2027 Legislative Chamber Leader Transitions

Leaders and parties shown are current as of November 18, 2026.

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State	Chamber	Top Leader Title	2026 Leader	Returning?	2027 Leader and Party	2027 Status
Alabama	Senate	Lt. Governor	Will Ainsworth (R)	No	**John Wahl (R)**	Elected Nov. 3
Alabama	House	Speaker	Nathaniel Ledbetter (R)	Yes	Nathaniel Ledbetter (R)	Presumed returning
Alaska	Senate	President	Gary Stevens (R)	No		Not yet announced
Alaska	House	Speaker	Bryce Edgmon (Unaffiliated)	No		Not yet announced
Arizona	**Senate (R → D)**	President	Warren Petersen (R)	No	**Priya Sundareshan (D)**	Caucus pick (president-elect)
Arizona	**House (R → D)**	Speaker	Steve Montenegro (R)	No	**Oscar De Los Santos (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker-elect)
Arkansas	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Bart Hester (R)	No		Not yet announced
Arkansas	House	Speaker	Brian Evans (R)	Yes	Brian Evans (R)	Presumed returning
California	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Monique Limon (D)	Yes	Monique Limon (D)	Presumed returning
California	Assembly	Speaker	Robert Rivas (D)	Yes	Robert Rivas (D)	Presumed returning
Colorado	Senate	President	James Coleman (D)	Yes	James Coleman (D)	Presumed returning
Colorado	House	Speaker	Julie McCluskie (D)	No	**Jennifer Bacon (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker-designate)
Connecticut	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Martin Looney (D)	No		Not yet announced
Connecticut	House	Speaker	Matt Ritter (D)	Yes	Matt Ritter (D)	Presumed returning
Delaware	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	David Sokola (D)	No	**Bryan Townsend (D)**	Caucus pick (pro tem)
Delaware	House	Speaker	Melissa Minor-Brown (D)	Yes	Melissa Minor-Brown (D)	Presumed returning

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Florida	Senate	President	Ben Albritton (R)	No	**Jim Boyd (R)**	Assumed office Nov. 17
Florida	House	Speaker	Daniel Perez (R)	No	**Sam Garrison (R)**	Assumed office Nov. 17
Georgia	Senate	Lt. Governor	Burt Jones (R)	No	**Josh McLaurin (D)**	Elected Nov. 3
Georgia	**House (R → D)**	Speaker	Jon Burns (R)	No	**Carolyn Hugley (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker-designate)
Hawaii	Senate	President	Ronald Kouchi (D)	Yes	Ronald Kouchi (D)	Presumed returning
Hawaii	House	Speaker	Nadine Nakamura (D)	Yes	Nadine Nakamura (D)	Presumed returning
Idaho	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Kelly Anthon (R)	Yes	Kelly Anthon (R)	Presumed returning
Idaho	House	Speaker	Mike Moyle (R)	Yes	Mike Moyle (R)	Presumed returning
Illinois	Senate	President	Don Harmon (D)	Yes	Don Harmon (D)	Presumed returning
Illinois	House	Speaker	Emanuel Welch (D)	No		Not yet announced
Indiana	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Rodric Bray (R)	No		Not yet announced
Indiana	House	Speaker	Todd Huston (R)	No	**Ben Smaltz (R)**	Caucus pick (speaker-designate)
Iowa	Senate	Senate Maj. Leader	Mike Klimesh (R)	Yes	Mike Klimesh (R)	Presumed returning
Iowa	House	Speaker	Pat Grassley (R)	Yes	Pat Grassley (R)	Confirmed returning
Kansas	Senate	President	Ty Masterson (R)	Pending		Pending
Kansas	House	Speaker	Dan Hawkins (R)	No		Not yet announced
Kentucky	Senate	President	Robert Stivers (R)	Yes	Robert Stivers (R)	Presumed returning
Kentucky	House	Speaker	David Osborne (R)	Yes	David Osborne (R)	Presumed returning
Louisiana	Senate	President	Cameron Henry (R)	Yes	Cameron Henry (R)	Presumed returning
Louisiana	House	Speaker	Phillip DeVillier (R)	Yes	Phillip DeVillier (R)	Presumed returning
Maine	Senate	President	Mattie Daughtry (D)	Yes	Mattie Daughtry (D)	Presumed returning
Maine	House	Speaker	Ryan D. Fecteau (D)	Yes	Ryan D. Fecteau (D)	Presumed returning
Maryland	Senate	President	Bill Ferguson (D)	Yes	Bill Ferguson (D)	Presumed returning
Maryland	House of Delegates	Speaker	Joseline Peña-Melnyk (D)	Yes	Joseline Peña-Melnyk (D)	Presumed returning

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Massachusetts	Senate	President	Karen Spilka (D)	Yes	Karen Spilka (D)	Presumed returning
Massachusetts	House	Speaker	Ronald Mariano (D)	Yes	Ronald Mariano (D)	Presumed returning
Michigan	Senate	Majority Leader	Winnie Brinks (D)	No		Not yet announced
Michigan	**House (R → D)**	Speaker	Matt Hall (R)	No	**Ranjeev Puri (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker)
Minnesota	Senate	Majority Leader	Erin Murphy (D)	Yes	Erin Murphy (D)	Presumed returning
Minnesota	**House (Split → D)**	Speaker	Lisa Demuth (R)	No	**Zack Stephenson (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker-designate)
Mississippi	Senate	Lt. Gov.	Delbert Hosemann (R)	Yes	Delbert Hosemann (R)	Presumed returning
Mississippi	House	Speaker	Jason White (R)	Yes	Jason White (R)	Presumed returning
Missouri	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Cindy O'Laughlin (R)	No	**Jason Bean (R)**	Caucus pick (pro tem)
Missouri	House	Speaker	Jonathan Patterson (R)	No		Not yet announced
Montana	Senate	President	Matt Regier (R)	Yes	Matt Regier (R)	Confirmed returning
Montana	House	Speaker	Brandon Ler (R)	No	**Katie Zolnikov (R)**	Caucus pick (speaker-designate)
Nebraska	Unicameral	Speaker	John Arch (Nonpartisan)	No		Not yet announced
Nevada	Senate	Majority Leader	Nicole Cannizzaro (D)	No	**Edgar Flores (D)**	Caucus pick (majority leader)
Nevada	Assembly	Speaker	Steve Yeager (D)	No	**Elaine Marzola (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker-designate)
New Hampshire	**Senate (R → D)**	President	Sharon Carson (R)	No		Not yet announced
New Hampshire	**House (R → D)**	Speaker	Sherman Packard (R)	No	**Alexis Simpson (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker)
New Jersey	Senate	President	Nicholas Scutari (D)	Yes	Nicholas Scutari (D)	Presumed returning
New Jersey	Assembly	Speaker	Craig Coughlin (D)	Yes	Craig Coughlin (D)	Presumed returning
New Mexico	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Mimi Stewart (D)	Yes	Mimi Stewart (D)	Presumed returning
New Mexico	House	Speaker	Javier Martinez (D)	Yes	Javier Martinez (D)	Presumed returning
New York	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem. & Majority Leader	Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D)	Yes	Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D)	Presumed returning
New York	Assembly	Speaker	Carl Heastie (D)	Yes	Carl Heastie (D)	Presumed returning

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North Carolina	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Phil Berger (R)	No		Not yet announced
North Carolina	**House (R → D)**	Speaker	Destin Hall (R)	No	**Robert Reives (D)**	Presumptive (has votes)
North Dakota	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Brad Bekkedahl (R)	Yes	Brad Bekkedahl (R)	Presumed returning
North Dakota	House	House Majority Leader	Mike Lefor (R)	No		Not yet announced
Ohio	Senate	President	Rob McColley (R)	No	**Bill Reineke (R)**	Caucus pick (president)
Ohio	House	Speaker	Matt Huffman (R)	Yes	Matt Huffman (R)	Presumed returning
Oklahoma	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Lonnie Paxton (R)	Yes	Lonnie Paxton (R)	Presumed returning
Oklahoma	House	Speaker	Kyle Hilbert (R)	Yes	Kyle Hilbert (R)	Presumed returning
Oregon	Senate	President	Rob Wagner (D)	Yes	Rob Wagner (D)	Presumed returning
Oregon	House	Speaker	Julie Fahey (D)	Pending		Pending (Nguyen challenge)
Pennsylvania	**Senate (R → D)**	Pres. Pro Tem.	Kim Ward (R)	No	**Jay Costa (D)**	Caucus pick (pro tem nominee)
Pennsylvania	House	Speaker	Joanna McClinton (D)	Yes	Joanna McClinton (D)	Confirmed returning
Rhode Island	Senate	President	Valarie Lawson (D)	Yes	Valarie Lawson (D)	Presumed returning
Rhode Island	House	Speaker	Christopher Blazejewski (D)	Yes	Christopher Blazejewski (D)	Presumed returning
South Carolina	Senate	President	Thomas Alexander (R)	Yes	Thomas Alexander (R)	Presumed returning
South Carolina	House	Speaker	Murrell Smith (R)	Yes	Murrell Smith (R)	Presumed returning
South Dakota	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Chris Karr (R)	No	**Tim Reed (R)**	Caucus pick (pro tem)
South Dakota	House	Speaker	Jon Hansen (R)	No		Not yet announced
Tennessee	Senate	Lt. Governor	Randy McNally (R)	No		Not yet announced
Tennessee	House	Speaker	Cameron Sexton (R)	Yes	Cameron Sexton (R)	Presumed returning
Texas	Senate	Lt. Governor	Dan Patrick (R)	No	**Vikki Goodwin (D)**	Elected Nov. 3
Texas	**House (R → D)**	Speaker	Dustin Burrows (R)	No	**Senfronia Thompson (D)**	Presumptive (has votes)
Utah	Senate	President	Stuart Adams (R)	No	**Evan Vickers (R)**	Caucus pick (president)
Utah	House	Speaker	Mike Schultz (R)	Yes	Mike Schultz (R)	Confirmed returning
Vermont	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Phil Baruth (D)	No	**Andrew Perchlik (D)**	Caucus pick (pro tem)
Vermont	House	Speaker	Jill Krowinski (D)	No		Not yet announced

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Virginia	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	L. Louise Lucas (D)	Yes	L. Louise Lucas (D)	Presumed returning
Virginia	House of Delegates	Speaker	Don Scott (D)	Yes	Don Scott (D)	Presumed returning
Washington	Senate	Pres. Pro Tem.	Steve Conway (D)	No		Not yet announced
Washington	House	Speaker	Laurie Jinkins (D)	Yes	Laurie Jinkins (D)	Confirmed returning
West Virginia	Senate	President	Randy E. Smith (R)	Yes	Randy E. Smith (R)	Presumed returning
West Virginia	House of Delegates	Speaker	Roger Hanshaw (R)	Yes	Roger Hanshaw (R)	Presumed returning
Wisconsin	**Senate (R → D)**	Majority Leader	Devin LeMahieu (R)	No	**Dianne Hesselbein (D)**	Caucus pick (majority leader)
Wisconsin	**Assembly (R → D)**	Speaker	Robin Vos (R)	No	**Greta Neubauer (D)**	Caucus pick (speaker-designate)
Wyoming	Senate	President	Bo Biteman (R)	No		Not yet announced
Wyoming	House	Speaker	Chip Neiman (R)	No		Not yet announced