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ELECTION DATE	STATE	DISTRICT	VACATED BY	PARTY	REPLACED BY	PARTY	REASON FOR VACANCY	WHITE HOUSE
11/3/2009	New York	23	John McHugh	R	Bill Owens	D	resigned/Army Sec'y	D
11/3/2009	California	10	Ellen O. Tauscher	D	John Garamendi	D	resigned/State Dept. post	<b>D</b>
7/14/2009	California	32	Hilda L. Solis	D	Judy Chu	D	resigned/Labor Secretary	<b>D</b>
4/7/2009	Illinois	5	Rahm Emanuel	D	Mike Quigley	D	resigned/WH chief of staff	D
3/31/2009	New York	20	Kirsten E. Gillibrand	D	Scott Murphy	D	appointed to Senate	D
11/18/2008	Ohio	11	Stephanie Tubbs Jones	D	Marcia L. Fudge	D	death	R
6/17/2008	Maryland	4	Albert R. Wynn	D	Donna Edwards	D	resigned	R
5/13/2008	Mississippi	1	Roger Wicker	R	Travis W. Childers	D	appointed to Senate	R
5/3/2008	Louisiana	6	Richard H. Baker	R	Don Cazayoux	D	resigned	R
5/3/2008	Louisiana	1	Bobby Jindal	R	Steve Scalise	R	Jindal elected governor	R
4/8/2008	California	12	Tom Lantos	D	Jackie Speier	D	death	R
3/11/2008	Indiana	7	Julia Carson	D	Andre Carson	D	death	R
3/8/2008	Illinois	14	J. Dennis Hastert	R	Bill Foster	D	resigned	R
12/11/2007	Virginia	1	Jo Ann Davis	R	Rob Wittman	R	death	R
12/11/2007	Ohio	5	Paul E. Gillmor	R	Bob Latta	R	death	R
10/16/2007	Massachusetts	5	Martin T. Meehan	D	Niki Tsongas	D	resigned	R
8/21/2007	California	37	Juanita Millender-McDonald	D	Laura Richardson	D	death	R
7/17/2007	Georgia	10	Charlie Norwood	R	Paul Broun	R	death	R
11/7/2006	Texas	22	Tom DeLay	R	Shelley Sekula-Gibbs*	R	resigned	R
11/7/2006	New Jersey	13	Robert Menendez	D	Albio Sires	D	appointed to Senate	R
6/6/2006	California	50	Randy "Duke" Cunningham	R	Brian P. Bilbray	R	resigned	R
12/6/2005	California	48	Christopher Cox	R	John Campbell	R	resigned	R
8/2/2005	Ohio	2	Rob Portman	R	Jean Schmidt	R	resigned	R
3/8/2005	California	5	Robert T. Matsui	D	Doris Matsui	D	death	R
7/20/2004	North Carolina	1	Frank Ballance	D	G.K. Butterfield	D	resigned	R
6/1/2004	South Dakota	AL	Bill Janklow	R	Stephanie Herseth	D	resigned	R
2/17/2004	Kentucky	6	Ernie Fletcher	R	Ben Chandler	D	resigned	R
6/3/2003	Texas	19	Larry Combest	R	Randy Neugebauer	R	resigned	R
1/4/2003	Hawaii	2	Patsy Mink	D	Ed Case	D	death	R
11/30/2002	Hawaii	2	Patsy Mink	D	Ed Case	D	death	R
1/8/2002	Oklahoma	1	Steve Largent	R	John Sullivan	R	resigned	R
12/18/2001	South Carolina	2	Floyd Spence	R	Joe Wilson	R	death	R
11/20/2001	Arkansas	3	Asa Hutchinson	R	John Boozman	R	resigned	R
10/16/2001	Florida	1	Joe Scarborough	R	Jeff Miller	R	resigned	R
10/16/2001	Massachusetts	9	Joe Moakley	D	Stephen J. Lynch	D	death	R
6/19/2001	Virginia	4	Norman Sisisky	D	Randy Forbes	R	death	R
6/5/2001	California	32	Julian Dixon	D	Diane E. Watson	D	death	R
5/15/2001	Pennsylvania	9	Shuster, Bud	R	Shuster, Bill	R	resigned	R
11/16/1999	California	42	George Brown	D	Joe Baca	D	death	D
5/29/1999	Louisiana	1	Robert L. Livingston	R	David Vitter	R	resigned	D
2/23/1999	Georgia	6	Newt Gingrich	R	Johnny Isakson	R	resigned	D
6/23/1998	New Mexico	1	Steve Schiff	R	Heather A. Wilson	R	death	D
5/19/1998	Pennsylvania	1	Tom Foglietta	D	Robert A. Brady	D	resigned	D
4/7/1998	California	9	Ron Dellums	D	Barbara Lee	D	resigned	D

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4/7/1998	California	44	Sonny Bono	R	Mary Bono	R	death	D
3/10/1998	California	22	Walter Capps	D	Lois Capps	D	death	D
2/3/1998	New York	6	Floyd Flake	D	Gregory W. Meeks	D	resigned	D
11/4/1997	New York	13	Susan Molinari	R	Vito J. Fossella	R	resigned	D
5/13/1997	New Mexico	3	Bill Richardson	D	Bill Redmond	R	resigned	D
4/12/1997	Texas	28	Frank Tejeda	D	Ciro D. Rodriguez	D	death	D
11/5/1996	Missouri	8	Bill Emerson	R	Jo Ann Emerson	R	death	D
5/21/1996	Oregon	3	Ron Wyden	D	Earl Blumenauer	D	elected to Senate	D
4/16/1996	Maryland	7	Mfume	D	Cummings	D	resigned	D
3/26/1996	California	37	Tucker	D	Millender-McDonald	D	resigned	D
12/12/1995	California	15	Mineta	D	Campbell	R	resigned	D
12/12/1995	Illinois	2	Reynolds	D	Jackson Jr.	D	resigned	D
5/24/1994	Kentucky	2	Natcher	D	Lewis, Ron	R	death	D
5/10/1994	Oklahoma	6	English	D	Lucas	R	resigned	D
12/7/1993	Michigan	3	Henry	R	Ehlers	R	death	D
6/8/1993	California	17	Panetta	D	Farr	D	resigned	D
5/4/1993	Ohio	2	Gradison	R	Portman	R	resigned	D
5/4/1993	Wisconsin	1	Aspin	D	Barca	D	resigned	D
4/13/1993	Mississippi	2	Espy	D	Thompson	D	resigned	D
11/3/1992	New York	17	Weiss	D	Nadler	D	death	R
11/5/1991	Pennsylvania	2	Gray	D	Blackwell	D	resigned	R
11/5/1991	Virginia	7	Slaughter	R	Allen	R	resigned	R
7/2/1991	Illinois	15	Madigan	R	Ewing	R	resigned	R
6/4/1991	Arizona	2	Udall	D	Pastor	D	death	R
6/4/1991	Massachusetts	1	Conte	R	Olver	D	death	R
5/18/1991	Texas	3	Bartlett	R	Johnson, Sam	R	resigned	R
11/6/1990	New Jersey	1	Florio	D	Andrews	D	resigned	R
9/22/1990	Hawaii	2	Akaka	D	Mink	D	resigned	R
3/20/1990	New York	14	Molinari	R	Molinari	R	resigned	R
3/20/1990	New York	18	Garcia	D	Serrano	D	resigned	R
12/9/1989	Texas	18	Leland	D	Washington	D	death	R
10/17/1989	Mississippi	5	Smith	R	Taylor	D	death	R
9/12/1989	California	15	Coelho	D	Condit	D	resigned	R
9/12/1989	Texas	12	Wright	D	Geren	D	resigned	R
8/29/1989	Florida	18	Pepper	D	Ros-Lehtinen	R	death	R
4/26/1989	Wyoming	0	Cheney	R	Thomas	R	resigned	R
4/4/1989	Alabama	3	Nichols	D	Browder	D	death	R
3/28/1989	Indiana	4	Coats	R	Long	D	resigned	R
11/8/1988	New Jersey	3	Howard	D	Pallone	D	death	R
11/8/1988	Tennessee	2	Duncan	R	Duncan	R	death	R
8/9/1988	Illinois	21	Price	D	Costello	D	death	R
6/14/1988	Virginia	5	Daniel	D	Payne	D	death	R
4/16/1988	Louisiana	4	Roemer	D	McCrery	R	resigned	R
1/19/1988	Tennessee	5	Boner	D	Clement	D	resigned	R

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8/18/1987	Connecticut	4	McKinney	R	Shays	R	death	R
6/2/1987	California	5	Burton	D	Pelosi	D	death	R
11/4/1986	North Carolina	10	Broyhill	R	Ballenger	R	resigned	R
9/20/1986	Hawaii	1	Heftel	D	Abercrombie	D	resigned	R
6/10/1986	New York	6	Addabbo	D	Waldon	D	death	R
8/3/1985	Texas	1	Hall	D	Chapman	D	resigned	R
3/30/1985	Louisiana	8	Long	D	Long	D	death	R
4/3/1984	Wisconsin	4	Zablocki	D	Kleczyka	D	death	R
11/8/1983	Georgia	7	McDonald	D	Darden	D	death	R
8/23/1983	Illinois	1	Washington	D	Hayes	D	resigned	R
6/21/1983	California	5	Burton	D	Burton	D	death	R
3/29/1983	Colorado	6	Swigert	R	Schaefer	R	death	R
3/1/1983	New York	7	Rosenthal	D	Ackerman	D	death	R
2/12/1983	Texas	6	Gramm	D	Gramm	R	resigned	R
7/13/1982	California	30	Danielson	D	Martinez	D	resigned	R
6/29/1982	Ohio	17	Ashbrook	R	Ashbrook	R	death	R
1/12/1982	Connecticut	1	Cotter	D	Kennelly	D	death	R
7/21/1981	Pennsylvania	3	Lederer	D	Smith	D	resigned	R
7/7/1981	Mississippi	4	Hinson	R	Dowdy	D	resigned	R
6/25/1981	Ohio	4	Guyer	R	Oxley	R	death	R
5/19/1981	Maryland	5	Spellman	D	Hoyer	D	illness	R
4/21/1981	Michigan	4	Stockman	R	Siljander	R	resigned	R
6/3/1980	West Virginia	3	Slack	D	Hutchinson	D	death	D
5/22/1980	Louisiana	3	Treen	R	Tauzin	D	resigned	D
4/9/1980	Pennsylvania	11	Flood	D	Musto	D	resigned	D
1/22/1980	Illinois	10	Mikva	D	Porter	R	resigned	D
4/3/1979	California	11	Ryan	D	Royer	R	death	D
4/3/1979	Wisconsin	6	Steiger	R	Petri	R	death	D
2/14/1978	New York	18	Koch	D	Green	R	resigned	D
2/14/1978	New York	21	Badillo	D	Garcia	D	resigned	D
8/27/1977	Louisiana	1	Tonry	D	Livingston	R	resigned	D
5/17/1977	Washington	7	Adams	D	Cunningham	R	resigned	D
4/6/1977	Georgia	5	Young	D	Fowler	D	resigned	D
2/22/1977	Minnesota	7	Bergland	D	Stangeland	R	resigned	D
6/19/1976	Texas	1	Patman	D	Hall	D	death	R
4/3/1976	Texas	22	Casey	D	Paul	R	resigned	R
3/2/1976	New York	39	Hastings	R	Lundine	D	resigned	R
11/25/1975	Tennessee	5	Fulton	D	Allen	D	resigned	R
7/8/1975	Illinois	5	Kluczynski	D	Fary	D	death	R
4/29/1975	California	37	Pettis	R	Pettis	R	death	R
1/7/1975	Louisiana	6	n/a	n/a	Moore**	R	invalidated election	R
6/4/1974	California	6	Mailliard	R	Burton	D	resigned	R
4/16/1974	Michigan	8	Harvey	R	Traxler	D	resigned	R
3/5/1974	California	13	Teague	R	Lagomarsino	R	death	R

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3/5/1974	Ohio	1	Keating	R	Luken	D	resigned	R
2/18/1974	Michigan	5	Ford	R	Vander Veen	D	resigned	R
2/5/1974	Pennsylvania	12	Saylor	R	Murtha	D	death	R
8/21/1973	Maryland	1	Mills	R	Bauman	R	death	R
6/5/1973	Illinois	7	Collins	D	Collins	D	death	R
3/20/1973	Louisiana	2	Boggs	D	Boggs	D	death	R
3/6/1973	Alaska	0	Begich	D	Young	R	death	R
11/7/1972	Virginia	6	Poff	R	Butler	R	resigned	R
9/30/1972	Louisiana	7	Edwards	D	Breaux	D	resigned	R
4/25/1972	Pennsylvania	27	Fulton	R	Conover	R	death	R
4/4/1972	Alabama	3	Andrews	D	Andrews	D	death	R
4/4/1972	Illinois	15	Reid	R	Carlson	R	resigned	R
1/7/1972	Vermont	AL	Stafford	R	Mallary	R	resigned	R
12/4/1971	Kentucky	6	Watts	D	Curlin	D	death	R
11/2/1971	Pennsylvania	18	Corbett	R	Heinz	R	death	R
5/25/1971	Maryland	1	Morton	R	Mills	R	resigned	R
4/27/1971	South Carolina	1	Rivers	D	Davis	D	death	R
11/3/1970	Connecticut	2	St. Onge	D	Steele	R	death	R
11/3/1970	Illinois	6	Ronan	D	Collins	D	death	R
11/3/1970	New Jersey	6	Cahill	R	Forsythe	R	resigned	R
11/3/1970	Ohio	19	Kirwan	D	Carney	D	death	R
11/3/1970	Pennsylvania	9	Watkins	R	Ware	R	death	R
6/30/1970	California	24	Lipscomb	R	Rousselot	R	death	R
6/30/1970	California	35	Utt	R	Schmitz	R	death	R
11/25/1969	Illinois	13	Rumsfeld	R	Crane	R	resigned	R
11/4/1969	New Jersey	8	Joelson	D	Roe	D	resigned	R
9/30/1969	Massachusetts	6	Bates	R	Harrington	D	death	R
6/24/1969	Montana	2	Battin	R	Melcher	D	resigned	R
4/29/1969	California	27	Reinecke	R	Goldwater Jr.	R	resigned	R
4/1/1969	Wisconsin	7	Laird	R	Obey	D	resigned	R
3/25/1969	Tennessee	8	Everett	D	Jones, E.	D	death	R
8/24/1968	Texas	3	Pool	D	Collins	R	death	D
3/12/1968	Mississippi	3	Williams	D	Griffin	D	resigned	D
2/20/1968	New York	13	Multer	D	Podell	D	resigned	D

\*Sekula Gibbs defeated the same day in the election for the full term.

\*\*Republican W. Henson Moore's 44-vote victory in Nov. 1974 was invalidated by the Louisiana Supreme Court; Moore won a new election in Jan. 1975.