

CONGRESS

AT-A-GLANCE

HOUSE

435

Representatives

(a.k.a. Congresswoman, Congressman, Member)

Represent a District Based on Population (at least one per state)

Elected Every Two Years

Democratic Party holds the Majority

Democratic Leaders:
Nancy Pelosi, Speaker
Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader

Republican Leaders:
John Boehner,
Minority Leader
Roy Blunt, Minority Whip

SENATE

100

Senators

(a.k.a. Member)

Represent an Entire State (two per state)

Elected Every Six Years

Democratic Party Holds the Majority

Democratic Leaders:
Harry Reid, Majority Leader
Richard Durbin, Majority Whip

Republican Leaders:
Mitch McConnell,
Minority Leader
Minority Whip, Jon Kyl

**Passes a Budget
Each Year**

**Passes Funding Bills
Each Year**

**Passes Authorizing
Bills**
New Law
Change in Law