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
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