

## Steny Hoyer



### House Minority Whip

#### Incumbent

**Assumed office**  
January 3, 2011

**Leader** [Nancy Pelosi](#)

**Preceded by** [Eric Cantor](#)

#### **In office**

January 3, 2003 – January 3, 2007

**Leader** Nancy Pelosi

**Preceded by** Nancy Pelosi

**Succeeded by** [Roy Blunt](#)

### House Majority Leader

#### **In office**

January 3, 2007 – January 3, 2011

**Leader** Nancy Pelosi

**Preceded by** [John Boehner](#)

**Succeeded by** Eric Cantor

### Chair of the House Democratic Conference

#### **In office**

June 21, 1989 – January 3, 1995

**Leader** [Tom Foley](#)

**Preceded by** [William Grey](#)

**Succeeded by** [Vic Fazio](#)

### Vice Chair of the House Democratic Conference

#### **In office**

January 3, 1989 – June 21, 1989

**Leader** [Jim Wright](#)

**Preceded by** [Mary Rose Oakar](#)

**Succeeded by** Vic Fazio

**Member of the U.S. House of Representatives**  
from Maryland's 5th district

### Incumbent

**Assumed office**

May 19, 1981

**Preceded by** [Gladys Spellman](#)

### 82nd President of the Maryland Senate

#### **In office**

January 3, 1975 – January 3, 1978

**Preceded by** [William James](#)

**Succeeded by** [James Clark](#)

### Personal details

**Born** Steny Hamilton Hoyer  
June 14, 1939 (age 77)  
[New York City, New York, U.S.](#)

**Political party** [Democratic](#)

**Spouse(s)** Judith Hoyer (deceased 1997)

**Children** 3

**Education** [University of Maryland, College Park](#)  
([BA](#))  
[Georgetown University](#) ([JD](#))