
STATISTICAL DATA

**PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE
FROM THE FIRST CONGRESS TO END OF SECOND SESSION OF
THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH 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.
Third	Ralph Izard ¹	South Carolina	Mar. 1, 1793.
Do	Henry Tazewell	Virginia	May 31, 1794.
Fourth .....	.....do .....	.....do	Feb. 20, 1795.
Do	Samuel Livermore	New Hampshire	Dec. 7, 1795.
Do	William Bingham	Pennsylvania	May 6, 1796.
Fifth	William Bradford	Rhode Island	Feb. 16, 1797.
Do	Jacob Read	South Carolina	July 6, 1797.
Do	Theodore Sedgwick	Massachusetts	Nov. 22, 1797.
Do	John Laurance	New York	June 27, 1798.
Do	James Ross	Pennsylvania	Dec. 6, 1798.
Sixth	Samuel Livermore	New Hampshire	Mar. 1, 1799.
Do	Uriah Tracy	Connecticut	Dec. 2, 1799.
Do	John E. Howard	Maryland	May 14, 1800.
Do	James Hillhouse	Connecticut	Nov. 21, 1800.
Seventh	Abraham Baldwin	Georgia	Feb. 28, 1801.
Do	Stephen R. Bradley	Vermont	Dec. 7, 1801.
Eighth	John Brown	Kentucky	Apr. 17, 1802.
Do	Jesse Franklin	North Carolina	Dec. 14, 1802.
Do	Joseph Anderson	Tennessee	Feb. 25, 1803.
Ninth	Samuel Smith	Maryland	Mar. 2, 1803.
Tenth .....	.....do .....	.....do	Oct. 17, 1803.
Do	Stephen R. Bradley	Vermont	Jan. 23, 1804.
Do	John Milledge	Georgia	Mar. 10, 1804.
Eleventh	Andrew Gregg	Pennsylvania	Jan. 15, 1805.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Feb. 28, 1805.
Do	John Pope	Kentucky	Mar. 2, 1805.
Twelfth	William H. Crawford	Georgia	Dec. 2, 1805.
Thirteenth	Joseph B. Varnum	Massachusetts	Mar. 18, 1806.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Mar. 2, 1807.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Apr. 16, 1808.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Dec. 28, 1808.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Jan. 30, 1809.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	June 26, 1809.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Feb. 28, 1810.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Reelected Apr. 17, 1810.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Feb. 23, 1811.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Mar. 24, 1812.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Dec. 6, 1813.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Apr. 18, 1814.
Do	John Gaillard	South Carolina	Nov. 25, 1814, upon the death of Vice President Elbridge Gerry. ²

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Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
Fourteenthdodo	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.
Do	William R. King	Alabama	Mar. 16, 1849. 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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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. Apr. 11, 1864. Apr. 26, 1864.
Do	Daniel Clark	New Hampshire	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.
Do	do	do	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. 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 Mar. 2, 1891.
Do	Charles F. Manderson	Nebraska	
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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Congress	Name of President pro tempore	State	Elected
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 .....	.....do
Sixty-sixth	Albert B. Cummins	Iowa	May 19, 1919.
Sixty-seventh .....	.....do .....	.....do	Mar. 7, 1921. ⁴
Sixty-eighth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Sixty-ninth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Do	George H. Moses	New Hampshire	Mar. 6, 1925. ⁴
Seventieth .....	.....do .....	.....do	Dec. 15, 1927.
Seventy-first .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Seventy-second .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Seventy-third	Key Pittman	Nevada	Mar. 9, 1933.
Seventy-fourth .....	.....do .....	.....do	Jan. 7, 1935.
Seventy-fifth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Seventy-sixth .....	.....do. ²⁹ .....	.....do .....	.....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 .....	.....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 .....	.....do
Eighty-seventh .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Eighty-eighth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Eighty-ninth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Ninetieth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Ninety-first	Richard B. Russell ³¹	Georgia	Jan. 3, 1969.
Ninety-second .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Do	Allen J. Ellender ³²	Louisiana	Jan. 22, 1971.
Do	James O. Eastland	Mississippi	July 28, 1972.
Ninety-third .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Ninety-fourth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
Ninety-fifth .....	.....do .....	.....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 .....	.....do
Ninety-ninth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
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 .....	.....do
One-hundred-third .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
One-hundred-fourth	Strom Thurmond	South Carolina	Jan. 4, 1995.
One-hundred-fifth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do
One-hundred-sixth .....	.....do .....	.....do .....	.....do

¹ Samuel Livermore was elected Feb. 20, 1795, but declined.
² Vice President Gerry died in preceding Congress.
³ Continuing from preceding session; elected Mar. 6, 1817 (special session of the Senate).
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 For 1 day only.
¹² Continued from preceding Congress.
¹³ Served June 5, 1856; resigned June 11, 1856.
¹⁴ Served Jan. 5, 1856.
¹⁵ Special session of the Senate. Elected "to serve in the absence of the Vice President" and served until Mar. 2, 1867.
¹⁶ Special session of the Senate. Resigned Mar. 3, 1883.

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- ¹⁷ Reelected.
¹⁸ Resigned, effective Feb. 26, 1887.
¹⁹ Resigned as President pro tempore, effective Mar. 2, 1891.
²⁰ Resigned as President pro tempore Mar. 22, 1893.
²¹ Resigned as President pro tempore Jan. 10, 1895.
²² Resigned as President pro tempore Apr. 27, 1911.
²³ Elected to serve Dec. 4 to 12, 1911.
²⁴ 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.
²⁵ 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.
²⁶ Elected to serve Mar. 25 and 26, 1912.
²⁷ Elected to serve May 25, 1912.
²⁸ Died Oct. 1, 1916.
²⁹ Died Nov. 10, 1940.
³⁰ Died June 22, 1941.
³¹ Died Jan. 21, 1971.
³² Died July 27, 1972.
³³ Elected to serve for one day only (Dec. 5, 1980).