

# *Black Americans Who Have Chaired Congressional Committees*

## *1877–2007*

CONGRESS/YEAR	MEMBER'S NAME, PARTY, STATE	HOUSE COMMITTEE
110th (2007–2009)	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Judiciary
	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	Standards of Official Conduct
	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)*	House Administration
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Ways and Means
	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	Homeland Security
109th (2005–2007)	N/A	N/A
108th (2003–2005)	N/A	N/A
107th (2001–2003)	N/A	N/A
106th (1999–2001)	N/A	N/A
105th (1997–1999)	N/A	N/A
104th (1995–1997)	N/A	N/A
103rd (1993–1995)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	Armed Services
102nd (1991–1993)	William Lacy Clay, Sr. (D-MO)	Post Office and Civil Service
	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Standards of Official Conduct
101st (1989–1991)	John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	Government Operations
	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Standards of Official Conduct
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Select Hunger
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
100th (1987–1989)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Standards of Official Conduct
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	Budget
	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	Education and Labor
	George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX)	Select Hunger
	Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Intelligence (Permanent Select)
	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
99th (1985–1987)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA)	District of Columbia
	Julian Carey Dixon (D-CA)	Standards of Official Conduct
	William Herbert Gray III (D-PA)	Budget

\* Juanita Millender-McDonald died on April 22, 2007.

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99th (1985–1987) <i>Continued</i>	Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA) George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX) Parren James Mitchell (D-MD) Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	Education and Labor Select Hunger Small Business Select Narcotics Abuse and Control
98th (1983–1985)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA) Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)  George Thomas (Mickey) Leland (D-TX) Parren James Mitchell (D-MD) Charles B. Rangel (D-NY) Louis Stokes (D-OH)	District of Columbia Education and Labor House Administration Jt. Committee on Printing Select Hunger Small Business Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Standards of Official Conduct
97th (1981–1983)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA) Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)  Louis Stokes (D-OH) Parren James Mitchell (D-MD)	District of Columbia House Administration Jt. Committee on the Library Standards of Official Conduct Small Business
96th (1979–1981)	Ronald V. Dellums (D-CA) Augustus Freeman (Gus) Hawkins (D-CA)	District of Columbia Jt. Committee on Printing
95th (1977–1979)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI) Robert Nelson Cornelius Nix, Sr. (D-PA) Louis Stokes (D-OH)	House Beauty Shop (Select) District of Columbia Post Office and Civil Service Select Assassinations
94th (1975–1977)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA) Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	House Beauty Shop (Select) District of Columbia
93rd (1973–1975)	Charles Coles Diggs, Jr. (D-MI)	District of Columbia
91st (1969–1971)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
90th (1967–1969)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
89th (1965–1967)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Government Operations Education and Labor
88th (1963–1965)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Government Operations Education and Labor
87th (1961–1963)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL) Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY)	Government Operations Education and Labor
86th (1959–1961)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
85th (1957–1959)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
84th (1955–1957)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Government Operations
82nd (1951–1953)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Expenditures in the Executive Departments
81st (1949–1951)	William Levi Dawson (D-IL)	Expenditures in the Executive Departments

CONGRESS/YEAR	MEMBER'S NAME, PARTY, STATE	SENATE COMMITTEE
46th (1879–1881)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)	Investigate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company (Select)
45th (1877–1879)	Blanche K. Bruce (R-MS)	Committee on the Mississippi River (Select)