2027 Legislative Leadership Changes

In the chart below, a ✔ marks states where at least one chamber leader is not returning in 2027. Leaders and parties shown are current as of November 11, 2026. Click a name to visit that legislator's page.

Key: ✔ = At least one chamber leader not returning in 2027 | **Bold text** = Non-returning chamber leader

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State	Leader Change?	Current Upper Chamber Leader (2026)	Current Lower Chamber Leader (2026)
Alabama	✔	**Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth**	Speaker Nathaniel Ledbetter
Alaska	✔	**Pres. Gary Stevens**	**Speaker Bryce Edgmon**
Arizona	✔	**Pres. Warren Petersen** *(Upper: R → D in 2027)*	**Speaker Steve Montenegro** *(Lower: R → D in 2027)*
Arkansas	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Bart Hester**	Speaker Brian Evans
California		Pres. Pro Tempore Monique Limon	Speaker Robert Rivas
Colorado	✔	Pres. James Coleman	**Speaker Julie McCluskie**
Connecticut	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Martin Looney**	Speaker Matt Ritter
Delaware	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore David Sokola**	Speaker Melissa Minor-Brown
Florida	✔	**Pres. Ben Albritton**	**Speaker Daniel Perez**
Georgia	✔	**Lt. Gov. Burt Jones**	**Speaker Jon Burns** *(Lower: R → D in 2027)*
Hawaii		Pres. Ronald Kouchi	Speaker Nadine Nakamura
Idaho		Pres. Pro Tempore Kelly Anthon	Speaker Mike Moyle
Illinois	✔	Pres. Don Harmon	**Speaker Emanuel Welch**
Indiana	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Rodric Bray**	**Speaker Todd Huston**
Iowa		Senate Majority Leader Mike Klimesh	Speaker Pat Grassley
Kansas	✔	Pres. Ty Masterson	**Speaker Dan Hawkins**
Kentucky		Pres. Robert Stivers	Speaker David Osborne
Louisiana		Pres. Cameron Henry	Speaker Phillip DeVillier
Maine		Pres. Mattie Daughtry	Speaker Ryan D. Fecteau
Maryland		Pres. Bill Ferguson	Speaker Joseline Peña-Melnyk
Massachusetts		Pres. Karen Spilka	Speaker Ronald Mariano

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Michigan	✔	**Majority Leader Winnie Brinks**	**Speaker Matt Hall** *(Lower: R → D in 2027)*
Minnesota	✔	Majority Leader Erin Murphy	**Speaker Lisa Demuth** *(Lower: split → D in 2027)*
Mississippi		Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann	Speaker Jason White
Missouri	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Cindy O'Laughlin**	**Speaker Jonathan Patterson**
Montana		Pres. Matt Regier	Speaker Brandon Ler
Nebraska	✔	**Speaker John Arch**	
Nevada	✔	**Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro**	**Speaker Steve Yeager**
New Hampshire	✔	**Pres. Sharon Carson** *(Upper: R → D in 2027)*	**Speaker Sherman Packard** *(Lower: R → D in 2027)*
New Jersey		Pres. Nicholas Scutari	Speaker Craig Coughlin
New Mexico		Pres. Pro Tempore Mimi Stewart	Speaker Javier Martinez
New York		Pres. Pro Tempore and Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins	Speaker Carl Heastie
North Carolina	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Phil Berger**	**Speaker Destin Hall** *(Lower: R → D in 2027)*
North Dakota	✔	Pres. Pro Tempore Brad Bekkedahl	**House Majority Leader Mike Lefor**
Ohio	✔	**Pres. Rob McColley**	Speaker Matt Huffman
Oklahoma		Pres. Pro Tempore Lonnie Paxton	Speaker Kyle Hilbert
Oregon		Pres. Rob Wagner	Speaker Julie Fahey
Pennsylvania	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Kim Ward** *(Upper: R → D in 2027)*	Speaker Joanna McClinton
Rhode Island		Pres. Valarie Lawson	Speaker Christopher Blazejewski
South Carolina		Pres. Thomas Alexander	Speaker Murrell Smith
South Dakota	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Chris Karr**	**Speaker Jon Hansen**
Tennessee	✔	**Lt. Gov. Randy McNally**	Speaker Cameron Sexton
Texas	✔	**Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick**	**Speaker Dustin Burrows** *(Lower: R → D in 2027)*
Utah	✔	**Pres. Stuart Adams**	Speaker Mike Schultz
Vermont	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Phil Baruth**	**Speaker Jill Krowinski**
Virginia		Pres. Pro Tempore L. Louise Lucas	Speaker Don Scott
Washington	✔	**Pres. Pro Tempore Steve Conway**	Speaker Laurie Jinkins
West Virginia		Pres. Randy E. Smith	Speaker Roger Hanshaw
Wisconsin	✔	**Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu** *(Upper: R → D in 2027)*	**Speaker Robin Vos** *(Lower: R → D in 2027)*
Wyoming	✔	**Pres. Bo Biteman**	**Speaker Chip Neiman**