Party Switchers
1874 — Present

Member	From	To	Date
Rep. Rodney Alexander (LA)	Democrat	Republican	8-9-2004
Rep. Ralph Hall (TX)	Democrat	Republican	1-5-2004
Sen. James M. Jeffords (VT)	Republican	Independent	6-5-2001
Rep. Matthew Martinez (CA)	Democrat	Republican	7-26-2000
Rep. Virgil Goode (VA)	Democrat	Independent	1-24-2000
Rep. Michael Forbes (NY)	Republican	Democrat	7-17-99
Sen. Robert Smith (NH)	Independent	Republican	11-1-99
Sen. Robert Smith (NH)	Republican	Independent	7-13-99
Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (MO)	Independent	Republican	1-08-97
Rep. James Hayes (LA)	Democrat	Republican	12-1-95
Rep. Mike Parker (MS)	Democrat	Republican	11-10-95
Rep. Billy Tauzin (LA)	Democrat	Republican	8-6-95
Sen. Ben N. Campbell (CO)	Democrat	Republican	3-3-95
Rep. Nathan Deal (GA)	Democrat	Republican	4-10-95
Rep. Greg Laughlin (TX)	Democrat	Republican	6-26-95
Sen Richard Shelby (AL)	Democrat	Republican	11-8-94
Rep. Bill Grant (FL)	Democrat	Republican	1989
Rep. Tommy Robinson (AK)	Democrat	Republican	1989
Rep. Andy Ireland (FL)	Democrat	Republican	1984
Rep. Phil Gramm (TX)	Democrat	Republican	1983
Rep. Eugene Atkinson (PA)	Democrat	Republican	1981
Rep. Bob Stump (AZ)	Democrat	Republican	1981
Rep. John Jarman (OK)	Democrat	Republican	1975
Rep. Don Riegle (MI)	Republican	Democrat	2-27-73
Rep. Ogden Reid (NY)	Republican	Democrat	1972
Sen. Harry Byrd (VA)	Democrat	Independent	1970

Rep. Albert Watson (SC)	Democrat	Republican	1965
Sen. Strom Thurmond (SC)	Democrat	Republican	1964
Rep. Vincent Dellay (NJ)	Republican	Democrat	1958
Sen. Wayne Morse (OR)	Independent	Democrat	1955
Sen. Wayne Morse (OR)	Republican	Independent	1952
Rep. Gardner Withrow (WI)	Progressive	Republican	1948
Sen. Robert LaFollette (WI)	Progressive	Republican	1946
Rep. Merlin Hull (WI)	Progressive	Republican	1946
Rep. Harold Hagen (MN)	Farmer-Labor	Republican	1944
Sen. Henrick Shipstead (MN)	Farmer-Labor	Republican	1940
Rep. Vito Marcantonio (NY)	Republican	American Labor	1938
Rep. Merlin Hull (WI)	Republican	Progressive	1936
Sen. Robert LaFollette (WI)	Republican	Progressive	1934
Rep. Gerald Boileau (WI)	Republican	Progressive	1934
Rep. Gardner Withrow (WI)	Republican	Progressive	1934
Rep. Fiorello LaGuardia (NY)	Socialist	Rep. Progressive	1926
Rep. O. J. Kvale (MN)	Independent	Farmer-Labor	1924
Rep. Fiorello LaGuardia (NY)	Republican	Socialist	1924
Rep. Alvan Fuller (MA)	Independent	Republican	1918
Rep. Whitmell Martin (LA)	Progressive-Protectionist	Democrat	1918
Rep. John Nolan (CA)	Progressive Rep. And Democrat	Republican	1916
Rep. Henry Temple (PA)	Progressive	Republican	1915
Rep. John Nolan (CA)	Progressive Rep.	Progressive Rep. And Democrat	1914
Rep. William Kent (CA)	Progressive Rep.	Independent	1912
Sen. Henry Teller (CO)	Independent and Silver Republican	Democrat	1902
Rep. John Shafroth (CO)	Silver Republican	Democrat	1902

Sen. Henry Teller (CO)	Republican	Independent and Silver Republican	1896
Rep. John Shafroth (CO)	Republican	Silver Republican	1896
Sen. Fred Dubois (ID)	Silver Republican	Democrat	1890
Sen. Fred Dubois (ID)	Republican	Silver Republican	1890

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