WHICH MEMBERS OF THE 119TH CONGRESS AREN'T RETURNING FOR THE 120TH CONGRESS?

Updated as of: December 3rd, 2025

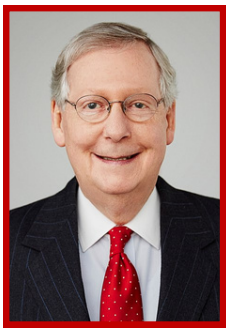
With only 1 year until the 2026 elections for the House of Representatives and the Senate, the number of current members who are not seeking re-election is growing. Check out the Congressmembers who will not be joining the 120th Congress below.

	House of Representatives	Senate
Retiring	11 Democrats, 7 Republicans	4 Democrats, 3 Republicans
Seeking Other Office	8 Democrats, 18 Republicans	1 Democrats, 2 Republicans
Departed Early	2 Democrats, 1 Republican	None as of Updated Date
TOTAL	21 Democrats, 26 Republicans	5 Democrats, 5 Republicans

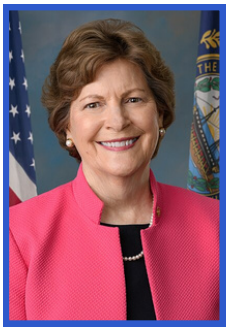
SENATE

Senator Gary Peters (D-MI): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2014; re-elected in 2020 with 49.9% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Leans Democrat
Committee Assignments: Chair of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. Member of the Appropriations, Armed Services, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committees.

Senator Tina Smith (D-MN): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Appointed in 2018 to fill the vacancy left by Senator Al Franken; won the 2018 special election with 53.0% of the vote and re-elected in 2020 with 48.7% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Leans Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Member of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.



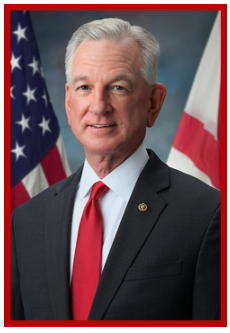
Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1984; re-elected in 2020 with 57.8% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican.
Committee Assignments: Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee. Member of the Appropriations Committee and the Select Committee on Intelligence.



Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2008; re-elected in 2020 with 56.6% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Leans Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the Committees on Foreign Relations, Appropriations, Armed Services, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and the Select Committee on Ethics.

Michael Bennet (D-CO): Running for Governor of Colorado.
Electoral History: Appointed in 2009; re-elected in 2010, 2016, and 2022 (55.9% in 2022).
Cook Political Report Rating: Likely Democrat.
Committee Assignments: Member of the Senate Committees on Finance; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Intelligence; and Rules and Administration.

Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1996; re-elected in 2020 with 54.9% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Chair of the Judiciary Committee. Member of the Appropriations and Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committees.



Senator Tommy Tuberville (R-AL): Running for Governor in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2020 with 60.1% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Leans Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Committee on Armed Services; Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2014; re-elected in 2020 with 48.7% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Toss Up
Committee Assignments: Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee; Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Marsha Blackburn (R-TN): Running for Governor of Tennessee
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 63.8% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee; Member of the Senate Finance Committee; Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2014; re-elected in 2020 with 51.8% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Likely Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee; Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee; Senate Environment and Public Works Committee; and Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11): Running for Governor in 2025
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 56.5% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Leans Democrat
Committees: House Select Committee on Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party

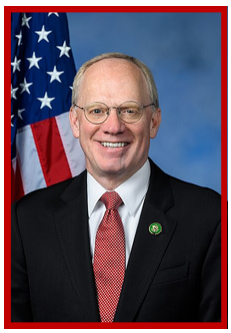
Representative Michael Waltz (R-FL-06): Resigned, Appointed as National Security Advisor
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 66.5% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committees: Member of the House Committee on Armed Services; House Committee on Foreign Affairs; House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and Committee on Oversight and Accountability

Representative Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5): Running for Governor in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2016; re-elected in 2024 with 60.4% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committees: Chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance. Member of the House Judiciary Committee and the House Oversight and Accountability Committee.

Representative Byron Donalds (R-FL-19): Running for Governor in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2020; re-elected in 2024 with 66.3% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committees: Member of the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability; Member of the House Committee on Financial Services.

Representative Sylvester Turner (R-TX-18): Deceased
Electoral History: Originally elected to the U.S. House in 2024; won the general election with 69.4% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committees: Member of the Homeland Security Committee and the Science, Space, & Technology Committee.

Representative Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ-07): Deceased
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2002; re-elected in 2024 with 63.4% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committees: Ranking Member of the House Natural Resources Committee; Member of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.



Representative John Rose (R-TN-06): Running for Governor in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 68.0% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committees: Member of the House Financial Services Committee; Member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Representative Chris Pappas (D-NH-01): Running for Senate in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 54% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Toss Up
Committees: Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Member of the House Committee on Small Business.

Representative John James (R-MI-10): Running for Governor in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2022; re-elected in 2024 with 51.1% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Toss Up
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee

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Representative Andy Barr (R-KY-6): Running for Senate in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2012; re-elected in 2022 with 63.4% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committees: Member of the Financial Services Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party.

Representative Haley Stevens (D-MI-11): Running for Senate in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 58.2% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committees: Member of the House Committee on Science, Space & Technology, House Committee on Education & Labor , and Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party

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Representative Angie Craig (D-MN-02): Running for Senate in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 55.5% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Leans Democrat
Committees: Member of the Energy and Commerce Committee; Member of the Agriculture Committee.

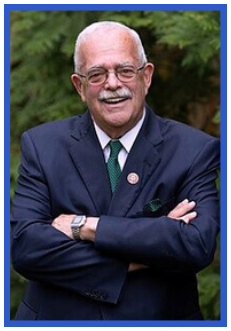
Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL-09): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1998; re-elected in 2024 with 74.2% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Ranking Member of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade & House Budget Committee.

Representative Robin Kelly (D-IL-02): Running for Senate in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in a 2013 special election; re-elected in 2024 with 67.5% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committees: Member of the Energy and Commerce Committee; Member of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-08): Running for Senate in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2016; re-elected in 2024 with 57.1% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committees: Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and Select Committee on Strategic Competition Between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party.

Representative Buddy Carter (R-GA-1): Running for Senate in 2026.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2014; re-elected in 2024 with 62.0% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the House Budget Committee.

Representative Randy Feenstra (R-IA-04): Running for Governor in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2020; re-elected in 2024 with 67.0% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committees: Member of the House Agriculture Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.



Representative Gerry Connolly (D-VA-11): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2008; re-elected in 2024 with 66.7% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Ranking Member of the House Oversight and Accountability Committee; Member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Representative Don Bacon (R-NE-2): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2016; re-elected in 2024 with 50.9% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Toss Up
Committees: Member of the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Armed Services.

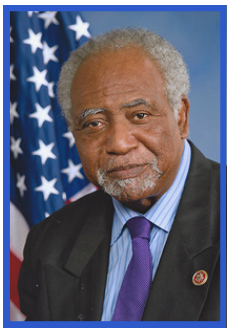
Representative Dwight Evans (D-PA-03): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2016 (defeating incumbent Chaka Fattah in the Democratic primary); re-elected in 2024 with 95.1% of the vote, running unopposed.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committees: Member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Dusty Johnson (R-SD-AL): Running for Governor in 2026
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018 with 60.3% of the vote; re-elected in 2020 with 81.0% and again in 2022 with 77.4%; most recently re-elected in 2024 with 72.0% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Agriculture Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Mark Green (R-TN-07): Retiring from public office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with 59.5% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committees: Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee; Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Representative Mike Collins (R-GA-10): Running for U.S. Senate.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2022; re-elected in 2024.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Committee on Natural Resources; Member of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Representative Ralph Norman (R-SC-05): Running for Governor of SC
Electoral History: Elected to the U.S. House in 2017; re-elected in 2018, 2020, 2022, and 2024 with margins ranging from 15% to 29%.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Oversight and Reform Committee; House Budget Committee; & House Science, Space, and Technology Committee.



Representative Danny K. Davis (D-IL-07): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1996; re-elected in 2024 with 83.3% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC-01): Running for Governor of South Carolina.
Electoral History: Elected in 2020; re-elected in 2022 with 56.4% of the vote; re-elected in 2024 with 58.2% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Armed Services Committee; House Veterans' Affairs Committee; House Oversight and Accountability Committee; and Chairwoman of the Cybersecurity Subcommittee on Oversight.

Representative Barry Moore (R-AL-01): Running for U.S. Senate.
Electoral History: Elected to the U.S. House in 2020; re-elected in 2022 and 2024.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Committee on Agriculture; and House Committee on the Judiciary.

Representative Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-37): Retiring from Public Office
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1994; re-elected in 2024 with 74.2% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Ways and Means Committee; Member of the House Budget Committee; Member of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Representative Chip Roy (R-TX-21): Running for Texas Attorney General
Electoral History: Elected to the U.S. House in 2018; re-elected in 2020 and 2022.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Judiciary Committee; House Budget Committee; & House Rules Committee.

Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-12): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1992; re-elected in 2024 with 74.2% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Judiciary Committee; Member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Representative Ashley Hinson (R-IA-02): Running for U.S. Senate.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2020; re-elected in 2022 with 57.1% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Likely Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Morgan Luttrell (R-TX-08): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2022; re-elected in 2024 with 68.2% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican.
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Armed Services Committee; Member of the House Homeland Security Committee; Member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX-10): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2004; re-elected in 2024 with 63.6% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Chairman Emeritus of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Chairman Emeritus of the House Homeland Security Committee.

Representative Tom Tiffany (R-WI-07): Running for Governor of Wisconsin.
Electoral History: Originally elected in a special election in 2020; re-elected in 2024 with ~63.6% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Natural Resources Committee; Member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Representative David Schweikert (R-AZ-01): Running for Governor of Arizona.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2010; re-elected in 2024 with 51.9% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Toss Up
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Ways and Means Committee; Chairman of the Oversight Subcommittee; Chair of the Joint Economic Committee; Co-Chair of the Blockchain Caucus.

Representative Wesley Hunt (R-TX-38): Running for U.S. Senate
Electoral History: Originally elected to the new TX-38 district in 2022 with ~63% of the vote; re-elected in 2024 with 62.9% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Judiciary Committee; Member of the House Natural Resources Committee.

Representative Seth Moulton (D-MA-06): Running for U.S. Senate.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2014; re-elected in 2024 with no opposition.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: House Armed Services Committee; Transportation & Infrastructure Committee; House Select Committee on Strategic Competition between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party.

Representative Jesús "Chuy" García (D-IL-04): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024 with approximately 74% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Judiciary Committee; Member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Representative Jared Golden (D-ME-02): Retiring from public office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2018; re-elected in 2024.
Cook Political Report Rating: Toss-Up
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Armed Services Committee; Member of the House Natural Resources Committee.

Representative Jodey Arrington (R-TX-19): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2016; re-elected in 2024 with 80.7% of the vote
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Chair of the House Budget Committee; Member of the House Ways & Means Committee.

Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-11): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1987; re-elected in 2024 with approximately 74% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: No standing committee assignments while serving as Speaker and Speaker Emerita

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Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY-21): Running for Governor of NY.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2014; re-elected in 2024 with 62.1% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican.
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Armed Services Committee; House Education & the Workforce Committee; House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Chairwoman of House Republican Leadership.

Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2014; re-elected in 2024 with approximately 61.2% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Committee on Appropriations; Member of the House Committee on the Budget.

Representative Nydia Velázquez (D-NY-07): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 1992; re-elected in 2024 with 78.1% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Ranking Member of the House Small Business Committee; Member of the House Financial Services Committee; Member of the House Natural Resources Committee.

Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA-14): Running for Governor of California.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2012; re-elected in 2024 with 67.8% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Democrat
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security; Member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA-14): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2020; re-elected in 2024 with 64.4% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Oversight and Accountability Committee; Member of the House Homeland Security Committee.

Representative Troy Nehls (R-TX-22): Retiring from Public Office.
Electoral History: Originally elected in 2020; re-elected in 2024 with 62.1% of the vote.
Cook Political Report Rating: Solid Republican
Committee Assignments: Member of the House Judiciary Committee; Member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.