

# Brain drain? Eleven Republican committee or subcommittee chairs will not seek reelection in 2018

## Republican committee and subcommittee chairs retiring after 2018

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE RULES LIMIT CHAIRMANSHIPS TO 6 YEARS

Term-limited and retiring



**Space, Science & Technology**  
Lamar Smith (R-TX21)



**Transportation & Infrastructure**  
Bill Shuster (R-PA9)



**Budget**  
Diane Black (R-NJ2)



**Oversight**  
Trey Gowdy (R-SC4)



**Homeland Security**  
Michael McCaul (R-TX10)

Retiring but not term-limited

Term-limited but still running



**Judiciary**  
Bob Goodlatte (R-VA6)



**Foreign Affairs**  
Ed Royce (R-CA39)



**Financial Services**  
Jeb Hensarling (R-TX5)



**Administration**  
Gregg Harper (R-MS3)



**VA Appropriations Sub.\***  
Charlie Dent (R-PA15)



**Aviation Sub.**  
Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ2)



**Appropriations**  
Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ11)

\*Dent is also the chair of the House Ethics Committee but is not term-limited from that position  
Sources: National Journal Research, 2017.