

Changes ahead for taxwriting committee rosters

The following tables list, in order of seniority, the members of the House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee for the 117th Congress. Names listed in ~~red-strikethrough text~~ indicate lawmakers who will not be returning to those panels when the 118th Congress convenes next year because they are retiring or resigning from office, lost their re-election bid, or decided to run for a different office. Names in *shadow type* indicate members in races that have not been called as of press time. Decisions around filling vacancies and other possible changes to the taxwriting committee rosters for the 118th Congress in the aftermath of the midterm elections will be made in the coming days as results are certified and House and Senate leaders determine the number of seats for the committees in their respective chambers and set the ratios for allocating those seats to the majority and minority parties.

House Ways and Means Committee	
Democrats (currently 25 seats)	Republicans (currently 18 seats*)
<i>All members up for re-election</i>	
Richard Neal, Mass., Chairman Lloyd Doggett, Texas Mike Thompson, Calif. John Larson, Conn. Earl Blumenauer, Ore. Ron Kind, Wis. (retiring) Bill Pascrell, N.J. Danny Davis, Ill. Linda Sanchez, Calif. Brian Higgins, N.Y. Terri Sewell, Ala. Suzan DelBene, Wash. Judy Chu, Calif. Gwen Moore, Wis. Daniel Kildee, Mich. Brendan Boyle, Pa. Donald Beyer, Va. Dwight Evans, Pa. Bradley Schneider, Ill. Thomas Suozzi, N.Y. (ran for other office) Jimmy Panetta, Calif. Stephanie Murphy, Fla. (retiring) <i>Jimmy Gomez, Calif.</i> Steven Horsford, Nev. Stacey Plaskett, V.I.	Kevin Brady, Texas, Ranking member (retiring) Vern Buchanan, Fla. Adrian Smith, Neb. Mike Kelly, Pa. Jason Smith, Mo. Tom Rice, S.C. (lost primary race) David Schweikert, Ariz. Darin LaHood, Ill. Brad Wenstrup, Ohio Jodey Arrington, Texas Drew Ferguson, Ga. Ron Estes, Kan. Lloyd Smucker, Pa. Kevin Hern, Okla. Carol Miller, W.Va. Gregory Murphy, N.C. David Kustoff, Tenn. * One of the 18 Republican seats on the Ways and Means Committee has been vacant since the death of GOP taxwriter Jackie Walorski of Indiana on August 3.

Senate Finance Committee	
Democrats (currently 14 seats)	Republicans (currently 14 seats)
<i>Italicized names indicate members up for re-election this year</i>	
<i>Ron Wyden, Ore., Chairman</i> Debbie Stabenow, Mich. Maria Cantwell, Wash. Robert Menendez, N.J. Thomas Carper, Del. Benjamin Cardin, Md. Sherrod Brown, Ohio <i>Michael Bennet, Colo.</i> Bob Casey, Pa. Mark Warner, Va. Sheldon Whitehouse, R.I. <i>Maggie Hassan, N.H.</i> <i>Catherine Cortez Masto, Nev.</i> Elizabeth Warren, Mass.	<i>Mike Crapo, Idaho, Ranking member</i> <i>Chuck Grassley, Iowa</i> John Cornyn, Texas <i>John Thune, S.D.</i> Richard Burr, N.C. (retiring) Rob Portman, Ohio (retiring) Patrick Toomey, Pa. (retiring) <i>Tim Scott, S.C.</i> Bill Cassidy, La. <i>James Lankford, Okla.</i> Steve Daines, Mont. <i>Todd Young, Ind.</i> Ben Sasse, Neb. (resigning) John Barrasso, Wyo.