
STATISTICAL DATA

PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE
FROM THE FIRST CONGRESS TO BEGINNING OF SECOND
SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH 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. |
| Second | Richard Henry Lee | Virginia | Apr. 18, 1792. |
| Do | John Langdon | New Hampshire | Nov. 5, 1792. Mar. 1, 1793. |
| Third | Ralph Izard ¹ | South Carolina | May 31, 1794. |
| Do | Henry Tazewell | Virginia | Feb. 20, 1795. |
| 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. Reelected 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 |
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| Fourteenth |do |do | Mar. 6, 1817. Mar. 31, 1818. |
| Fifteenth |do. ³ |do | |
| Do | James Barbour | Virginia | Feb. 15, 1819. |
| Sixteenth |do |do | |
| Do | John Gaillard | South Carolina | Jan. 25, 1820. |
| Seventeenth |do |do | Feb. 1, 1822. Feb. 19, 1823. |
| Eighteenth |do |do | May 21, 1824. |
| Nineteenth |do. ⁴ |do | Mar. 9, 1825. |
| Do | Nathaniel Macon | North Carolina | May 20, 1826. Jan. 2, 1827. Mar. 2, 1827. |
| Twentieth | Samuel Smith ⁵ | Maryland | May 15, 1828. |
| 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 | |
| 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. ⁷ |do | July 3, 1840. Mar. 3, 1841. |
| Twenty-seventh | William R. King ⁴ | Alabama | Mar. 4, 1841. |
| Do | Samuel L. Southard ⁸ | New Jersey | Mar. 11, 1841. |
| Do | Willie P. Mangum | North Carolina | May 31, 1842. |
| Twenty-eighth |do |do | |
| Twenty-ninth | Ambrose H. Sevier ⁹ | Arkansas | Dec. 27, 1845. |
| 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. |
| Thirty-first | David R. Atchison ⁴ | Missouri | Mar. 2, 1849. Mar. 5, 1849. Mar. 16, 1849. |
| Do | William R. King | Alabama | May 6, 1850. July 11, 1850. |
| Thirty-second |do. ¹⁰ |do | |
| Thirty-second | David R. Atchison | Missouri | Dec. 20, 1852. |
| Thirty-third |do. ⁴ |do | Mar. 4, 1853. |
| Do | Lewis Cass ¹¹ | Michigan | Dec. 4, 1854. |
| Do | Jesse D. Bright | Indiana | Dec. 5, 1854. |
| Thirty-fourth |do. ¹² |do | June 11, 1856. |
| Do | Charles E. Stuart ¹³ | Michigan | June 9, 1856. |
| Do | James M. Mason ¹⁴ | Virginia | Jan. 6, 1857. |
| Thirty-fifth |do. ⁴ |do | Mar. 4, 1857. |
| Do | Thomas J. Rusk ⁴ | Texas | Mar. 14, 1857. |
| 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 | Solomon Foot | Vermont | Feb. 16, 1861. |

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| 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. |
| Do | Daniel Clark | New Hampshire | Apr. 11, 1864. Apr. 26, 1864. Feb. 9, 1865. |
| Thirty-ninth | Layfayette S. Foster ¹⁵ | Connecticut | Mar. 7, 1865. |
| Do | Benjamin F. Wade | Ohio | Mar. 2, 1867. |
| Fortieth | do | do | |
| 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. |
| Do | do | do | 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. 23, 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 ¹⁶ | Illinois | Oct. 13, 1881. |
| Do | George F. Edmunds | Vermont | Mar. 3, 1883. |
| Forty-eighth | do ¹⁷ | do | Jan. 14, 1884. |
| Forty-ninth | John Sherman ¹⁸ | Ohio | Dec. 7, 1885. |
| Do | John J. Ingalls | Kansas | Feb. 25, 1887. |
| Fiftieth | do | do | |
| Fifty-first | do | do | Mar. 7, 1889. ⁴ Apr. 2, 1889. ⁴ Feb. 28, 1890. Apr. 3, 1890. ¹⁹ |
| Do | Charles F. Manderson | Nebraska | Mar. 2, 1891. |
| Fifty-second | do | do | |
| Fifty-third | do ²⁰ | do | |
| Do | Isham G. Harris ⁴ | Tennessee | Mar. 22, 1893. |
| Do | Matt W. Ransom ²¹ | North Carolina | Jan. 7, 1895. |
| 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. |
| Sixty-first | do | do | |
| Sixty-second | do ²² | do | |

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| Do | Charles Curtis ²³ | Kansas | Dec. 4, 1911. |
| Do | Augustus O. Bacon ²⁴ | Georgia | Jan. 15, 1912. |
| Do | Jacob H. Gallinger ²⁵ | New Hampshire | Feb. 12, 1912. |
| Do | Henry Cabot Lodge ²⁶ | Massachusetts | Mar. 25, 1912. |
| Do | Frank B. Brandegee ²⁷ | Connecticut | May 25, 1912. |
| Sixty-third | James P. Clarke | Arkansas | Mar. 13, 1913. ⁴ |
| Sixty-fourth |do. ²⁸ |do | Dec. 6, 1915. |
| 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. ²⁹ |do | |
| Do | William H. King | Utah | Nov. 19, 1940. |
| Seventy-seventh | Pat Harrison ³⁰ | Mississippi | Jan. 6, 1941. |
| Do | Carter Glass | Virginia | July 10, 1941. |
| Seventy-eighth |do |do | Jan. 5, 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 | |
| Eighty-ninth |do |do | |
| Ninetieth |do |do | |
| Ninety-first | Richard B. Russell ³¹ | Georgia | Jan. 3, 1969. |
| Ninety-second |do |do | |
| Do | Allen J. Ellender ³² | Louisiana | Jan. 22, 1971. |
| 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 ³³ | North Dakota | Dec. 4, 1980. |
| Ninety-seventh | Strom Thurmond | South Carolina | Jan. 5, 1981. |
| Ninety-eighth |do |do | |
| Ninety-ninth |do |do | |
| One-hundredth | John C. Stennis | Mississippi | Jan. 6, 1987. |
| One-hundred-first | Robert C. Byrd | West Virginia | Jan. 3, 1989. |

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| One-hundred-second |do |do | |
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| One-hundred-fourth | Strom Thurmond | South Carolina | Jan. 4, 1995. |

¹Samuel Livermore was elected Feb. 20, 1795, but declined.
²Vice President Gerry died in preceding Congress.
³Continuing from preceding session; elected Mar. 6, 1817 (special session of the Senate).
⁴Special session of the Senate.
⁵Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, was first elected on the same day, but declined to serve.
⁶Littleton W. Tazewell, of Virginia, was first elected, but declined to serve.
⁷Continuing from preceding session.
⁸Special session of the Senate. Resigned as President pro tempore May 31, 1842.
⁹Served as President pro tempore 1 day, under designation by the Vice President.
¹⁰Resigned as President pro tempore Dec. 20, 1852.
¹¹For 1 day only.
¹²Continued from preceding Congress.
¹³Served June 5, 1856; resigned June 11, 1856.
¹⁴Served Jan. 5, 1856.
¹⁵Special session of the Senate. Elected "to serve in the absence of the Vice President" and served until Mar. 2, 1867.
¹⁶Special session of the Senate. Resigned Mar. 3, 1883.
¹⁷Reelected.
¹⁸Resigned, effective Feb. 26, 1887.
¹⁹Resigned as President pro tempore, effective Mar. 2, 1891.
²⁰Resigned as President pro tempore Mar. 22, 1893.
²¹Resigned as President pro tempore Jan. 10, 1895.
²²Resigned as President pro tempore Apr. 27, 1911.
²³Elected to serve Dec. 4 to 12, 1911.
²⁴Elected 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.
²⁵Elected 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.
²⁶Elected to serve Mar. 25 and 26, 1912.
²⁷Elected to serve Mar 25, 1912.
²⁸Died Oct. 1, 1916.
²⁹Died Nov. 10, 1940.
³⁰Died June 22, 1941.
³¹Died Jan. 21, 1971.
³²Died July 27, 1972.
³³Elected to serve for one day only (Dec. 5, 1980).

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE ¹

| Congress | Name | State | Elected |
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| 95th | Hubert H. Humphrey ² | Minnesota | Jan. 11, 1977 (effective Jan. 5, 1977). |
| 100th ³ | George J. Mitchell | Maine | Jan. 28, 1987. |

¹This office was established by S. Res. 17, 95-1, agreed to Jan. 10, 1977 (effective Jan. 5, 1977). The resolution provided that "[a]ny Member of the Senate who has held the Office of President of the United States or Vice President of the United States shall be a Deputy President pro tempore".

²Died Jan. 13, 1978.

³S. Res. 90, 100-1, agreed to Jan. 28, 1987, provided that in addition to Senators who hold the Office of Deputy President pro tempore under authority of S. Res. 17, 95-1, any other Member of the Senate designated by Senate resolution shall hold the office at the pleasure of the Senate during the 100th Congress. Senator Mitchell was so designated by S. Res. 91, agreed to the same date.

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PERMANENT ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE ¹

| Congress | Name | State | Elected |
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| 88th-95th | Lee Metcalf ² | Montana | Feb. 7, 1964. |

¹Development of this office started in 1963 upon adoption of S. Res. 232 and S. Res. 238, making Senator Metcalf Permanent Acting President pro tempore from Dec. 9, 1963, until meeting of the second regular session of the 88th Congress. On Feb. 7, 1964, S. Res. 296 was adopted authorizing Senator Metcalf "to perform the duties of the Chair as Acting President pro tempore until otherwise ordered by the Senate."

²Died Jan. 12, 1978.