**House of Representatives Leadership 115th Congress:**

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| **Leadership Position** | **Current Leader** | **Roles/Responsibilities** |
| **Speaker of the House** | **Rep. Paul Ryan** | **Elected by the entire membership of the House of Representatives, the Speaker presides over the House as its administrative head and serves as the leader of the majority party in the chamber. He interprets and applied the rules. The Speaker refers bills to committees. Sign all bills and resolutions passed by the House. 3rd in line for the Presidency.** |
| **House Majority Leader** | **Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R)** | **Elected by the Republican Conference, the Majority Leader helps plan the legislative agenda for the House and schedules legislative business.** |
| **House Majority Whip** | **Rep. Steve Scalise (R)** | **Elected by the Republican Conference, the Whip maintains communication between party leadership and members, builds Member support for the leadership's priorities, and informs and mobilizes Members on voting on key legislation.** |
| **House Minority Leader** | **Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D)** | **Elected by the Democratic Caucus, the Minority Leader directs the party's legislative strategies and operations and serves as a spokesperson for the minority party.** |
| **House Minority Whip** | **Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D)** | **Elected by the Democratic Caucus, the Minority Whip maintains communication between party leadership and members, builds Member support for the leadership's priorities, and informs and mobilizes Members on voting on key legislation.** |

**Senate Leadership of the 115th Congress:**

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| **Leadership Position** | **Current Leader** | **Roles/Responsibilities** |
| **President of the Senate** | **Mike Pence (R) – Indiana** | The vice president serves as the president of the Senate and presides over the Senate's daily proceedings. (according to Constitution) As one of the Senate's constitutional officers, only the Vice President has the authority to cast a tie-breaking vote. |
| **President Pro Tempore** | **Orrin Hatch (R)** | A constitutionally recognized officer of the Senate who presides over the chamber in the absence of the vice president. The president pro tempore (or, "president for a time") is elected by the Senate and is, by custom, the senator of the majority party with the longest record of continuous service. This index page provides links to information on the origins and authority of the office and the pro tempore's role in presidential succession. The Day to day leader of the Senate. 4th in line for the presidency. |
| **Senate Majority Leader** | **Mitch McConnell (R)** | The majority leaders are the elected spokesmen on the Senate floor for their respective political parties, having been elected by their fellow senators of the same party to whom they are responsible. |
| **Senate Minority Leader** | **Chuck Shumer (D)** | The minority leaders are the elected spokesmen on the Senate floor for their respective political parties, having been elected by their fellow senators of the same party to whom they are responsible. |
| **Senate Majority Whip** | **John Cornyn (R)** | Maintain communication within the party on platform positions and try to ensure that party colleagues are present for floor debate and important votes. |
| **Senate Minority Whip** | **Richard Durbin (D)** | Maintain communication within the party on platform positions and try to ensure that party colleagues are present for floor debate and important votes. |