

# Potential committee chairs in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

Based on current ranking members, Republican term limits, seniority in cases of retirement, and assuming all incumbents win re-election

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NAMES IN ITALICS DENOTE INCUMBENT CHAIRS/RANKING MEMBERS

■ Republican ■ Democrat

*Rodney Davis (IL)*

## **Administration**

*Zoe Lofgren (CA)*

*Mike Conaway (TX)*

## **Agriculture**

*Collin Peterson (MN)*

*Robert Aderholt (AL)*

## **Appropriations**

*Nita Lowey (NY)*

*Mac Thornberry (TX)*

## **Armed Services**

*Adam Smith (WA)*

*Steve Womack (AR)*

## **Budget**

*John Yarmuth (KY)*

*Virginia Foxx (NC)*

## **Education and the Workforce**

*Bobby Scott (VA)*

*Greg Walden (OR)*

## **Energy and Commerce**

*Frank Pallone (NJ)*

*Susan Brooks (IN)*

## **Ethics**

*Ted Deutch (FL)*

*Peter King (NY)*

## **Financial Services**

*Maxine Waters (CA)*

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<p><i>Chris Smith (NJ)</i></p> <p><b>Foreign Affairs</b></p> <p><i>Eliot Engel (NY)</i></p>	<p><i>Mike Rogers (AL)</i></p> <p><b>Homeland Security</b></p> <p><i>Bennie Thompson (MS)</i></p>	<p><i>Devin Nunes (CA)</i></p> <p><b>Intelligence</b></p> <p><i>Adam Schiff (CA)</i></p>
<p><i>Steve Chabot (OH)/ Doug Collins (GA)</i></p> <p><b>Judiciary</b></p> <p><i>Jerry Nadler (NY)</i></p>	<p><i>Rob Bishop (UT)</i></p> <p><b>Natural Resources</b></p> <p><i>Raul Grijalva (AZ)</i></p>	<p><i>Jim Jordan (OH)</i></p> <p><b>Oversight &amp; Gov't Reform</b></p> <p><i>Elijah Cumming (MD)</i></p>
<p><i>Pete Sessions (TX)</i></p> <p><b>Rules</b></p> <p><i>James McGovern (MA)</i></p>	<p><i>Dana Rohrabacher (CA)</i></p> <p><b>Science, Space &amp; Tech.</b></p> <p><i>Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)</i></p>	<p><i>Steve Chabot (OH)/ Steve King (IA)</i></p> <p><b>Small Business</b></p> <p><i>Nydia Velázquez (NY)</i></p>

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*Sam Graves (TN)*

**Transportation & Infrastructure**

*Peter DeFazio (OR)*

*Phil Roe (TN)*

**Veterans' Affairs**

*Mark Takano (CA)*

*Kevin Brady (TX)*

**Ways & Means**

*Richard Neal (MA)*

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<p><i>Susan Collins (ME)</i></p> <p><b>Aging</b></p> <p><i>Bob Casey Jr. (PA)</i></p>	<p><i>Pat Roberts (KS)</i></p> <p><b>Agriculture, Nutrition &amp; Forestry</b></p> <p><i>Debbie Stabenow (MI)</i></p>	<p><i>Richard Shelby (AL)</i></p> <p><b>Appropriations</b></p> <p><i>Patrick Leahy (VT)</i></p>
<p><i>John McCain (AZ)</i></p> <p><b>Armed Services</b></p> <p><i>Jack Reed (RI)</i></p>	<p><i>Mike Crapo (ID)/ Pat Toomey (PA)</i></p> <p><b>Banking, Housing &amp; Urban Development</b></p> <p><i>Sherrod Brown (OH)</i></p>	<p><i>Mike Enzi (WY)</i></p> <p><b>Budget</b></p> <p><i>Bernie Sanders (VT)</i></p>
<p><i>John Thune (SD)</i></p> <p><b>Commerce, Science &amp; Transportation</b></p> <p><i>Bill Nelson (FL)</i></p>	<p><i>Lisa Murkowski (AK)</i></p> <p><b>Energy &amp; Natural Resources</b></p> <p><i>Maria Cantwell (WA)</i></p>	<p><i>John Barrasso (WY)</i></p> <p><b>Environment &amp; Public Works</b></p> <p><i>Tom Carper (DE)</i></p>

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<p><i>Johnny Isakson (GA)</i></p> <p><b>Ethics</b></p> <p><i>Christopher Coons (DE)</i></p>	<p>Chuck Grassley (IA)/ Mike Crapo (ID)</p> <p><b>Finance</b></p> <p><i>Ron Wyden (OR)</i></p>	<p>Jim Risch (ID)/ Marco Rubio (FL)</p> <p><b>Foreign Relations</b></p> <p><i>Ben Cardin (MD)</i></p>
<p><i>Lamar Alexander (TN)</i></p> <p><b>Health, Education, Labor &amp; Pensions (HELP)</b></p> <p><i>Patty Murray (WA)</i></p>	<p><i>Ron Johnson (WI)</i></p> <p><b>Homeland Security &amp; Government Affairs</b></p> <p><i>Claire McCaskill (MO)</i></p>	<p><i>John Hoeven (ND)</i></p> <p><b>Indian Affairs</b></p> <p><i>Tom Udall (NM)</i></p>
<p><i>Richard Burr (NC)</i></p> <p><b>Intelligence</b></p> <p><i>Mark Warner (VA)</i></p>	<p>Chuck Grassley (IA)/ Lindsay Graham (SC)</p> <p><b>Judiciary</b></p> <p><i>Dianne Feinstein (CA)</i></p>	<p>Roy Blunt (MO)</p> <p><b>Rules &amp; Administration</b></p> <p><i>Amy Klobuchar (MN)</i></p>

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*Jim Risch (ID)/  
Marco Rubio (FL)*

**Small Business &  
Entrepreneurship**

*Jeanne Shaheen (NH)*



*Johnny Isakson (GA)*

**Veterans' Affairs**

*Jon Tester (MT)*