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PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

FROM THE FIRST CONGRESS TO END OF SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

[In earlier years the appointment or election of a President pro tempore was held by the Senate to be for the occasion only, so that more than one appears in several sessions and in others none were chosen. Since Mar. 12, 1890, however, they have served until "the Senate otherwise ordered."]

Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
First	John Langdon	New Hampshire	Apr. 6, 1789.
			Aug. 7, 1789
Second	Richard Henry Lee	Virginia	Apr. 18, 1792.
Do	John Langdon	New Hampshire	Nov. 5, 1792.
			Mar. 1, 1793.
Third	Ralph Izard	South Carolina	May 31, 1794.
Do	Henry Tazewell	Virginia	Feb. 20, 1795.[1]
Fourth	.....do	.....do	Dec. 7, 1795.
Do	Samuel Livermore	New Hampshire	May 6, 1796.
Do	William Bingham	Pennsylvania	Feb. 16, 1797.
Fifth	William Bradford	Rhode Island	July 6, 1797.
Do	Jacob Read	South Carolina	Nov. 22, 1797.
Do	Theodore Sedgwick	Massachusetts	June 27, 1798.
Do	John Laurance	New York	Dec. 6, 1798.
Do	James Ross	Pennsylvania	Mar. 1, 1799.
Sixth	Samuel Livermore	New Hampshire	Dec. 2, 1799.
Do	Uriah Tracy	Connecticut	May 14, 1800.
Do	John E. Howard	Maryland	Nov. 21, 1800.
Do	James Hillhouse	Connecticut	Feb. 28, 1801.
Seventh	Abraham Baldwin	Georgia	Dec. 7, 1801.
			Apr. 17, 1802.
Do	Stephen R. Bradley	Vermont	Dec. 14, 1802.
			Feb. 25, 1803.
			Mar. 2, 1803.
Eighth	John Brown	Kentucky	Oct. 17, 1803.
			Jan. 23, 1804.
Do	Jesse Franklin	North Carolina	Mar. 10, 1804.
Do	Joseph Anderson	Tennessee	Jan. 15, 1805.
			Feb. 28, 1805.
			Mar. 2, 1805.
Ninth	Samuel Smith	Maryland	Dec. 2, 1805.
			Mar. 18, 1806.
			Mar. 2, 1807.
Tenth	.....do	.....do	Apr. 16, 1808.
Do	Stephen R. Bradley	Vermont	Dec. 28, 1808.
Do	John Milledge	Georgia	Jan. 30, 1809.
Eleventh	Andrew Gregg	Pennsylvania	June 26, 1809.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Feb. 28, 1810.
			Apr. 17, 1810.
Do	John Pope	Kentucky	Feb. 23, 1811.
Twelfth	William H. Crawford	Georgia	Mar. 24, 1812.
Thirteenth	Joseph B. Varnum	Massachusetts	Dec. 6, 1813.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Apr. 18, 1814.
			Nov. 25, 1814, upon the death of Vice President Elbridge Gerry.[2]

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Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
Fourteenth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 6, 1817.
Fifteenth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 31, 1818.[3]
Do	James Barbour	Virginia	Feb. 15, 1819.
Sixteenth	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Jan. 25, 1820.
Seventeenth	.....do	.....do	Feb. 1, 1822.
			Feb. 19, 1823.
Eighteenth	.....do	.....do	May 21, 1824.
Nineteenth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 9, 1825.[4]
Do	Nathaniel Macon	North Carolina	May 20, 1826.
			Jan. 2, 1827.
			Mar. 2, 1827.
Twentieth	Samuel Smith	Maryland	May 15, 1828.[5]
Twenty-first	.....do	.....do	Mar. 13, 1829.[4]
			May 29, 1830.
			Mar. 1, 1831.[6]
Twenty-second	Littleton W. Tazewell	Virginia	July 9, 1832.
Do	Hugh L. White	Tennessee	Dec. 3, 1832.
Twenty-third	.....do	.....do	(7)
Do	George Poindexter	Mississippi	June 28, 1834.
Do	John Tyler	Virginia	Mar. 3, 1835.
Twenty-fourth	William R. King	Alabama	July 1, 1836.
			Jan. 28, 1837.
Twenty-fifth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 7, 1837.[4]
			Oct. 13, 1837.
			July 2, 1838.
			Feb. 25, 1839.
Twenty-sixth	.....do	.....do	(7)
			July 3, 1840.
			Mar. 3, 1841.
Twenty-seventh	.....do	.....do	Mar. 4, 1841.[4]
Do	Samuel L. Southard	New Jersey	Mar. 11, 1841.[8]
Do	Willie P. Mangum	North Carolina	May 31, 1842.
Twenty-eighth	.....do	.....do	(7)
Twenty-ninth	Ambrose H. Sevier	Arkansas	Dec. 27, 1845.[9]
Do	David R. Atchison	Missouri	Aug. 8, 1846.
			Jan. 11, 1847.
			Mar. 3, 1847.
Thirtieth	.....do	.....do	Feb. 2, 1848.
			June 1, 1848.
			June 26, 1848.
			July 29, 1848.
			Dec. 26, 1848.
			Mar. 2, 1849.
Thirty-first	.....do	.....do	Mar. 5, 1849.[4]
			Mar. 16, 1849.
Do	William R. King	Alabama	May 6, 1850.
			July 11, 1850.
Thirty-second	.....do	.....do	(10)
Do	David R. Atchison	Missouri	Dec. 20, 1852.
Thirty-third	.....do	.....do	Mar. 4, 1853.[4]
Do	Lewis Cass	Michigan	Dec. 4, 1854.
Do	Jesse D. Bright	Indiana	Dec. 5, 1854.
Thirty-fourth	Charles E. Stuart	Michigan	June 9, 1856.[11]
Do	Jesse D. Bright	Indiana	June 11, 1856.
Do	James M. Mason	Virginia	Jan. 6, 1857.[12]
Thirty-fifth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 4, 1857.[4]
Do	Thomas J. Rusk	Texas	Mar. 14, 1857.[4]
Do	Benjamin Fitzpatrick	Alabama	Dec. 7, 1857.
			Mar. 29, 1858.
			June 14, 1858.
			Jan. 25, 1859.
Thirty-sixth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 9, 1859.[4]
			Dec. 19, 1859.
			Feb. 20, 1860.[4]
			June 26, 1860.
Do	Jesse D. Bright	Indiana	June 12, 1860.
Do	Benjamin Fitzpatrick	Alabama	June 26, 1860.
Do	Solomon Foot	Vermont	Feb. 16, 1861.

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Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
Thirty-seventh	Solomon Foot	.....do	Mar. 23, 1861.[4]
			July 18, 1861.
			Jan. 15, 1862.
			Mar. 31, 1862.
			June 19, 1862.
			Feb. 18, 1863.
Thirty-eighth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 4, 1863.[4]
			Dec. 18, 1863.
			Feb. 23, 1864.
			Mar. 11, 1864.
			Apr. 11, 1864.
Do	Daniel Clark	New Hampshire	Apr. 26, 1864.
			Feb. 9, 1865.
Thirty-ninth	Layfayette S. Foster	Connecticut	Mar. 7, 1865.[13]
Do	Benjamin F. Wade	Ohio	Mar. 2, 1867.
Fortieth	.....do	.....do	(7)
Forty-first	Henry B. Anthony	Rhode Island	Mar. 23, 1869.
			Apr. 9, 1869.
			May 28, 1870.
			July 1, 1870.
			July 14, 1870.
Forty-second	.....do	.....do	Mar. 10, 1871.
			Apr. 17, 1871.
			May 23, 1871.[4]
			Dec. 21, 1871.
			Feb. 23, 1872.
			June 8, 1872.
			Dec. 4, 1872.
			Dec. 13, 1872.
			Dec. 20, 1872.
			Jan. 24, 1873.
Forty-third	Matthew H. Carpenter.	Wisconsin	Mar. 12, 1873.[4]
			Mar. 26, 1873.[4]
			Dec. 11, 1873.
			Dec. 23, 1874.
Do	Henry B. Anthony	Rhode Island	Jan. 25, 1875.
			Feb. 15, 1875.
Forty-fourth	Thomas W. Ferry	Michigan	Mar. 9, 1875.[4]
			Mar. 19, 1875.[4]
			Dec. 20, 1875.
Forty-fifth	.....do	.....do	Mar. 5, 1877.[4]
			Feb. 26, 1878.
			Apr. 17, 1878.
			Mar. 3, 1879.
Forty-sixth	Allen G. Thurman	Ohio	Apr. 15, 1879.
			Apr. 7, 1880.
			May 6, 1880.
Forty-seventh	Thomas F. Bayard	Delaware	Oct. 10, 1881.[4]
Do	David Davis	Illinois	Oct. 13, 1881.[14]
Do	George F. Edmunds	Vermont	Mar. 3, 1883.
Forty-eighth	.....do	.....do	Jan. 14, 1884.
Forty-ninth	John Sherman	Ohio	Dec. 7, 1885.[15]
Do	John J. Ingalls	Kansas	Feb. 26, 1887.
Fiftieth	.....do	.....do	(7)
Fifty-first	.....do	.....do	Mar. 7, 1889.[4]
			Apr. 2, 1889.[4]
			Dec. 5, 1889.
			Feb. 28, 1890.
			Apr. 3, 1890.[16]
Do	Charles F. Manderson	Nebraska	Mar. 2, 1891.
Fifty-second	.....do	.....do	
Fifty-third	.....do	.....do	(17)
Do	Isham G. Harris	Tennessee	Mar. 22, 1893.[4]
Do	Matt W. Ransom	North Carolina	Jan. 7, 1895.[18]
Do	Isham G. Harris	Tennessee	Jan. 10, 1895.
Fifty-fourth	William P. Frye	Maine	Feb. 7, 1896.
Fifty-fifth	.....do	.....do	
Fifty-sixth	.....do	.....do	
Fifty-seventh	.....do	.....do	Mar. 7, 1901.[4]
Fifty-eighth	.....do	.....do	
Fifty-ninth	.....do	.....do	
Sixtieth	.....do	.....do	Dec. 5, 1907.

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Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
Sixty-first	.....do	.....do	
Sixty-second	.....do	.....do	(19)
Do	Augustus O. Bacon	Georgia	August 14, 1911.[20]
Do	Charles Curtis	Kansas	Dec. 4, 1911.[21]
Do	Augustus O. Bacon	Georgia	Jan. 15, 1912.[22]
Do	Jacob H. Gallinger	New Hampshire	Feb. 12, 1912.[23]
Do	Henry Cabot Lodge	Massachusetts	Mar. 25, 1912.[24]
Do	.....do	.....do	May 25, 1912.
Sixty-third	James P. Clarke	Arkansas	Mar. 13, 1913.[4]
Sixty-fourth	.....do	.....do	Dec. 6, 1915.[25]
Do	Willard Saulsbury	Delaware	Dec. 14, 1916.
Sixty-fifth	.....do	.....do	
Sixty-sixth	Albert B. Cummins	Iowa	May 19, 1919.
Sixty-seventh	.....do	.....do	Mar. 7, 1921.[4]
Sixty-eighth	.....do	.....do	
Sixty-ninth	.....do	.....do	
Do	George H. Moses	New Hampshire	Mar. 6, 1925.[4]
Seventieth	.....do	.....do	Dec. 15, 1927.
Seventy-first	.....do	.....do	
Seventy-second	.....do	.....do	
Seventy-third	Key Pittman	Nevada	Mar. 9, 1933.
Seventy-fourth	.....do	.....do	Jan. 7, 1935.
Seventy-fifth	.....do	.....do	
Seventy-sixth	.....do	.....do	(26)
Do	William H. King	Utah	Nov. 19, 1940.
Seventy-seventh	Pat Harrison	Mississippi	Jan. 6, 1941.[27]
Do	Carter Glass	Virginia	July 10, 1941.
Seventy-eighth	.....do	.....do	Jan. 14, 1943.
Seventy-ninth	Kenneth McKellar	Tennessee	Jan. 6, 1945.
Eightieth	Arthur H. Vandenberg	Michigan	Jan. 4, 1947.
Eighty-first	Kenneth McKellar	Tennessee	Jan. 3, 1949.
Eighty-second	.....do	.....do	
Eighty-third	Styles Bridges	New Hampshire	Jan. 3, 1953.
Eighty-fourth	Walter F. George	Georgia	Jan. 5, 1955.
Eighty-fifth	Carl Hayden	Arizona	Jan. 3, 1957.
Eighty-sixth	.....do	.....do	
Eighty-seventh	.....do	.....do	
Eighty-eighth	.....do	.....do	Jan. 9, 1963.
Eighty-ninth	.....do	.....do	
Ninetieth	.....do	.....do	
Ninety-first	Richard B. Russell	Georgia	Jan. 3, 1969.[28]
Ninety-second	.....do	.....do	
Do	Allen J. Ellender	Louisiana	Jan. 22, 1971.[29]
Do	James O. Eastland	Mississippi	July 28, 1972.
Ninety-third	.....do	.....do	
Ninety-fourth	.....do	.....do	
Ninety-fifth	.....do	.....do	
Ninety-sixth	Warren G. Magnuson	Washington	Jan. 15, 1979.
Do	Milton R. Young	North Dakota	Dec. 4, 1980.[30]
Ninety-seventh	Strom Thurmond	South Carolina	Jan. 5, 1981.
Ninety-eighth	.....do	.....do	
Ninety-ninth	.....do	.....do	Jan. 3, 1985.
One-hundredth	John C. Stennis	Mississippi	Jan. 6, 1987.
One-hundred-first	Robert C. Byrd	West Virginia	Jan. 3, 1989.
One-hundred-second	.....do	.....do	
One-hundred-third	.....do	.....do	
One-hundred-fourth	Strom Thurmond	South Carolina	Jan. 4, 1995.
One-hundred-fifth	.....do	.....do	
One-hundred-sixth	.....do	.....do	
One-hundred-seventh	Robert C. Byrd	West Virginia	Jan. 3, 2001.[31]
Do	Strom Thurmond	South Carolina	Jan. 3, 2001.[32]
Do	Robert C. Byrd	West Virginia	June 6, 2001.
One-hundred-eighth	Ted Stevens	Alaska	Jan. 7, 2003.
One-hundred-ninth	.....do	.....do	
One-hundred-tenth	Robert C. Byrd	West Virginia	Jan. 4, 2007.
One-hundred-eleventh.	.....do	.....do	(33)
Do	Daniel K. Inouye	Hawaii	June 28, 2010.
One-hundred-twelfth	.....do	.....do	

[1]Samuel Livermore was elected Feb. 20, 1795, but declined.
[2]Vice President Gerry died in preceding Congress.

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[3] Continuing from preceding session.
[4] Special session of the Senate.
[5] Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, was first elected on the same day, but declined to serve.
[6] Littleton W. Tazewell, of Virginia, was first elected, but declined to serve.
[7] Continuing from preceding session.
[8] Special session of the Senate. Resigned as President pro tempore May 31, 1842.
[9] Served as President pro tempore 1 day, under designation by the Vice President.
[10] Resigned as President pro tempore Dec. 20, 1852.
[11] Resigned June 11, 1856.
[12] Served Jan. 5, 1856, by request of President pro tempore Bright.
[13] Special session of the Senate. Elected "to serve in the absence of the Vice President" and served until Mar. 2, 1867.
[14] Special session of the Senate. Resigned Mar. 3, 1883.
[15] Resigned as President pro tempore, effective Feb. 26, 1887.
[16] Resigned as President pro tempore, effective Mar. 2, 1891; in March 1890, the Senate adopted a resolution stating that Presidents pro tempore would hold office continuously until the election of another President pro tempore, rather than being elected for the period in which the vice president was absent. The new system has continued to the present.
[17] Resigned as President pro tempore Mar. 22, 1893.
[18] Resigned as President pro tempore Jan. 10, 1895.
[19] Resigned as President pro tempore Apr. 27, 1911.
[20] Bacon served as President pro tempore Aug. 14 but was actually elected on Aug. 13.
[21] Elected to serve Dec. 4 to 12, 1911.
[22] Elected to serve Jan. 15 to 17, Mar. 11 and 12, Apr. 8, May 10, May 30 to June 3, June 13 to July 5, Aug. 1 to 10, and Aug. 27 to Dec. 15, 1912; Jan. 5 to 18 and Feb. 2 to 15, 1913.
[23] Elected to serve Feb. 12 to 14, Apr. 26 and 27, May 7, July 6 to 31, Aug. 12 to 26, 1912; Dec. 16, 1912, to Jan. 4, 1913; Jan 19 to Feb. 1 and Feb. 16 to Mar. 3, 1913.
[24] Elected to serve Mar. 25 and 26, 1912.
[25] Died Oct. 1, 1916.
[26] Died Nov. 10, 1940.
[27] Died June 22, 1941.
[28] Died Jan. 21, 1971.
[29] Died July 27, 1972.
[30] Elected to serve for one day only (Dec. 5, 1980). Magnuson resumed the post.
[31] Elected to serve Jan. 3 to Jan. 20, 2001.
[32] Elected to serve beginning Jan. 20, 2001, after Republicans regained control of the Senate. Thurmond was designated President pro tempore emeritus of the United States Senate (S. Res. 103, 107–1, June 6, 2001) after Democrats regained control of Senate.
[33] Died June 28, 2010.

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