Party Leadership Structure in Congress

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| Party Leadership Structure in the House | Party Leadership Structure in the Senate |
| **Speaker of the House**   * Selected by the majority party   **Democrats**   * *Majority/Minority Leader* – leads the party * *Majority/Minority Whip* – assists the leader, rounds up votes, heads large group of deputy & assistant whips * *Chairman of the Caucus* – Presides over meetings of all House Democrats * *Steering & Policy Committee* – Scheduling legislation, assigns Democratic representatives to committees. * *Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee* – Provides funds, advice to Democratic candidates for the House   **Republicans**   * *Majority/Minority Leader* – Leads the party * *Majority/Minority Whip* – Assists the leader, rounds up votes, heads large group of deputy and assistant whips * *Chairman of the Conference* – Presides over meetings of all House Republicans * *Committee on Committees* – Assigns Republicans representatives to committees * *Policy Committee* - Advices on party policy * *National Republican Congressional Committee* – Provides funds, advice to republican candidates for the House * *Research Committee* – On request provides information about issues | **President *Pro Tempore***   * Selected by the majority party   **Democrats**   * *Majority/Minority Leader* – Leads the party * *Majority/Minority Whip* – Assists the leader, rounds up votes, heads group of deputy whips * *Chairman of the Conference* – Presides over meetings of all Senate Democrats * *Policy Committee* – Schedules legislation * *Legislative Review Committee* – Reviews legislative proposals and makes recommendations to Democratic senators * *Steering Committee* – Assigns Democratic senators to committees * *Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee* – Provides funds, assistance to Democratic candidates for the Senate   **Republicans**   * *Majority/Minority Leader* – Leads the party * *Majority/Minority Whip* – Assists the leader, rounds up votes * *Chairman of the Conference* – Presides over meetings of all Senate Republicans * *Policy Committee* – Makes recommendations on party policy * *Committee on Committees* – Assigns Republicans senators to committee * *Republican Senatorial Committees* – Provides funds, advice to Republican Candidates for the Senate |