

The 112th Congress

The 112th Congress was sworn in on January 6, 2011.

Senate:

51 Democrats

47 Republicans

2 Independents (plan to caucus - vote - with Democrats)

Leadership:

Senate Majority Leader: Harry Reid (D-NV)

Senate Majority Whip: Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Senate Minority Leader: Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

Senate Minority Whip: Jon Kyl (R-AZ)

Democratic Conference Chair: Harry Reid (D-NV)

Republican Conference Chair: Lamar Alexander (R-TN)

Democratic Policy Committee Chair: Charles Schumer (D-NY)

Republican Policy Committee Chair: John Thune (R-SD)

Key Committee Chairmanships:

Appropriations - Chair: Daniel Inouye (D-HI)

Ranking Member: Thad Cochran (R-MS)

Health, Education, Labor & Pensions – Chair: Tom Harkin (D-IA)

Ranking Member: Mike Enzi (R-WY)

Finance - Chair: Max Baucus (D-MT)

Ranking Member: Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

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House:

240 Republicans

193 Democrats

Leadership:

Speaker of the House: John Boehner (R-OH)

- House Majority Leader: Eric Cantor (R-VA)
- House Majority Whip: Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
- Republican Conference Chairman: Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)
- Republican Policy Committee Chairman: Tom Price (R-GA)

House Democratic (Minority) Leader: Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

- House Minority Whip: Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
- Assistant Democratic Leader: James Clyburn (D-SC)
- Democratic Caucus Chairman: John Larson (D-CT)

Key Committee Chairmanships

Appropriations - Chair: Harold Rogers (R-KY)

Ranking Member: Norman Dicks (D-WA)

Education & The Workforce - Chair: John Kline (R-MN)

Ranking Member: George Miller (D-CA)

Energy and Commerce - Chair: Fred Upton (R-MI)

Ranking Member: Henry Waxman (D-CA)

Ways & Means - Chair: Dave Camp (R-MI)

Ranking Member: Sandy Levin (D-MI)

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Health Professionals in the 112th Congress

There are **7** nurses in the **House of Representatives:**

- Karen Bass (D-CA, 33rd District) (Former Nurse and now a PA)
- Edie Bernice-Johnson (D-NY, 30th District)
- Diane Black (R-TN, 6th District)
- Ann Marie Buerkly (R-NY, 25th District)
- Lois Capps (D-CA, 23rd District)
- Renee Ellmers (R-NC, 2nd District)
- Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY, 4th District)

There are **0** nurses in the 112th Congress **Senate**:

In the House there are 16 physicians, 2 dentists, and 1 psychologist

In the Senate there are 3 physicians, 1 optometrist

Websites of Interest

Congressional Research Service

<http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/R41647.pdf>

Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives

<http://clerk.house.gov/>

Office of the Clerk of the Senate

http://www.senate.gov/reference/office/secretary_of_senate.htm

Thomas – The Library of Congress

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>