

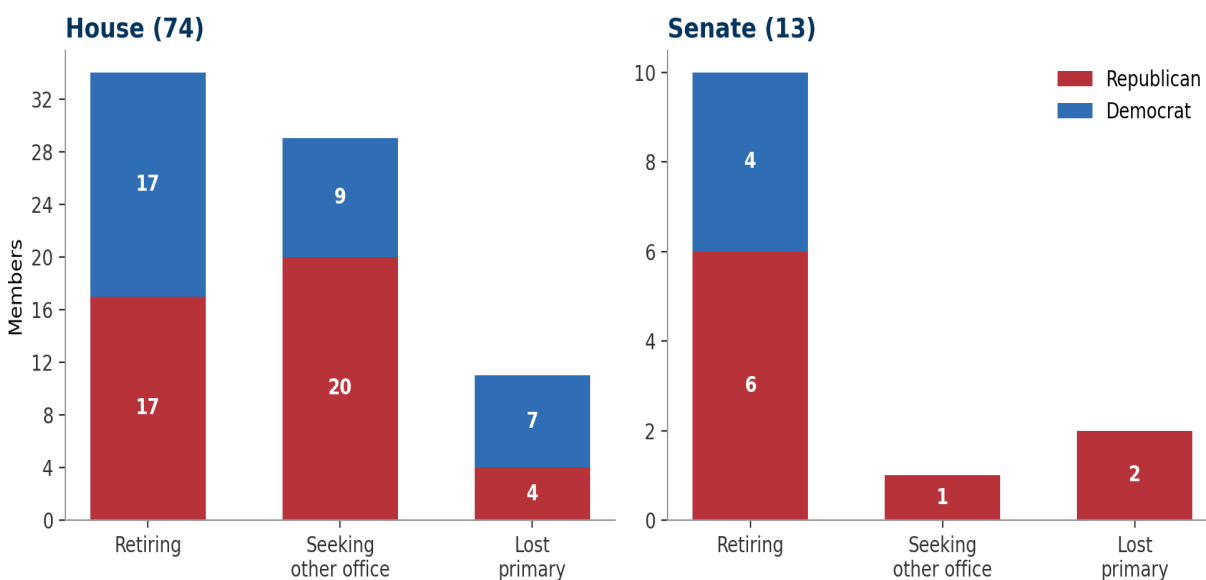
2026 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Outgoing Members and their Committee Seats

KEY TAKEAWAYS

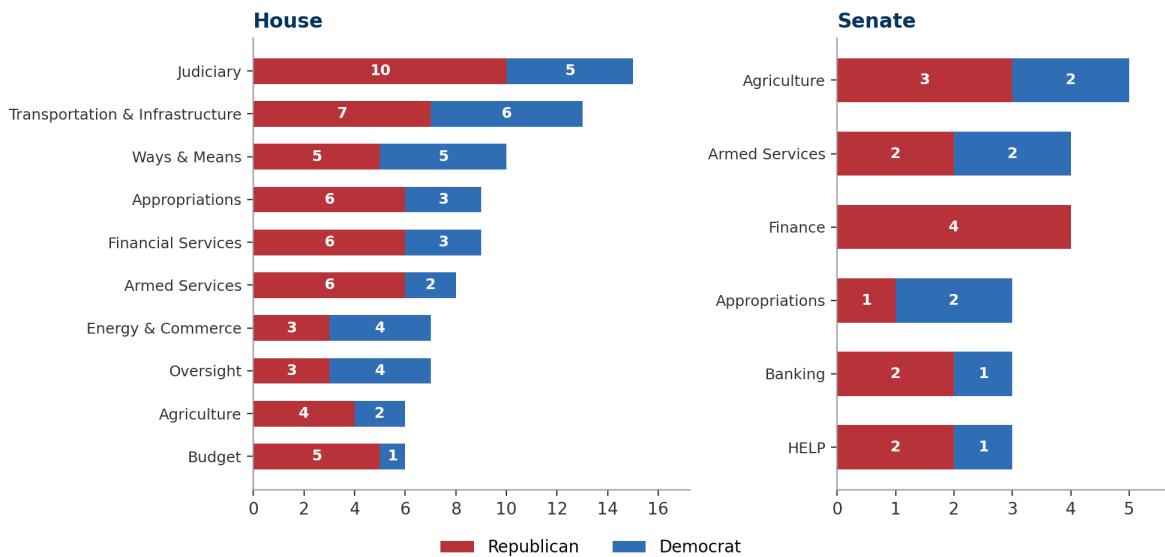
- **87 members, including 50 Republicans and 37 Democrats, are outgoing.** 13 senators and 74 House members will not return in January, before a single November vote is counted. It is the second-highest House retirement total on record, behind only 1992.¹
- **Primary losses are above average.** Eleven House incumbents lost primaries, nearly double the per-cycle average since 1980.² In the Senate, John Cornyn and Bill Cassidy became the first elected incumbents to lose a primary since 2012.³
- **11 committee leadership positions are outgoing,** including the House Transportation & Infrastructure and Budget gavels and the Senate HELP gavel.
- **The money committee exodus is notable:** Ways & Means loses 10 members, House Appropriations loses 9 members, and Senate Finance loses 4 members.

Congressional Departures by Party and Reason



OUTGOING MEMBERS BY COMMITTEE

Each row lists every departing member on that committee, showing an early look at how many seats will be vacant on each committee. Members appear once per committee they serve on.



Committees losing the most members, by party.

House

Committee	Outgoing Republicans	Outgoing Democrats	#
Judiciary	Issa (CA), Loudermilk (GA), Massie (KY), Roy (TX), Nehls (TX), Hunt (TX), Biggs (AZ), Tiffany (WI), Hageman (WY), Moore (AL)	Nadler (NY), Cohen (TN), Crockett (TX), Goldman (NY), García (IL)	15
Transportation & Infrastructure	Graves (MO), Massie (KY), Nehls (TX), Johnson (SD), Webster (FL), Collins (GA), Owens (UT)	Cohen (TN), García (IL), Pappas (NH), Brownley (CA), Wilson (FL), Norton (DC)	13
Ways & Means	Arrington (TX), Buchanan (FL) – Vice Chair, Hern (OK), Feenstra (IA), Schweikert (AZ)	Davis (IL), Doggett (TX), Larson (CT), Evans (PA), Plaskett (VI)	10
Appropriations	Amodei (NV), Zinke (MT), Newhouse (WA), Hinson (IA), Letlow (LA), Edwards (NC)	Hoyer (MD), Watson Coleman (NJ), Espaillat (NY)	9
Financial Services	Loudermilk (GA), Barr (KY), Donalds (FL), Rose (TN), Ogles (TN), Norman (SC)	Velázquez (NY), Green (TX), Fields (LA)	9
Armed Services	Graves (MO), Bacon (NE), Luttrell (TX), Mills (FL), Stefanik (NY), Mace (SC)	Moulton (MA), Golden (ME)	8

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Committee	Outgoing Republicans	Outgoing Democrats	#
Energy & Commerce	Dunn (FL), Carter (GA), Crenshaw (TX)	Schakowsky (IL), Kelly (IL), DeGette (CO), Veasey (TX)	7
Oversight	Biggs (AZ), Donalds (FL), Mace (SC)	Krishnamoorthi (IL), Davis (IL), Crockett (TX), Norton (DC)	7
Agriculture	Moore (AL), Rose (TN), Bacon (NE), Johnson (SD)	Craig (MN), Thanedar (MI)	6
Budget	Arrington (TX), Edwards (NC), Carter (GA), Roy (TX), Norman (SC)	Plaskett (VI)	6
Foreign Affairs	McCaul (TX), Issa (CA), Barr (KY), Mills (FL), James (MI)	Johnson (TX)	6
Homeland Security	McCaul (TX), Ogles (TN), Luttrell (TX)	Goldman (NY), Thanedar (MI), Johnson (TX)	6
Education & Workforce	Stefanik (NY), Owens (UT), James (MI)	Stevens (MI), Wilson (FL)	5
Natural Resources	Hunt (TX), Tiffany (WI), Hageman (WY), Collins (GA)	Golden (ME)	5
Select Committee on China	Johnson (SD)	Krishnamoorthi (IL), Moulton (MA), Stevens (MI)	4
Veterans' Affairs	Luttrell (TX), Mace (SC)	Pappas (NH), Brownley (CA)	4
Intelligence	Crenshaw (TX), Stefanik (NY)	Krishnamoorthi (IL)	3
Science	Webster (FL), Collins (GA)	Stevens (MI)	3
House Administration	Loudermilk (GA)	Johnson (TX)	2
Rules	Roy (TX), Norman (SC)	—	2
Joint Economic	Schweikert (AZ)	—	1
Small Business	—	Velázquez (NY)	1

Senate

Committee	Outgoing Republicans	Outgoing Democrats	#
Agriculture	McConnell (KY), Ernst (IA), Tuberville (AL)	Durbin (IL), Smith (MN)	5
Armed Services	Ernst (IA), Tuberville (AL)	Shaheen (NH), Peters (MI)	4
Finance	Cassidy (LA), Cornyn (TX), Tillis (NC), Daines (MT)	—	4
Appropriations	McConnell (KY)	Durbin (IL), Shaheen (NH)	3
Banking	Tillis (NC), Lummis (WY)	Smith (MN)	3
HELP	Cassidy (LA), Tuberville (AL)	Smith (MN)	3
Judiciary	Cornyn (TX), Tillis (NC)	Durbin (IL)	3
Commerce	Lummis (WY)	Peters (MI)	2

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Committee	Outgoing Republicans	Outgoing Democrats	#
Energy & Natural Resources	Cassidy (LA), Daines (MT)	—	2
Foreign Relations	Daines (MT)	Shaheen (NH)	2
Indian Affairs	Daines (MT)	Smith (MN)	2
Rules	McConnell (KY)	Durbin (IL)	2
Small Business	Ernst (IA)	Shaheen (NH)	2
Veterans' Affairs	Tillis (NC), Tuberville (AL)	—	2
Environment & Public Works	Lummis (WY)	—	1
Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs	—	Peters (MI)	1
Intelligence	Cornyn (TX)	—	1

Leadership Post	Departing Member
House Transportation & Infrastructure Chair	Sam Graves (R-MO)
House Budget Chair	Jodey Arrington (R-TX)
House Agriculture Ranking Member	Angie Craig (D-MN)
House Small Business Ranking Member	Nydia Velázquez (D-NY)
Select Committee on China Ranking Member	Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)
Senate HELP Chair	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Senate Small Business Chair	Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Senate Judiciary Ranking Member	Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Senate Foreign Relations Ranking Member	Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Senate Homeland Security Ranking Member	Gary Peters (D-MI)
Senate Democratic Whip	Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Special Cases

- **Already vacant:** Tony Gonzales (R, TX-23) resigned on April 14, 2026, and Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D, FL-20) resigned on April 21, 2026.⁴
- **Guaranteed departure:** Reps. Ken Calvert (R) and Young Kim (R) face each other in California's redrawn 40th District.⁵
- **South Carolina:** Sen. Lindsey Graham passed away on July 11, 2026; his appointed successor, Darline Graham, won the Republican nomination on Aug. 25.⁶

- **Georgia's 13th District:** Rep. Everton Blair (D) won the special election to finish David Scott's term but lost the nomination for the full term.⁷

APPENDIX: FULL MEMBER LIST

Reason for departure and 119th Congress committee assignments for each outgoing member.

Senate (13)

Senator	Reason	Committees
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	Retiring	Appropriations; Agriculture; Rules
Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	Lost primary	HELP; Finance; Energy & Natural Resources
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	Retiring	Small Business; Armed Services; Agriculture
John Cornyn (R-TX)	Lost primary runoff	Finance; Judiciary; Intelligence
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	Retiring	Finance; Judiciary; Banking; Veterans' Affairs
Steve Daines (R-MT)	Retiring	Finance; Foreign Relations; Energy & Natural Resources; Indian Affairs
Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)	Retiring	Banking; Commerce; Environment & Public Works
Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)	Running for governor	Armed Services; Agriculture; HELP; Veterans' Affairs
Alan Armstrong (R-OK)	Appointee, barred from running ⁸	Appointed March 2026 to Markwayne Mullin's seat
Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Retiring	Judiciary; Appropriations; Agriculture; Rules
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Retiring	Foreign Relations; Armed Services; Appropriations; Small Business
Gary Peters (D-MI)	Retiring	Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs; Armed Services; Commerce
Tina Smith (D-MN)	Retiring	Agriculture; Banking; HELP; Indian Affairs

House Republicans (41)

Member	Reason	Committees
Sam Graves (MO-6)	Retiring	Transportation & Infrastructure; Armed Services
Jodey Arrington (TX-19)	Retiring	Budget; Ways & Means
Michael McCaul (TX-10)	Retiring	Foreign Affairs and Homeland Security
Vern Buchanan (FL-16)	Retiring	Ways & Means
Kevin Hern (OK-1)	Senate nominee	Ways & Means
Randy Feenstra (IA-4)	Running for governor	Ways & Means

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Member	Reason	Committees
David Schweikert (AZ-1)	Running for governor	Ways & Means; Joint Economic
Mark Amodei (NV-2)	Retiring	Appropriations
Ryan Zinke (MT-1)	Retiring	Appropriations
Dan Newhouse (WA-4)	Retiring	Appropriations
Ashley Hinson (IA-2)	Senate nominee	Appropriations
Julia Letlow (LA-5)	Senate nominee	Appropriations
Chuck Edwards (NC-11)	Retiring	Appropriations; Budget
Neal Dunn (FL-2)	Retiring	Energy & Commerce
Buddy Carter (GA-1)	Ran for Senate	Energy & Commerce; Budget
Dan Crenshaw (TX-2)	Lost primary	Energy & Commerce; Intelligence
Darrell Issa (CA-48)	Retiring	Judiciary; Foreign Affairs
Barry Loudermilk (GA-11)	Retiring	Judiciary; Financial Services; House Administration
Thomas Massie (KY-4)	Lost primary	Judiciary; Transportation & Infrastructure
Chip Roy (TX-21)	Ran for Texas AG	Rules; Judiciary; Budget
Troy Nehls (TX-22)	Retiring	Judiciary; Transportation & Infrastructure
Wesley Hunt (TX-38)	Ran for Senate	Judiciary; Natural Resources
Andy Biggs (AZ-5)	Running for governor	Judiciary; Oversight
Tom Tiffany (WI-7)	Running for governor	Judiciary; Natural Resources
Harriet Hageman (WY)	Senate nominee	Judiciary; Natural Resources
Barry Moore (AL-1)	Senate nominee	Judiciary; Agriculture
Andy Barr (KY-6)	Senate nominee	Financial Services; Foreign Affairs
Byron Donalds (FL-19)	Running for governor	Financial Services; Oversight
John Rose (TN-6)	Running for governor	Financial Services; Agriculture
Andy Ogles (TN-5)	Lost primary	Financial Services; Homeland Security
Ralph Norman (SC-5)	Ran for governor, then Senate	Rules; Financial Services; Budget
Don Bacon (NE-2)	Retiring	Armed Services; Agriculture
Morgan Luttrell (TX-8)	Retiring	Armed Services; Homeland Security; Veterans' Affairs
Cory Mills (FL-7)	Lost primary	Armed Services; Foreign Affairs
Elise Stefanik (NY-21)	Retiring	Intelligence; Armed Services; Education & Workforce
Nancy Mace (SC-1)	Running for governor	Oversight; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs
Dusty Johnson (SD)	Running for governor	Agriculture; Transportation & Infrastructure; Select Committee on China

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Member	Reason	Committees
Daniel Webster (FL-11)	Retiring	Transportation & Infrastructure; Science
Mike Collins (GA-10)	Senate nominee	Transportation & Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Science
Burgess Owens (UT-4)	Retiring	Education & Workforce; Transportation & Infrastructure
John James (MI-10)	Running for governor	Foreign Affairs; Education & Workforce

House Democrats (33)

Member	Reason	Committees
Angie Craig (MN-2)	Ran for Senate	Agriculture
Nydia Velázquez (NY-7)	Retiring	Small Business; Financial Services
Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-8)	Ran for Senate	Select Committee on China; Oversight; Intelligence
Nancy Pelosi (CA-11)	Retiring	None (Speaker Emerita)
Steny Hoyer (MD-5)	Retiring	Appropriations
Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12)	Retiring	Appropriations
Adriano Espaillat (NY-13)	Lost primary	Appropriations
Danny Davis (IL-7)	Retiring	Ways & Means; Oversight
Lloyd Doggett (TX-37)	Retiring	Ways & Means
John Larson (CT-1)	Lost primary	Ways & Means
Dwight Evans (PA-3)	Retiring	Ways & Means
Stacey Plaskett (VI, delegate)	Running for governor	Ways & Means; Budget
Jan Schakowsky (IL-9)	Retiring	Energy & Commerce
Robin Kelly (IL-2)	Ran for Senate	Energy & Commerce
Diana DeGette (CO-1)	Lost primary	Energy & Commerce
Marc Veasey (TX-33)	Retiring	Energy & Commerce
Jerry Nadler (NY-12)	Retiring	Judiciary
Steve Cohen (TN-9)	Retiring	Judiciary; Transportation & Infrastructure
Jasmine Crockett (TX-30)	Ran for Senate	Judiciary; Oversight
Dan Goldman (NY-10)	Lost primary	Judiciary; Homeland Security
Chuy García (IL-4)	Retiring	Transportation & Infrastructure; Judiciary
Al Green (TX-9)	Lost primary	Financial Services
Cleo Fields (LA-6)	Running for state Senate	Financial Services
Seth Moulton (MA-6)	Ran for Senate	Armed Services; Select Committee on China
Jared Golden (ME-2)	Retiring	Armed Services; Natural Resources

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Member	Reason	Committees
Haley Stevens (MI-11)	Ran for Senate	Science; Education & Workforce; Select Committee on China
Chris Pappas (NH-1)	Senate candidate	Transportation & Infrastructure; Veterans' Affairs
Julia Brownley (CA-26)	Retiring	Transportation & Infrastructure; Veterans' Affairs
Frederica Wilson (FL-24)	Retiring	Education & Workforce; Transportation & Infrastructure
Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC, delegate)	Retiring	Oversight; Transportation & Infrastructure
Shri Thanedar (MI-13)	Lost primary	Homeland Security; Agriculture
Julie Johnson (TX-32)	Lost primary	Foreign Affairs; Homeland Security; House Administration
Everton Blair (GA-13)	Won special election only	New member; assignments pending

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