

House GOP Reforms Influential Steering Committee

House GOP Steering Committee for the 114th Congress (prior to changes)

Role	Members
Speaker (5 votes)	Paul Ryan (R-WI)
Majority Whip (2 votes)	Steve Scalise (R-LA)
Conference Leadership (1 vote each)	Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Greg Walden (R-OR), Lynn Jenkins (R-KS), Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Patrick McHenry (R-NC)
Committee Chairs (1 vote each)	Hal Rogers (R-KY), Tom Price (R-GA), Fred Upton (R-MI), Jeb Hensarling (R-TX), Pete Sessions (R-TX), Kevin Brady (R-TX)
Regional Members (1 vote each)	Joe Heck (R-NV), Kevin Yoder (R-KS), John Shimkus (R-IL), Candice Miller (R-MI), Bill Shuster (R-PA), Pat Tiberi (R-OH), Steve Womack (R-AR), Lynn Westmoreland (R-GA), Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), Devin Nunes (R-CA), Jeff Miller (R-FL), Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Lamar Smith (R-TX)
Junior Class Members (1 vote each)	Jeff Denham (R-CA), Richard Hudson (R-NC), Steve Russell (R-OK), Vacancy
Appointed At-Large Members (1 vote each)	Tom Cole (R-OK)

GOP Steering Committee Reforms (Adopted November 19, 2015)



Reduces the Speaker's share of votes from five to four, but also allows the Speaker to appoint a new at-large member



Replaces the six seats held by committee chairs with a single rotating seat held by the same committee chairs



Creates six new at-large positions to be elected by the entire GOP conference; will be replaced with six new regional representatives in 2017