

2012 Election Results and Analysis

National Cotton Council
November 7, 2012

Senate

112th Congress

- Democrats 51
- Republicans 47
- Independents* 2

Lieberman (CT) & Sanders (VT) caucus with Democrats

113th Congress

- Democrats 53
- Republicans 45
- Independents* 2

*Sanders (VT) will continue to caucus with Democrats

*King (ME) expected to caucus with Democrats

Cotton Belt Senate Results

- **VA: Kaine (D) (52%) defeated former Senator Allen (R) for seat vacated by Webb (D)**
- **FL: Nelson (D) (55%) re-elected**
- **MS: Wicker (R) (57%) re-elected**
- **MO: McCaskill (D) (55%) re-elected**
- **TN: Corker (R) (65%) re-elected**
- **TX: Cruz (R) (57%) elected to seat vacated by Hutchison (R)**
- **NM: Heinrich (D) (51%) elected to seat vacated by
Bingaman (D)**
- **AZ: Flake (R) (50%) elected to seat vacated by Kyl (R)**
- **CA: Feinstein (D) (61%) re-elected**

House

112th Congress

- Republicans 240
- Democrats 190
- Vacancies 5

113th Congress

- Republicans 234*
- Democrats 195
- Too close to call 6

*includes LA 3 since runoff is between 2 Republicans- Boustany and Landry

Cotton Belt House Results

- **NC: Kissell (D) lost; McIntyre (D)-Rouzer (R) too close to call,**
- **SC: Rice (R) wins new 7th district**
- **GA: Barrow (D) re-elected**
- **LA: Incumbents Boustany (R) 45% and Landry (R) 30% in run-off**
- **AR: Cotton (R) wins seat vacated by Ross (D)**
- **TX: Canseco (R) defeated; Weber (R) wins seat vacated by Paul (R)**
- **OK: Bridenstine (R) wins seat vacated by Boren (D)**
- **AZ: Salmon (R) wins new 5th District; in district formerly represented by Giffords (D) now Barber (D) too close to call; Districts 2 and 9 also too close to call**
- **CA: LaMalfa (R) [rice farmer] wins seat vacated by Herger (R); Baca (D) [member of Ag Committee] defeated in District 35; Capps (D) defeats Maldonado (R) [former Lt Governor]; Valadano (R) [dairyman] wins District 21; Bono Mack (R) too close to call; Stark (D) [20 term member Ways & Means] defeated; McCarthy, Nunes, Denham, Costa all re-elected**

Overall: as of Nov. 8 --23 incumbents (9 Democrats and 14 Republicans) lost re-election bids

House Races Too Close To Call

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District	Democrat	Republican
AZ 2	Barber *	McSally
AZ 9 new	Sinema	Parker
CA 7	Bera	Lungren *
CA 52	Peters	Bilbray*
FL 18	Murphy	West*
NC 7	McIntyre*	Rouzer
*incumbent		

Projected Senate Committee Leaders

113th Congress

(assumes no waivers for those term-limited by their Caucus rules)

Committee	Chair	Ranking Member
Agriculture	Stabenow (MI)	Roberts (KS)
Appropriations	Inouye (HI)	Shelby (AL)
Budget	Murray (WA)	Sessions (AL)
Finance	Baucus (MT)	Hatch (UT)
Banking	Johnson (SD)	Crapo (ID)
Environment & Public Works	Boxer (CA)	Vitter (LA)
Energy & Natural Resources	Wyden (OR)	Murkowski (AK)
Judiciary	Leahy (VT)	Grassley (IA)
Foreign Relations	Kerry (MA)	Corker (TN)
Homeland Security	Carper (DE)	Coburn (OK)
Commerce, Science & Transportation	Rockefeller (WV)	DeMint (SC)

Senate Agriculture Committee

Democrats

- Stabenow (MI)
- Leahy (VT)
- Harkin (IA)
- ~~Conrad (ND)~~
- Baucus (MT)
- ~~Nelson (NE)~~
- Brown (OH)
- Casey (PA)
- Klobuchar (MN)
- Bennet (CO)
- Gillibrand (NY)

Republicans

- Roberts (KS)
- ~~Lugar (IN)~~
- Cochran (MS)
- McConnell (KY)
- Chambliss (GA)
- Johanns (NE)
- Boozman (AR)
- Grassley (IA)
- Thune (SD)
- Hoeven (ND)

Senate Appropriations Committee

Democrats

- Daniel K. Inouye (HI), *Chair*
- Patrick J. Leahy (VT)
- Tom Harkin (IA)
- Barbara A. Mikulski (MD)
- ~~Herb Kohl (WI)~~
- Patty Murray (WA)
- Dianne Feinstein (CA)
- Richard J. Durbin (IL)
- Tim Johnson (SD)
- Mary L. Landrieu (LA)
- Jack Reed (RI)
- Frank R. Lautenberg (NJ)
- ~~Ben Nelson (NE)~~
- Mark L. Pryor (AR)
- Jon Tester (MT)
- Sharod Brown (OH)

Republicans

- Thad Cochran (MS), *Ranking Member**
- Mitch McConnell (KY)
- Richard C. Shelby (AL)
- ~~Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX)~~
- Lamar Alexander (TN)
- Susan M. Collins (ME)
- Lisa Murkowski (AK)
- Lindsey Graham (SC)
- Mark Steven Kirk (IL)
- Daniel R. Coats (IN)
- Roy D. Blunt (MO)
- Jerry Moran (KS)
- John Henry Hoeven III (ND)
- Ron H. Johnson (WI)

* Sen. Cochran is term limited. Sen. Shelby will likely become Ranking Member.

Senate Finance Committee

Democrats

- Max Baucus (MT), *Chair*
- John D. Rockefeller IV (WV)
- ~~Kent Conrad (ND)~~
- ~~Jeff Bingaman Jr. (NM)~~
- John F. Kerry (MA)
- Ron Wyden (OR)
- Charles E. Schumer (NY)
- Debbie A. Stabenow (MI)
- Maria Cantwell (WA)
- Bill Nelson (FL)
- Robert Menendez (NJ)
- Thomas R. Carper (DE)

Republicans

- Orrin G. Hatch (UT), *Ranking Member*
- Chuck E. Grassley (IA)
- ~~Olympia J. Snowe (ME)~~
- ~~Jon Kyl (AZ)~~
- Mike D. Crapo (ID)
- Pat Roberts (KS)
- Michael B. Enzi (WY)
- John Cornyn III (TX)
- Tom Coburn (OK)
- John Thune (SD)
- Richard Burr (NC)

Projected House Committee Leaders

113th Congress

(Seniority is not sole determining factor; less senior Members can challenge for positions)

Committee	Chair	Ranking Member
Agriculture	Lucas (OK)	Peterson (MN)
Appropriations	Rogers (KY)	Kaptur (OH) Lowey (NY)
Budget	Ryan (WI) needs waiver	Van Hollen (MD)
Ways & Means	Camp (MI)	Levin (MI)
Financial Services	Henslerling (TX)	Waters (CA)
Energy & Commerce	Upton (MI)	Waxman (CA)
Small Business	Graves (MO)	Velazquez (NY)
Education & the Workforce	Kline (MN)	Miller (CA)
Transportation & Infrastructure	Shuster (PA)	Rahall (WV)

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Committee	Chair	Ranking
Judiciary	Smith (TX) needs waiver Goodlatte (VA)	Conyers (MI)
Foreign Affairs	Smith (NJ) most senior but will be challenged by Royce (CA)	Unclear-Ranking member Berman (CA) lost his re- election bid
Homeland Security	King (NY) needs waiver Miller (MI); McCaul (TX); Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)
Natural Resources	Hastings (WA) (if not selected to Chair Rules)	Markey (MA)
Rules	Hastings (WA) or Sessions (TX); Speaker's choice	Slaughter (NY)

House Agriculture Committee

Republicans

- Lucas (OK)
- Goodlatte (VA)
- ~~Johnson (IL)~~
- King (IA)
- Neugebauer (TX)
- Conaway (TX)
- Fortenberry (NE)
- ~~Schmidt (OH)~~
- Thompson (PA)
- Rooney (FL)
- Stutzman (IN)
- Gibbs (OH)
- Scott (GA)
- Tipton (CO)
- Southerland (FL)
- Crawford (AR)
- Roby (AL)
- Huelskamp (KS)
- DesJarlais (TN)
- Ellmers (NC)
- Gibson (NY)
- Hultgren (IL)
- Hartzler (MO)
- ~~Schilling (IL)~~
- Ribble (WI)
- Noem (ND)

Democrats

- Peterson (MN)
 - ~~Holden (PA)~~
 - *McIntyre (NC)**
 - ~~Boswell (IA)~~
 - ~~Baca (CA)~~
 - ~~Cardoza (CA)~~
 - Scott (GA)
 - Cuellar (CA)
 - Costa (CA)
 - Walz (MN)
 - Schrader (OR)
 - ~~Kissell (NC)~~
 - Owens (NY)
 - Pingree (ME)
 - Courtney (CT)
 - Welch (VT)
 - Fudge (OH)
 - Sablan (MP)
 - Sewell (AL)
 - McGovern (MA)
- *too close to call

House Appropriations Committee

Republicans

- Hal Rogers (KY-5), *Chair*
- C. W. Bill Young (FL-10)
- ~~Jerry Lewis (CA-41)~~
- Frank R. Wolf (VA-10)
- Jack Kingston (GA-1)
- Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ-11)
- Tom Latham (IA-4)
- Robert B. Aderholt (AL-4)
- Jo Ann Emerson (MO-8)
- Kay Granger (TX-12)
- Mike Simpson (ID-2)
- John Culberson (TX-7)
- Ander Crenshaw (FL-4)
- ~~Denny Rehberg (MT-At Large)~~
- John Carter (TX-31)
- Rodney Alexander (LA-5)
- Ken Calvert (CA-44)
- Jo Bonner (AL-1)
- ~~Steven C. LaTourette (OH-14)~~
- Tom Cole (OK-4)
- ~~Jeff Flake (AZ-6)~~
- Mario Diaz-Balart (FL-21)
- Charlie Dent (PA-15)
- ~~Steve Austria (OH-7)~~
- Cynthia Lummis (WY-At Large)
- Tom Graves (GA-9)
- Kevin Yoder
- Steve Womack (AR)
- Alan Nunnelee (MS)

Democrats

- ~~Norm Dicks (WA-6), *Ranking Member**~~
- Marcy Kaptur (OH-9)
- Pete Visclosky (IN-1)
- Nita Lowey (NY-18)
- José E. Serrano (NY-16)
- Rosa L. DeLauro (CT-3)
- Jim Moran (VA-8)
- ~~John W. Olver (MA-1)~~
- Ed Pastor (AZ-4)
- David Price (NC-4)
- ~~Maurice Hinchey (NY-22)~~
- Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-34)
- Sam Farr (CA-17)
- Jesse L. Jackson Jr. (IL-2)
- Chaka Fattah (PA-2)
- Steve Rothman (NJ-9)
- Sanford D. Bishop Jr. (GA-2)
- Barbara Lee (CA-9)
- Adam Schiff (CA-29)
- Mike Honda (CA-15)
- Betty McCollum (MN-4)

House Ways & Means

Republicans

- Dave Camp (MI-4), *Chair*
- ~~Wally Herger (CA-2)~~
- Sam Johnson (TX-3)
- Kevin Brady (TX-8)
- Paul Ryan (WI-1)
- Devin Nunes (CA-21)
- Patrick J. Tiberi (OH-12)
- ~~Geoff Davis (KY-4)~~
- Dave Reichert (WA-8)
- *Charles W. Boustany Jr. (LA-7)*
- Peter Roskam (IL-6)
- Jim Gerlach (PA-6)
- Tom Price (GA-6)
- Vern Buchanan (FL-13)
- Adrian Smith (NE-3)
- Aaron Schock (IL-18)
- Lynn Jenkins (KS-2)
- Erik Paulsen (MN-3)
- Kenny Marchant (TX-24)
- Rick Berg (ND-At Large)
- Diane Black (TN-6)
- Tom Reed (NY-29)

Democrats

- Sander Levin (MI-12), *Ranking Member*
- Charles B. Rangel (NY-15)
- ~~Pete Stark (CA-13)~~
- Jim McDermott (WA-7)
- John Lewis (GA-5)
- Richard Neal (MA-2)
- Xavier Becerra (CA-31)
- Lloyd Doggett (TX-25)
- Mike Thompson (CA-1)
- John B. Larson (CT-1)
- Earl Blumenauer (OR-3)
- Ron Kind (WI-3)
- Bill Pascrell (NJ-8)
- ~~Shelley Berkley (NV-1)~~
- Joseph Crowley (NY-7)

Cotton Belt Senators 113th Congress

State	Republican	Democrat
VA		Warner Kaine
NC	Burr	Hagan
SC	DeMint Graham	
GA	Chambliss Isakson	
FL	Rubio	Nelson
AL	Sessions Shelby	

Cotton Belt Senators 113th Congress

State	Republican	Democrat
MS	Cochran Wicker	
AR	Boozman	Pryor
LA	Vitter	Landrieu
TN	Alexander Corker	
MO	Blunt	McCaskill
TX	Cornyn Cruz	
OK	Inhofe Coburn	
KS	Roberts Moran	

Cotton Belt Senators 113th Congress

State	Republican	Democrat
NM		Udall Heinrich
AZ	McCain Flake	
CA		Feinstein Boxer
Total	23	11

New Cotton Belt House Members

State and District	Member and Party	Notes
AZ-1 Flagstaff, Navajo Nation, Casa Grande	Kirkpatrick-D	New District; former member
AZ-5 Phoenix East Valley, Mesa, Chandler, Gilbert	Salmon-R	Flake ran for Senate; former member
AR-4 South and SW; Pine Bluff, Hot Springs	Cotton-R	Ross retired
CA-1 Chico, Redding	LaMalfa-R	Herger retired; rice farmer
CA-21 Central Valley; Hanford, parts of Bakersfield	Valadao-R	New District, Dairyman
GA-9 NE; Gainesville, N GA Mtns	Collins-R	New District

New Cotton Belt House Members

State and District	Member and Party	Notes
NC-8 South Central; Lumberton, Concord	Hudson-R	Defeated Kissell; former CoS to Rep. Conaway
NC-9 Charlotte suburbs	Pittenger-R	Myrick retired
NC-11 West; Hendersonville	Meadows-R	Schuler retired
NC-13 East central; Raleigh, Goldsboro	Holding-R	Miller retired; former Helms staffer
OK-1 Tulsa	Bridenstine-R	Sullivan lost primary
OK-2 Eastern half; Muskogee, McAlester, "Little Dixie"	Mullin-R	Boren retired

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State and District	Member and Party	Notes
SC-7 Pee Dee, Myrtle Beach, Florence	Rice-R	New District
TX-14 SE Gulf Coast, Beaumont, Galveston	Weber-R	Paul retired
TX-16 El Paso	O'Rourke-D	Reyes lost primary
TX-20 Downtown San Antonio	Castro-D	Gonzales retired
TX-23 West San Antonio and El Paso suburbs	Gallego-D	Defeated Canseco

New Cotton Belt House Members

State and District	Member and Party	Notes
TX-25 Central; Austin and Ft. Worth suburbs	Williams-R	New District
TX-33 D/FW and Oak Cliff	Veasey-D	New District
TX-34 South Gulf Coast, Brownsville	Vela-D	New District
TX-36 SE; Orange, Pasadena	Stockman-R	New District; former member

Senate Races 2014

Republicans-13

- *Alexander (TN)*
- *Chambliss* (GA)*
- *Cochran* (MS)*
- Collins (ME)
- *Cornyn (TX)*
- Enzi (WY)
- *Graham (SC)*
- *Inhofe (OK)*
- *Johanns* (NE)*
- *McConnell* (KY)*
- Risch (ID)
- *Roberts* (KS)*
- *Sessions (AL)*

*Members of Ag Committee
Italics indicate Cotton states

Democrats-20

- Baucus* (MT)
- Begich (AK)
- Coons (DE)
- Durbin (IL)
- Franken (MN)
- *Hagan (NC)*
- Harkin* (IA)
- Johnson (SD)
- Kerry (MA)
- *Landrieu (LA)*
- Lautenberg (NJ)
- Levin (MI)
- Merkley (OR)
- *Pryor (AR)*
- Reed (RI)
- Rockefeller (WV)
- Shaheen (NH)
- Udall (CO)
- *Udall (NM)*