

Scavenger Hunt: Leadership in the U.S. Congress

Directions: Please Identify ALL individuals by name, party, and state (i.e.: Charles Schumer, (D-NY))
You should use "senate.gov" and "house.gov" to complete this web search!
Check under the "leadership" section for each.

1. When did the current majority parties of each House gain their majority status? (Write the year on the blank)

Senate: _____ House: _____

2. On what date every two years does a new Congress begin and end? _____

3. Brief History: Which was the majority party in each House during the following sessions? (Use "D" and "R")

113th: Senate: _____ House: _____ (2013-2015)

112th: Senate: _____ House: _____ (2011-2013) **109th**: Senate: _____ House: _____ (2005-2007)

111th: Senate: _____ House: _____ (2009-2011) **108th**: Senate: _____ House: _____ (2003-2005)

110th: Senate: _____ House: _____ (2007-2009) **107th**: Senate: _____ House: _____ (2001-2003)

❖ U.S. Senate:

4. What is the age requirement to serve as a Senator? _____

5. Who is the current President of the Senate? _____

6. Who is current *President Pro Tempore* of the Senate? _____

7. Who is current Senate Majority Leader? _____

8. Who is current Senate Minority Leader? _____

9. Who is current Majority Whip of the Senate? _____

10. Who is current Minority Whip of the Senate? _____

11. Who are the U.S. Senators for California? What committees do they each serve on?

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Committees: (pick 5, one for each bullet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ 	Committees: (pick 5, one for each bullet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪

❖ **U.S. House of Representatives:**

- 12. What is the age requirement to serve in the House of Representatives? _____
- 13. What is the total number of Representatives in the House? _____
- 14. How many Representatives does California have in the House? _____
- 15. Who is the current Speaker of the House? _____
- 16. Who is the current Majority Leader in the House? _____
- 17. Who is the current Minority Leader in the House? _____
- 18. Who is the current Majority Whip of the House? _____
- 19. Who is the current Minority Whip of the House? _____
- 20. Who is the current Democratic Caucus Leader for the House? _____
- 21. Who is the current Republican Conference Leader for the House? _____

Our Congressional District: look carefully at a map.

- 22. Who is Representative in the House for our district? _____
- 23. Los Angeles county is included in which district(s)? _____
- 24. What committees does our Representative serve on?

Representative:

Committees: (pick 5, one for each bullet)

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25. The current Congress is the 112th Congress. What are the key accomplishments of the current Congress (to date)? In other words, bullet list **THREE** pieces of legislation "in progress" and ones that have been passed. Conduct some research on **at least ONE** piece of legislation and be prepared to share your findings in class.

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