

The 50 Longest Serving Members of the US House of Representatives

Yes, if you already looked that date is **1955!** Just ridiculous. The longest serving run from 1955 thru 1996. Thus, they have been in the US House from 18 to 59 years. That is 50 of 435 members of the House.

Further, counting Republicans a total of 83 members or 19% of the House have been in their seats since 1996 and before.

<u>US Representative</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
John D. Dingell, D-Mich.	Dec. 13, 1955
John Conyers Jr., D-Mich.	Jan. 3, 1965
Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1971
George Miller, D-Calif.	Jan. 3, 1975
Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif.	Jan. 3, 1975
Nick J. Rahall II, D-W.Va.	Jan. 3, 1977
Steny H. Hoyer, D-Md.	May 19, 1981
Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio	Jan. 3, 1983
Sander M. Levin, D-Mich.	Jan. 3, 1983
Peter J. Visclosky, D-Ind.	Jan. 3, 1985
Peter A. DeFazio, D-Ore.	Jan. 3, 1987
John Lewis, D-Ga.	Jan. 3, 1987
Louise M. Slaughter, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1987
Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.	Jun. 2, 1987
Frank Pallone Jr., D-N.J.	Nov. 8, 1988
Eliot L. Engel, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1989
Nita M. Lowey, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1989
Jim McDermott, D-Wash.	Jan. 3, 1989
Richard E. Neal, D-Mass.	Jan. 3, 1989
José E. Serrano, D-N.Y.	March 20, 1990
David E. Price, D-N.C.	Jan. 3, 1991
Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn.	Jan. 3, 1991
James P. Moran, D-Va.	Jan. 3, 1991
Collin C. Peterson, D-Minn.	Jan. 3, 1991
Maxine Waters, D-Calif. 25th	Jan. 3, 1991
Ed Pastor, D-Ariz.	Sept. 24, 1991
Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y.	Nov. 3, 1992
Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.	Jan. 3, 2003
Xavier Becerra, D-Calif.	Jan. 3, 1993
Sanford D. Bishop Jr., D-Ga.	Jan. 3, 1993
Corrine Brown, D-Fla.	Jan. 3, 1993

<u>James E. Clyburn, D-S.C.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Anna G. Eshoo, D-Calif.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Gene Green, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Luis V. Gutierrez, D-Ill.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Alcee L. Hastings, D-Fla.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Carolyn B. Maloney, D-N.Y.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Bobby L. Rush, D-Ill.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Robert C. Scott, D-Va.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Nydia M. Velázquez, D-N.Y.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Bennie Thompson, D-Miss.</u>	April 13, 1993
<u>Sam Farr, D-Calif.</u>	June 8, 1993
<u>Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Mike Doyle, D-Pa.</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Chaka Fattah, D-Pa.</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif.</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Elijah E. Cummings, D-Md. 50th</u>	April 16, 1996

Possibly, never in our government's history have so many served so long and had so little to show for it...