

Leaders of Government

Chief Justices of the United States

Name and Years of Service	State From Which Appointed	President By Whom Appointed
John Jay (1789–1795)	NY	Washington
John Rutledge (1795)*	SC	Washington
Oliver Ellsworth (1796–1800)	CT	Washington
John Marshall (1801–1835)	VA	John Adams
Roger B. Taney (1836–1864)	MD	Jackson
Salmon P. Chase (1864–1873)	OH	Lincoln
Morrison R. Waite (1874–1888)	OH	Grant
Melville W. Fuller (1888–1910)	IL	Cleveland
Edward D. White (1910–1921)	LA	Taft
William Howard Taft (1921–1930)	CT	Harding
Charles Evans Hughes (1930–1941)	NY	Hoover
Harlan F. Stone (1941–1946)	NY	F.D.Roosevelt
Fred M. Vinson (1946–1953)	KY	Truman
Earl Warren (1953–1969)	CA	Eisenhower
Warren E. Burger (1969–1986)	D.C.	Nixon
William H. Rehnquist (1986–)	AZ	Reagan

* Rutledge was appointed Chief Justice on July 1, 1795, while Congress was not in session. He presided over the August 1795 term of the Supreme Court, but the Senate rejected his appointment on December 15, 1795.

Senate Majority Leaders

Congress	Years	Leader
62nd	1911–13	Shelby M. Cullom, R-IL
63rd-64th	1913–17	John W. Kern, D-IN
65th	1917–19	Thomas S. Martin, D-VA
66th-67th	1919–24	Henry Cabot Lodge, R-MA
68th-70th	1924–29	Charles Curtis, R-KS
71st-72nd	1929–33	James E. Watson, R-IN
73rd-75th	1933–37	Joseph T. Robinson, D-AR
75th-79th	1937–47	Alben W. Barkley, D-KY
80th	1947–49	Wallace H. White, Jr., R-ME
81st	1949–51	Scott W. Lucas, D-IL
82nd	1951–53	Ernest W. McFarland, D-AZ
83rd	1953–55	Robert A. Taft, R-OH William F. Knowland, R-CA
84th-86th	1955–61	Lyndon B. Johnson, D-TX
87th-94th	1961–77	Mike Mansfield, D-MT
95th-96th	1977–81	Robert C. Byrd, D-WV
97th-98th	1981–85	Howard H. Baker, Jr., R-TN
99th	1985–87	Robert Dole, R-KS
100th	1987–89	Robert C. Byrd, D-WV
101st-103rd	1989–95	George J. Mitchell, D-ME
104th	1995–96	Robert Dole, R-KS
104th-106th	1996–	Trent Lott, R-MS

Speakers of the House of Representatives

Congress	Years	Speaker
1st	1789–91	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, F-PA
2nd	1791–93	Jonathan Trumbull, F-CT
3rd	1793–95	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, F-PA
4th-5th	1795–99	Jonathan Dayton, F-NJ
6th	1799–1801	Theodore Sedgwick, F-MA
7th-9th	1801–07	Nathaniel Macon, D-NC
10th-11th	1807–11	Joseph B. Varnum, D-MA
12th-13th	1811–14	Henry Clay, R-KY
13th	1814–15	Langdon Cheves, D-SC
14th-16th	1815–20	Henry Clay, R-KY
16th	1820–21	John W. Taylor, D-NY
17th	1821–23	Philip P. Barbour, D-VA
18th	1823–25	Henry Clay, R-KY
19th	1825–27	John W. Taylor, D-NY
20th-23rd	1827–34	Andrew Stevenson, D-VA
23rd	1834–35	John Bell, W-TN
24th-25th	1835–39	James K. Polk, D-TN
26th	1839–41	Robert M.T. Hunter, D-VA
27th	1841–43	John White, W-KY
28th	1843–45	John W. Jones, D-VA
29th	1845–47	John W. Davis, D-IN
30th	1847–49	Robert C. Winthrop, W-MA
31st	1849–51	Howell Cobb, D-GA
32nd-33rd	1851–55	Linn Boyd, D-KY
34th	1855–57	Nathaniel P. Banks, R-MA
35th	1857–59	James L. Orr, D-SC
36th	1859–61	William Pennington, R-NJ
37th	1861–63	Galusha A. Grow, R-PA
38th-40th	1863–68	Schuyler Colfax, R-IN

* Rainey died in 1934, but was not replaced until the next Congress.

** Wright resigned and was replaced by Foley on June 6, 1989.

Party abbreviations: (D) Democrat, (F) Federalist, (R) Republican, (W) Whig

40th	1868–69	Theodore M. Pomeroy, R-NY
41st-43rd	1869–75	James G. Blaine, R-ME
44th	1875–76	Michael C. Kerr, D-IN
44th-46th	1876–81	Samuel J. Randall, D-PA
47th	1881–83	Joseph Warren Keifer, R-OH
48th-50th	1883–89	John G. Carlisle, D-KY
51st	1889–91	Thomas Brackett Reed, R-ME
52nd-53rd	1891–95	Charles F. Crisp, D-GA
54th-55th	1895–99	Thomas Brackett Reed, R-ME
56th-57th	1899–1903	David B. Henderson, R-IA
58th-61st	1903–11	Joseph G. Cannon, R-IL
62nd-65th	1911–19	James B. Clark, D-MO
66th-68th	1919–25	Frederick H. Gillet, R-MA
69th-71st	1925–31	Nicholas Longworth, R-OH
72nd	1931–33	John Nance Garner, D-TX
73rd	1933–34	Henry T. Rainey, D-IL*
74th	1935–36	Joseph W. Byrns, D-TN
74th-76th	1936–40	William B. Bankhead, D-AL
76th-79th	1940–47	Sam Rayburn, D-TX
80th	1947–49	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., R-MA
81st-82nd	1949–53	Sam Rayburn, D-TX
83rd	1953–55	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., R-MA
84th-87th	1955–61	Sam Rayburn, D-TX
87th-91st	1962–71	John W. McCormack, D-MA
92nd-94th	1971–77	Carl B. Albert, D-OK
95th-99th	1977–87	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., D-MA
100th-101st	1987–89	Jim C. Wright Jr., D-TX**
101st-103rd	1989–95	Thomas S. Foley, D-WA
104th-105th	1995–99	Newt Gingrich, R-GA
106th	1999–	J. Dennis Hastert, R-IL