



House Republican Conference

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STRUCTURE ESTABLISHING THE REPUBLICAN STEERING COMMITTEE – 112TH CONGRESS

The House Republican Steering Committee has the responsibility to recommend to the Republican Conference the positions for Committee chairs and Republican Members to the standing committees.

Composition

The House Republican Steering Committee shall be composed by members designated as follows:

1. One Member who will be elected from each of the thirteen geographical regions on the attached sheet.
2. The Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Chair of the Republican Conference, the current and former National Republican Congressional Committee Chairs, Chair of the Committee on Policy, Vice Chair of the Republican Conference, Secretary of the Republican Conference, the Chair of Elected Leadership, and Chief Deputy Whip.
3. The Chairs of the Appropriations, Budget, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Rules, and Ways and Means Committees.
4. One member elected from the Sophomore class (111th) and three (3) members elected from the incoming Freshman class (112th).

The Speaker will serve as Chair of the Steering Committee.

Voting Strength

Each member either elected or designated to the Steering Committee will receive one vote except the Speaker who receives four (4) votes and the Majority Leader who receives two (2) votes.

Restriction

No Member may serve as an elected representative from a region who is also by designation a member of the Steering Committee.

Small State Option

If the Members elected to represent the twelve regions come from states that have three (3) or more Republican Members, a small state group will be triggered to elect a Member to the Steering Committee.

The small state group will be comprised of states which have two (2) or fewer Republican Members.