 <sup>th</sup> -91 <sup>st</sup> )
H. Coinage, Weights, and Measures	78 <sup>th</sup> -79 <sup>th</sup>
H. Invalid Pensions	78 <sup>th</sup> -79 <sup>th</sup>
H. Insular Affairs	78 <sup>th</sup> -79 <sup>th</sup>
H. Irrigation and Reclamation	78 <sup>th</sup> -79 <sup>th</sup>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	82 <sup>nd</sup>
H. District of Columbia	84 <sup>th</sup> -91 <sup>st</sup>

DeLARGE, ROBERT C., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on March 15, 1842; died on February 14, 1874. Elected as a Republican to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Congress; served from March 4, 1871, until January 24, 1873, when his seat was declared vacant after his election was successfully contested by former Representative Christopher C. Bowen.

<b>Committee Assignment</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Manufactures	42 <sup>nd</sup>

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DELLUMS, RONALD V., a Representative from California. Born on November 25, 1935. Elected as a Democrat to the 92<sup>nd</sup> through 105<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1971, until February 6, 1998, when he resigned from the House. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. District of Columbia	92 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> (committee chair, 96 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup> )
H. Foreign Affairs	92 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Armed Services	93 <sup>rd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> (committee chair, 103 <sup>rd</sup> )
H. National Security	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Intelligence	94 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>

DePRIEST, OSCAR S., a Representative from Illinois. Born on March 9, 1871; died on May 12, 1951. Elected as a Republican to the 71<sup>st</sup> through 73<sup>rd</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1929, to March 3, 1935. First African American Member of Congress from Illinois.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Enrolled Bills	71 <sup>st</sup> -73 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Invalid Pensions	71 <sup>st</sup> -73 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Indian Affairs	71 <sup>st</sup> -73 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Post Office and Post Roads	73 <sup>rd</sup>

DIGGS, CHARLES C. Jr., a Representative from Michigan. Born on December 2, 1922; died on August 24, 1998. Elected as a Democrat to the 84<sup>th</sup> through 96<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1955, until his resignation on June 3, 1980. First African American Member of Congress from Michigan and first chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	84 <sup>th</sup> -85 <sup>th</sup>
H. Veterans' Affairs	84 <sup>th</sup> -85 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	86 <sup>th</sup> -93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. International Relations	94 <sup>th</sup> -96 <sup>th</sup>
H. District of Columbia	88 <sup>th</sup> -96 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 93 <sup>rd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup> )

DIXON, JULIAN C., a Representative from California. Born on August 8, 1934; died on December 8, 2000. Elected as a Democrat to the 96<sup>th</sup> through 106<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, but died before the commencement of the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 3, 1979, until his death. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Appropriations	96 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Standards of Official Conduct	98 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup> (committee chair, 99 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup> )
H. Select Intelligence	103 <sup>rd</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>

DYMALLY, MERVYN M., a Representative from California. Born on May 12, 1926. Elected as a Democrat to the 97<sup>th</sup> through 102<sup>nd</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1981, to January 3, 1993. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 100<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. District of Columbia	97 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	97 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Science and Technology	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	98 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Education and Labor	99 <sup>th</sup>

EDWARDS, DONNA F., a Representative from Maryland. Born on June 28, 1958. Elected as a Democrat to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Wynn; has served since June 19, 2008.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Science and Technology	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 <sup>th</sup>

ELLIOTT, ROBERT B., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on August 11, 1842; died on August 9, 1884. Elected as a Republican to the 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1871, until his resignation on November 1, 1874.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	42 <sup>nd</sup> -43 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Militia	43 <sup>rd</sup>

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ELLISON, KEITH, a Representative from Minnesota. Born on August 4, 1963. Elected as a Democrat to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 4, 2007. First African American Member of Congress from Minnesota.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Financial Services	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Judiciary	110 <sup>th</sup>

ESPY, ALBERT MICHAEL (MIKE), a Representative from Mississippi. Born on November 28, 1953. Elected as a Democrat to the 100<sup>th</sup> through 103<sup>rd</sup> Congresses. Served from January 6, 1987, to January 25, 1993, when he resigned to become secretary of agriculture.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	100 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Budget	101 <sup>st</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Select Hunger	101 <sup>st</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
Jt. Deficit Reduction	100 <sup>th</sup>

EVANS, MELVYN H., a Delegate from the Virgin Islands. Born on August 7, 1917; died on November 27, 1984. Elected as a Republican to the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 3, 1979, to January 3, 1981. First African American Delegate from the Virgin Islands and first African American physician to serve in Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Armed Services	96 <sup>th</sup>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	96 <sup>th</sup>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	96 <sup>th</sup>

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FATTAH, CHAKA, a Representative from Pennsylvania. Born on November 21, 1956. Elected as a Democrat to the 104<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Standards of Official Conduct	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Administration	106 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Printing	106 <sup>th</sup> - 107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Appropriations	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

FAUNTROY, WALTER E., a Delegate from the District of Columbia. Born on February 6, 1933. Elected as a Democrat to the 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress in a special election after the District of Columbia was authorized to elect a delegate to Congress; reelected to the 93<sup>rd</sup> through 101<sup>st</sup> Congresses; served from April 19, 1971, to January 3, 1991. First African American Delegate from the District of Columbia. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 97<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. District of Columbia	92 <sup>nd</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Banking and Currency	93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking, Currency, and Housing	94 <sup>th</sup>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	95 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Select Assassinations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	98 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>

FIELDS, CLEO, a Representative from Louisiana. Born on November 22, 1962. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> and 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 5, 1993, to January 3, 1997. At age 30, he was the youngest Member of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>

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FLAKE, FLOYD H., a Representative from New York. Born on January 30, 1945. Elected as a Democrat to the 100<sup>th</sup> through 105<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 6, 1987, to November 15, 1997, when he resigned from the House.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	100 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	100 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Operations	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	100 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Hunger	100 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>

FORD, HAROLD E. Sr., a Representative from Tennessee. Born on May 20, 1945. Elected as a Democrat to the 94<sup>th</sup> through 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1975, to January 3, 1997. First African American Member of Congress from Tennessee. Succeeded by his son, Harold E. Ford Jr.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Veterans' Affairs	94 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup>
H. Banking, Currency, and Housing	94 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup>
H. Ways and Means	94 <sup>th</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Aging	94 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Select Assassinations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>

FORD, HAROLD E. Jr., a Representative from Tennessee. Born on May 11, 1970. Elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 7, 1997, to January 3, 2007. At age 26, he was the youngest Member of the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress. Succeeded his father, Harold E. Ford Sr.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	108 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>

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FRANKS, GARY A., a Representative from Connecticut. Born on February 9, 1953. Elected as a Republican to the 102<sup>nd</sup> through 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1991, to January 3, 1997. First African American Member of Congress from Connecticut.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Armed Services	102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Small Business	102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Energy and Commerce	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Commerce	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Committee on Aging	102 <sup>nd</sup>

FRAZER, VICTOR O., a Delegate from the U.S. Virgin Islands. Born on May 24, 1943. Elected as a Democrat to the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 3, 1995, to January 3, 1997.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. International Relations	104 <sup>th</sup>

FUDGE, MARCIA L., a representative from Ohio. Born on October 29, 1952. Elected as Democrat to the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress and later to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephanie Tubbs Jones; has served since November 19, 2008.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
None yet assigned	

GRAY, WILLIAM H. III, a Representative from Pennsylvania. Born on August 20, 1941. Elected as a Democrat to the 96<sup>th</sup> through 102<sup>nd</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1979, to September 11, 1991, when he resigned to become president of the United Negro College Fund. Chair of the House Democratic Caucus in the First Session of the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress; later in that Congress House Democratic whip (through the First Session of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress).

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Budget	96 <sup>th</sup> , 98 <sup>th</sup> -100 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 99 <sup>th</sup> -100 <sup>th</sup> )
H. District of Columbia	96 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	96 <sup>th</sup>
H. Appropriations	97 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. House Administration	102 <sup>nd</sup>
Jt. Deficit Reduction	100 <sup>th</sup>



GREEN, AL, a Representative from Texas. Born on September 1, 1947. Elected as a Democrat to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 4, 2005.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Financial Services	109 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Science	109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Homeland Security	110 <sup>th</sup>

HALL, KATIE B., a Representative from Indiana. Born on April 3, 1938. Elected as a Democrat to the 97<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Adam Benjamin; reelected to the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from November 29, 1982, to January 3, 1985. First African American Member of Congress from Indiana.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	98 <sup>th</sup>
H. Public Works and Transportation	98 <sup>th</sup>

HARALSON, JEREMIAH, a Representative from Alabama. Born on April 1, 1846, died in 1916. Elected as a Republican to the 44<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1877.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Public Expenditures	44 <sup>th</sup>

HASTINGS, ALCEE L., a Representative from Florida. Born on September 5, 1936. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Foreign Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. International Relations	104 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Science	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Intelligence	106 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Rules	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Standards of Official Conduct	110 <sup>th</sup>

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HAWKINS, AUGUSTUS F., a Representative from California. Born on August 31, 1907; died on November 10, 2007. Elected as a Democrat to the 88<sup>th</sup> through 101<sup>st</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1963, to January 3, 1991. First African American Member of Congress from California.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	88 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup> (committee chair, 98 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> sess. - 101 <sup>st</sup> )
H. House Administration	91 <sup>st</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 97 <sup>th</sup> - 98 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> sess.)
Jt. Committee on Printing	95 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 96 <sup>th</sup> , 98 <sup>th</sup> )
Jt. Committee on the Library	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 97 <sup>th</sup> )
Jt. Economic	97 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>

HAYES, CHARLES A., a Representative from Illinois. Born on February 17, 1918; died on April 8, 1997. Elected as a Democrat to the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Harold Washington; reelected to the 99<sup>th</sup> through 102<sup>nd</sup> Congresses; served from September 12, 1983, to January 3, 1993.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	98 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Small Business	98 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	101 <sup>st</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>

HILLIARD, EARL F., a Representative from Alabama. Born on April 9, 1942. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 106<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 5, 1993, to January 3, 2003.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	103 <sup>rd</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. International Relations	105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>

HYMAN, JOHN ADAMS, a Representative from North Carolina. Born on July 23, 1840; died on September 14, 1891. Elected as a Republican to the 44<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1877. First African American Member of Congress from North Carolina.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Manufactures	44 <sup>th</sup>

JACKSON, JESSE L. Jr., a Representative from Illinois. Born on March 11, 1965. Elected as a Democrat to the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Melvin Reynolds; reelected to the 105<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; has served since December 14, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Appropriations	106 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

JACKSON LEE, SHEILA, a Representative from Texas. Born on January 12, 1950. Elected as a Democrat to the 104<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Judiciary	104 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Science	104 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Homeland Security	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	110 <sup>th</sup>

JEFFERSON, WILLIAM J., a Representative from Louisiana. Born on March 14, 1947. Elected as a Democrat to the 102<sup>nd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1991.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. District of Columbia	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Ways and Means	103 <sup>rd</sup> , 105 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. National Security	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. House Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	110 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Printing	104 <sup>th</sup>

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JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE, a Representative from Texas. Born on December 3, 1935. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Science	104 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Science and Technology	110 <sup>th</sup>

JOHNSON, HENRY C. (HANK) Jr., a Representative from Georgia. Born on October 2, 1954. Elected as a Democrat to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 4, 2007.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Armed Services	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Judiciary	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	110 <sup>th</sup>

JONES, STEPHANIE TUBBS, a Representative from Ohio. Born on September 10, 1949; died on August 20, 2008. Elected as a Democrat to the 106<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 3, 1999, to August 20, 2008.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Financial Services	106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Standards of Official Conduct	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 110 <sup>th</sup> )
H. Ways and Means	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

JORDAN, BARBARA C., a Representative from Texas. Born on February 21, 1936; died on January 17, 1996. Elected as a Democrat to the 93<sup>rd</sup> through 95<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1973, to January 3, 1979. First African American Member of Congress from Texas.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Judiciary	93 <sup>rd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Operations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>

KILPATRICK, CAROLYN CHEEKS, a Representative from Michigan. Born on June 25, 1945. Elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 7, 1997. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 <sup>th</sup>
H. House Oversight	105 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Committee on the Library	105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Appropriations	106 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

LANGSTON, JOHN M., a Representative from Virginia. Born on December 14, 1829; died on November 15, 1897. Elected as a Republican to the 51<sup>st</sup> Congress; served from September 23, 1890, to March 3, 1891, after he successfully contested the election of Edward Venable. First African American Member of Congress from Virginia.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education	51 <sup>st</sup>

LEE, BARBARA, a Representative from California. Born on July 16, 1946. Elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Ronald Dellums; reelected to the 106<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; has served since April 20, 1998.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Science	105 <sup>th</sup>
H. International Relations	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Appropriations	110 <sup>th</sup>

LELAND, GEORGE T. (MICKEY), a Representative from Texas. Born on November 27, 1944; died on August 7, 1989. Elected as a Democrat to the 96<sup>th</sup> through 101<sup>st</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1979, to August 7, 1989. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 99<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. District of Columbia	96 <sup>th</sup> -99 <sup>th</sup>
H. Interstate and Foreign Commerce	96 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	96 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Select Hunger	98 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>
	(committee chair, 98 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup> )
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	98 <sup>th</sup>

LEWIS, JOHN R., a Representative from Georgia. Born on February 19, 1940. Elected as a Democrat to the 100<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 6, 1987. A Democratic chief deputy whip in the 102<sup>nd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; senior chief deputy majority whip in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Public Works and Transportation	100 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	100 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Select Aging	101 <sup>st</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. District of Columbia	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Ways and Means	103 <sup>rd</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	108 <sup>th</sup>

LONG, JEFFERSON F., a Representative from Georgia. Born on March 3, 1836; died on February 5, 1900. Elected as a Republican to the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress after the House declared that Representative Samuel Gove was not entitled to his seat; served from January 16, 1871, to March 3, 1871. First African American Member of Congress from Georgia.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
None	—

LYNCH, JOHN R., a Representative from Mississippi. Born on September 10, 1847; died on November 2, 1939. Elected as a Republican to the 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, and 47<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1873, to March 3, 1877, and from April 29, 1882, to March 3, 1883, after he successfully contested the election of Representative James Chalmers. At age 26, he was the youngest Member of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress. First African American Member of the House of Representatives from Mississippi.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Mines and Mining	43 <sup>rd</sup> -44 <sup>th</sup>
H. Militia	47 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and Labor	47 <sup>th</sup>

MAJETTE, DENISE L., a Representative from Georgia. Born on May 18, 1955. Elected as a Democrat to the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 7, 2003, to January 3, 2005.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Budget	108 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and the Workforce	108 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	108 <sup>th</sup>

McKINNEY, CYNTHIA A., a Representative from Georgia. Born on March 17, 1955. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 107<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 5, 1993, to January 3, 2003; elected to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 4, 2005, to January 3, 2007.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. International Relations	104 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. National Security	105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Armed Services	106 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup> , 109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	109 <sup>th</sup>

MEEK, CARRIE P., a Representative from Florida. Born on April 29, 1926. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 107<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 5, 1993, to January 3, 2003. Succeeded by her son, Representative Kendrick Meek.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Appropriations	103 <sup>rd</sup> , 105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup>

MEEK, KENDRICK, a Representative from Florida. Born on September 6, 1966. Elected to the 108<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 7, 2003. Succeeded his mother, Representative Carrie Meek.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Armed Services	108 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Homeland Security	108 <sup>th</sup> - 109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Ways and Means	110 <sup>th</sup>

MEEKS, GREGORY, a Representative from New York. Born on September 25, 1953. Elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Floyd Flake; reelected to the 106<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; has served since February 5, 1998.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Financial Services	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. International Relations	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	110 <sup>th</sup>

METCALFE, RALPH H., a Representative from Illinois. Born on May 30, 1910; died on October 10, 1978. Elected as a Democrat to the 92<sup>nd</sup> through 95<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1971, to October 10, 1978.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Interstate and Foreign Commerce	92 <sup>nd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	92 <sup>nd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	95 <sup>th</sup>

MFUME, KWEISI, a Representative from Maryland. Born on October 24, 1948. Elected as a Democrat to the 100<sup>th</sup> through 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 6, 1987, to February 16, 1996, when he resigned to become executive director of the NAACP. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress. Co-chair of the Democratic Policy Committee in the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1995-1996.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	100 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	100 <sup>th</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and Labor	101 <sup>st</sup>
H. Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	101 <sup>st</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
Jt. Economic	102 <sup>nd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Standards of Official Conduct	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Select Hunger	100 <sup>th</sup>

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MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA, a Representative from California. Born on September 7, 1938; died on April 22, 2007. Elected as a Democrat to the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Walter Tucker; reelected to the 105<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from April 16, 1996, to April 22, 2007.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Small Business	104 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 <sup>th</sup> -119 <sup>th</sup>
H. Administration	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 110 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> sess.)
Jt. Library	108 <sup>th</sup> , 110 <sup>th</sup> 110 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 110 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> session)
Jt. Printing	110 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 110 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> sess.)

MILLER, THOMAS E., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on June 17, 1849; died on April 8, 1936. Elected as a Republican to the 51<sup>st</sup> Congress; served from September 24, 1890, to March 3, 1891, when he successfully contested the election of William Elliott.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Library of Congress	51 <sup>st</sup>

MITCHELL, ARTHUR W., a Representative from Illinois. Born on December 22, 1883; died on May 9, 1968. Elected as a Democrat to the 74<sup>th</sup> through 77<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1935, to January 3, 1943. First African American Democrat elected to Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Post Office and Post Roads	74 <sup>th</sup> -77 <sup>th</sup>

MITCHELL, PARREN J., a Representative from Maryland. Born on April 29, 1922; died May 28, 2007. Elected as a Democrat to the 92<sup>nd</sup> through 99<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1971, to January 3, 1987. First African American Member of Congress from Maryland. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 95<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Currency	92 <sup>nd</sup> -93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	94 <sup>th</sup> -99 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Small Business	92 <sup>nd</sup> -93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Small Business	94 <sup>th</sup> , 96 <sup>th</sup> -99 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 97 <sup>th</sup> -99 <sup>th</sup> )
H. Budget	93 <sup>rd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Defense Production	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Economic	95 <sup>th</sup> -99 <sup>th</sup>

MOORE, GWEN, a Representative from Wisconsin. Born on April 18, 1951. Elected as Democrat to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 4, 2005. First African American Member of Congress from Wisconsin.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Financial Services	109 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	109 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	110 <sup>th</sup>

MOSELEY-BRAUN, CAROL, a Senator from Illinois. Born on August 16, 1947. Elected as a Democrat to a six-year term beginning with the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress and served through the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, from January 5, 1993, to January 3, 1999. First African American woman and African American Democrat to serve in the Senate. Ambassador to New Zealand from 1999-2001; candidate for U.S. President in 2004.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
S. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
S. Judiciary	103 <sup>rd</sup>
S. Small Business	103 <sup>rd</sup>
S. Finance	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
S. Special Aging	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>

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MURRAY, GEORGE W., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on September 22, 1853; died on April 21, 1926. Elected as a Republican to the 53<sup>rd</sup> and 54<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1893, to March 3, 1895, and from June 4, 1896, to March 3, 1897 (successfully contested an election).

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education	53 <sup>rd</sup> -54 <sup>th</sup>
H. Expenditures in the Treasury Department	54 <sup>th</sup>

NASH, CHARLES E., a Representative from Louisiana. Born on May 23, 1844; died on June 21, 1913. Elected as a Republican to the 44<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1877. First African American Member of Congress from Louisiana.

<b>Committee Assignment</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	44 <sup>th</sup>

NIX, ROBERT N.C. Sr., a Representative from Pennsylvania. Born on August 9, 1905; died on June 22, 1987. Elected as a Democrat to the 85<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Earl Chudoff; reelected to the 86<sup>th</sup> through 95<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from June 4, 1958, to January 3, 1979. First African American Member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	85 <sup>th</sup> -86 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	87 <sup>th</sup> -93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. International Relations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>
H. Veterans' Affairs	85 <sup>th</sup> -86 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	88 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 95 <sup>th</sup> )
H. Select Standards and Conduct	89 <sup>th</sup>
H. Crime	91 <sup>st</sup>

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NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES, a Delegate from the District of Columbia. Born on June 13, 1937. Elected as a Democrat to the 102<sup>nd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1991.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. District of Columbia	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Public Works and Transportation	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup> - 105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	104 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Committee on the Organization of Congress	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>r</sup>
H. Homeland Security	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

OBAMA, BARACK, a Senator from Illinois. Born on August 4, 1961. Elected as a Democrat to a six-year term beginning with the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 4, 2005, until November 16, 2009, when he resigned after being elected President of the U.S. He is not only the first African American elected President but also the first African American male Democrat elected to the Senate.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
S. Environment and Public Works	109 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
S. Foreign Relations	109 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
S. Veterans' Affairs	109 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	110 <sup>th</sup>
S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	110 <sup>th</sup>

O'HARA, JAMES E., a Representative from North Carolina. Born on February 26, 1844; died on September 15, 1905. Elected as a Republican to the 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1883, to March 3, 1887.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Mines and Mining	48 <sup>th</sup>
H. Expenditures on Public Buildings	49 <sup>th</sup>
H. Invalid Pensions	49 <sup>th</sup>

OWENS, MAJOR R., a Representative from New York. Born on June 28, 1936. Elected as a Democrat to the 98<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1983, to January 3, 2007.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	98 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Operations	98 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>

PAYNE, DONALD M., a Representative from New Jersey. Born on July 16, 1934. Elected as a Democrat to the 101<sup>st</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1989. First African American Member of Congress from New Jersey. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	101 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> , 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	101 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> , 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. International Relations	104 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Operations	101 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>

POWELL, ADAM CLAYTON Jr., a Representative from New York. Born on November 29, 1908; died on April 4, 1972. Elected as a Democrat to the 79<sup>th</sup> through 90<sup>th</sup> Congresses, but was not seated in the 90<sup>th</sup> Congress (excluded from that Congress on March 1, 1967). He served from January 3, 1945, to January 3, 1967. In April 1967, he was reelected in a special election to the seat from which he had been excluded, but he did not attempt to take the oath of office. He was reelected to the 91<sup>st</sup> Congress and served from January 3, 1969, to January 3, 1971. First African American Member of Congress from New York.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Indian Affairs	79 <sup>th</sup>
H. Invalid Pensions	79 <sup>th</sup>
H. Labor	79 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and Labor	80 <sup>th</sup> -89 <sup>th</sup> , 91 <sup>st</sup> (committee chair, 87 <sup>th</sup> -89 <sup>th</sup> )
H. Interior and Insular Affairs	84 <sup>th</sup> -86 <sup>th</sup>

RAINEY, JOSEPH H., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on June 21, 1832; died on August 2, 1887. Elected as a Republican to the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress when the House declared the seat of Representative Benjamin Whittemore vacant; reelected to the 42<sup>nd</sup> through 45<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from December 12, 1870, to March 3, 1879. First African American Member of the House of Representatives and first African American Member of Congress from South Carolina.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Freedmen's Affairs	41 <sup>st</sup> -42 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Indian Affairs	43 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Invalid Pensions	44 <sup>th</sup> -45 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Celebration of Proposed National Census of 1875	43 <sup>rd</sup>

RANGEL, CHARLES B., a Representative from New York. Born on June 11, 1930. Elected as a Democrat to the 92<sup>nd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1971. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 94<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Public Works	92 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Science and Astronautics	92 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Judiciary	92 <sup>nd</sup> -93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. District of Columbia	93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Ways and Means	94 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 110 <sup>th</sup> Congress)
H. Select Crime	92 <sup>nd</sup> -93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	94 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup> (committee chair, 98 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup> )
Jt. Taxation	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>

RANSIER, ALONZO J., a Representative from South Carolina. Born on January 3, 1834; died on August 17, 1882. Elected as a Republican to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress; served from March 3, 1873, to March 3, 1875.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Manufactures	43 <sup>rd</sup>

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RAPIER, JAMES T., a Representative from Alabama. Born on November 13, 1837; died on May 31, 1883. Elected as a Republican to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress; served from March 4, 1873, to March 3, 1875.

<b>Committee Assignment</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	43 <sup>rd</sup>

REVELS, HIRAM RHODES, a Senator from Mississippi. Born on September 27, 1827; died on January 16, 1901. Elected as a Republican to the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress after Mississippi was readmitted to the union, and served from February 25, 1870, to March 3, 1871. First African American Member of Congress; first African American Senator; first African American Republican elected to Congress; first African American Member of Congress from Mississippi.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
S. Education and Labor	41 <sup>st</sup>
S. District of Columbia	41 <sup>st</sup>

REYNOLDS, MELVIN J., a Representative from Illinois. Born on January 8, 1952. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> and 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 5, 1993, until his resignation on October 1, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Ways and Means	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 <sup>th</sup>

RICHARDSON, LAURA., a Representative from California. Born on April 14, 1962. Elected as a Democrat to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald; has served since September 4, 2007.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Science and Technology	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	110 <sup>th</sup>

RUSH, BOBBY L., a Representative from Illinois. Born on November 23, 1946. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Government Operations	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Commerce	104 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Energy and Commerce	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

SAVAGE, GUS, a Representative from Illinois. Born on October 30, 1925. Elected as a Democrat to the 97<sup>th</sup> through 102<sup>nd</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1981, to January 3, 1993.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	97 <sup>th</sup>
H. Public Works and Transportation	97 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Small Business	97 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>

SCOTT, DAVID, a Representative from Georgia. Born on June 27, 1946. Elected as a Democrat to the 108<sup>th</sup>-109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 7, 2003.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	108 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	108 <sup>th</sup> - 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Standards of Official Conduct	110 <sup>th</sup>

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SCOTT, ROBERT C., a Representative from Virginia. Born on April 30, 1947. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	103 <sup>rd</sup> , 110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Economic and Educational Opportunities	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and the Workforce	105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup> , 109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Judiciary	103 <sup>rd</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Science, Space, and Technology	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Select U.S. National Security and Military/ Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China	106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	108 <sup>th</sup> , 110 <sup>th</sup>

SMALLS, ROBERT, a Representative from South Carolina. Born on April 5, 1839; died on February 22, 1915. Elected as a Republican to the 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, and 47<sup>th</sup> through 49<sup>th</sup> Congresses. He served from March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1879; from July 19, 1882, to March 3, 1883, after he successfully contested the reelection of Representative George Tillman; and from March 18, 1884, to March 3, 1887, after he was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Edmund Mackey.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	44 <sup>th</sup> , 47 <sup>th</sup>
H. Militia	45 <sup>th</sup>
H. Manufactures	48 <sup>th</sup>
H. War Claims	49 <sup>th</sup>

STEWART, BENNETT M., a Representative from Illinois. Born on August 6, 1912; died on April 26, 1988. Elected as a Democrat to the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from January 3, 1979, to January 3, 1981.

<b>Committee Assignment</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Appropriations	96 <sup>th</sup>

STOKES, LOUIS, a Representative from Ohio. Born on February 23, 1925. Elected as a Democrat to the 91<sup>st</sup> through 105<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1969, to January 3, 1999. First African American Member of Congress from Ohio. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 92<sup>nd</sup> and 93<sup>rd</sup> Congresses.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	91 <sup>st</sup>
H. Internal Security	91 <sup>st</sup>
H. Appropriations	92 <sup>nd</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	95 <sup>th</sup> -96 <sup>th</sup>
H. Standards of Official Conduct	96 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup> , 102 <sup>nd</sup> (committee chair, 97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup> , 102 <sup>nd</sup> )
H. Select Assassinations	94 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 95 <sup>th</sup> )
H. Select Intelligence	98 <sup>th</sup> -100 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select to Investigate Arms Transactions to Iran	100 <sup>th</sup>

THOMPSON, BENNIE G., a Representative from Mississippi. Born on January 28, 1948. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Mike Espy to become secretary of agriculture; reelected to the 104<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; has served since April 20, 1993.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	103 <sup>rd</sup> -108 <sup>th</sup>
H. Merchant Marine and Fisheries	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Small Business	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Budget	105 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>
H. Homeland Security	108 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup> (committee chair, 110 <sup>th</sup> )

TOWNS, EDOLPHUS, a Representative from New York. Born on July 21, 1934. Elected as a Democrat to the 98<sup>th</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1983. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Government Operations	98 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Government Reform and Oversight	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	106 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Public Works and Transportation	98 <sup>th</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Energy and Commerce	101 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup> , 107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Commerce	104 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	98 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>

TUCKER, WALTER R., a Representative from California. Born on May 28, 1957. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> and 104<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 5, 1993, until his resignation on December 15, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Public Works and Transportation	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Small Business	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	104 <sup>th</sup>

TURNER, BENJAMIN S., a Representative from Alabama. Born on March 17, 1825; died on March 21, 1894. Elected as a Republican to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Congress; served from March 4, 1871, to March 3, 1873. First African American Member of Congress from Alabama.

<b>Committee Assignment</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Invalid Pensions	42 <sup>nd</sup>

WALDON, ALTON R. Jr., a Representative from New York. Born on December 21, 1936. Elected as a Democrat to the 99<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Joseph Addabbo; served from July 29, 1986, to January 3, 1987.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	99 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	99 <sup>th</sup>

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WALLS, JOSIAH T., a Representative from Florida. Born on December 30, 1842; died on May 5, 1905. Elected as a Republican to the 42<sup>nd</sup> through 44<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1871, to January 29, 1873 (when his election was successfully contested); from March 4, 1873, to March 3, 1875; and from March 4, 1875, to April 19, 1876 (when his election was successfully contested). First African American Member of Congress from Florida.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Militia	42 <sup>nd</sup> -43 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Mileage	44 <sup>th</sup>

WASHINGTON, CRAIG A., a Representative from Texas. Born on October 12, 1941. Elected as a Democrat to the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Mickey Leland; reelected to the 102<sup>nd</sup> and 103<sup>rd</sup> Congresses; served from December 9, 1989, to January 3, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Education and Labor	101 <sup>st</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Judiciary	101 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Energy and Commerce	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Government Operations	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control	102 <sup>nd</sup>

WASHINGTON, HAROLD D., a Representative from Illinois. Born on April 15, 1922; died on November 25, 1987. Elected as a Democrat to the 97<sup>th</sup> and 98<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1981, to April 29, 1983, when he resigned to become mayor of Chicago.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Government Operations	97 <sup>th</sup>
H. Education and Labor	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup>
H. Judiciary	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup>

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WATERS, MAXINE, a Representative from California. Born on August 31, 1938. Elected as a Democrat to the 102<sup>nd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses, reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 3, 1991. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress; vice chair of the Democratic Steering Committee in the 105<sup>th</sup> through 108<sup>th</sup> Congresses; a Democratic chief deputy whip in the 106<sup>th</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Veterans Affairs	102 <sup>nd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Small Business	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Judiciary	105 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

WATSON, DIANE E., a Representative from California. Born on November 12, 1933. Elected as a Democrat to the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Julian Dixon; reelected to the 108<sup>th</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; has served since June 7, 2001. U.S. ambassador to Micronesia from 1999 to 2001.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. International Relations	107 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Government Reform	107 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>
H. Oversight and Government Reform	110 <sup>th</sup>

WATT, MELVIN L., a Representative from North Carolina. Born on August 26, 1945. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses; reelected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress; has served since January 5, 1993. Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Financial Services	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Judiciary	103 <sup>rd</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>
Jt. Economic	107 <sup>th</sup> -108 <sup>th</sup>

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WATTS, J.C. Jr., a Representative from Oklahoma. Born on November 18, 1957. Elected as a Republican to the 104<sup>th</sup> through 107<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1995, to January 3, 2003. First African American Member of Congress from Oklahoma. Chair of the House Republican Conference in the 106<sup>th</sup> through 107<sup>th</sup> Congresses.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. National Security	104 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>
H. Transportation and Infrastructure	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Armed Services	106 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>

WHEAT, ALAN D., a Representative from Missouri. Born on October 16, 1951. Elected as a Democrat to the 98<sup>th</sup> through 103<sup>rd</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1983, to January 3, 1995.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. District of Columbia	98 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Rules	98 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Select Children, Youth, and Families	98 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Select Hunger	101 <sup>st</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>

WHITE, GEORGE H., a Representative from North Carolina. Born on December 18, 1852; died on December 28, 1918. Elected as a Republican to the 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from March 4, 1897, to March 3, 1901.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Agriculture	55 <sup>th</sup>
H. District of Columbia	55 <sup>th</sup> -56 <sup>th</sup>

WYNN, ALBERT R., a Representative from Maryland. Born on September 10, 1951. Elected as a Democrat to the 103<sup>rd</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 5, 1993, to May 31, 2008.

<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<b>Congress</b>
H. Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Banking and Financial Services	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Foreign Affairs	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. International Relations	104 <sup>th</sup>
H. Post Office and Civil Service	103 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Commerce	105 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>
H. Energy and Commerce	107 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>

YOUNG, ANDREW, a Representative from Georgia. Born on March 12, 1932. Elected as a Democrat to the 93<sup>rd</sup> through 95<sup>th</sup> Congresses; served from January 3, 1973, to January 29, 1977, when he resigned to become U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Elected mayor of Atlanta in 1981.

Committee Assignments	Congress
H. Banking, Currency, and Housing	93 <sup>rd</sup>
H. Rules	94 <sup>th</sup>

**Table 1. African American Members of Congress—Senate**

Name	Congress(es)	Years	State	Party
Brooke, Edward W.	90 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>	1967-1979	MA	R
Bruce, Blanche K.	44 <sup>th</sup> -46 <sup>th</sup>	1875-1881	MS	R
Moseley-Braun, Carol	103 <sup>rd</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>	1993-1999	IL	D
Obama, Barack <sup>a</sup>	109 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>	2005-2008	IL	D
Revels, Hiram R. <sup>b</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup>	1870-1871	MS	R

a. Resigned on Nov. 16, 2008, after being elected President of the U.S. for the term beginning Jan. 20, 2009.

b. Seated after Mississippi was readmitted to the Union on Feb. 23, 1870; first African American Member of Congress.

**Table 2. African American Members of Congress—House of Representatives**

Name	Congress(es)	Years	State	District <sup>a</sup>	Party
Ballance, Frank W. Jr.	108 <sup>th</sup>	2003-2004	NC	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Bishop, Sanford D. Jr.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	GA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Blackwell, Lucien E. <sup>b</sup>	102 <sup>nd</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>	1991-1995	PA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Brown, Corrine	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	FL	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D
Burke, Yvonne B.	93 <sup>rd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>	1973-1979	CA	28 <sup>th</sup>	D
Butterfield, G.K. <sup>c</sup>	108 <sup>th</sup> -	2004-	NC	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Cain, Richard Harvey	43 <sup>rd</sup>	1873-1875	SC	AL	R
	45 <sup>th</sup>	1877-1879			
Carson, Julia M <sup>d</sup>	105 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>	1997-2007	IN	10 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Carson, André <sup>d</sup>	110 <sup>th</sup> -	2008-	IN	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Cheatham, Henry P.	51 <sup>st</sup> -52 <sup>nd</sup>	1889-1893	NC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R
Chisholm, Shirley A. <sup>e</sup>	91 <sup>st</sup> -97 <sup>th</sup>	1969-1983	NY	12 <sup>th</sup>	D
Christian-Christensen, Donna	105 <sup>th</sup> -	1997-	VI	AL	D
Clarke, Yvette D.	110 <sup>th</sup>	2007-	NY	11 <sup>th</sup>	D
Clay, William L. Sr.	91 <sup>st</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>	1969-2001	MO	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Clay, William Lacy Jr.	107 <sup>th</sup> -	2001-	MO	1 <sup>st</sup>	D

Name	Congress(es)	Years	State	District <sup>a</sup>	Party
Clayton, Eva M. <sup>f</sup>	102 <sup>nd</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>	1992-2003	NC	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Cleaver, Emanuel	109 <sup>th</sup> -	2005-	MO	5 <sup>th</sup>	D
Clyburn, James E.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	SC	6 <sup>th</sup>	D
Collins, Barbara-Rose	102 <sup>nd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1991-1997	MI	15 <sup>th</sup>	D
Collins, Cardiss <sup>g</sup>	93 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1973-1997	IL	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Collins, George W. <sup>h</sup>	91 <sup>st</sup> -92 <sup>nd</sup>	1970-1972	IL	6 <sup>th</sup>	D
Conyers, John Jr.	89 <sup>th</sup> -	1965-	MI	14 <sup>th</sup>	D
Crockett, George W. <sup>i</sup>	96 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>	1980-1991	MI	13 <sup>th</sup>	D
Cummings, Elijah E. <sup>j</sup>	104 <sup>th</sup> -	1996-	MD	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Davis, Artur	108 <sup>th</sup> -	2003-	AL	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Davis, Danny K.	105 <sup>th</sup> -	1997-	IL	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Dawson, William L. <sup>k</sup>	78 <sup>th</sup> -91 <sup>st</sup>	1943-1970	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
DeLarge, Robert C. <sup>l</sup>	42 <sup>nd</sup>	1871-1873	SC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R
Dellums, Ronald V. <sup>m</sup>	92 <sup>nd</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>	1971-1998	CA	8 <sup>th</sup>	D
DePriest, Oscar S.	71 <sup>st</sup> -73 <sup>rd</sup>	1929-1935	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	R
Diggs, Charles C. Jr. <sup>n</sup>	84 <sup>th</sup> -96 <sup>th</sup>	1955-1980	MI	13 <sup>th</sup>	D
Dixon, Julian C. <sup>o</sup>	96 <sup>th</sup> -106 <sup>th</sup>	1979-2000	CA	32 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Dymally, Mervyn M.	97 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>	1981-1993	CA	31 <sup>st</sup>	D
Edwards, Donna F. <sup>p</sup>	110 <sup>th</sup> -	2008-	MD	4 <sup>th</sup>	D
Elliott, Robert B. <sup>q</sup>	42 <sup>nd</sup> -43 <sup>rd</sup>	1871-1874	SC	3 <sup>rd</sup>	R
Ellison, Keith	110 <sup>th</sup>	2007-	MN	5 <sup>th</sup>	D
Espy, Albert M. (Mike) <sup>r</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>	1987-1993	MS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Evans, Melvin H.	96 <sup>th</sup>	1979-1981	VI	AL	R
Fattah, Chaka	104 <sup>th</sup> -	1995-	PA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Fauntroy, Walter E. <sup>s</sup>	92 <sup>nd</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>	1971-1991	DC	AL	D
Fields, Cleo	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1993-1997	LA	4 <sup>th</sup>	D
Flake, Floyd H.	100 <sup>th</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>	1987-1997	NY	6 <sup>th</sup>	D
Ford, Harold E. Jr.	105 <sup>th</sup> -109 <sup>th</sup>	1997-2007	TN	9 <sup>th</sup>	D
Ford, Harold E. Sr.	94 <sup>th</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1975-1997	TN	9 <sup>th</sup>	D
Franks, Gary A.	102 <sup>nd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1991-1997	CT	5 <sup>th</sup>	R
Frazer, Victor O.	104 <sup>th</sup>	1995	VI	AL	D
Fudge, Marcia L. <sup>t</sup>	110 <sup>th</sup> -	2008-	OH	11 <sup>th</sup>	D
Gray, William H. III <sup>u</sup>	96 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>	1979-1991	PA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Green, Al	109 <sup>th</sup> -	2005-	TX	9 <sup>th</sup>	D
Hall, Katie B <sup>v</sup>	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup>	1982-1985	IN	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Haralson, Jeremiah	44 <sup>th</sup>	1875-1877	AL	1 <sup>st</sup>	R
Hastings, Alcee L.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	FL	23 <sup>rd</sup>	D

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Hawkins, Augustus F.	88 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>	1963-1991	CA	29 <sup>th</sup>	D
Hayes, Charles A. <sup>w</sup>	98 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>	1983-1993	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Hilliard, Earl F.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>	1993-2003	AL	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Hyman, John Adams	44 <sup>th</sup>	1875-1877	NC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R
Jackson, Jesse L. Jr. <sup>x</sup>	104 <sup>th</sup> -	1995-	IL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Jackson Lee, Sheila	104 <sup>th</sup> -	1995-	TX	18 <sup>th</sup>	D
Jefferson, William J.	102 <sup>nd</sup> -	1991-	LA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Johnson, Eddie Bernice	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	TX	30 <sup>th</sup>	D
Johnson, Henry C. (Hank) Jr.	110 <sup>th</sup> -	2007-	GA	4 <sup>th</sup>	D
Jones, Stephanie Tubbsy	106 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>	1999-2008	OH	11 <sup>th</sup>	D
Jordan, Barbara C.	93 <sup>rd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>	1973-1979	TX	18 <sup>th</sup>	D
Kilpatrick, Carolyn C.	105 <sup>th</sup> -	1997-	MI	15 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup>	D
Langston, John M. <sup>z</sup>	51 <sup>st</sup>	1890-1891	VA	4 <sup>th</sup>	R
Lee, Barbara <sup>aa</sup>	105 <sup>th</sup> -	1998-	CA	9 <sup>th</sup>	D
Leland, George T. (Mickey) <sup>bb</sup>	96 <sup>th</sup> -101 <sup>st</sup>	1979-1989	TX	18 <sup>th</sup>	D
Lewis, John R.	100 <sup>th</sup> -	1987-	GA	5 <sup>th</sup>	D
Long, Jefferson F. <sup>cc</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup>	1870-1871	GA	4 <sup>th</sup>	R
Lynch, John R. <sup>dd</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup> -44 <sup>th</sup>	1873-1877	MS	7 <sup>th</sup>	R
	47 <sup>th</sup>	1882-1883			
McKinney, Cynthia A.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>	1993-2003	GA	4 <sup>th</sup>	D
	109 <sup>th</sup>	2005-2007			
Majette, Denise L.	108 <sup>th</sup>	2003-2005	GA	4 <sup>th</sup>	D
Meek, Carrie P.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>	1993-2003	FL	17 <sup>th</sup>	D
Meek, Kendrick	108 <sup>th</sup> -	2003-	FL	17 <sup>th</sup>	D
Meeks, Gregory <sup>ee</sup>	105 <sup>th</sup> -	1998-	NY	6 <sup>th</sup>	D
Metcalfe, Ralph H. <sup>ff</sup>	92 <sup>nd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>	1971-1978	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Mfume, Kweisi <sup>gg</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1987-1996	MD	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Millender-McDonald, Juanita <sup>hh</sup>	104 <sup>th</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>	1996-2007	CA	37 <sup>th</sup>	D
Miller, Thomas E. <sup>ii</sup>	51 <sup>st</sup>	1890-1891	SC	7 <sup>th</sup>	R
Mitchell, Arthur W.	74 <sup>th</sup> -77 <sup>th</sup>	1935-1943	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Mitchell, Parren J.	92 <sup>nd</sup> -99 <sup>th</sup>	1971-1987	MD	7 <sup>th</sup>	D
Moore, Gwen	109 <sup>th</sup>	2005-	WI	4 <sup>th</sup>	D
Murray, George W. <sup>jj</sup>	53 <sup>rd</sup> -54 <sup>th</sup>	1893-1895	SC	7 <sup>th</sup>	R
		1896-1897			
Nash, Charles E.	44 <sup>th</sup>	1875-1877	LA	6 <sup>th</sup>	R
Nix, Robert N.C. Sr. <sup>kk</sup>	85 <sup>th</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>	1958-1979	PA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Norton, Eleanor Holmes	102 <sup>nd</sup> -	1991-	DC	AL	D

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O'Hara, James E.	48 <sup>th</sup> -49 <sup>th</sup>	1883-1887	NC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R
Owens, Major R.	98 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>	1983-2007	NY	11 <sup>th</sup>	D
Payne, Donald M.	101 <sup>st</sup> -	1989-	NJ	10 <sup>th</sup>	D
Powell, Adam C. Jr. <sup>ll</sup>	79 <sup>th</sup> -89 <sup>th</sup>	1945-1967	NY	18 <sup>th</sup>	D
	91 <sup>st</sup>	1969-1971			
Rainey, Joseph H. <sup>mm</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup> -45 <sup>th</sup>	1870-1879	SC	1 <sup>st</sup>	R
Rangel, Charles B.	92 <sup>nd</sup> -	1971-	NY	15 <sup>th</sup>	D
Ransier, Alonzo J.	43 <sup>rd</sup>	1873-1875	SC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R
Rapier, James T.	43 <sup>rd</sup>	1873-1875	AL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R
Reynolds, Melvin J. <sup>nn</sup>	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1993-1995	IL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Richardson, Laura <sup>oo</sup>	110 <sup>th</sup> -	2007-	CA	37 <sup>th</sup>	D
Rush, Bobby L.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Savage, Gus	97 <sup>th</sup> -102 <sup>nd</sup>	1981-1993	IL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Scott, David	108 <sup>th</sup> -	2003-	GA	13 <sup>th</sup>	D
Scott, Robert C.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	VA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D
Smalls, Robert <sup>pp</sup>	44 <sup>th</sup> -45 <sup>th</sup>	1875-1879	SC	5 <sup>th</sup>	R
	47 <sup>th</sup>	1882-1883			
	48 <sup>th</sup> -49 <sup>th</sup>	1884-1887			
Stewart, Bennett M.	96 <sup>th</sup>	1979-1981	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Stokes, Louis	91 <sup>st</sup> -105 <sup>th</sup>	1969-1999	OH	21 <sup>st</sup>	D
Thompson, Bennie G. <sup>qq</sup>	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	MS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D
Towns, Edolphus	98 <sup>th</sup> -	1983-	NY	10 <sup>th</sup>	D
Tucker, Walter R. <sup>rr</sup>	103 <sup>rd</sup> -104 <sup>th</sup>	1993-1995	CA	37 <sup>th</sup>	D
Turner, Benjamin S.	42 <sup>nd</sup>	1871-1873	AL	1 <sup>st</sup>	R
Waldon, Alton R. Jr. <sup>ss</sup>	99 <sup>th</sup>	1986-1987	NY	6 <sup>th</sup>	D
Walls, Josiah T. <sup>tt</sup>	42 <sup>nd</sup>	1871-1873	FL	AL	R
	43 <sup>rd</sup>	1873-1875			
	44 <sup>th</sup>	1875-1876			
Washington, Craig A. <sup>uu</sup>	101 <sup>st</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>	1989-1995	TX	18 <sup>th</sup>	D
Washington, Harold D. <sup>vv</sup>	97 <sup>th</sup> -98 <sup>th</sup>	1981-1983	IL	1 <sup>st</sup>	D
Waters, Maxine	102 <sup>nd</sup> -	1991-	CA	35 <sup>th</sup>	D
Watson, Diane E. <sup>ww</sup>	107 <sup>th</sup> -	2001-	CA	32 <sup>nd</sup> , 33 <sup>rd</sup>	D
Watt, Melvin L.	103 <sup>rd</sup> -	1993-	NC	12 <sup>th</sup>	D
Watts, J.C. Jr.	104 <sup>th</sup> -107 <sup>th</sup>	1995-2003	OK	4 <sup>th</sup>	R
Wheat, Alan D.	98 <sup>th</sup> -103 <sup>rd</sup>	1983-1995	MO	5 <sup>th</sup>	D
White, George H.	55 <sup>th</sup> -58 <sup>th</sup>	1897-1901	NC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R
Wynn, Albert R. <sup>xx</sup>	103 <sup>rd</sup> -110 <sup>th</sup>	1993-2008	MD	4 <sup>th</sup>	D

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Young, Andrew J. <sup>yy</sup>	93 <sup>rd</sup> -95 <sup>th</sup>	1973-1977	GA	5 <sup>th</sup>	D

- a. The number noted for a Member's congressional district is that which is now assigned to it or was assigned to it when he or she was last in Congress. "AL" indicates that the Member served at-large.
- b. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. William Gray; seated on Nov. 13, 1991.
- c. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Frank Ballance, seated on July 21, 2004.
- d. Died on Dec. 15, 2007, and replaced by her grandson, Rep. André Carson on Mar. 13, 2008.
- e. First African American woman elected to Congress and first African American female presidential candidate, 1972.
- f. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Walter Jones; took office on Nov. 5, 1992.
- g. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Rep. George W. Collins; seated on June 7, 1973.
- h. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Daniel J. Ronan; seated on Nov. 16, 1970. He was subsequently killed in an airplane crash on Dec. 8, 1972.
- i. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr.; seated on Nov. 12, 1980.
- j. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Kweisi Mfume; seated on Apr. 25, 1996.
- k. Died on Nov. 9, 1970.
- l. Seat declared vacant on January 24, 1873, after Rep. Robert DeLarge's election was successfully contested.
- m. Resigned from office on Feb. 6, 1998.
- n. Resigned from office on June 3, 1980.
- o. Died on Dec. 8, 2000.
- p. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Albert Wynn; seated on June 19, 2008.
- q. Resigned from office, effective Nov. 1, 1874.
- r. Resigned from office on Jan. 25, 1993, to become Secretary of Agriculture.
- s. Delegate from the District of Columbia. Elected in a special election and sworn in on Apr. 19, 1971.
- t. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones; seated on Nov. 19, 2008.
- u. Resigned from office on Sep. 11, 1991.
- v. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Adam Benjamin; seated on Nov. 29, 1982.
- w. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Harold Washington; seated on Sep. 12, 1983.
- x. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Mel Reynolds; seated on Dec. 14, 1995.
- y. Died on August 20, 2008.
- z. Successfully contested the election of Rep. Edward C. Venable and served from Sep. 23, 1890, to Mar. 3, 1891.
- aa. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Ronald Dellums; seated on Apr. 20, 1998.
- bb. Died in a plane crash on Aug. 7, 1989, while in Ethiopia on a fact-finding tour investigating hunger among refugees.
- cc. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the House declaring that Rep. Samuel Gove was not entitled to his seat; served from Dec. 22, 1870, to Mar. 3, 1871.
- dd. Successfully contested the election of Rep. James R. Chalmers to the 47<sup>th</sup> Congress; served from Apr. 29, 1882, to Mar. 3, 1883.
- ee. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Floyd Flake; seated on Feb. 5, 1998.

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- ff. Died on Oct. 10, 1978.
- gg. Resigned from office on Feb. 16, 1996.
- hh. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Walter Tucker; seated on Apr. 16, 1996. Died on Apr. 22, 2007.
- ii. Successfully contested an election; served from Sep. 24, 1890, to Mar. 3, 1891.
- jj. Successfully contested an election; served from June 4, 1896, to Mar. 3, 1897.
- kk. First elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Earl Chudoff; seated on June 4, 1958.
- ll. Elected to the 90<sup>th</sup> Congress, but excluded and not seated. Reelected to the seat vacated by his exclusion, but never took the oath of office. Reelected to the 91<sup>st</sup> Congress and seated. Defeated for renomination to the 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress in 1970.
- mm. First African American Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Elected to the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the House declaring the seat of Rep. Benjamin Whittemore vacant. Seated on Dec. 12, 1870.
- nn. Resigned from office on Oct. 1, 1995.
- oo. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald; seated on Sep. 4, 2007.
- pp. Successfully contested an election and seated in the 47<sup>th</sup> Congress on July 19, 1882. Subsequently elected to the 48<sup>th</sup>-49<sup>th</sup> Congresses; first elected to the 48<sup>th</sup> Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Edmund Mackey; seated on Mar. 18, 1884.
- qq. Elected to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Mike Espy; seated on Apr. 20, 1993.
- rr. Resigned from office on Dec. 15, 1995.
- ss. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Joseph Addabbo; seated on July 29, 1986.
- tt. Served from Mar. 4, 1871, until January 29, 1873, when seat was lost to Rep. Silas L. Niblack, who successfully challenged his election. Served from Mar. 4, 1875, until Apr. 19, 1876, when seat was lost to Rep. Jesse J. Finley, who successfully challenged his election.
- uu. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Mickey Leland; seated on Dec. 9, 1989.
- vv. Resigned on Apr. 29, 1983, to become mayor of Chicago.
- ww. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Julian Dixon; seated on June 7, 2001.
- xx. Resigned from office on May 31, 2008.
- yy. Resigned his seat on Jan. 29, 1977, to become U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

**Table 3. Number and Names of African American Members of Congress, by Congress**

No.	Chamber	Names		
<b>110<sup>th</sup> Congress (2007-2009)</b>				
42a	House	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Chaka Fattah	Juanita Millender-
		Corrine Brown	Marcia L. Fudge	McDonald
		G.K. Butterfield	Al Green	Gwen Moore
		André Carson	Alcee L. Hastings	Eleanor Holmes Norton
		Julia M. Carson	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	Donald M. Payne
		Donna Christian-	Sheila Jackson Lee	Charles B. Rangel
		Christensen	William J. Jefferson	Laura Richardson
		Yvette D. Clarke	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Bobby L. Rush

No.	Chamber	Names		
		William Lacy Clay Jr.	Henry (Hank) Johnson	David Scott
		Emanuel Cleaver	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	Robert C. Scott
		James E. Clyburn	Carolyn Cheeks	Bennie G. Thompson
		John Conyers Jr.	Kilpatrick	Edolphus Towns
		Elijah E. Cummings	Barbara Lee	Maxine Waters
		Artur Davis	John Lewis	Diane E. Watson
		Danny K. Davis	Kendrick Meek	Melvin L. Watt
		Donna F. Edwards	Gregory W. Meeks	Albert R. Wynn
		Keith Ellison		

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No.	Chamber	Names		
<b>109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005-2007)</b>				
42	House	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	Major R. Owens
		Corrine Brown	Sheila Jackson Lee	Donald M. Payne
		G.K. Butterfield	William J. Jefferson	Charles B. Rangel
		Julia M. Carson	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Bobby L. Rush
		Donna Christian-Christensen	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	David Scott
		William Lacy Clay Jr.	Kilpatrick	Robert C. Scott
		Emanuel Cleaver	Barbara Lee	Bennie G. Thompson
		James E. Clyburn	John Lewis	Edolphus Towns
		John Conyers Jr.	Cynthia McKinney	Maxine Waters
		Elijah E. Cummings	Kendrick Meek	Diane E. Watson
		Artur Davis	Gregory W. Meeks	Melvin L. Watt
		Danny K. Davis	Juanita Millender-McDonald	Albert R. Wynn
		Chaka Fattah	McDonald	
		Harold E. Ford Jr.	Gwen Moore	
		Al Green	Eleanor Holmes Norton	
		Alcee L. Hastings		

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<b>108<sup>th</sup> Congress (2003-2005)</b>				
39 <sup>c</sup>	House	Frank W. Ballance Jr.	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	Major R. Owens
		Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Sheila Jackson Lee	Donald M. Payne
		G.K. Butterfield	William J. Jefferson	Charles B. Rangel
		Corrine Brown	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Bobby L. Rush
		Andre Carson	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	David Scott

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No.	Chamber	Names		
		Julia M. Carson	Carolyn Cheeks	Robert C. Scott
		Donna Christian-Christensen	Kilpatrick	Bennie G. Thompson
		William Lacy Clay Jr.	Barbara Lee	Edolphus Towns
		James E. Clyburn	John Lewis	Maxine Waters
		John Conyers Jr.	Denise Majette	Diane E. Watson
		Elijah E. Cummings	Kendrick Meek	Melvin L. Watt
		Artur Davis	Gregory W. Meeks	Albert R. Wynn
		Danny K. Davis	Juanita Millender-	
		Chaka Fattah	McDonald	
		Harold E. Ford Jr.	Eleanor Holmes Norton	
		Alcee L. Hastings		
	Senate	None		
<b>107<sup>th</sup> Congress (2001-2003)</b>				
39d	House	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	Major R. Owens
		Corrine Brown	Sheila Jackson Lee	Donald M. Payne
		Julia Carson	William J. Jefferson	Charles B. Rangel
		Donna Christian-Christensen	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Bobby L. Rush
		William Lacy Clay Jr.	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	Robert C. Scott
		Eva M. Clayton	Carolyn Cheeks	Bennie G. Thompson
		James E. Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Edolphus Towns
		John Conyers Jr.	Barbara Lee	Maxine Waters
		Elijah E. Cummings	John Lewis	Diane E. Watson
		Danny K. Davis	Cynthia A. McKinney	Melvin L. Watt
		Chaka Fattah	Carrie P. Meek	J.C. Watts Jr.
		Harold E. Ford Jr.	Gregory W. Meeks	Albert R. Wynn
		Alcee L. Hastings	Juanita Millender-	
		Earl Hilliard	McDonald	
	Senate	None	Eleanor Holmes Norton	
<b>106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2001)</b>				
39	House	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Alcee L. Hastings	Juanita Millender-
		Corrine Brown	Earl Hilliard	McDonald
		Julia M. Carson	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	Eleanor Holmes Norton
		Donna Christian-Christensen	Sheila Jackson Lee	Major R. Owens
		William L. Clay Sr.	William J. Jefferson	Donald M. Payne
			Eddie Bernice Johnson	Charles B. Rangel

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No.	Chamber	Names		
		Eva M. Clayton	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	Bobby L. Rush
		James E. Clyburn	Carolyn Cheeks	Robert C. Scott
		John Conyers Jr.	Kilpatrick	Bennie G. Thompson
		Elijah Cummings	Barbara Lee	Edolphus Towns
		Danny K. Davis	John Lewis	Maxine Waters
		Julian C. Dixon	Cynthia A. McKinney	Melvin L. Watt
		Chaka Fattah	Carrie P. Meek	J.C. Watts Jr.
		Harold E. Ford Jr.	Gregory W. Meeks	Albert R. Wynn
	Senate	None		
<b>105<sup>th</sup> Congress (1997-1999)</b>				
39e	House	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Floyd Flake	Juanita Millender-
		Corrine Brown	Harold E. Ford Jr.	McDonald
		Julia M. Carson	Alcee L. Hastings	Eleanor Holmes Norton
		Donna M. Christian-	Earl Hilliard	Major R. Owens
		Green	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	Donald M. Payne
		William L. Clay Sr.	Sheila Jackson Lee	Charles B. Rangel
		Eva M. Clayton	William J. Jefferson	Bobby Rush
		James E. Clyburn	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Robert Scott
		John Conyers Jr.	Carolyn Cheeks	Louis Stokes
		Elijah Cummings	Kilpatrick	Bennie G. Thompson
		Danny K. Davis	Barbara Lee	Edolphus Towns
		Ronald V. Dellums	John Lewis	Maxine Waters
		Julian C. Dixon	Cynthia A. McKinney	Melvin L. Watt
		Chaka Fattah	Carrie P. Meek	J.C. Watts Jr.
			Gregory W. Meeks	Albert R. Wynn
I	Senate	Carol Moseley-Braun		
<b>104<sup>th</sup> Congress (1995-1997)</b>				
40f	House	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Gary Franks	Donald M. Payne
		Corrine Brown	Victor Frazer	Charles B. Rangel
		William L. Clay Sr.	Alcee L. Hastings	Melvin J. Reynolds
		Eva M. Clayton	Earl F. Hilliard	Bobby L. Rush
		James E. Clyburn	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	Robert Scott
		Barbara-Rose Collins	William J. Jefferson	Louis Stokes
		Cardiss Collins	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Bennie G. Thompson
		John Conyers Jr.	Sheila Jackson Lee	Edolphus Towns
		Elijah E. Cummings	John Lewis	Walter Tucker
		Ronald V. Dellums	Cynthia A. McKinney	Maxine Waters

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No.	Chamber	Names		
		Julian C. Dixon	Carrie P. Meek	Melvin L. Watt
		Chaka Fattah	Kweisi Mfume	J.C. Watts Jr.
		Cleo Fields	Juanita Millender-McDonald	Albert R. Wynn
		Floyd H. Flake	Eleanor Holmes Norton	
		Harold E. Ford Sr.	Major R. Owens	
I	Senate	Carol Moseley-Braun		
<b>103<sup>rd</sup> Congress (1993-1995)</b>				
39g	House	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	Harold E. Ford Sr.	Melvin J. Reynolds
		Lucien Blackwell	Gary Franks	Bobby L. Rush
		Corrine Brown	Earl F. Hilliard	Robert Scott
		William L. Clay Sr.	Alcee L. Hastings	Louis Stokes
		Eva M. Clayton	William J. Jefferson	Bennie G. Thompson
		James E. Clyburn	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Edolphus Towns
		Barbara-Rose Collins	John Lewis	Walter Tucker
		Cardiss Collins	Cynthia A. McKinney	Craig Washington
		John Conyers Jr.	Carrie P. Meek	Maxine Waters
		Ronald V. Dellums	Kweisi Mfume	Melvin L. Watt
		Julian C. Dixon	Eleanor Holmes Norton	Alan D. Wheat
		Mike Espy	Major R. Owens	Albert R. Wynn
		Cleo Fields	Donald M. Payne	
		Floyd H. Flake	Charles B. Rangel	
I	Senate	Carol Moseley-Braun		
<b>102<sup>nd</sup> Congress (1991-1993)</b>				
27h	House	Lucien Blackwell	Floyd H. Flake	Donald M. Payne
		William L. Clay Sr.	Harold E. Ford Sr.	Charles B. Rangel
		Eva M. Clayton	Gary Franks	Gus Savage
		Barbara-Rose Collins	William H. Gray III	Louis Stokes
		Cardiss Collins	Charles A. Hayes	Edolphus Towns
		John Conyers Jr.	William J. Jefferson	Craig A. Washington
		Ronald V. Dellums	John Lewis	Maxine Waters
		Julian C. Dixon	Kweisi Mfume	Alan D. Wheat
		Mervyn M. Dymally	Eleanor Holmes Norton	
		Mike Espy	Major R. Owens	
	Senate	None		
<b>101<sup>st</sup> Congress (1989-1991)</b>				
24i	House	William L. Clay Sr.	Floyd H. Flake	Donald M. Payne

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No.	Chamber	Names		
		Cardiss Collins	Harold E. Ford Sr.	Charles B. Rangel
		John Conyers Jr.	William H. Gray III	Gus Savage
		George Crockett	Augustus F. Hawkins	Louis Stokes
		Ronald V. Dellums	Charles A. Hayes	Edolphus Towns
		Julian C. Dixon	Mickey Leland	Craig A. Washington
		Mervyn M. Dymally	John Lewis	Alan D. Wheat
		Mike Espy	Kweisi Mfume	
		Walter E. Fauntroy	Major R. Owens	
	Senate	None		
<b>100<sup>th</sup> Congress (1987-1989)</b>				
23	House	William L. Clay Sr.	Floyd H. Flake	Charles B. Rangel
		Cardiss Collins	Harold E. Ford Sr.	Gus Savage
		John Conyers Jr.	William H. Gray III	Louis Stokes
		George W. Crockett	Augustus F. Hawkins	Edolphus Towns
		Ronald V. Dellums	Charles A. Hayes	Alan D. Wheat
		Julian C. Dixon	Mickey Leland	
		Mervyn M. Dymally	John Lewis	
		Mike Espy	Kweisi Mfume	
		Walter E. Fauntroy	Major R. Owens	
	Senate	None		
<b>99<sup>th</sup> Congress (1985-1987)</b>				
21	House	William L. Clay Sr.	Walter E. Fauntroy	Major R. Owens
		Cardiss Collins	Harold E. Ford Sr.	Charles B. Rangel
		John Conyers Jr.	William H. Gray III	Gus Savage
		George W. Crockett	Augustus F. Hawkins	Louis Stokes
		Ronald V. Dellums	Charles A. Hayes	Edolphus Towns
		Julian C. Dixon	Mickey Leland	Alton Waldon Jr.
		Mervyn M. Dymally	Parren J. Mitchell	Alan D. Wheat
	Senate	None		
<b>98<sup>th</sup> Congress (1983-1985)</b>				
21j	House	William L. Clay Sr.	Harold E. Ford Sr.	Charles B. Rangel
		Cardiss Collins	William H. Gray III	Gus Savage
		John Conyers Jr.	Katie Hall	Louis Stokes
		George W. Crockett	Augustus F. Hawkins	Edolphus Towns
		Ronald V. Dellums	Charles A. Hayes	Harold D. Washington
		Julian C. Dixon	Mickey Leland	Alan D. Wheat
		Mervyn M. Dymally	Parren J. Mitchell	

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No.	Chamber	Names		
	Senate	Walter E. Fautroy None	Major R. Owens	
<b>97<sup>th</sup> Congress (1981-1983)</b>				
19	House	Shirley A. Chisholm William L. Clay Sr. Cardiss Collins John Conyers Jr. George W. Crockett Ronald V. Dellums Julian C. Dixon	Mervyn M. Dymally Walter E. Fautroy Harold E. Ford Sr. William H. Gray III Katie B. Hall Augustus F. Hawkins Mickey Leland	Parren J. Mitchell Charles R. Rangel Gus Savage Louis Stokes Harold D. Washington
	Senate	None		
<b>96<sup>th</sup> Congress (1979-1981)</b>				
17k	House	Shirley A. Chisholm William L. Clay Sr. Cardiss Collins John Conyers Jr. George W. Crockett Ronald V. Dellums	Charles C. Diggs Jr. Julian C. Dixon Melvin H. Evans Walter E. Fautroy Harold E. Ford Sr. William H. Gray III	Augustus F. Hawkins Mickey Leland Parren J. Mitchell Charles B. Rangel Bennett M. Stewart Louis Stokes
	Senate	None		
<b>95<sup>th</sup> Congress (1977-1979)</b>				
17	House	Yvonne B. Burke Shirley A. Chisholm William L. Clay Sr. Cardiss Collins John Conyers Jr. Ronald V. Dellums	Charles C. Diggs Jr. Walter E. Fautroy Harold E. Ford Sr. Augustus F. Hawkins Barbara C. Jordan Ralph H. Metcalfe	Parren J. Mitchell Robert N.C. Nix Sr. Charles B. Rangel Louis Stokes Andrew J. Young
1	Senate	Edward W. Brooke		
<b>94<sup>th</sup> Congress (1975-1977)</b>				
17	House	Yvonne B. Burke Shirley A. Chisholm William L. Clay Sr. Cardiss Collins John Conyers Jr. Ronald V. Dellums	Charles C. Diggs Jr. Walter E. Fautroy Harold E. Ford Sr. Augustus F. Hawkins Barbara C. Jordan Ralph W. Metcalfe	Parren J. Mitchell Robert N.C. Nix Sr. Charles B. Rangel Louis Stokes Andrew J. Young
1	Senate	Edward W. Brooke		
<b>93<sup>rd</sup> Congress (1973-1975)</b>				
16	House	Yvonne B. Burke	Charles C. Diggs Jr.	Robert N.C. Nix Sr.

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No.	Chamber	Names		
		Shirley A. Chisholm	Walter E. Fautroy	Charles B. Rangel
		William L. Clay Sr.	Augustus F. Hawkins	Louis Stokes
		Cardiss Collins	Barbara C. Jordan	Andrew J. Young
		John Conyers Jr.	Ralph H. Metcalfe	
		Ronald V. Dellums	Parren J. Mitchell	
1	Senate	Edward W. Brooke		
<b>92<sup>nd</sup> Congress (1971-1973)</b>				
13	House	Shirley A. Chisholm	Charles C. Diggs Jr.	Robert N.C. Nix Sr.
		William L. Clay Sr.	Walter E. Fautroy	Charles B. Rangel
		George W. Collins	Augustus F. Hawkins	Louis Stokes
		John Conyers Jr.	Ralph H. Metcalfe	
		Ronald V. Dellums	Parren J. Mitchell	
1	Senate	Edward W. Brooke		
<b>91<sup>st</sup> Congress (1969-1971)</b>				
10	House	Shirley A. Chisholm	John Conyers Jr.	Adam C. Powell Jr.
		William L. Clay Sr.	William L. Dawson	Louis Stokes
		George W. Collins	Charles C. Diggs Jr.	
		Augustus F. Hawkins	Robert N.C. Nix	
1	Senate	Edward W. Brooke		
<b>90<sup>th</sup> Congress (1967-1969)</b>				
51	House	John Conyers Jr.	Charles C. Diggs Jr.	Robert N.C. Nix Sr.
		William L. Dawson	Augustus F. Hawkins	
1	Senate	Edward W. Brooke		
<b>89<sup>th</sup> Congress (1965-1967)</b>				
6	House	John Conyers Jr.	Charles Diggs Jr.	Robert N.C. Nix Sr.
		William L. Dawson	Augustus F. Hawkins	Adam Clayton Powell
	Senate	None		
<b>88<sup>th</sup> Congress (1963-1965)</b>				
5	House:	William L. Dawson	Augustus F. Hawkins	Adam C. Powell Jr.
		Charles C. Diggs Jr.	Robert N.C. Nix Sr.	
	Senate	None		
<b>85<sup>th</sup> - 87<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1957-1963)</b>				
4	House	William L. Dawson	Robert N.C. Nix Sr.	
		Charles C. Diggs Jr.	Adam C. Powell Jr.	
	Senate	None		
<b>84<sup>th</sup> Congress (1955-1957)</b>				
3	House	William L. Dawson	Charles C. Diggs Jr.	Adam C. Powell Jr.

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No.	Chamber	Names
<b>79<sup>th</sup> - 83<sup>rd</sup> Congresses (1945-1955)</b>		
2	House	William L. Dawson                  Adam C. Powell Jr.
	Senate	None
<b>78<sup>th</sup> Congress (1943-1945)</b>		
1	House	William L. Dawson
	Senate	None
<b>74<sup>th</sup> - 77<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1935-1943)</b>		
1	House	Arthur W. Mitchell
	Senate	None
<b>71<sup>st</sup> - 73<sup>rd</sup> Congresses (1929-1935)</b>		
1	House	Oscar S. DePriest
	Senate	None
<b>57<sup>th</sup> - 70<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1901-1929)</b>		
	House	None
	Senate	None
<b>55<sup>th</sup> - 56<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1897-1901)</b>		
1	House	George H. White
	Senate	None
<b>53<sup>rd</sup> - 54<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1893-1897)</b>		
1	House	George W. Murray
	Senate	None
<b>52<sup>nd</sup> Congress (1891-1893)</b>		
1	House	Henry P. Cheatham
	Senate	None
<b>51<sup>st</sup> Congress (1889-1891)</b>		
3	House	Henry P. Cheatham                  John M. Langston                  Thomas E. Miller
	Senate	None
<b>50<sup>th</sup> Congress (1887-1889)</b>		
	House	None
	Senate	None
<b>48<sup>th</sup> - 49<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1883-1887)</b>		
2	House	James E. O'Hara                  Robert Smalls
	Senate	None
<b>47<sup>th</sup> Congress (1881-1883)</b>		
2	House	John R. Lynch                  Robert Smalls
	Senate	None
<b>46<sup>th</sup> Congress (1879-1881)</b>		

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No.	Chamber	Names		
	House	None		
1	Senate	Blanche K. Bruce		
<b>45<sup>th</sup> Congress (1877-1879)</b>				
3	House	Richard H. Cain	Joseph H. Rainey	Robert Smalls
1	Senate	Blanche K. Bruce		
<b>44<sup>th</sup> Congress (1875-1877)</b>				
7	House	Jeremiah Haralson	Charles E. Nash	Josiah T. Walls
		John A. Hyman	Joseph H. Rainey	
		John R. Lynch	Robert Smalls	
1	Senate	Blanche K. Bruce		
<b>43<sup>rd</sup> Congress (1873-1875)</b>				
7	House	Richard H. Cain	Joseph H. Rainey	Josiah T. Walls
		Robert B. Elliott	Alonzo J. Ransier	
		John R. Lynch	James T. Rapier	
	Senate	None		
<b>42<sup>nd</sup> Congress (1871-1873)</b>				
5	House	Robert C. DeLarge	Joseph H. Rainey	Josiah T. Walls
		Robert B. Elliott	Benjamin S. Turner	
	Senate	None		
<b>41<sup>st</sup> Congress (1869-1871)<sup>m</sup></b>				
2	House	Jefferson F. Long	Joseph H. Rainey	
1	Senate	Hiram R. Revels		

- a. Although 46 different African American individuals have been elected to the House for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, 42 is the largest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald died on Apr. 22, 2007, and was replaced by Rep. Laura Richardson Sept. 4, 2007; Rep. Julia Carson died on Dec. 15, 2007, and was replaced by Rep. André Carson on Mar. 13, 2008; Rep. Albert Wynn resigned on May 31, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Donna F. Edwards on June 19, 2008; and Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones died on Aug. 20, 2008, and was replaced by Rep. Marcia L. Fudge on Nov. 19, 2008.
- b. Sen. Barack Obama resigned from the Senate on Nov. 16, 2008, after being elected President of the U.S.
- c. Although 40 African American individuals were elected to the House for the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, 39 was the highest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Frank Ballance resigned and was replaced by Rep. G. K. Butterfield.
- d. Although 40 African American individuals were elected to the House for the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, 39 was the highest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Julian Dixon, who was reelected to the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, died before the commencement of the Congress and was later replaced by Rep. Diane Watson.
- e. Although 41 African American individuals were elected to the House in the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, 39 was the highest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Floyd Flake resigned and was replaced by Rep. Gregory Meeks, and Rep. Ron Dellums resigned and was replaced by Rep. Barbara Lee.
- f. Although 43 African American individuals were elected to the House in the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, 40 was the highest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Melvin J. Reynolds resigned and was replaced by Rep. Jesse L. Jackson Jr.; Rep. Walter Tucker resigned and was replaced by Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald; and Rep. Kweisi Mfume resigned and was replaced by Rep. Elijah Cummings.

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- g. Although 40 African American individuals were elected to the House in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 39 was the largest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Mike Espy resigned and was replaced by Rep. Bennie Thompson.
- h. Although 28 African American individuals were elected to the House in the 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress, 27 was the largest number to serve at any one time. Rep. William H. Gray III resigned and was replaced by Rep. Lucien Blackwell.
- i. Although 25 African American individuals were elected to the House in the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress, 24 was the largest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Mickey Leland, who was killed in an airplane crash, was replaced by Rep. Craig Washington.
- j. Although 22 African American individuals were elected to the House in the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress, 21 was the largest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Harold Washington resigned and was replaced by Rep. Charles Hayes.
- k. Although 18 individuals were elected to the House in the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress, 17 was the largest number to serve at any one time. Rep. Charles Diggs Jr. resigned and was replaced by Rep. George Crockett.
- l. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. was reelected to the 90<sup>th</sup> Congress, but never took his seat.
- m. There were no African American Members of the U.S. Congress until 1870, the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session.

**Table 4. Number and Names of African American Members of Congress, by State**

State	Number	Names	Years of Service
Alabama	5	Benjamin S. Turner	1871-1873
		James T. Rapier	1873-1875
		Jeremiah Haralson	1875-1877
		Earl F. Hilliard	1993-2003
		Artur Davis	2003-
California	11	Augustus F. Hawkins	1963-1991
		Ronald V. Dellums	1971-1998
		Yvonne Braithwaite Burke	1973-1979
		Julian C. Dixon	1979-2000
		Mervyn M. Dymally	1981-1993
		Maxine Waters	1991-
		Walter R. Tucker	1993-1995
		Juanita Millender-McDonald	1996-2007
		Barbara Lee	1998-
		Diane E. Watson	2001-
Connecticut	1	Gary A. Franks	1991-1997
District of Columbia	2	Walter E. Fauntroy	1971-1991
		Eleanor Holmes Norton	1991-
Florida	5	Josiah T. Walls	1871-1876
		Alcee L. Hastings	1993-
		Corrine Brown	1993-
		Carrie P. Meek	1993-2003
		Kendrick Meek	2003-
Georgia	8	Jefferson F. Long	1870-1871
		Andrew J. Young	1973-1977
		John R. Lewis	1987-
		Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	1993-
		Cynthia A. McKinney	1993-2003, 2005-2007
		Denise L. Majette	2003-2005
Illinois	16	David Scott	2003-
		Henry C. (Hank) Johnson Jr.	2007-
		Oscar S. DePriest	1929-1935
		Arthur W. Mitchell	1935-1943
		William L. Dawson	1943-1970

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State	Number	Names	Years of Service
		George W. Collins	1970-1972
		Ralph H. Metcalfe	1971-1978
		Cardiss Collins	1973-1997
		Bennett M. Stewart	1979-1981
		Gus Savage	1981-1993
		Harold D. Washington	1981-1983
		Charles A. Hayes	1983-1993
		Carol Moseley-Braun <sup>a</sup>	1993-1999
		Melvin J. Reynolds	1993-1995
		Bobby L. Rush	1993-
		Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	1995-
		Danny K. Davis	1997-
		Barack Obama <sup>a</sup>	2005-2008
Indiana	3	Katie B. Hall	1982-1985
		Julia Carson	1997-2007
		André Carson	2008-
Louisiana	3	Charles E. Nash	1875-1877
		William J. Jefferson	1991-
		Cleo Fields	1993-1997
Maryland	5	Parren J. Mitchell	1971-1987
		Kweisi Mfume	1987-1996
		Albert R. Wynn	1993-2008
		Elijah E. Cummings	1996-
		Donna Edwards	2008-
Massachusetts	1	Edward W. Brooke <sup>a</sup>	1967-1979
Michigan	5	Charles C. Diggs Jr.	1955-1980
		John Conyers Jr.	1965-
		George W. Crockett	1980-1991
		Barbara-Rose Collins	1991-1997
		Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	1997-
Minnesota	1	Keith Ellison	2007-
Mississippi	5	Hiram Rhodes Revels <sup>a</sup>	1870-1871
		John R. Lynch	1873-1877
			1882-1883
		Blanche K. Bruce <sup>a</sup>	1875-1881
		Albert M. (Mike) Espy	1987-1993
		Bennie G. Thompson	1993-

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State	Number	Names	Years of Service
Missouri	4	William L. Clay Sr.	1969-2001
		Alan D. Wheat	1983-1995
		William Lacy Clay Jr.	2001-
		Emanuel Cleaver	2005-
New Jersey	1	Donald M. Payne	1989-
New York	9	Adam Clayton Powell Jr.	1945-1967
			1969-1971
		Shirley A. Chisholm	1969-1983
		Charles B. Rangel	1971-
		Major R. Owens	1983-2007
		Edolphus Towns	1983-
		Alton R. Waldon Jr.	1986-1987
		Floyd H. Flake	1987-1997
		Gregory Meeks	1998-
		Yvette D. Clarke	2007-
North Carolina	8	John A. Hyman	1875-1877
		James E. O'Hara	1883-1887
		Henry P. Cheatham	1889-1893
		George H. White	1897-1901
		Eva M. Clayton	1992-2003
		Melvin L. Watt	1993-
		Frank W. Ballance Jr.	2003-2004
		G.K. Butterfield	2004-
Ohio	3	Louis Stokes	1969-1999
		Stephanie Tubbs Jones	1999-2008
		Marcia L. Fudge	2008-
Oklahoma	1	J.C. Watts Jr.	1995-2003
Pennsylvania	4	Robert N.C. Nix Sr.	1958-1979
		William H. Gray III	1979-1991
		Lucien E. Blackwell	1991-1995
		Chaka Fattah	1995-
South Carolina	9	Joseph H. Rainey	1870-1879
		Robert C. DeLarge	1871-1873
		Robert B. Elliott	1871-1874
		Richard H. Cain	1873-1875
			1877-1879
		Alonzo J. Ransier	1873-1875

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State	Number	Names	Years of Service
		Robert Smalls	1875-1879
			1882-1883
			1884-1887
		Thomas E. Miller	1890-1891
		George W. Murray	1893-1895
			1896-1897
		James E. Clyburn	1993-
Tennessee	2	Harold E. Ford Sr.	1975-1997
		Harold E. Ford Jr.	1997-2007
Texas	6	Barbara C. Jordan	1973-1979
		George T. (Mickey) Leland	1979-1989
		Craig A. Washington	1991-1995
		Eddie Bernice Johnson	1993-
		Sheila Jackson Lee	1995-
		Al Green	2005-
Virginia	2	John M. Langston	1890-1891
		Robert C. Scott	1993-
Virgin Islands	3	Melvin H. Evans	1979-1981
		Victor O. Frazer	1995-1997
		Donna M. Christian-Christensen	1997-
Wisconsin	1	Gwen Moore	2005-

a. Serves/served in the Senate.

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**Table 5. Number of African American Members in the U.S. Congress, 41<sup>st</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1870-2008)**

Congress	Year	Total African American Members of Congress	African American Members of House <sup>a</sup>	African American Members of Senate
41 <sup>st</sup>	1869-1871	3	2	1
42 <sup>nd</sup>	1871-1873	5	5	–
43 <sup>rd</sup>	1873-1875	7	7	–
44 <sup>th</sup>	1875-1877	8	7	1
45 <sup>th</sup>	1877-1879	4	3	1
46 <sup>th</sup>	1879-1881	1	–	1
47 <sup>th</sup>	1881-1883	2	2	–
48 <sup>th</sup>	1883-1885	2	2	–
49 <sup>th</sup>	1885-1887	2	2	–
50 <sup>th</sup>	1887-1889	–	–	–
51 <sup>st</sup>	1889-1891	3	3	–
52 <sup>nd</sup>	1891-1893	1	1	–
53 <sup>rd</sup>	1893-1895	1	1	–
54 <sup>th</sup>	1895-1897	1	1	–
55 <sup>th</sup>	1897-1899	1	1	–
56 <sup>th</sup>	1899-1901	1	1	–
57 <sup>th</sup>	1901-1903	–	–	–
58 <sup>th</sup>	1903-1905	–	–	–
59 <sup>th</sup>	1905-1907	–	–	–
60 <sup>th</sup>	1907-1909	–	–	–
61 <sup>st</sup>	1909-1911	–	–	–

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<b>Congress</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total African American Members of Congress</b>	<b>African American Members of House<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>African American Members of Senate</b>
62 <sup>nd</sup>	1911-1913	–	–	–
63 <sup>rd</sup>	1913-1915	–	–	–
64 <sup>th</sup>	1915-1917	–	–	–
65 <sup>th</sup>	1917-1919	–	–	–
66 <sup>th</sup>	1919-1921	–	–	–
67 <sup>th</sup>	1921-1923	–	–	–
68 <sup>th</sup>	1923-1925	–	–	–
69 <sup>th</sup>	1925-1927	–	–	–
70 <sup>th</sup>	1927-1929	–	–	–
71 <sup>st</sup>	1929-1931	1	1	–
72 <sup>nd</sup>	1931-1933	1	1	–
73 <sup>rd</sup>	1933-1935	1	1	–
74 <sup>th</sup>	1935-1937	1	1	–
75 <sup>th</sup>	1937-1939	1	1	–
76 <sup>th</sup>	1939-1941	1	1	–
77 <sup>th</sup>	1941-1943	1	1	–
78 <sup>th</sup>	1943-1945	1	1	–
79 <sup>th</sup>	1945-1947	2	2	–
80 <sup>th</sup>	1947-1949	2	2	–
81 <sup>st</sup>	1949-1951	2	2	–
82 <sup>nd</sup>	1951-1953	2	2	–
83 <sup>rd</sup>	1953-1955	2	2	–

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<b>Congress</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total African American Members of Congress</b>	<b>African American Members of House<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>African American Members of Senate</b>
84 <sup>th</sup>	1955-1957	3	3	—
85 <sup>th</sup>	1957-1959	4	4	—
86 <sup>th</sup>	1959-1961	4	4	—
87 <sup>th</sup>	1961-1963	4	4	—
88 <sup>th</sup>	1963-1965	5	5	—
89 <sup>th</sup>	1965-1967	6	6	—
90 <sup>th</sup>	1967-1969	6	5	1
91 <sup>st</sup>	1969-1971	11	10	1
92 <sup>nd</sup>	1971-1973	14	13	1
93 <sup>rd</sup>	1973-1975	17	16	1
94 <sup>th</sup>	1975-1977	18	17	1
95 <sup>th</sup>	1977-1979	18	17	1
96 <sup>th</sup>	1979-1981	17	17	—
97 <sup>th</sup>	1981-1983	19	19	—
98 <sup>th</sup>	1983-1985	21	21	—
99 <sup>th</sup>	1985-1987	21	21	—
100 <sup>th</sup>	1987-1989	23	23	—
101 <sup>st</sup>	1989-1991	24	24	—
102 <sup>nd</sup>	1991-1993	27	27	—
103 <sup>rd</sup>	1993-1995	40	39	1
104 <sup>th</sup>	1995-1997	41	40	1
105 <sup>th</sup>	1997-1999	40	39	1

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<b>Congress</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total African American Members of Congress</b>	<b>African American Members of House<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>African American Members of Senate</b>
106 <sup>th</sup>	1999-2001	39	39	0
107 <sup>th</sup>	2001-2003	39	39	0
108 <sup>th</sup>	2003-2005	39	39	0
109 <sup>th</sup>	2005-2007	43	42	1
110 <sup>th</sup>	2007-2009	42 <sup>b</sup>	42	— <sup>b</sup>

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- a. The numbers here reflect the highest number of African American Members to serve in the House at any one time during a Congress. For example, a record number of 47 African American Members were elected to the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, but only 43 have served at any one time during the Congress.
- b. President-elect Barack Obama served in the Senate in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress until his resignation on Nov. 16, 2008.

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