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New Congress Brings With It Religious Firsts

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The new Congress will, for the first time, include a Muslim, two Buddhists, more Jews than Episcopalians, and the highest-ranking Mormon in congressional history.

Roman Catholics remain the largest single faith group in Congress, accounting for 29 percent of all members of the House and Senate, followed by Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Jews and Episcopalians.

While Catholics in Congress are nearly 2-to-1 Democrats, the most lopsidedly Democratic groups are Jews and those not affiliated with any religion. Of the 43 Jewish members of Congress, there is only one Jewish Republican in the House and two in the Senate. The six religiously unaffiliated members of the House are all Democrats.

The most Republican groups are the small band of Christian Scientists in the House (all five are Republican), and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (12 Republicans and three Democrats) -- though the top-ranking Mormon in the history of Congress will be Nevada Sen. Harry Reid, the incoming Democratic majority leader.

Baptists divide along partisan lines defined by race. Black Baptists, like all black members of Congress, are Democrats, while most white Baptists are Republicans. Notable exceptions include incoming House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who will serve as president pro tem in the new Senate, making him third in succession to the presidency after the vice president and House Speaker-elect Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Because 2006 was such a good year for Democrats, they have regained their commanding advantage among Catholics, which had slipped during an era of GOP dominance. In Pennsylvania alone, five new Democrats, all Catholics, were elected to Congress in November, including Bob Casey, who defeated Sen. Rick Santorum, a far more conservative Catholic.

In the new Congress, two-thirds of all Catholic members will be Democrats. By contrast, after big Republican gains in 1994, 44 percent of Catholic members of Congress were Republican, according to Albert Menendez, a writer and researcher who has been counting the religious affiliation of members of Congress since 1972.

"It's a thankless task, but somebody's got to do it," said Menendez, 64, who lives in nearby North Potomac, Md., and has published his counts and analysis first with Americans United for Separation of Church and State and more recently in Voice of Reason, the newsletter of Americans for Religious Liberty. He is also the author of

several books, including "Religion at the Polls" (1977), "John F. Kennedy: Catholic and Humanist" (1979) and "Evangelicals at the Ballot Box" (1996).

Menendez bases his count on how members of Congress identify themselves. When he did his first tally after the 1972 election, Congress was still much in the sway of a few mainline Christian faiths.

At the time, just three mainline Protestant denominations -- Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians -- accounted for 43 percent of all members of Congress, including 51 senators. Come January, those three will account for just a fifth of Congress, including 32 senators. Still, all three -- especially Episcopalians and Presbyterians -- continue to be better represented on Capitol Hill than among the general population.

Other historically important Christian denominations have suffered steep declines in Congress. Menendez said the Lyndon Johnson landslide of 1964 brought 14 Unitarians to Washington. In the next Congress there will be two -- Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., and Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

In the late 1960s there were 29 members of the United Church of Christ in Congress. In the new Congress, there will be only six, including Sen.

Barack Obama, D-Ill., who joined the church as an adult. (Obama's Kenyan father was from a Muslim background and his American mother's parents were non-practicing Baptist and Methodist.)

Through it all, Lutherans have maintained. Menendez said they were underrepresented relative to their population in 1972, with 16 members of Congress, and remain underrepresented today with 17. (While their total numbers have held steady, their political allegiance has flipped from 2-to-1 Republican to 2-to-1 Democrat.)

Evangelical Christians -- a category that cuts across denominational lines -- are even more underrepresented, according to Furman University political scientist James Guth, all the more so after this year's defeat of Republican incumbents like Reps. John Hostettler of Indiana and Jim Ryun of Kansas.

But perhaps the most underrepresented group in Congress is the 14 percent of all American adults who, according to the 2001 American Religious Identification Survey, conducted by scholars at the Graduate Center at the City University of New York, claim no religion at all.

Only six members of Congress, all Democrats, identify themselves as religiously unaffiliated: Reps. John Tierney and John Olver of Massachusetts, Earl Blumenauer of Oregon, Neil Abercrombie of Hawaii, Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin and Mark Udall of Colorado.

Meanwhile, Jews have continued to gain representation in Congress (8 percent in the new Congress) even as their share of the national population has waned (1.3 percent in 2001).

But Jewish numbers in Congress also tend to fluctuate with Democratic fortunes. In a year in which Democrats did well in unexpected places, new Jewish members of Congress were elected this fall from Tennessee, Kentucky, Arizona and New Hampshire, as well as more familiar terrain like Florida and Wisconsin.

For Buddhists and Muslims, the 110th Congress represents their first congressional representation.

The two Buddhist Democrats -- Reps. Mazie Hirono of Hawaii and Hank Johnson of Georgia -- both have avoided talking about their religion, saying it is an entirely private matter.

A spokesman for Hirono, who came to Hawaii with her mother from Japan when she was 8, would only confirm that Hirono was raised in the tradition of her mother's Jodo Shu Buddhism.

A spokesman for Johnson would only confirm that he became a Buddhist some 30 years ago and is affiliated with Soka Gakkai International, an American Buddhist association.

Like Johnson, Keith Ellison of Minnesota, the first Muslim elected to Congress, is a convert and African-American. Raised Catholic, he converted to Islam at age 19 while attending Wayne State University.

"The election of this first Muslim is quite important symbolically," said John Green, director of the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron. "It may very well be the harbinger of greater acceptance of Muslims in the future."

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Religion in the House, By State and Faith c. 2006 Religion News Service
(n: new member)

Alabama (5-2 Republican)

- 1: Jo Bonner (R) Episcopalian
- 2: Terry Everett (R) Baptist
- 3: Mike D. Rogers (R) Baptist
- 4: Robert Aderholt (R) Congregationalist-Baptist
- 5: Bud Cramer (D) Methodist
- 6: Spencer Bachus (R) Baptist
- 7: Artur Davis (D) Lutheran

Alaska (1 Republican)

At large: Don Young (R) Episcopalian

Arizona (4-4 split)

- 1: Rick Renzi (R) Roman Catholic

- 2: Trent Franks (R) Baptist
- 3: John Shadegg (R) Episcopalian
- 4: Ed Pastor (D) Roman Catholic
- 5: Harry Mitchell (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 6: Jeff Flake (R) Mormon
- 7: Raul M. Grijalva (D) Roman Catholic
- 8: Gabrielle Giffords (D) Jewish (n)

Arkansas (3-1 Democratic)

- 1: Marion Berry (D) Methodist
- 2: Vic Snyder (D) Presbyterian
- 3: John Boozman (R) Baptist
- 4: Mike Ross (D) Methodist

California (34-19 Democratic)

- 1: Mike Thompson (D) Roman Catholic
- 2: Wally Herger (R) Mormon
- 3: Dan Lungren (R) Roman Catholic
- 4: John Doolittle (R) Mormon
- 5: Doris Matsui (D) Methodist
- 6: Lynn Woolsey (D) Presbyterian
- 7: George Miller (D) Roman Catholic
- 8: Nancy Pelosi (D) Roman Catholic
- 9: Barbara Lee (D) Baptist
- 10: Ellen Tauscher (D) Roman Catholic
- 11: Jerry McNerney (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 12: Tom Lantos (D) Jewish
- 13: Pete Stark (D) Unitarian
- 14: Anna Eshoo (D) Roman Catholic
- 15: Mike Honda (D) Protestant
- 16: Zoe Lofgren (D) Christian
- 17: Sam Farr (D) Episcopalian
- 18: Dennis Cardoza (D) Roman Catholic
- 19: George Radanovich (R) Roman Catholic
- 20: Jim Costa (D) Roman Catholic
- 21: Devin Nunes (R) Roman Catholic
- 22: Kevin McCarthy (R) Baptist (n)
- 23: Lois Capps (D) Lutheran
- 24: Elton Gallegly (R) Protestant
- 25: Howard McKeon (R) Mormon
- 26: David Dreier (R) Christian Scientist
- 27: Brad Sherman (D) Jewish
- 28: Howard Berman (D) Jewish
- 29: Adam Schiff (D) Jewish
- 30: Henry Waxman (D) Jewish
- 31: Xavier Becerra (D) Roman Catholic

32: Hilda Solis (D) Roman Catholic
33: Diane Watson (D) Roman Catholic
34: Lucille Roybal-Allard (D) Roman Catholic
35: Maxine Waters (D) Christian
36: Jane Harman (D) Jewish
37: Juanita Millender-McDonald (D) Baptist
38: Grace Napolitano (D) Roman Catholic
39: Linda Sanchez (D) Roman Catholic
40: Edward R. Royce (R) Roman Catholic
41: Jerry Lewis (R) Presbyterian
42: Gary Miller (R) Protestant
43: Joe Baca (D) Roman Catholic
44: Ken Calvert (R) Protestant
45: Mary Bono (R) Protestant
46: Dana Rohrabacher (R) Baptist
47: Loretta Sanchez (D) Roman Catholic
48: John Campbell (R) Presbyterian
49: Darrell Issa (R) Protestant
50: Brian Bilbray (R) Roman Catholic
51: Bob Filner (D) Jewish
52: Duncan Hunter (R) Baptist
53: Susan Davis (D) Jewish

Colorado (4-3 Democratic)

1: Diana DeGette (D) Presbyterian
2: Mark Udall (D) unaffiliated
3: John Salazar (D) Roman Catholic
4: Marilyn Musgrave (R) Assembly of God
5: Doug Lamborn (R) Christian (n)
6: Thomas G. Tancredo (R) Presbyterian
7: Ed Perlmutter (D) Protestant (n)

Connecticut (4-1 Democratic)

1: John Larson (D) Roman Catholic
2: Joe Courtney (D) Roman Catholic (n)
3: Rosa DeLauro (D) Roman Catholic
4: Christopher Shays (R) Christian Scientist
5: Chris Murphy (D) Protestant (n)

Delaware (1 Republican)

At large: Michael N. Castle (R) Roman Catholic

Florida (16-9 Republican)

1: Jeff Miller (R) Methodist
2: Allen Boyd (D) Methodist
3: Corrine Brown (D) Baptist

- 4: Ander Crenshaw (R) Episcopalian
- 5: Ginny Brown-Waite (R) Roman Catholic
- 6: Cliff Stearns (R) Presbyterian
- 7: John Mica (R) Episcopalian
- 8: Ric Keller (R) Methodist
- 9: Gus Bilirakis (R) Eastern Orthodox (n)
- 10: Bill Young (R) Methodist
- 11: Kathy Castor (D) Presbyterian(n)
- 12: Adam Putnam (R) Episcopalian
- 13: Vern Buchanan (R) Baptist (n)
- 14: Connie Mack IV (R) Roman Catholic
- 15: Dave Weldon (R) Christian
- 16: Tim Mahoney (D) Methodist (n)
- 17: Kendrick Meek (D) Baptist
- 18: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R) Roman Catholic
- 19: Robert Wexler (D) Jewish
- 20: Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D) Jewish
- 21: Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R) Roman Catholic
- 22: Ron Klein (D) Jewish (n)
- 23: Alcee Hastings (D) African Methodist Episcopal
- 24: Tom Feeney (R) Presbyterian
- 25: Mario Diaz-Balart (R) Roman Catholic

Georgia (7-6 Republican)

- 1: Jack Kingston (R) Episcopalian
- 2: Sanford Bishop (D) Baptist
- 3: Jim Marshall (D) Roman Catholic
- 4: Hank Johnson (D) Buddhist (n)
- 5: John Lewis (D) Baptist
- 6: Tom Price (R) Presbyterian
- 7: John Linder (R) Presbyterian
- 8: Lynn Westmoreland (R) Baptist
- 9: Charlie Norwood (R) Methodist
- 10: Nathan Deal (R) Baptist
- 11: Phil Gingrey (R) Roman Catholic
- 12: John Barrow (D) Baptist
- 13: David Scott (D) Baptist

Hawaii (2 Democrats)

- 1: Neil Abercrombie (D) unaffiliated
- 2: Mazie Hirono (D) Buddhist (n)

Idaho (2 Republicans)

- 1: Bill Sali (R) Evangelical (n)
- 2: Mike Simpson (R) Mormon

Illinois (10-9 Democratic)

- 1: Bobby Rush (D) Protestant
- 2: Jesse Jackson Jr. (D) Baptist
- 3: Dan Lipinski (D) Roman Catholic
- 4: Luis Gutierrez (D) Roman Catholic
- 5: Rahm Emanuel (D) Jewish
- 6: Peter Roskam (R) Anglican (n)
- 7: Danny Davis (D) Baptist
- 8: Melissa Bean (D) Eastern Orthodox
- 9: Janice D. Schakowsky (D) Jewish
- 10: Mark Kirk (R) United Church of Christ
- 11: Jerry Weller (R) Christian
- 12: Jerry Costello (D) Roman Catholic
- 13: Judy Biggert (R) Episcopalian
- 14: Dennis Hastert (R) Protestant
- 15: Timothy V. Johnson (R) Assembly of God
- 16: Donald Manzullo (R) Baptist
- 17: Philip Hare (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 18: Ray LaHood (R) Roman Catholic
- 19: John Shimkus (R) Lutheran

Indiana (5-4 Democratic)

- 1: Peter Visclosky (D) Roman Catholic
- 2: Joe Donnelly (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 3: Mark Souder (R) Evangelical
- 4: Steve Buyer (R) Methodist
- 5: Dan Burton (R) Christian
- 6: Mike Pence (R) Christian
- 7: Julia Carson (D) Baptist
- 8: Brad Ellsworth (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 9: Baron Hill (D) Methodist (n)

Iowa (3-2 Democratic)

- 1: Bruce Braley (D) Presbyterian (n)
- 2: David Loebsack (D) Methodist (n)
- 3: Leonard Boswell (D) Reorganized Latter-day Saints
- 4: Tom Latham (R) Lutheran
- 5: Steve King (R) Roman Catholic

Kansas (2-2 split)

- 1: Jerry Moran (R) Methodist
- 2: Nancy Boyda (D) Methodist (n)
- 3: Dennis Moore (D) Protestant
- 4: Todd Tiahrt (R) Assembly of God

Kentucky (4-2 Republican)

- 1: Ed Whitfield (R) Methodist
- 2: Ron Lewis (R) Baptist
- 3: John Yarmuth (D) Jewish (n)
- 4: Geoff Davis (R) Baptist
- 5: Harold Rogers (R) Baptist
- 6: Ben Chandler (D) Presbyterian

Louisiana (5-2 Republican)

- 1: Bobby Jindal (R) Roman Catholic
- 2: William Jefferson (D) Baptist
- 3: Charlie Melancon (D) Roman Catholic
- 4: Jim McCrery (R) Methodist
- 5: Rodney Alexander (R) Baptist
- 6: Richard H. Baker (R) Methodist
- 7: Charles Boustany Jr. (R) Episcopalian

Maine (2 Democrats)

- 1: Tom Allen (D) Protestant
- 2: Mike Michaud (D) Roman Catholic

Maryland (6-2 Democratic)

- 1: Wayne Gilchrest (R) Methodist
- 2: Dutch Ruppersberger (D) Methodist
- 3: John Sarbanes (D) Eastern Orthodox (n)
- 4: Albert Wynn (D) Baptist
- 5: Steny Hoyer (D) Baptist
- 6: Roscoe Bartlett (R) Seventh-day Adventist
- 7: Elijah Cummings (D) Baptist
- 8: Chris Van Hollen (D) Episcopalian

Massachusetts (10 Democrats)

- 1: John Olver (D) unaffiliated
- 2: Richard Neal (D) Roman Catholic
- 3: James McGovern (D) Roman Catholic
- 4: Barney Frank (D) Jewish
- 5: Marty Meehan (D) Roman Catholic
- 6: John Tierney (D) unaffiliated
- 7: Ed Markey (D) Roman Catholic
- 8: Michael Capuano (D) Roman Catholic
- 9: Stephen Lynch (D) Roman Catholic
- 10: Bill Delahunt (D) Roman Catholic

Michigan (9-6 Republican)

- 1: Bart Stupak (D) Roman Catholic
- 2: Peter Hoekstra (R) Christian Reformed
- 3: Vern Ehlers (R) Christian Reformed

- 4: Dave Camp (R) Roman Catholic
- 5: Dale Kildee (D) Roman Catholic
- 6: Fred Upton (R) Protestant
- 7: Tim Walberg (R) Protestant (n)
- 8: Mike Rogers (R) Methodist
- 9: Joe Knollenberg (R) Roman Catholic
- 10: Candice Miller (R) Presbyterian
- 11: Thaddeus McCotter (R) Roman Catholic
- 12: Sander Levin (D) Jewish
- 13: Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D) Baptist
- 14: John Conyers (D) Baptist
- 15: John Dingell (D) Roman Catholic

Minnesota (5-3 Democratic)

- 1: Tim Walz (D) Lutheran (n)
- 2: John Kline (R) Methodist
- 3: Jim Ramstad (R) Protestant
- 4: Betty McCollum (D) Roman Catholic
- 5: Keith Ellison (D) Muslim (n)
- 6: Michele Bachmann (R) Evangelical Lutheran (n)
- 7: Collin Peterson (D) Lutheran
- 8: James Oberstar (D) Roman Catholic

Mississippi (2-2 split)

- 1: Roger Wicker (R) Baptist
- 2: Bennie Thompson (D) Methodist
- 3: Chip Pickering (R) Baptist
- 4: Gene Taylor (D) Roman Catholic

Missouri (5-4 Republican)

- 1: William Lacy Clay Jr. (D) Roman Catholic
- 2: Todd Akin (R) Christian
- 3: Russ Carnahan (D) Methodist
- 4: Ike Skelton (D) Disciples of Christ
- 5: Emanuel Cleaver II (D) Methodist
- 6: Sam Graves (R) Baptist
- 7: Roy Blunt (R) Baptist
- 8: Jo Ann Emerson (R) Presbyterian
- 9: Kenny Hulshof (R) Roman Catholic

Montana (1 Republican)

At large: Denny Rehberg (R) Episcopalian

Nebraska (3 Republicans)

- 1: Jeff Fortenberry (R) Roman Catholic
- 2: Lee Terry (R) Methodist

3: Adrian Smith (R) Christian (n)

Nevada (2-1 Republican)

1: Shelley Berkley (D) Jewish

2: Dean Heller (R) Mormon (n)

3: Jon Porter (R) Roman Catholic

New Hampshire (2 Democrats)

1: Carol Shea-Porter (D) Roman Catholic (n)

2: Paul Hodes (D) Jewish (n)

New Jersey (7-6 Democratic)

1: Rob Andrews (D) Episcopalian

2: Frank LoBiondo (R) Roman Catholic

3: Jim Saxton (R) Methodist

4: Chris Smith (R) Roman Catholic

5: Scott Garrett (R) Protestant

6: Frank Pallone (D) Roman Catholic

7: Mike Ferguson (R) Roman Catholic

8: Bill Pascrell Jr. (D) Roman Catholic

9: Steve Rothman (D) Jewish

10: Donald Payne (D) Baptist

11: Rodney Frelinghuysen (R) Episcopalian

12: Rush Holt Jr. (D) Quaker

13: Albio Sires (D) Roman Catholic (n)

New Mexico (2-1 Republican)

1: Heather Wilson (R) Methodist

2: Steve Pearce (R) Baptist

3: Tom Udall (D) Mormon

New York (23-6 Democratic)

1: Tim Bishop (D) Roman Catholic

2: Steve Israel (D) Jewish

3: Peter T. King (R) Roman Catholic

4: Carolyn McCarthy (D) Roman Catholic

5: Gary Ackerman (D) Jewish

6: Gregory Meeks (D) Baptist

7: Joseph Crowley (D) Roman Catholic

8: Jerrold Nadler (D) Jewish

9: Anthony D. Weiner (D) Jewish

10: Edolphus Towns (D) Baptist

11: Yvette D. Clarke (D) Christian (n)

12: Nydia Velazquez (D) Roman Catholic

13: Vito Fossella (R) Roman Catholic

14: Carolyn Maloney (D) Presbyterian

- 15: Charles Rangel (D) Roman Catholic
- 16: Jose Serrano (D) Roman Catholic
- 17: Eliot Engel (D) Jewish
- 18: Nita Lowey (D) Jewish
- 19: John Hall (D) Christian (n)
- 20: Kirsten Gillibrand (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 21: Michael McNulty (D) Roman Catholic
- 22: Maurice Hinchey (D) Roman Catholic
- 23: John M. McHugh (R) Roman Catholic
- 24: Michael Arcuri (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 25: Jim Walsh (R) Roman Catholic
- 26: Tom Reynolds (R) Presbyterian
- 27: Brian Higgins (D) Roman Catholic
- 28: Louise Slaughter (D) Episcopalian
- 29: Randy Kuhl (R) Episcopalian

North Carolina (7-6 Democratic)

- 1: G.K. Butterfield (D) Baptist
- 2: Bob Etheridge (D) Presbyterian
- 3: Walter Jones (R) Roman Catholic
- 4: David Price (D) Baptist
- 5: Virginia Foxx (R) Roman Catholic
- 6: Howard Coble (R) Presbyterian
- 7: Mike McIntyre (D) Presbyterian
- 8: Robin Hayes (R) Presbyterian
- 9: Sue Myrick (R) Evangelical Methodist
- 10: Patrick McHenry (R) Roman Catholic
- 11: Heath Shuler (D) Baptist (n)
- 12: Mel Watt (D) Presbyterian
- 13: Brad Miller (D) Episcopalian

North Dakota (1 Democrat)

At large: Earl Pomeroy (D) Presbyterian

Ohio (11-7 Republican)

- 1: Steve Chabot (R) Roman Catholic
- 2: Jean Schmidt (R) Roman Catholic
- 3: Michael Turner (R) Protestant
- 4: Jim Jordan (R) Christian (n)
- 5: Paul Gillmor (R) Methodist
- 6: Charlie Wilson (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 7: David Hobson (R) Methodist
- 8: John Boehner (R) Roman Catholic
- 9: Marcy Kaptur (D) Roman Catholic
- 10: Dennis Kucinich (D) Roman Catholic
- 11: Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D) Baptist

- 12: Patrick Tiberi (R) Roman Catholic
- 13: Betty Sutton (D) Methodist (n)
- 14: Steve LaTourette (R) Methodist
- 15: Deborah Pryce (R) Presbyterian
- 16: Ralph Regula (R) Episcopalian
- 17: Tim Ryan (D) Roman Catholic
- 18: Zack Space (D) Eastern Orthodox (n)

Oklahoma (4-1 Republican)

- 1: John Sullivan (R) Roman Catholic
- 2: Dan Boren (D) Methodist
- 3: Frank Lucas (R) Baptist
- 4: Tom Cole (R) Methodist
- 5: Mary Fallin (R) Christian (n)

Oregon (4-1 Democratic)

- 1: David Wu (D) Presbyterian
- 2: Greg Walden (R) Episcopalian
- 3: Earl Blumenauer (D) unaffiliated
- 4: Peter DeFazio (D) Roman Catholic
- 5: Darlene Hooley (D) Lutheran

Pennsylvania (11-8 Democratic)

- 1: Robert Brady (D) Roman Catholic
- 2: Chaka Fattah (D) Baptist
- 3: Phil English (R) Roman Catholic
- 4: Jason Altmire (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 5: John Peterson (R) Methodist
- 6: Jim Gerlach (R) Protestant
- 7: Joe Sestak (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 8: Patrick Murphy (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 9: Bill Shuster (R) Lutheran
- 10: Chris Carney (D) Roman Catholic (n)
- 11: Paul Kanjorski (D) Roman Catholic
- 12: John Murtha (D) Roman Catholic
- 13: Allyson Schwartz (D) Jewish
- 14: Michael Doyle (D) Roman Catholic
- 15: Charles Dent (R) Presbyterian
- 16: Joseph Pitts (R) Protestant
- 17: Tim Holden (D) Roman Catholic
- 18: Tim Murphy (R) Roman Catholic
- 19: Todd Platts (R) Episcopalian

Rhode Island (2 Democrats)

- 1: Patrick Kennedy (D) Roman Catholic
- 2: James Langevin (D) Roman Catholic

South Carolina (4-2 Republican)

- 1: Henry Brown Jr. (R) Baptist
- 2: Joe Wilson (R) Presbyterian
- 3: J. Gresham Barrett (R) Baptist
- 4: Bob Inglis (R) Presbyterian
- 5: John Spratt (D) Presbyterian
- 6: Jim Clyburn (D) African Methodist Episcopal

South Dakota (1 Democrat)

At large: Stephanie Herseth (D) Lutheran

Tennessee (5-4 Democratic)

- 1: David Davis (R) Baptist (n)
- 2: John J. Duncan Jr. (R) Presbyterian
- 3: Zach Wamp (R) Baptist
- 4: Lincoln Davis (D) Baptist
- 5: Jim Cooper (D) Episcopalian
- 6: Bart Gordon (D) Methodist
- 7: Marsha Blackburn (R) Presbyterian
- 8: John S. Tanner (D) Disciples of Christ
- 9: Steve Cohen (D) Jewish (n)

Texas (19-12 Republican, one TBD)

- 1: Louie Gohmert (R) Baptist
- 2: Ted Poe (R) Church of Christ
- 3: Sam Johnson (R) Methodist
- 4: Ralph Hall (R) Methodist
- 5: Jeb Hensarling (R) Episcopalian
- 6: Joe Barton (R) Methodist
- 7: John Culberson (R) Methodist
- 8: Kevin Brady (R) Roman Catholic
- 9: Al Green (D) Christian
- 10: Michael McCaul (R) Roman Catholic
- 11: Mike Conaway (R) Baptist
- 12: Kay Granger (R) Methodist
- 13: Mac Thornberry (R) Presbyterian
- 14: Ron Paul (R) Protestant
- 15: Ruben Hinojosa (D) Roman Catholic
- 16: Silvestre Reyes (D) Roman Catholic
- 17: Chet Edwards (D) Methodist
- 18: Sheila Jackson Lee (D) Seventh-day Adventist
- 19: Randy Neugebauer (R) Baptist
- 20: Charlie Gonzalez (D) Roman Catholic
- 21: Lamar Smith (R) Christian Scientist
- 22: Nick Lampson (D) Roman Catholic (n)

23: TBD, Dec. 12 runoff between incumbent Republican Henry Bonilla, a Baptist, and Democratic challenger Ciro Rodriguez, a Roman Catholic

24: Kenny Marchant (R) Nazarene

25: Lloyd Doggett (D) Methodist

26: Michael Burgess (R) Episcopalian

27: Solomon Ortiz (D) Methodist

28: Henry Cuellar (D) Roman Catholic

29: Gene Green (D) Methodist

30: Eddie Bernice Johnson (D) Baptist

31: John Carter (R) Lutheran

32: Pete Sessions (R) Methodist

Utah (2-1 Republican)

1: Rob Bishop (R) Mormon

2: Jim Matheson (D) Mormon

3: Chris Cannon (R) Mormon

Vermont (1 Democrat)

At large: Peter Welch (D) Roman Catholic (n)

Virginia (8-3 Republican)

1: Jo Ann Davis (R) Assembly of God

2: Thelma Drake (R) United Church of Christ

3: Robert Scott (D) Episcopalian

4: Randy Forbes (R) Baptist

5: Virgil Goode (R) Baptist

6: Bob Goodlatte (R) Christian Scientist

7: Eric Cantor (R) Jewish

8: Jim Moran (D) Roman Catholic

9: Rick Boucher (D) Methodist

10: Frank Wolf (R) Presbyterian

11: Thomas M. Davis (R) Christian Scientist

Washington (6-3 Democratic)

1: Jay Inslee (D) Protestant

2: Rick Larsen (D) Methodist

3: Brian Baird (D) Protestant

4: Doc Hastings (R) Roman Catholic

5: Cathy McMorris (R) Christian

6: Norm Dicks (D) Lutheran

7: Jim McDermott (D) Episcopalian

8: Dave Reichert (R) Lutheran

9: Adam Smith (D) Christian

West Virginia (2-1 Democratic)

1: Alan Mollohan (D) Baptist

2: Shelley Moore Capito (R) Presbyterian
3: Nick Rahall (D) Presbyterian

Wisconsin (5-3 Democratic)

1: Paul Ryan (R) Roman Catholic
2: Tammy Baldwin (D) unaffiliated
3: Ron Kind (D) Lutheran
4: Gwen Moore (D) Baptist
5: F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R) Episcopalian
6: Tom Petri (R) Lutheran
7: Dave Obey (D) Roman Catholic
8: Steve Kagen (D) Jewish (n)

Wyoming (1 Republican)

At large: Barbara Cubin (R) Episcopalian

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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL -- 2

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Alcee Hastings, D-FL

James Clyburn, D-SC

ANGLICAN -- 1

0D, 1R

Peter Roskam, R-IL

ASSEMBLY OF GOD -- 4

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Marilyn Musgrave, R-CO

Timothy Johnson, R-IL

Todd Tiahrt, R-KS

Jo Ann Davis, R-VA

BAPTIST -- 60

29D, 31R

Barbara Lee, D-CA

Juanita Millender-McDonald, D-CA

Corrine Brown, D-FL

Kendrick Meek, D-FL

Sanford Bishop, D-GA

John Lews, D-GA

John Barrow, D-GA

David Scott, D-GA

Jesse Jackson Jr., D-IL

Danny Davis, D-IL

Julia Carson, D-IN
William Jefferson, D-LA
Albert Wynn, D-MD
Steny Hoyer, D-MD
Elijah Cummings, D-MD
Carolyn Kilpatrick, D-MI
John Conyers, D-MI
Donald Payne, D-NJ
Gregory W. Meeks, D-NY
Edolphus Towns, D-NY
G.K. Butterfield, D-NC
David Price, D-NC
Heath Shuler, D-NC
Stephanie Tubbs Jones, D-OH
Chaka Fattah, D-PA
Lincoln Davis, D-TN
Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-TX
Alan Mollohan, D-WV
Gwen Moore, D-WI
Terry Everett, R-AL
Mike Rogers R-AL
Spencer Bachus R-AL
Trent Franks R-AZ
John Boozman, R-AR
Kevin McCarthy, R-CA
Dana Rohrabacher, R-CA
Duncan Hunter, R-CA
Vern Buchanan, R-FL
Lynn Westmoreland, R-GA
Nathan Deal, R-GA
Donald Manzullo, R-IL
Ron Lewis, R-KY
Geoff Davis, R-KY
Harold Rogers, R-KY
Rodney Alexander, R-LA
Roger Wicker, R-MS
Chip Pickering, R-MS
Sam Graves, R-MO
Roy Blunt, R-MO
Steve Pearce, R-NM
Frank Lucas, R-OK
Henry Brown Jr., R-SC
J. Gresham Barrett, R-SC
David Davis, R-TN
Zach Wamp, R-TN
Louie Gohmert, R-TX

Mike Conaway, R-TX
Randy Neugebauer, R-TX
Randy Forbes, R-VA
Virgil Goode Jr., R-VA

BUDDHIST -- 2

2D, 0R
Hank Johnson, D-GA
Mazie Hirono, D-HI

CHRISTIAN (no denomination) -- 16

6D, 10R
Zoe Lofgren, D-CA
Maxine Waters, D-CA
Yvette D. Clarke, D-NY
John Hall, D-NY
Al Green, D-TX
Adam Smith, D-WA
Doug Lamborn, R-CO
Dave Weldon, R-FL
Jerry Weller, R-IL
Dan Burton, R-IN
Mike Pence, R-IN
Todd Akin, R-MO
Adrian Smith, R-NE
Jim Jordan, R-OH
Mary Fallin, R-OK
Cathy McMorris, R-WA

CHRISTIAN REFORMED -- 2

0D, 2R
Peter Hoekstra, R-MI
Vernon Ehlers, R-MI

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST -- 5

0D, 5R
David Dreier, R-CA
Christopher Shays, R-CT
Lamar Smith, R-TX
Robert Goodlatte, R-VA
Thomas Davis, R-VA

CHURCH OF CHRIST -- 1

0D, 1R
Ted Poe, R-TX

CONGREGATIONALIST-BAPTIST -- 1

0D, 1R

Robert Aderholt, R-AL

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST -- 2

2D, 0R

Ike Skelton, D-MO

John Tanner, D-TN

EASTERN ORTHODOX -- 4

3D, 1R

Melissa Bean, D-IL

John Sarbanes, D-MD

Zack Space, D-OH

Gus Bilirakis, R-FL

EPISCOPALIAN -- 27

8D, 19R

Sam Farr, D-CA

Chris Van Hollen, D-MD

Rob Andrews, D-NJ

Louise Slaughter, D-NY

Brad Miller, D-NC

Jim Cooper, D-TN

Robert Scott, D-VA

Jim McDermott, D-WA

Jo Bonner, R-AL

Don Young, R-AK

John Shadegg, R-AZ

Ander Crenshaw, R-FL

John Mica, R-FL

Adam Putnam, R-FL

Jack Kingston, R-GA

Judy Biggert, R-IL

Charles Boustany Jr., R-LA

Denny Rehberg, R-MT

Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-NJ

Randy Kuhl, R-NY

Ralph Regula, R-OH

Greg Walden, R-OR

Todd Platts, R-PA

Jeb Hensarling, R-TX

Michael Burgess, R-TX

F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-WI

Barbara Cubin, R-WY

EVANGELICAL -- 2

0D, 2R

Bill Salli, R-ID

Mark Souder, R-IN

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN -- 1

0D, 1R

Michele Bachmann, R-MN

EVANGELICAL METHODIST -- 1

0D, 1R

Sue Myrick, R-NC

JEWISH -- 30

29D, 1R

Gabrielle Giffords, D-AZ

Tom Lantos, D-CA

Brad Sherman, D-CA

Howard Berman, D-CA

Adam Schiff, D-CA

Henry Waxman, D-CA

Jane Harman, D-CA

Bob Filner, D-CA

Susan Davis, D-CA

Robert Wexler, D-FL

Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-FL

Ron Klein, D-FL

Rahm Emanuel, D-IL

Janice D. Schakowsky, D-IL

John Yarmuth, D-KY

Barney Frank, D-MA

Sander Levin, D-MI

Shelley Berkley, D-NV

Paul Hodes, D-NH

Steven Rothman, D-NJ

Steve Israel, D-NY

Gary Ackerman, D-NY

Jerrold Nadler, D-NY

Anthony D. Weiner, D-NY

Eliot Engel, D-NY

Nita Lowey, D-NY

Allyson Schwartz, D-PA

Steve Cohen, D-TN

Steve Kagen, D-WI

Eric Cantor, R-VA

MORMON -- 10

2D, 8R

Tom Udall, D-NM

Jim Matheson, D-UT

Jeff Flake, R-AZ

Wally Herger R-CA

John Doolittle, R-CA

Howard McKeon, R-CA

Mike Simpson, R-ID

Dean Heller, R-NV

Rob Bishop, R-UT

Christopher Cannon, R-UT

REORGANIZED LATTER-DAY SAINTS -- 1

1D, 0R

Leonard Boswell, D-IA

LUTHERAN -- 14

8D, 6R

Artur Davis, D-AL

Lois Capps, D-CA

Tim Walz, D-MN

Collin Peterson, D-MN

Darlene Hooley, D-OR

Stephanie Herseth, D-SD

Norm Dicks, D-WA

Ron Kind, D-WI

John Shimkus, R-IL

Tom Latham, R-IA

Bill Shuster, R-PA

John Carter, R-TX

Dave Reichert, R-WA

Tom Petri, R-WI

METHODIST -- 48

22D, 26R

Bud Cramer, D-AL

Marion Berry, D-AR

Mike Ross, D-AR

Doris Matsui, D-CA

Allen Boyd, D-CA

Tim Mahoney, D-FL

Baron Hill, D-IN

David Loebsack, D-IA

Nancy Boyda, D-KS

Dutch Ruppersberger, D-MD

Bennie Thompson, D-MS
Russ Carnahan, D-MO
Emanuel Cleaver II, D-MO
Betty Sutton, D-OH
Dan Boren, D-OK
Bart Gordon, D-TN
Chet Edwards, D-TX
Lloyd Doggett, D-TX
Solomon Ortiz, D-TX
Gene Green, D-TX
Rick Boucher, D-VA
Rick Larsen, D-WA
Jeff Miller, R-FL
Ric Keller, R-FL
Bill Young, R-FL
Charles Norwood, R-GA
Steve Buyer, R-IN
Jerry Moran, R-KS
Ed Whitfield, R-KY
Jim McCrery, R-LA
Richard Baker, R-LA
Wayne Gilchrest, R-MD
Mike Rogers, R-MI
John Kline, R-MN
Lee Terry, R-NE
Jim Saxton, R-NJ
Heather Wilson, R-NM
Paul Gillmor, R-OH
David Hobson, R-OH
Steve LaTourette, R-OH
Tom Cole, R-OK
John Peterson, R-PA
Sam Johnson, R-TX
Ralph Hall, R-TX
Joe Barton, R-TX
John Culberson, R-TX
Kay Granger, R-TX
Pete Sessions, R-TX

MUSLIM -- 1

1D, 0R

Keith Ellison, D-MN

NAZARENE -- 1

0D, 1R

Kenny Marchant, R-TX

PRESBYTERIAN -- 35

14D, 21R

Vic Snyder, D-AR
Lynn Woolsey, D-CA
Diana DeGette, D-CO
Kathy Castor, D-FL
Bruce Braley, D-IA
Ben Chandler, D-KY
Carolyn Maloney, D-NY
Bob Etheridge, D-NC
Mike McIntyre, D-NC
Mel Watt, D-NC
Earl Pomeroy, D-ND
David Wu, D-OH
John Spratt, D-SC
Nick Rahall, D-WV
Jerry Lewis, R-CA
John Campbell, R-CA
Thomas G. Tancredo, R-CO
Cliff Stearns, R-FL
Tom Feeney, R-FL
Tom Price, R-GA
John Linder, R-GA
Candice Miller, R-MI
Jo Ann Emerson, R-MO
Tom Reynolds, R-NY
Howard Coble, R-NC
Robin Hayes, R-NC
Deborah Pryce, R-OH
Charlie Dent, R-PA
Joe Wilson, R-SC
Bob Inglis, R-SC
Jimmy Duncan, R-TN
Marsha Blackburn, R-TN
Mac Thornberry, R-TX
Frank Wolf, R-VA
Shelley Moore Capito, R-WV

PROTESTANT (no denomination) -- 22

8D, 14R

Mike Honda, D-CA
Ed Perlmutter, D-CO
Chris Murphy, D-CT
Bobby Rush, D-IL
Dennis Moore, D-KS

Tom Allen, D-ME
Jay Inslee, D-WA
Brian Baird, D-WA
Elton Gallegly, R-CA
Gary Miller, R-CA
Ken Calvert, R-CA
Mary Bono, R-CA
Darrell Issa, R-CA
Dennis Hastert, R-IL
Fred Upton, R-MI
Tim Walberg, R-MI
Jim Ramstad, R-MN
Scott Garrett, R-NJ
Michael Turner, R-OH
Jim Gerlach, R-PA
Joseph Pitts, R-PA
Ron Paul, R-TX

QUAKER -- 1
1D, 0R
Rush Holt, D-NJ

ROMAN CATHOLIC -- 129
86D, 43R
Raul Grijalva D-AZ
Harry E. Mitchell, D-AZ
Ed Pastor, D-AZ
Mike Thompson, D-CA
George Miller, D-CA
Nancy Pelosi, D-CA
Ellen Tauscher, D-CA
Jerry McNerney, D-CA
Anna Eshoo, D-CA
Dennis Cardoza, D-CA
Jim Costa, D-CA
Xavier Becerra, D-CA
Hilda Solis, D-CA
Diane Watson, D-CA
Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-CA
Grace Napolitano, D-CA
Linda Sanchez, D-CA
Joe Baca, D-CA
Loretta Sanchez, D-CA
John Salazar, D-CO
John Larson, D-CT
Joe Courtney, D-CT

Rose DeLauro, D-CT
Jim Marshall, D-GA
Dan Lipinski, D-IL
Luis Gutierrez, D-IL
Jerry Costello, D-IL
Philip Hare, D-IL
Peter Visclosky, D-IN
Joe Donnelly, D-IN
Brad Ellsworth, D-IN
Charlie Melancon, D-LA
Mike Michaud, D-ME
Richard Neal, D-MA
James McGovern, D-MA
Martin Meehan, D-MA
Edward Markey, D-MA
Michael Capuano, D-MA
Stephen Lynch, D-MA
Bill Delahunt, D-MA
Bart Stupak, D-MI
Dale Kildee, D-MI
John Dingell, D-MI
Betty McCollum, D-MN
James Oberstar, D-MN
Gene Taylor, D-MS
William Lacy Clay Jr., D-MO
Carol Shea-Porter, D-NH
Frank Pallone, D-NJ
Bill Pascrell, D-NJ
Albio Sires, D-NJ
Tim Bishop, D-NY
Carolyn McCarthy, D-NY
Joseph Crowley, D-NY
Nydia Velazquez, D-NY
Charles Rangel, D-NY
Jose Serrano, D-NY
Kirsten Gillibrand, D-NY
Michael R. McNulty, D-NY
Maurice Hinchey, D-NY
Michael Arcuri, D-NY
Brian Higgins, D-NY
Charlie Wilson, D-OH
Marcy Kaptur, D-OH
Dennis Kucinich, D-OH
Timothy Ryan, D-OH
Peter DeFazio, D-OR
Robert Brady, D-PA

Patrick Murphy, D-PA
Chris Carney, D-PA
Paul Kanjorski, D-PA
John Murtha, D-PA
Michael Doyle, D-PA
Tim Holden, D-PA
Jason Altmire, D-PA
Joe Sestak, D-PA
Patrick Kennedy, D-RI
Jim Langevin, D-RI
Ruben Hinojosa, D-TX
Silvestre Reyes, D-TX
Charlie Gonzalez, D-TX
Nick Lampson, D-TX
Henry Cuellar, D-TX
Peter Welch, D-VT
James Moran, D-VA
David Obey, D-WI
Rick Renzi, R-AZ
Dan Lungren, R-CA
George Radanovich, R-CA
Devin Nunes, R-CA
Edward Royce, R-CA
Brian Bilbray, R-CA
Michael Castle, R-DE
Ginny Brown-Waite, R-FL
Connie Mack IV, R-FL
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-FL
Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-FL
Mario Diaz-Balart, R-FL
Phil Gingrey, R-GA
Ray LaHood, R-IL
Steve King, R-IA
Bobby Jindal, R-LA
Dave Camp, R-MI
Joe Knollenberg, R-MI
Thaddeus McCotter, R-MI
Kenny Hulshof, R-MO
Jeff Fortenberry, R-NE
Jon Porter, R-NV
Frank LoBiondo, R-NJ
Chris Smith, R-NJ
Michael Ferguson, R-NJ
Peter King, R-NY
Vito Fossella, R-NY
John McHugh, R-NY

Jim Walsh, R-NY
Walter Jones, R-NC
Virginia Foxx, R-NC
Patrick McHenry, R-NC
Steve Chabot, R-OH
Jean Schmidt, R-OH
John Boehner, R-OH
Patrick Tiberi, R-OH
John Sullivan, R-OK
Phil English, R-PA
Tim Murphy, R-PA
Kevin Brady, R-TX
Michael McCaul, R-TX
Doc Hastings, R-WA
Paul Ryan, R-WI

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST -- 2

1D, 1R
Roscoe Bartlett, R-MD
Sheila Jackson Lee, D-TX

UNITARIAN -- 1

1D, 0R
Pete Stark, D-CA

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST -- 2

0D, 2R
Mark Kirk, R-IL
Thelma Drake, R-VA

UNAFFILIATED -- 6

6D, 0R
Mark Udall, D-CO
Neil Abercrombie, D-HI
John Olver, D-MA
John Tierney, D-MA
Earl Blumenauer, D-OR
Tammy Baldwin, D-WI

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(n: new member)

ALABAMA

Richard Shelby (R) Presbyterian
Jeff Sessions (R) Methodist

ALASKA

Ted Stevens (R) Episcopalian
Lisa Murkowski (R) Roman Catholic

ARIZONA

John McCain (R) Episcopalian
Jon Kyl (R) Presbyterian

ARKANSAS

Mark Pryor (D) Christian
Blanche Lincoln (D) Episcopalian

CALIFORNIA

Dianne Feinstein (D) Jewish
Barbara Boxer (D) Jewish

COLORADO

Wayne Allard (R) Protestant
Ken Salazar (D) Roman Catholic

CONNECTICUT

Christopher Dodd (D) Roman Catholic
Joseph Lieberman (D) Jewish

DELAWARE

Joseph Biden (D) Roman Catholic
Thomas Carper (D) Presbyterian

FLORIDA

Bill Nelson (D) Episcopalian
Mel Martinez (R) Roman Catholic

GEORGIA

Saxby Chambliss (R) Episcopalian
Johnny Isakson (R) Methodist

HAWAII

Daniel Inouye (D) Methodist

Daniel Akaka (D) United Church of Christ

IDAHO

Larry Craig (R) Methodist

Michael Crapo (R) Mormon

ILLINOIS

Richard Durbin (D) Roman Catholic

Barack Obama (D) United Church of Christ

INDIANA

Richard Lugar (R) Methodist

Evan Bayh (D) Episcopalian

IOWA

Charles Grassley (R) Baptist

Tom Harkin (D) Roman Catholic

KANSAS

Sam Brownback (R) Roman Catholic

Pat Roberts (R) Methodist

KENTUCKY

Mitch McConnell (R) Baptist

Jim Bunning (R) Roman Catholic

LOUISIANA

Mary Landrieu (D) Roman Catholic

David Vitter (R) Roman Catholic

MAINE

Olympia Snowe (R) Eastern Orthodox

Susan Collins (R) Roman Catholic

MARYLAND

Barbara Mikulski (D) Roman Catholic

Benjamin Cardin (D) Jewish (n)

MASSACHUSETTS

Edward Kennedy (D) Roman Catholic

John Kerry (D) Roman Catholic

MICHIGAN

Carl Levin (D) Jewish

Debbie Stabenow (D) Methodist

MINNESOTA

Norm Coleman, (R) Jewish

Amy Klobuchar (D) Congregationalist (n)

MISSISSIPPI

Thad Cochran (R) Baptist

Trent Lott (R) Baptist

MISSOURI

Christopher Bond (R) Presbyterian

Claire McCaskill (D) Roman Catholic (n)

MONTANA

Max Baucus (D) United Church of Christ

Jon Tester (D) Church of God (n)

NEBRASKA

Chuck Hagel (R) Episcopalian

Ben Nelson (D) Methodist

NEVADA

Harry Reid (D) Mormon

John Ensign (R) Christian

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Judd Gregg (R) United Church of Christ

John Sununu (R) Roman Catholic

NEW JERSEY

Frank Lautenberg (D) Jewish

Robert Menendez (D) Roman Catholic

NEW MEXICO

Pete Domenici (R) Roman Catholic

Jeff Bingaman (R) Methodist

NEW YORK

Charles Schumer (D) Jewish

Hillary Clinton (D) Methodist

NORTH CAROLINA

Elizabeth Dole (R) Methodist

Richard Burr (R) Methodist

NORTH DAKOTA

Kent Conrad (D) Unitarian
Byron Dorgan (D) Lutheran

OHIO

George Voinovich (R) Roman Catholic
Sherrod Brown (D) Lutheran (n)

OKLAHOMA

James Inhofe (R) Presbyterian
Tom Coburn (R) Baptist

OREGON

Ron Wyden (D) Jewish
Gordon Smith (R) Mormon

PENNSYLVANIA

Arlen Specter (R) Jewish
Bob Casey (D) Roman Catholic

RHODE ISLAND

Jack Reed (D) Roman Catholic
Sheldon Whitehouse (D) Episcopalian (n)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Lindsey Graham (R) Baptist
Jim DeMint (R) Presbyterian

SOUTH DAKOTA

Tim Johnson (D) Lutheran
John Thune (R) Protestant

TENNESSEE

Lamar Alexander (R) Presbyterian
Bob Corker (R) Protestant (n)

TEXAS

Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) Episcopalian
John Cornyn (R) Church of Christ

UTAH

Orrin Hatch (R) Mormon
Robert Bennett (R) Mormon

VERMONT

Patrick Leahy (D) Roman Catholic
Bernard Sanders (I) Jewish (n)

VIRGINIA

John Warner (R) Episcopalian

Jim Webb (D) Protestant (n)

WASHINGTON

Patty Murray (D) Roman Catholic

Maria Cantwell (D) Roman Catholic

WEST VIRGINIA

Robert Byrd (D) Baptist

Jay Rockefeller (D) Presbyterian

WISCONSIN

Herbert Kohl (D) Jewish

Russ Feingold (D) Jewish

WYOMING

Craig Thomas (R) Methodist

Michael Enzi (R) Presbyterian

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BAPTIST (1 D, 6 R)

Robert Byrd, D-WV

Charles Grassley, R-IA

Mitch McConnell, R-KY

Thad Cochran, R-MS

Trent Lott, R-MS

Tom Coburn, R-OK

Lindsey Graham, R-SC

CHRISTIAN (no denom.) (1 D, 1 R)

Mark Pryor, D-AR

John Ensign, R-NV

CHURCH OF CHRIST (1 R)

John Cornyn, R-TX

CHURCH OF GOD (1 D)

Jon Tester, D-MT

CONGREGATIONALIST (1 D)

Amy Klobuchar, D-MN

EASTERN ORTHODOX (1 R)

Olympia Snowe, R-ME

EPISCOPALIAN (4 D, 6 R)

Blanche Lincoln, D-AR

Bill Nelson, D-FL

Evan Bayh, D-IN

Sheldon Whitehouse, D-RI

Ted Stevens, R-AK

John McCain, R-AZ

Saxby Chambliss, R-GA

Chuck Hagel, R-NE

Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-TX

John Warner, R-VA

JEWISH (10 D, 1 I, 2 R)

Dianne Feinstein, D-CA

Barbara Boxer, D-CA

Joseph Lieberman, D-CT

Benjamin Cardin, D-MD

Carl Levin, D-MI

Frank Lautenberg, D-NJ

Charles Schumer, D-NY

Ron Wyden, D-OR

Herbert Kohl, D-WI

Russ Feingold, D-WI

Bernard Sanders, I-VT

Norm Coleman, R-MN

Arlen Specter, R-PA

MORMON (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) (1 D, 4 R)

Harry Reid, D-NV

Michael Crapo, R-ID

Gordon Smith, R-OR

Orrin Hatch, R-UT

Robert Bennett, R-UT

LUTHERAN (3 D)

Byron Dorgan, D-ND

Sherrod Brown, D-OH

Tim Johnson, D-SD

METHODIST (5 D, 8 R)

Daniel Inouye, D-HI

Debbie Stabenow, D-MI

Ben Nelson, D-NE

Jeff Bingaman, D-NM

Hillary Clinton, D-NY
Jeff Sessions, R-AL
Johnny Isakson, R-GA
Larry Craig, R-ID
Richard Lugar, R-IN
Pat Roberts, R-KS
Elizabeth Dole, R-NC
Richard Burr, R-NC
Craig Thomas, R-WY

PRESBYTERIAN (2 D, 7 R)

Thomas Carper, D-DE
Jay Rockefeller, D-WV
Richard Shelby, R-AL
Jon Kyl, R-AZ
Christopher Bond, R-MO
James Inhofe, R-OK
Jim DeMint, R-SC
Lamar Alexander, R-TN
Michael Enzi, R-WY

PROTESTANT (no denom.) (1 D, 3 R)

Jim Webb, D-VA
Wayne Allard, R-CO
John Thune, R-SD
Bob Corker, R-TN

ROMAN CATHOLIC (16 D, 9 R)

Ken Salazar, D-CO
Christopher Dodd, D-CT
Joseph Biden, D-DE
Richard Durbin, D-IL
Mary Landrieu, D-LA
Barbara Mikulski, D-MD
Edward Kennedy, D-MA
John Kerry, D-MA
Claire McCaskill, D-MO
Robert Menendez, D-NJ
Bob Casey, D-PA
Jack Reed, D-RI
Patrick Leahy, D-VT
Patty Murray, D-WA
Maria Cantwell, D-WA
Tom Harkin, D-IA
Lisa Murkowski, R-AK
Mel Martinez, R-FL

Sam Brownback, R-KS
Jim Bunning, R-KY
David Vitter, R-LA
Susan Collins, R-ME
John Sununu, R-NH
Pete Domenici, R-NM
George Voinovich, R-OH

UNITARIAN (1 D)
Kent Conrad, D-ND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (3 D, 1 R)
Daniel Akaka, D-HI
Barack Obama, D-IL
Max Baucus, D-MT
Judd Gregg, R-NH

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