**DATELINE: CAPITOL HILL**

**Brett Reistad, Chairman, National Legislative Commission**

NEW MEMBERS, 114TH CONGRESS

Following are names of the new members of the 114th Congress. New senators are listed first, followed by representatives. In cases in which a new member is a veteran, that person’s period of service is indicated in **boldface**.

If the new member belongs to The American Legion, that is indicated with **[AL]**.

**ALABAMA**: 6th – Gary Palmer (R), former think tank director, state-level bureaucrat.

**ALASKA**: Sen. – Dan Sullivan (R), **former state attorney general, former state Natural Resources commissioner (Persian Gulf) [AL]**

**ARIZONA**: 2nd – Martha McSally (R), college professor (**Panama, Persian Gulf) [AL]**

7th – Ruben Gallego (D), **state representative, former state party official (Persian Gulf)**

**ARKANSAS**: Sen. – Tom Cotton (R), U.S. Representative (2013-present), attorney **(Persian Gulf) [AL]**

2nd – French Hill (R), banker and former White House aide

4th – Bruce Westerman (R**), state House majority leader, former school board president. & agricultural engineer**

**CALIFORNIA**: 11th – Mark DeSaulnier (D), **state senator, former county supervisor, former city mayor & restaurant owner**

25th – Steve Knight (R), **state senator, former state assemblyman, former police officer (Lebanon-Grenada)**

31st – Pete Aguilar (D), **city mayor, lobbyist, former gubernatorial aide**

**33rd – Ted Lieu (D), state senator, former state assemblyman, former city councilman, attorney**

**35th – Norma Torres (D), state senator, former state assemblywoman & former policy dispatcher**

45th – Mimi Walters (R), state senator, former state assemblywoman, former city councilwoman & investment banker

**COLORADO**: Sen. – Cory Gardner (R), **U.S. representative (2011-present), former state House minority whip & attorney**

4th – Ken Buck (R), **county district attorney, former congressional aide**

**FLORIDA**: 2nd – Gwen Graham (D), **county schools official, attorney**

26th – Carlos Curbelo (R), **school board member, political consultant & former congressional aide**

**GEORGIA**: Sen. – David Perdue (R), businessman

1st – Buddy Carter (R), **state senator, former state represenative, pharmacist & businessman**

10th – Jody Hice (R), **Baptist pastor, radio talk show host, non-profit group founder**

11th – Barry Loudermilk (R), **state senator, former state representative, businessman (Lebanon-Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf) [AL]**

12th – Rick Allen (R), **construction company owner**

**HAWAII**: 1st – Mark Takai (D), **state representative, National Guard officer & businessman (Persian Gulf)**

**ILLINOIS**: 10th – Bob Dold (R), **former U.S. Representative (2011-2013), attorney & former businessman**

12th – Mike Bost (R), state representative **(Lebanon-Grenada) [AL]**

**IOWA**: Sen. – Joni Ernst (R), **state senator, former county auditor & National Guard officer (Persian Gulf)**

**1st – Rod Blum (R), software company owner, real estate developer**

**3rd – David Young (R), former chief of staff to US Sen. Grassley & political organizer**

**LOUISIANA:** Sen. – Bill Cassidy (R), U.S. Representative (2009-present), former state senator & physician

5th – Ralph Abraham (R), physician, veterinarian, flight instructor **(Peacetime)**

6th – Garrett Graves (R), former state environmental official

**MAINE**: 2nd – Bruce Poliquin (R), **former state treasurer, real estate developer**

**MASSACHUSETTS: 6th – Seth Moulton (D),** businessman **(Persian Gulf)**

**MICHIGAN**: Sen. – Gary Peters (D), **U.S. Representative (2009-present), former state senator, attorney, (Persian Gulf)**

4th – John Moolenaar (R), **state senator, former state representative, former city councilman & chemist**

8th – Mike Bishop (R), **former state senate majority leader, former state representative & attorney**

11th – Dave Trott (R), attorney, businessman & former U.S. congressional aide

12th – Debbie Dingell (D), **university trustee, lobbyist, Democratic activist & wife of retired Rep. John Dingell**

14th – Brenda Lawrence (D), **city mayor, former school board member**

**MINNESOTA**: 6th – Tom Emmer (R), **former state representative, former city councilman**

**MONTANA**: Sen. – Steve Daines (R), U.S. Representative (2013-present), former technology executive

At Large – Ryan Zinke (R), former state senator, retired Navy commander **(Panama, Persian Gulf)**

**NEBRASKA**: Sen. – Ben Sasse (R), **university president & former US Asst. HHS Secretary**

2nd – Brad Ashford (D), state senator, attorney

**NEVADA**: 4th – Cresent Hardy (R), state assemblyman and businessman

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**: 1st – Frank Guinta (R), former U.S. Representative (2011-2013), former city mayor, former state representative

**NEW JERSEY**: 1st – Don Norcross (D), state senator and electrician

3rd – Tom MacArthur (R), former city mayor and businessman

12th – Bonnie Watson Coleman (D), **state assemblywoman and former state party chair**

**NEW YORK**: 1st – Lee Zeldin (R), **state senator, attorney, Army veteran (Persian Gulf)**

4th – Kathleen Rice (D), county district attorney

21st – Elise Stefanik (R), **former White House aide and businesswoman**

**24th – John Katko (R), attorney**

**NORTH CAROLINA: Sen. – Thom Tillis (R),** state House speaker, former town commissioner and retired businessman

6th – Mark Walker (R), Baptist pastor

7th – David Rouzer (R), **former state senator, business consultant, former USDA official**

12th – Alma Adams (D), **state representative, former city councilwoman and retired college professor**

**OKLAHOMA**: Sen. – Jim Lankford (R), **U.S. Representative (2011-present), former youth camp director & former college professor**

5th – Steve Russell (R), **former state senator, retired army officer (Panama, Persian Gulf)**

**PENNSYLVANIA**: 6th – Ryan Costello (R), **county commissioner, former county recorder of deeds & attorney**

13th – Brendan Boyle (D), state representative

**SOUTH DAKOTA**: Sen. – Mark Rounds (R), **former governor, former state senate majority leader, & businessman**

**TEXAS**: 4th – John Ratcliffe (R), **former US attorney & former town mayor**

23rd – Will Hurd (R), former CIA officer

36th – Brian Babin (R), former town mayor, dentist (**Vietnam**) **[AL]**

**UTAH**: 4th – Mia Love (R), town mayor and former town councilwoman

**VIRGINIA**: 7th – Dave Brat (R), college professor

8th – Don Beyer (D), **former U.S. ambassador to Switzerland, former Lt. Governor, auto dealer**

10th – Barbara Comstock (R), **state delegate, attorney, former congressional aide**

**WASHINGTON**: 4th – Dan Newhouse (R), **former state Agriculture director, former state representative & farmer**

**WEST VIRGINIA**: Sen. – Shelley Moore Capito (R), U.S. Representative (2001-present), former state house member, educator

2nd – Alex Mooney (R), **former Maryland state senator, former MD state party chair, & former congressional aide**

3rd – Evan Jenkins (R), state senator, former state representative, attorney

**WISCONSIN**: 6th – Glenn Grothman (R), state senator, former state assemblyman, attorney

**113th Congress** **114th Congress**

*House* *House*

234 Republicans 247 Republicans

199 Democrats 188 Democrats

2 Vacancies

***108 of 433 were veterans 81 of 435 are veterans***

*Senate* *Senate*

45 Republicans 54 Republicans

53 Democrats 44 Democrats

2 Independents (both caucus w/Dems) 2 Independents

***18 of 100 were veterans 20 of 100 are veterans***