

Mitch McConnell



[Senate Majority Leader](#)

[Incumbent](#)

Assumed office
January 3, 2015

Deputy [John Cornyn](#)

Preceded by [Harry Reid](#)

[United States Senator](#) from [Kentucky](#)

[Incumbent](#)

Assumed office
January 3, 1985
Serving with [Rand Paul](#)

Preceded by [Walter Huddleston](#)

[Senate Minority Leader](#)

In office
January 3, 2007 – January 3, 2015

Deputy [Trent Lott](#)
[Jon Kyl](#)
[John Cornyn](#)

Preceded by [Harry Reid](#)
Succeeded by Harry Reid

[Senate Majority Whip](#)

In office
January 3, 2003 – January 3, 2007

Leader [Bill Frist](#)
Preceded by [Harry Reid](#)
Succeeded by [Dick Durbin](#)

[Chair of the Senate Rules Committee](#)

In office
January 3, 1999 – June 6, 2001

Preceded by [John Warner](#)
Succeeded by [Chris Dodd](#)

[Chair of the National Republican Senatorial Committee](#)

In office
January 3, 1997 – January 3, 2001

Leader [Trent Lott](#)
Preceded by [Al D'Amato](#)
Succeeded by [Bill Frist](#)

[Judge-Executive of Jefferson County](#)

In office
1977–1984

Preceded by Todd Hollenbach III

Succeeded by [Bremer Ehrler](#)

[United States Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs](#)

Acting

In office
1975

President [Gerald Ford](#)
Preceded by Vincent Rakestraw
Succeeded by [Michael Uhlmann](#)

[Personal details](#)

Born Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr.
February 20, 1942 (age 75)
[Sheffield, Alabama](#), U.S.

Political party [Republican](#)

Spouse(s) Sherrill Redmon (1968–1980)
[Elaine Chao](#) (1993–present)

Children 3

Education [University of Louisville](#) (BA)
[University of Kentucky](#) (JD)

Signature

Website [Senate website](#)

[Military service](#)

Allegiance [United States](#)

Service/branch [United States Army](#)

Years of service 1967

Unit [United States Army Reserv](#)