

KEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR HIV/AIDS ADVOCACY

The following is a state-by-state list of Legislators who hold seats on Congressional committees which are capable of making decisions that impact the HIV/AIDS crisis. Members of the following committees are included:

Senate

- HELP Committee
- Appropriations Committee
 - Labor, Health and Human, and Education Subcommittee
 - VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 - Foreign Operations Subcommittee

House

- Energy and Commerce Committee
 - Health Subcommittee
- Appropriations Committee
 - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 - VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 - Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Subcommittee

A list of Legislators organized by committee is available at the end of this document. Also noted are Legislators and Governors that are up for re-election in 2006.

ALABAMA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL), HELP Committee

Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee & HUD/VA Subcommittee

Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL/4th), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee

Rep. Robert Cramer (D-AL/5th), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee

ALASKA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK), Senate President Pro Tempore & HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

ARIZONA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Republican Policy Committee Chair (2006 Election)

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), possible 2008 presidential contender

Rep. John Shadegg (R-AZ), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ/8th), Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

CALIFORNIA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-CA), Appropriations Committee (2006 Election)

Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R-CA), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member

Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA/14th), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA/23rd), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Minority Leader
Rep. Christopher Cox (D-CA/48th), Republican Policy Committee Chair
Rep. John Doolittle (R-CA/4th), Republican Conference Secretary

COLORADO (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO), Appropriations Committee
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO), Energy & Commerce Health Committee

CONNECTICUT (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT), HELP Committee
Sen. John Lieberman (D-CT), 2006 Election
Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro, (D-CT), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member

DELEWARE

Sen. Thomas Carper (D-DE), 2006 Election

FLORIDA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL), 2006 Election
Rep. Mike Bilirakis (R-FL), House Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee Chair
Rep. Dave Weldon (R-FL), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee & HUD/VA Subcommittee
Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R-FL) Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

GEORGIA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-GA), HELP Committee
Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA), Vice Chair, Energy & Commerce Health Sub
Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA/2nd), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee
Rep. Jack Kinston (R-GA/1st), Republican Conference Vice Chair

HAWAII (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI), HHS Approps Subcommittee (2006 Election)

IDAHO (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee & HUD/VA Subcommittee
Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee & HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee

ILLINOIS (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Minority Whip, Appropriations Committee
Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee & Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee
Rep. Ray LaHood (R-IL), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee
Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Mark Kirk (R-IL), Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittees
Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL), International Relations Committee Chair
Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-IL), Speaker of the House
Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL), Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chair

INDIANA

Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN), 2006 Election
Rep. Steve Buyer (R-IN/4th), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

IOWA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking DEM, HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee, & HELP Committee

KANSAS (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS), HELP Committee
Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS), Appropriations Committee

KENTUCKY

Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Majority Whip, Appropriations Committee member
Rep. Anne Northup (R-KY/3rd), Vice Chair HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee & HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee
Rep. Edward Whitfield (R-KY), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

LOUISIANA

Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

MAINE (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Olympia Snow (R-ME), 2006 Election

MARYLAND (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), HUD/VA Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking DEM & HELP Committee
Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD), 2006 Election
Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD), Minority Whip, HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member

MASSACHUSETTS (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA), HELP Ranking Dem (2006 Election)

MICHIGAN (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Sen. Democratic Caucus Secretary (2006 Election)
Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Mike Rogers (R-MI), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Joseph Knollenberg (R-9th), HUD/VA Approps Committee member & Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI/13th), Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

MINNESOTA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Mark Dayton (D-MN), 2006 Election

MISSISSIPPI

Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS), 2006 Election

Sen. Thad Cochran (R-MS), Appropriations Committee Chair & member of HHS Approps Subcommittee

Rep. Roger F. Wicker (R-MS), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member Rep. Charles Pickering (R-MS), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

MISSOURI

Sen. Christopher Bond (R-MO), HUD/VA Appropriations Subcommittee Chair

Sen. James Talent (R-MO), 2006 Election

Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO/7th), Majority Whip

MONTANA

Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT), HUD/VA Appropriations Subcommittee (2006 Election)

Rep. Dennis Rehberg (R-MT) Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

NEBRASKA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Ben Nelson (D-NE), 2006 Election

NEVEDA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV), Minority Leader, HHS Appropriations Subcommittee & HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee

Sen. John Ensign (R-NV), HELP Committee (2006 Election)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH), Budget Committee Chair & HHS Approps Subcommittee & HELP Committee

NEW JERSEY

Rep. Michael Ferguson (R-NJ), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Steven Rothman (D-NJ/9th), Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

Rep. Robert Menendez (D-NJ/13th), Democratic Caucus Chair

NEW MEXICO (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), HELP Committee (2006 Election)

Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM), HUD/VA Appropriations Subcommittee

Rep. Heather Wilson (R-NM), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

NEW YORK (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chair

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY), 2006 Election
Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D-NY), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee & Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee Ranking DEM
Rep. James Walsh (R-NY), HUD/VA Approps Chair
Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY/10th), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Eliot Engels (D-NY/17th), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Thomas Reynolds (R-NY/26th), National Republican Congressional Committee Chair
Rep. John Sweeney (R-NY) Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

NORTH CAROLINA

Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), Republican Senatorial Committee Chair
Sen. Robert Burr (R-NC), HELP Committee
Rep. David Price (D-NC/4th), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee

NORTH DAKOTA

Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND), Appropriations Committee (2006 Election)

OKLAHOMA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Rep. Ernest J. Istook, Jr. (R-OK), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member

OHIO (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee, HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee & HELP Committee (2006 Election)
Rep. Ralph Regula (R-OH), Chairman, HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee
Rep. David Hobson (R-OH/7th), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee
Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH/9th), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee
Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH/13th), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee Ranking DEM
Rep. Ted Strickland (D-OH/6th), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH/15th), Republican Conference Chair

PENNSYLVANIA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Conference Chair (2006 Election)
Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Appropriations HHS Sub Chair
Rep. John E. Peterson (R-PA), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member
Rep. Don Sherwood (R-PA), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member
Rep. James C. Greenwood (R-PA), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA/2nd), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee and Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee
Rep. Don Sherwood (R-PA) Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee Vice Chair

RHODE ISLAND (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Lincoln Chafee (R-RI), 2006 Election
Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI), HELP Committee

Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member

SOUTH CAROLINA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC/6th), Democratic Caucus Vice Chair

Rep. John Spratt, Jr. (D-SC/5th), Minority Leader Assistant

SOUTH DAKOTA (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Tim Johnson (D-SD), HUD/VA Appropriations Subcommittee

TENNESSEE (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN), Majority Leader, likely presidential contender, HELP Committee; 2006 Election

Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), HELP Committee

Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN/6th), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

TEXAS (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Republican incumbent)

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee & HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee (rumored to retire in 2006 to run for governor)

Rep. Kay Granger (R -TX), HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee member

Rep. Ralph M. Hall (R-TX), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Gene Green (D-TX), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX), Majority Leader

Rep. John Carter (R-TX) Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

UTAH

Sen. Orin Hatch (R-UT), HELP Committee (2006 Election)

Sen. Bennett (R-UT), Appropriations Committee

VERMONT

Sen. James Jeffords (I-VT), HELP Committee (2006 Election)

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT), HUD/VA Appropriations Subcommittee

VIRGINIA

Sen. George Allen (R-VA), 2006 Election

Rep. Virgil Goode (R-VA/5th), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee Vice Chair

WASHINGTON

Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA), 2006 Election

Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee & HELP Committee

WEST VIRGINIA

Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee Ranking DEM (2006 Election)

Rep. Alan Mollohan (D-WV/1st), HUD/VA Approps Subcommittee, Ranking DEM

WISCONSIN (2006 GOVERNOR'S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Herbert Kohl (D-WI), HHS Appropriations Subcommittee (2006 Election)
Rep. David R. Obey (D-WI), Ranking Member, HHS/Labor Approps Subcommittee

WYOMING (2006 GOVERNOR’S RACE—Democratic incumbent)

Sen. Craid Thomas (R-WY), 2006 Election

Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY), HELP Committee Chair

Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY), Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee

KEY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FOR HIV/AIDS ADVOCACY

Senate Committees:

HELP Committee

- Michael Enzi (R-WY)
CHAIR
- Judd Gregg (R-NH)
- Bill Frist (R-TN)
- Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
- Richard Burr (R-NC)
- Jonny Isakson (R-GA)
- Mike DeWine (R-OH)
- John Ensign (R-NV)
- Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
- Jeff Sessions (R-AL)

- Pat Roberts (R-KS)
- Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
RANKING MEMBER
- Christopher Dodd (D-CT)
- Tom Harkin (D-IA)
- Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
- Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
- Patty Murray (D-WA)
- Jack Reed (D-RI)
- Hillary Clinton (D-NY)
- James Jeffords (I-VT)

Appropriations Committee

- Thad Cochran (R-MS)
CHAIR
- Ted Stevens (R-AK)
- Arlen Specter (R-PA)
- Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- Christopher Bond (R-MO)
- Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- Conrad Burns (R-MT)
- Richard Shelby (R-AL)
- Judd Gregg (R-NH)
- Robert Bennett (R-UT)
- Larry Craig (R-ID)
- Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX)
- Mike DeWine (R-OH)
- San Brownback (R-KS)

- Wayne Allard (R-CO)
- Robert Byrd (D-WV)
RANKING MEMBER
- Daniel Inouye (D-HI)
- Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
- Tom Harkin (D-IA)
- Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
- Harry Reid (D-NV)
- Herbert Kohl (D-WI)
- Patty Murray (D-WA)
- Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
- Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
- Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Tim Johnson (D-SD)
- Mary Landrieu (D-LA)

Appropriations Committee: Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

- Arlen Specter (R-PA)
CHAIR
- Thad Cochran (R-MS)
- Judd Gregg (R-NH)
- Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
- Larry Craig (R-ID)
- Ted Stevens (R-AK)
- Mike DeWine (R-OH)
- Richard Shelby (R-AL)
- Tom Harkin (D-IA)
RANKING MEMBER
- Daniel Inouye (D-HI)
- Harry Reid (D-NV)
- Herbert Kohl (D-WI)
- Patty Murray (D-WA)
- Mary Landrieu (D-LA)

Appropriations Committee: VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

- Christopher Bond (R-MO)
CHAIR
- Conrad Burns (R-MT)
- Richard Shelby (R-AL)
- Larry Craig (R-ID)
- Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- Mike DeWine (R-OH)
- Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
- Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
RANKING MEMBER
- Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
- Tom Harkin (D-IA)
- Robert Byrd (D-WV)
- Tim Johnson (D-SD)
- Harry Reid (D-NV)

Appropriations Committee: Foreign Operations Subcommittee

- Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
CHAIR
- Arlen Specter (R-PA)
- Judd Gregg (R-NH)
- Richard Shelby (R-AL)
- Robert Bennett (R-UT)
- Christopher Bond (R-MO)
- Mike DeWine (R-OH)
- Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
RANKING MEMBER
- Daniel Inouye (D-HI)
- Tom Harkin (D-IA)
- Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
- Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Tim Johnson (S-SD)
- Mary Landrieu (D-LA)

House Committees:

Energy and Commerce: Health Subcommittee

- Nathan Deal (R-GA)
CHAIR
- Ralph M. Hall (R-TX)
- Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)
- Fred Upton (R-MI)
- Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH)
- Charles Norwood (R-GA)
- Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
- John Shimkus (R-IL)
- John B. Shadegg (R-AZ)
- Charles Pickering (R-MS)
- Steve Buyer (R-IN)
- Joseph Pitts (R-PA)
- Mary Bono (R-CA)
- Michael Ferguson (R-NJ)
- Michael J. Rogers (R-MI)
- Sue Myrick (R-NC)
- Michael C. Burgess (R-TX)
- Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
RANKING MEMBER
- Henry Waxman (D-CA)
- Edolphus Towns (D-NY)
- Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ)
- Bart Gordon (D-TN)
- Bobby Rush (D-IL)

- Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
- Gene Green (D-TX)
- Ted Strickland (D-OH)
- Diana DeGette (D-CA)
- Lois Capps (D-CA)
- Thomas Allen (D-ME)
- Jim Davis (D-FL)
- Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

Appropriations Committee: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee

- Ralph Regula (R-OH)
CHAIR
- Ernest Istook, Jr. (R-OK)
- Roger Wicker (R-MS)
- Anne Northup (R-KY)
VICE CHAIR
- Randy Cunningham (R-CA)
- Kay Granger (R-TX)
- John Peterson (R-PA)
- Don Sherwood (R-PA)
- Dave Weldon (R-FL)
- Mike Simpson (R-ID)
- David Obey (D-WI)
RANKING MEMBER
- Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
- Nita Lowey (D-NY)
- Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
- Jessie Jackson (D-IL)
- Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)
- Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

Appropriations Committee: VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

- James Walsh (R-NY)
CHAIR
- David Hobson (R-OH)
- Joseph Knollenberg (R-MI)
- Anne Northup (R-KY)
- Virgil Goode (R-VA)
VICE CHAIR
- Robert Aderholt (R-AL)
- Ray LaHood (R-IL)
- Dave Weldon (R-FL)
- Mike Simpson (R-ID)
- Alan Mollohan (D-WV)
RANKING MEMBER
- Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
- David Price (D-NC)
- Robert Cramer (D-AL)
- Chaka Fattah (D-PA)
- Sanford Bishop (D-GA)

Appropriations Committee: Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Subcommittee

- Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) **CHAIR**
- Joseph Knollenberg (R-MI)
- Mark Kirk (R-IL)
- Don Sherwood (R-PA)
VICE CHAIR
- John Sweeney (R-NY)
- Dennis Rehberg (R-MT at-large)
- John Carter (TX-31)
- Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)
- Chaka Fattah (D-PA)
- Nita Lowey (D-NY)
RANKING MEMBER
- Jessie Jackson (D-IL)
- Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI)
- Steven Rothman (D-NJ)

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