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The committees set to lose the most members in the new Congress

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee will see the highest turnover from the 2022 midterm elections, according to a POLITICO analysis of the 74 current House members who will not be returning to Congress for another term. Fourteen representatives on each of the two committees either lost their reelection bids or did not run for another term. In the Senate, at least seven senators are departing — pending the results of Democratic Sen. Raphael Warnock's runoff election in Georgia — creating vacancies on 19 committees. The steering committees in charge of committee assignments for the 118th Congress will need to consider the balance of power between parties on each committee; in the Senate, Warnock's race will determine whether Democrats will be able to fill each committee with Democratic majorities.

A number of leadership positions are among those being vacated, including the (soon to be Republican) chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, as well as leadership positions on both sides of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senate committee turnover

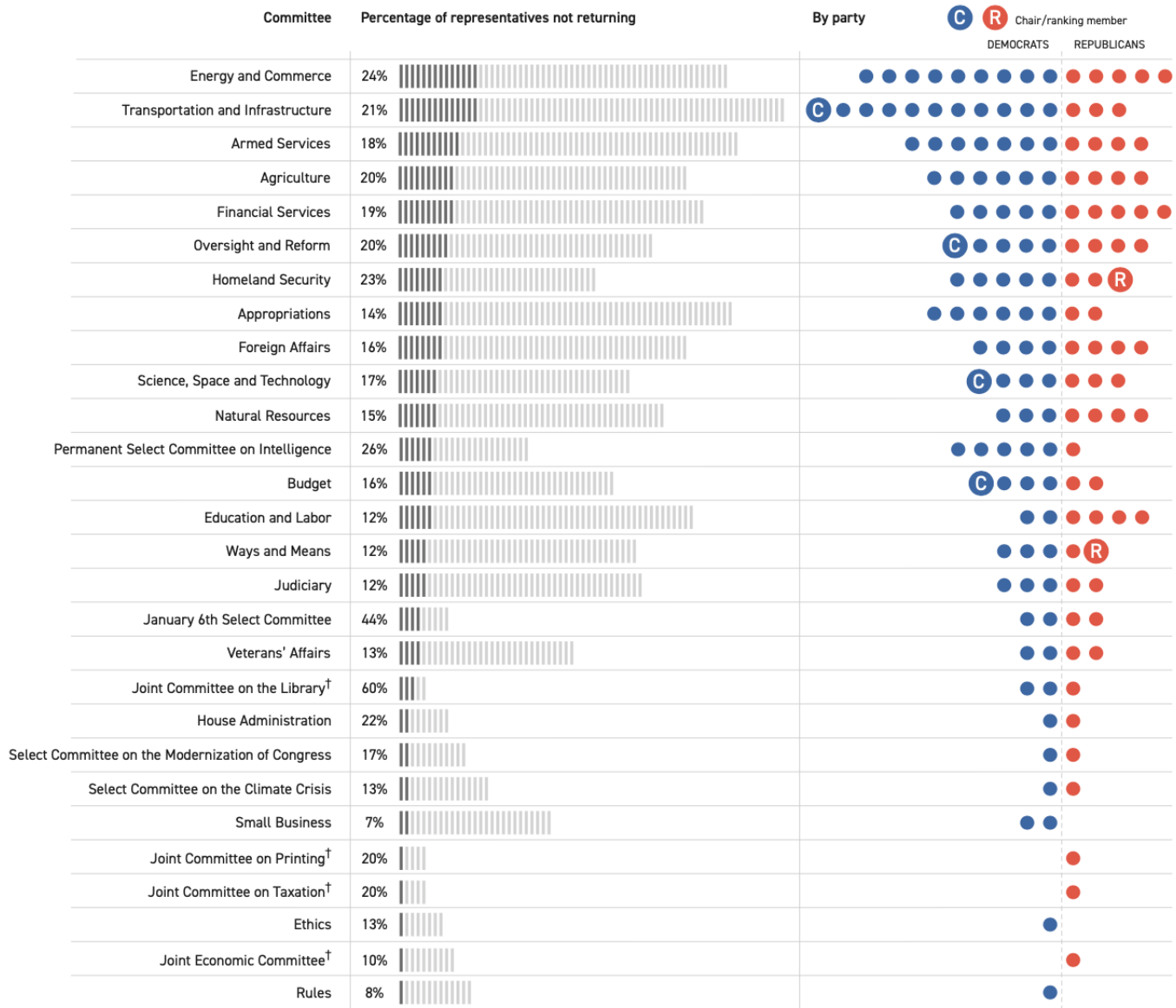
Committee	Percentage of senators who are not returning	By party	Chair/ranking member	
			DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS
Joint Committee on the Library†	60%			
Rules and Administration	17%			
Select Committee on Intelligence	15%			
Finance	11%			
Appropriations	10%			
Environment and Public Works	10%			
Bank, Housing and Urban Affairs	8%			
Joint Committee on Printing†	20%			
Joint Economic Committee†	10%			
Homeland Security and Govt. Affairs	7%			
Special Committee on Aging	7%			
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	5%			
Budget	5%			
Armed Services	4%			
Commerce, Science and Transportation	4%			
Foreign Relations	5%			
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	5%			
Judiciary	5%			
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	5%			

Note: There were no Senate vacancies on the Energy and Natural Resources, Indian Affairs or Veterans Affairs committees, nor on the Joint Committee on Taxation nor the Select Committee on Ethics.

† Joint committees are made up of members from both houses of Congress. Representatives and senators departing from these committees are listed in their respective sections.

Sources: U.S. Senate, U.S. House, The Associated Press

House committee turnover



Notes: There were no House vacancies on the Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth. Del. Michael San Nicholas (D-Guam) is included in Democratic totals.

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