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Key:
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- **EC** — Elected by party caucus.
- **AS** — Appointed by speaker.
- **AL** — Appointed by party leader.
- **MA** — Elected by majority party.
- **MI** — Elected by minority party.
- **—** — Position does not exist or is not selected on a regular basis.

(a) Additional positions include: deputy majority whip (EC) and assistant majority caucus chair (EC).
(b) Official titles: speaker pro temp—deputy speaker, assistant majority leader—deputy majority leader.
(c) Other positions in Hawaii include: speaker emeritus, majority policy leader (EC) and minority leader emeritus.
(d) Official title is deputy speaker. In Hawaii, American Samoa and Puerto Rico, vice speaker.
(e) The two deputy majority leaders appointed by the speaker are among eight assistant majority leaders; and the two deputy Republican (minority) leaders appointed by the minority leader are among the eight assistant leaders.
(f) Assistant majority leader is known as majority assistant whip; assistant minority floor leader known as minority assistant whip; minority caucus chair known as minority leader pro tem.
(g) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; assistant minority leader also serves as minority floor leader; and minority whip.
(h) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; assistant minority leader also serves as minority floor leader; and minority whip.
(i) Speaker pro temp is elected by the membership of each chamber.
(j) Official title is alternate floor leader.
(k) Speaker and minority leader are also caucus chairs.
(l) Minority leader also serves as minority floor leader.
(m) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(n) Other positions include: two associate speakers pro tempore; a chief deputy majority whip; an assistant minority whip; and several deputy majority whips.

(o) Additional positions of minority and majority whips are appointed by the party leader. There is no minority leader chair—there is a policy chair.
(p) Additional positions of minority and majority whips are appointed by the party leader. There are no minority leader chairs.
(q) Official titles: the majority caucus chair is majority conference chair; minority caucus chair is minority conference chair.
(r) While the entire membership usually votes on the election of leaders, selections generally have been made by the members of each party prior to the date of this formal election. Additional positions include assistant majority whip, the 4th ranking majority leadership position (EH) and assistant minority whip, the 4th ranking minority leadership position (EH).
(s) Assistant majority leader is known as majority assistant whip; assistant minority leader is known as minority assistant whip; minority caucus chair is known as minority leader pro tem.
(t) Minority leader also serves as minority floor leader; assistant majority leader also serves as assistant majority floor leader and minority whip; assistant minority leader also serves as assistant minority floor leader and minority whip.
(u) The majority caucus also has a secretary, who is appointed by the speaker; the minority caucus has a 2 vice-chairs, 1 vice-chair/treasurer and an interim sergeant-at-arms.
(v) The majority leader is not used in Virginia; the title is minority majority leader.
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(x) Caucus nominations by the majority party.
(y) Speaker also serves as minority whip.
(z) Official title is floor leader.
(aa) Official title is alternate floor leader.
(bb) Chair of the House and Assistant Clerk of the House, both elected by the House.
(cc) There is a parliamentary majority appointed by the Speaker and a minority majority leader elected by the minority party caucus.
(dd) Assistant majority leader official title is deputy majority leader. Assistant minority leader official title is minority leader pro tem. In addition to a majority whip, deputy whips are also appointed by the party leader. There is no minority leader chair—there is a policy chair.
(ee) The position of assistant minority leader is known as majority leader in addition to a majority whip. The position of assistant minority whip is known as minority whip in addition to a minority whip. Deputy whips are appointed by the party leader. There is no minority leader chair—there is a policy chair.
(ff) Additional positions of minority and majority whips are appointed by the party leader. There are no minority leader chairs.
(gg) In each chamber, the membership elects a clerk, a chief clerk, an assistant chief clerk, an enrolling clerk, a sergeant-at-arms, a doorkeeper, a janitor, a cloakroom keeper, and pages.
(hh) Additional positions include: a chief majority whip; an assistant majority whip; and several deputy majority whips.
(ii) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(jj) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(kk) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(ll) Minority leader also serves as minority floor leader.
(mm) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(nn) Majority leader also serves as minority floor leader; and minority whip.
(oo) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(pp) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(qq) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(rr) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
(ss) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; and minority whip.
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