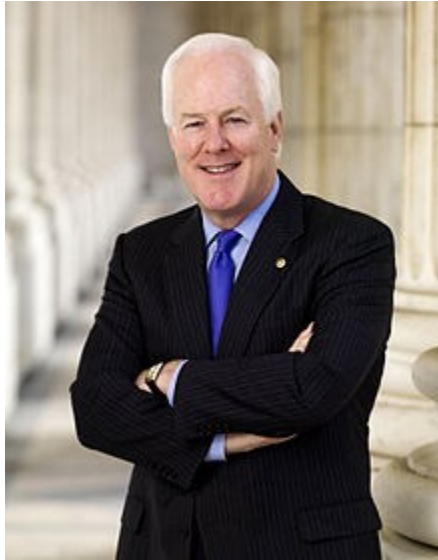


John Cornyn



Senate Majority Whip

Incumbent

Assumed office
January 3, 2015

Leader [Mitch McConnell](#)

Preceded by [Dick Durbin](#)

United States Senator
from Texas

Incumbent

Assumed office

December 2, 2002
Serving with [Ted Cruz](#)

Preceded by [Phil Gramm](#)

Senate Minority Whip

In office

January 3, 2013 – January 3, 2015

Leader [Mitch McConnell](#)

Preceded by [Jon Kyl](#)

Succeeded by [Dick Durbin](#)

49th Attorney General of Texas

In office

January 13, 1999 – December 1, 2002

Governor [George W. Bush](#)
[Rick Perry](#)

Preceded by [Dan Morales](#)

Succeeded by [Greg Abbott](#)

Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court

In office

January 2, 1991 – October 18, 1997

Governor [Ann Richards](#)
[George W. Bush](#)

Preceded by [Franklin Spears](#)

Succeeded by [Deborah Hankinson](#)

Personal details

Born [John Cornyn III](#)

February 2, 1952 (age 65)
[Houston, Texas, U.S.](#)

Political party [Republican](#)

Spouse(s) [Sandy Cornyn](#)

Children 2

Education [Trinity University \(BA\)](#)
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[University of Virginia \(LLM\)](#)

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