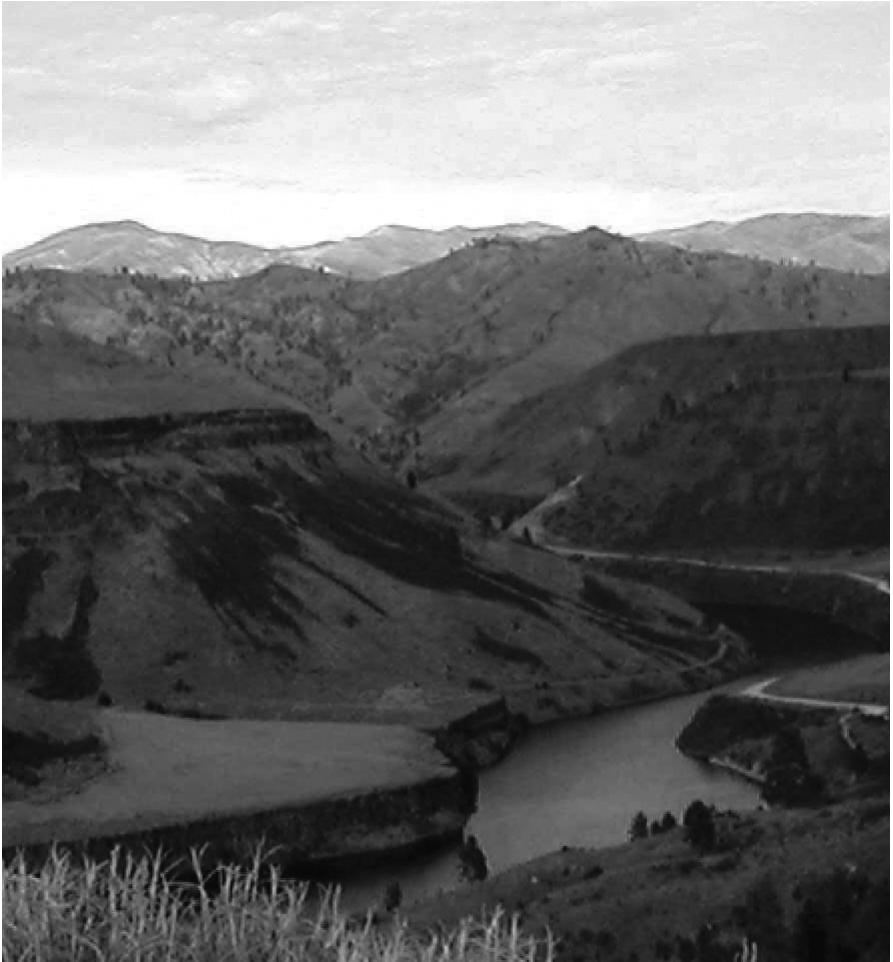
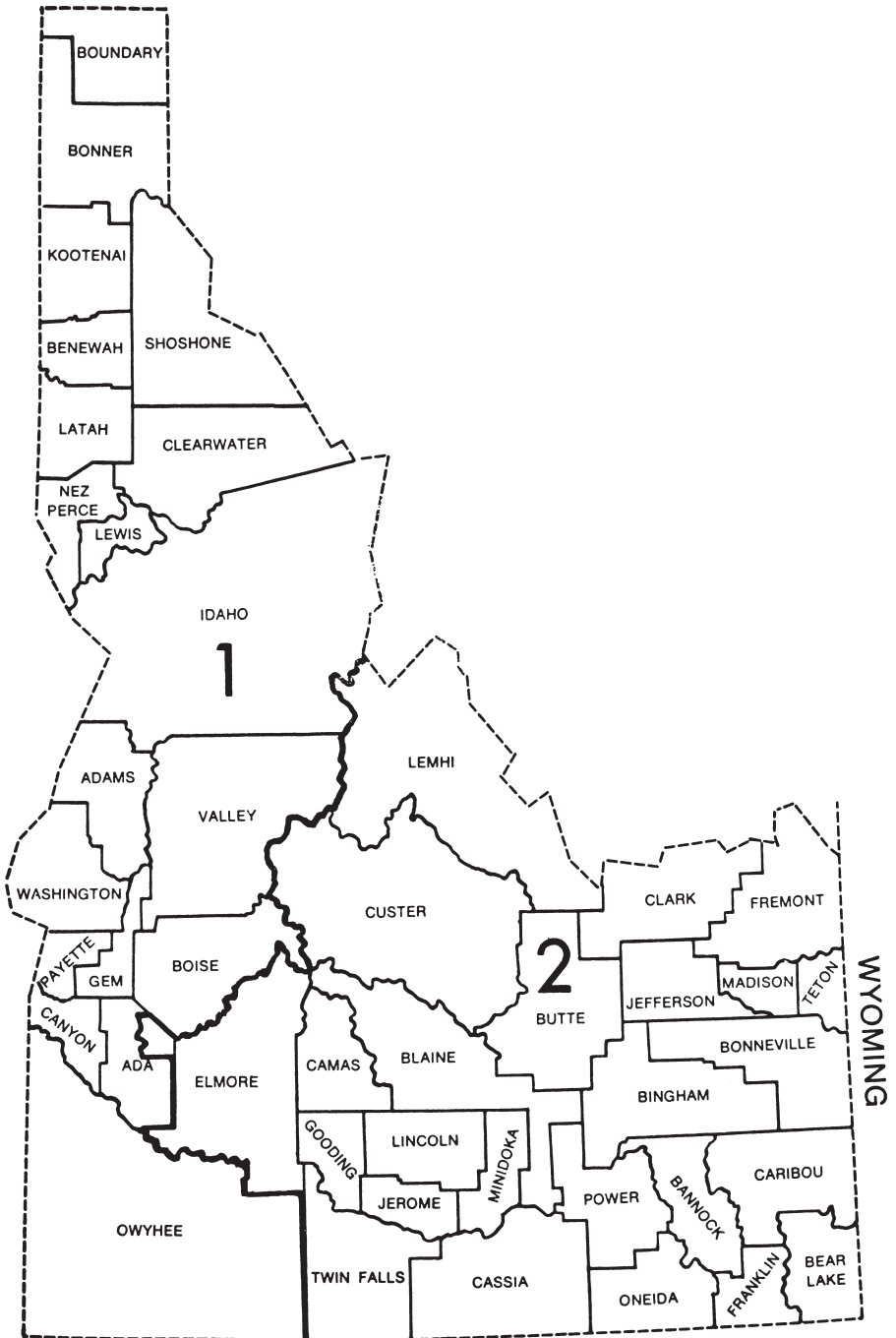


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Blacks Creek Road overlooking the south fork of the Boise River.
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Congressional Districts

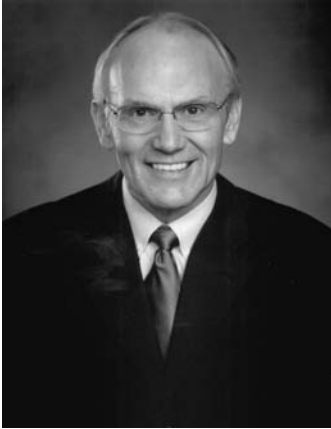


Congressional Qualifications

<i>Officer</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Method of Qualification</i>	<i>Term of Office</i>
United States Senator	Elected by greatest number of votes in general election	30 years of age, US citizen for at least 9 years and an Idaho resident	Six years
United States Congressman	Elected by greatest number of votes in general election	25 years of age, US citizen for at least 7 years and an Idaho resident	Two years

Article I of the U.S. Constitution states that Congress will consist of two separate houses. A lawmaking body with two houses is called a bicameral legislature. The two houses that make up the U.S. Congress are the House of Representatives and the Senate. Congress is the primary lawmaking body in the U.S. government. To solve problems, Members of Congress introduce legislative proposals called bills or resolutions. After considering these proposals, Members vote to adopt or to reject them. Members of Congress also review the work of executive agencies to determine if they are following government policy, and may introduce new legislation based on what they discover.

Bills accepted by both houses of Congress and by the President become law. When the President vetoes a bill and returns it to Congress, Congress reviews the reasons for the rejection but may still act to pass the bill. The U.S. Constitution allows Congress to override the President's veto with a two-thirds majority vote of both the House and the Senate.



United States Senator

Larry E. Craig

Senator Craig was born on the family ranch near Midvale, Idaho, which was homesteaded in 1899 by his grandfather. He later served as the Idaho State President and National Vice-President of the Future Farmers of America.

After graduating from the University of Idaho where he served as Student Body President and was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity, he pursued graduate studies before returning to the family ranching business in 1971.

In 1974, the people of Payette and Washington counties sent Senator Craig to the Idaho State Senate, where he served three terms before winning the 1980 race for Idaho's First District Congressional Seat. He was re-

elected four times before winning the U.S. Senate election in 1990 and was re-elected to the Senate in 1996 and 2002.

Senator Craig served as chairman of the Steering Committee, a legislative "think tank" and action group for Senate conservatives. He was the youngest senator ever elected to that position.

Senator Craig quickly rose to the fourth highest Senate leadership position in his first term, when his colleagues elected him Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee. He was re-elected to that position in the 106th and 107th Congresses. The Committee is responsible for developing policy positions for Senate Republicans.

A forceful advocate for common sense, conservative solutions to our nation's problems, Senator Craig has emerged as a leader in the battle for the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, limited taxation, private property rights, and greater accountability in government. He has been recognized by national groups including Citizens for a Sound Economy, Citizens Against Government Waste, Watchdogs of the Treasury, and the National Taxpayers Union Foundation for his votes to cut spending and protect the taxpayer.

Senator Craig is currently the Ranking Member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, where he serves on the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, Subcommittee on Energy and the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

With his appointment to the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Craig oversees funding on the following subcommittees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies; Energy and Water Development; Homeland Security; Labor, HHS, and Education; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs; and Interior and Related Agencies. He is also a member of the Special Committee on Aging, which he chaired during the 107th and 108th Congresses, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works, where he serves on the Public Sector Solutions to Global Warming, Oversight, and Children's Health Protection Subcommittee and as the Ranking Member of the Superfund and Environmental Health Subcommittee.

In addition to his committee memberships, Senator Craig sits on a number of caucuses that work for issues important to Idaho, including: Air Force; Diabetes; Congressional Sportsmen's; Senate Sweetener; WTO for Farmers and Ranchers; Congressional Potato; National Congressional Award Board of Directors; Idaho Safe Kids Coalition (Honorary Co-Chair); the Western States Senate Coalition; Education Advisory Committee to the National Youth Leadership Conference. He serves as Co-Chairman of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption and helped to found and lead the CCAI, an institute working on adoption issues.

The Idaho lawmaker is also on the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association,

and he co-founded and co-chairs the Congressional Property Rights Coalition.

As a Westerner and a former rancher, Senator Craig plays a leading role in the formation of natural resource and energy policies, and he has gained a national reputation as a stalwart against environmental extremism. He is also one of America's foremost defenders of the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

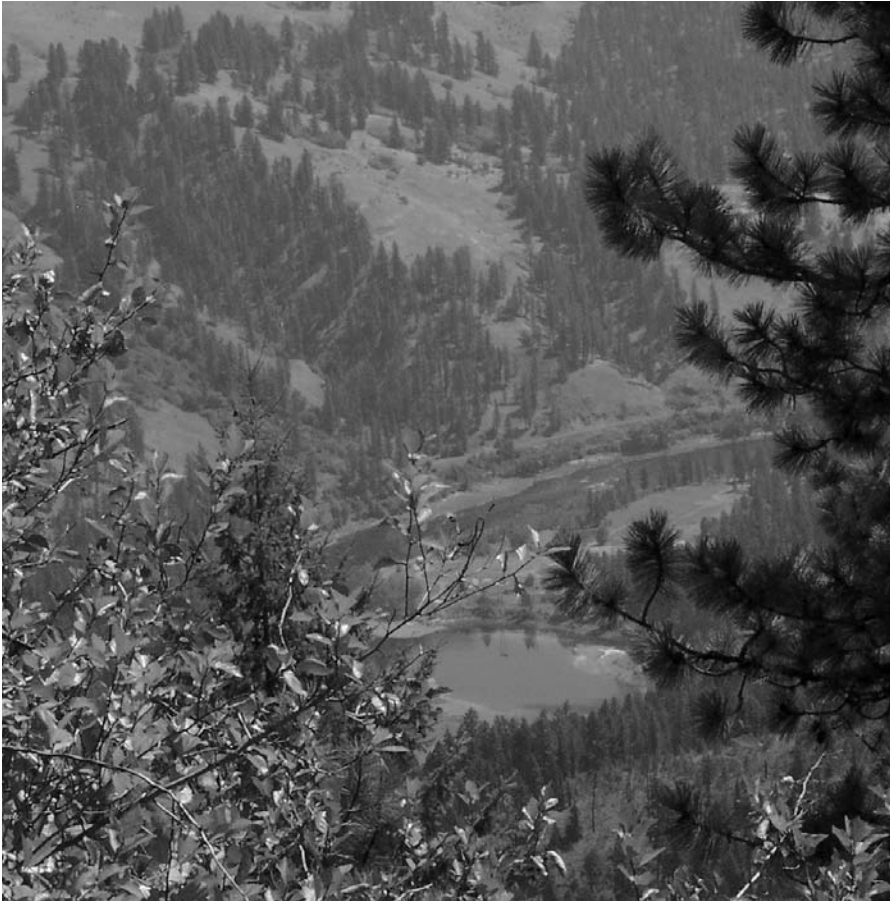
He is married to the former Suzanne Thompson. They have three children: two sons, Mike and Jay, a daughter, Shae, and nine beautiful grandchildren.

Political Party: Republican **Salary:** \$168,000.00

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Internet Site: www.craig.senate.gov



Gilbert Grade near Orofino, overlooking the Clearwater River.

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United States Senator *Michael D. Crapo*

Senator Crapo is serving his second term as a United States Senator from Idaho, having previously served three terms as Idaho's 2nd District Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives. Senator Crapo serves as Deputy Whip and Co-Chairman of the Congressional Sportsman's Caucus, and the Western Water Caucus. He is also a co-chair and founder of the Senate Nuclear Cleanup Caucus. Crapo is also the co-founder of the COPD Caucus, which focused on educating members of Congress about cardio-obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). In the 109th Congress, Senator Crapo serves on four committees: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Budget; and

Finance. He is the ranking member on two subcommittees: the Agriculture Subcommittee on Rural Revitalization, Conservation, Forestry and Credit; and the Banking Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development. His additional subcommittee assignments are as follows: Agriculture Subcommittee on Nutrition and Food Assistance, Sustainable and Organic Agriculture, and General Legislation; Agriculture Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Inspection, and Plant and Animal Health; Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Banking Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment; Finance Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight; Finance Subcommittee on Natural Resources; and Finance Subcommittee on International Trade. Crapo also plans to continue his push to update and strengthen the Endangered Species Act (ESA) during the 110th Congress, having introduced the Endangered Species Recovery Act within the first few weeks of the session. Senator Crapo served six years as Idaho's 2nd District Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives and eight years in the Idaho State Senate before coming to the U.S. Senate. During his tenure in the U.S. House, he served on the House Commerce Committee, the House Resources Committee, and the House Agriculture Committee. In the State Senate, he represented Bonneville County, his home county, from 1984 to 1992. From 1988 to 1992, he served as the Senate President Pro Tempore, the chief elected officer in the State Senate.

Professionally, Senator Crapo was a partner in the law firm of Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo prior to his service in Congress. He is a member of the Idaho and California Bar Associations. Crapo received his Juris Doctorate cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1977, and he graduated summa cum laude from Brigham Young University in 1973 with a B.A. in political science. Following graduation from law school, Crapo served a one-year clerkship with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Senator Crapo and his wife, Susan, have five children: Michelle, Brian, Stephanie, Lara and Paul, and one grandson, Michael.

Political Party: Republican **Salary:** \$168,000.00

Washington D.C. Office: 239 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-6142

District Offices: 251 E. Front St., Ste 205, Boise 83702, (208) 334-1776; 524 E. Cleveland, Ste. 220, Caldwell 83605, (208) 455-0360; 610 W Hubbard, Ste 209, Coeur d'Alene 83814, (208) 664-5490; 490 Memorial Dr., Ste. 102, Idaho Falls 83404, (208) 522-9779; 313 D Street, Ste 105, Lewiston 83501, (208) 743-1492; 275 S. 5th Avenue, Ste 225, Pocatello 83201, (208) 236-6775; 202 Falls Ave, Ste 2., Twin Falls 83301, (208) 734-2515

Internet Site: crapo.senate.gov

U.S. Congressman
First District
Bill Sali



William T. “Bill” Sali, born February 17, 1954, is the Congressman from the Idaho First Congressional District. Sali previously served in the Idaho Legislature as a member of the Idaho State House of Representatives.

Sali was born in Portsmouth, Ohio in 1954, and moved to Idaho with his family in 1962. He graduated from Boise State University in 1981 and the University of Idaho law school in 1984.

Sali and his wife, Terry, reside in Kuna. Bill and Terry have been married for 30 years and have six children and five grandchildren. Prior to his career in law and politics, Sali was a professional musician, a farmer and a Caterpillar machinery salesman.

He was first elected to the Idaho House of Representatives in 1990. Sali served as vice-chairman of the state House Health and Welfare Committee and as Chairman of the Special Committee on Health Care. He also sat on the Commerce, Industry and Tourism Committee, the Human Resources Committees, and the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee.

On May 23, 2006, Sali won the Republican nomination for U.S. House in Idaho’s First Congressional District with 26 percent of the vote in a six-way race. He faced Democrat Larry Grant in the general election, in what became a surprisingly competitive race. Sali earned endorsements from the entire Idaho congressional delegation. He also received strong support from former House Speaker Dennis Hastert and RNC Chair Ken Mehlman, who both made Idaho appearances on behalf of Sali, in Post Falls and Boise, respectively. Vice President Dick Cheney visited twice, once in Boise and once in Coeur d’Alene.

Sali was elected to the United States Congress on November 7, 2006, defeating his opponent 50% to 45%. He was elected president of the 13-Member 2007-08 House GOP freshman class.

Sali has been appointed to the House Natural Resources and Government Oversight and Reform Committees.

Political Party: Republican **Salary:** \$168,000.00

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Internet Site: sali.house.gov



U.S. Congressman
Second District
Michael Simpson

Michael (Mike) K. Simpson is serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives for Idaho's Second Congressional District.

Mike serves on the House Appropriations Committee. His subcommittee assignments directly reflect Idaho's diverse economy and concerns; Energy and Water Development; and Labor, Health and Human Services and Education. In addition to serving on the Appropriations Committee, Congressman Simpson serves on the House Budget Committee.

Simpson is one of the House's leading advocates for a new energy policy and a renewed commitment to research and development of improved nuclear energy technologies. Mike has also gained national attention for his bill to split the massive, overburdened 9th Circuit Court of Appeals as well as his bill, the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act which addresses the concerns of economic growth and stability for rural Idaho and resolves long time wilderness debate over the Boulder-White Clouds.

His political career began in 1980, when he was elected to the Blackfoot City Council. In 1984, he was elected to the Idaho Legislature where he served until 1998, the last six years serving as Speaker.

Simpson was born in Burley, Idaho and raised in Blackfoot. He graduated from Utah State University and Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. After graduation, he joined his father and uncle at the Simpson Family Dental Practice in Blackfoot.

Mike is an avid golfer, a fervent reader and enjoys painting. He has been married to his wife Kathy for 36 years.

Political Party: Republican **Salary:** \$168,000.00

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Internet Site: www.house.gov/simpson/

United States Senators

Party Designations: (R) Republican; (D) Democrat; (S.R.) Silver Republican; (P) Populist

Name/Party First Position	Term of Office	Remarks
George L. Shoup (R)	12/18/1890 to 03/03/1901	Elected by Legislature 1890; reelected 1894
Fred T. Dubois (D - S.R.)	03/04/1901 to 03/03/1907	Elected by Legislature 1900
William E. Borah (R)	03/04/1907 to 01/19/1940	Elected by Legislature 1907; reelected 1912; elected by voters 1918; reelected 1924, 1930, 1936; died in office
John Thomas (R)	01/27/1940 to 11/10/1945	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1940; reelected 1942; died in office
Charles C. Gossett (D)	11/17/1945 to 11/5/1946	Appointed to fill vacancy
Henry C. Dworshak (R)	11/6/1946 to 01/02/1949	Elected 1946
Bert H. Miller (D)	01/03/1949 to 10/08/1949	Elected 1948; died in office
Henry C. Dworshak (R)	10/14/1949 to 07/23/1962	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1950; reelected 1954, 1960; died in office
Len B. Jordan (R)	08/06/1962 to 01/02/1973	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1962; reelected 1966
James A. McClure (R)	01/03/1973 to 01/02/1991	Elected 1972; reelected 1978, 1984
Larry E. Craig (R)	01/03/1991	Elected 1990; reelected 1996, 2002
Second Position		
William J. McConnell (R)	12/18/1890 to 03/03/1891	Elected by Legislature 1890
Fred T. Dubois (R)	03/04/1891 to 03/03/1897	Elected by Legislature 1891
Henry Heitfeld (P)	03/04/1897 to 03/03/1903	Elected by Legislature 1897
Weldon B. Heyburn (R)	03/04/1903 to 10/17/1912	Elected by Legislature 1903; reelected 1909; died in office
Kirkland I. Perky (D)	11/18/1912 to 02/05/1913	Appointed to fill vacancy
James H. Brady (R)	02/06/1913 to 01/12/1918	Elected by Legislature 1912; Elected by voters 1914; died in office
John F. Nugent (D)	01/22/1918 to 01/14/1921	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1918; resigned
Frank R. Gooding (R)	01/15/1921 to 06/24/1928	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1920; reelected 1926; died in office
John Thomas (R)	06/30/1928 to 03/03/1933	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1928
James P. Pope (D)	03/04/1933 to 01/02/1939	Elected 1932
D. Worth Clark (D)	01/03/1939 to 01/02/1945	Elected 1938
Glen H. Taylor (D)	01/03/1945 to 01/02/1951	Elected 1944
Herman Welker (R)	01/03/1951 to 01/02/1957	Elected 1950
Frank Church (D)	01/03/1957 to 01/02/1981	Elected 1956; reelected 1962, 1968, 1974
Steven D. Symms (R)	01/03/1981 to 01/02/1993	Elected 1980; reelected 1986
Dirk Kempthorne (R)	01/03/1993 to 01/02/1999	Elected 1992
Michael Crapo (R)	01/03/1999	Elected 1998; reelected 2004

Territorial Delegates to U.S. Congress 1863-1889

Name/Party	Term of Office	Remarks
William H. Wallace (R)	02/01/1864 to 03/03/1865	Elected 1863
Edward D. Holbrook (D)	03/04/1865 to 03/03/1869	Elected 1864; reelected 1866
Jacob K. Shafer (D)	03/04/1869 to 03/03/1871	Elected 1868
Samuel A. Merritt (D)	03/04/1871 to 03/03/1873	Elected 1870
John Hailey (D)	03/04/1873 to 03/03/1875	Elected 1872
Thomas W. Bennett	03/04/1875 to 06/23/1876	Elected 1874; election challenged, unseated
Stephen S. Fenn (D)	06/23/1876 to 03/03/1879	seated by Congress; elected 1876
George Ainslie (D)	03/04/1879 to 03/03/1883	Elected 1878; reelected 1880
Theodore F. Singiser (R)	03/04/1883 to 03/03/1885	Elected 1882
John Hailey (D)	03/04/1885 to 03/03/1887	Elected 1884
Fred T. Dubois (D)	03/04/1887 to 07/03/1890	Elected 1886; reelected 1888

Source: Biographical Directory of the American Congress

United States Representatives At Large District

Name/Party	Term of Office	Remarks
Willis Sweet (R)	1890 to 1895	Elected 1890; reelected 1892
Edgar Wilson (R)	3/4/1895 to 3/3/1896	Elected 1894
James Gunn (D-P)	3/4/1896 to 3/3/1899	Elected 1896
Edgar Wilson (D-SR)	3/4/1899 to 3/3/1901	Elected 1898
Thomas L. Glenn (D-P-SR)	3/4/1901 to 3/3/1903	Elected 1900
Burton L. French (R)	3/4/1903 to 3/3/1909	Elected 1902; reelected 1904, 1906
Thomas L. Hamer (R)	3/4/1909 to 3/3/1911	Elected 1908
Burton L. French (R)	3/4/1911 to 3/3/1913	Elected 1910

Two At Large Seats

Addison T. Smith (R)	1/3/1913 to 1/2/1919	Elected 1912; reelected 1914, 1916
Burton L. French (R)	1/3/1913 to 1/2/1915	Elected 1912
Robert M. McCracken (R)	1/3/1915 to 1/2/1917	Elected 1914
Burton L. French (R)	1/3/1917 to 1/2/1919	Elected 1916

First Congressional District

Burton L. French (R)	3/4/1919 to 3/3/1933	Elected 1918; reelected 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930
Compton I. White (D)	3/4/1933 to 1/2/1947	Elected 1932; reelected 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944
Abe McGregor Goff (R)	1/3/1947 to 1/2/1949	Elected 1946
Compton I. White (D)	1/3/1949 to 1/2/1951	Elected 1948
John T. Wood (R)	1/3/1951 to 1/2/1953	Elected 1950
Gracie Pfof (D)	1/3/1953 to 1/2/1963	Elected 1952; reelected 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960

Compton I. White, Jr (D)	1/3/1963 to 1/2/1967	Elected 1962; reelected 1964
James A. McClure (R)	1/3/1967 to 1/2/1973	Elected 1966; reelected 1968, 1970
Steven D. Symms (R)	1/3/1973 to 1/2/1981	Elected 1972; reelected 1974, 1976, 1978
Larry E. Craig (R)	1/3/1981 to 1/2/1991	Elected 1980; reelected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988
Larry LaRocco (D)	1/3/1991 to 1/2/1995	Elected 1990; reelected 1992
Helen Chenoweth (R)	1/3/1995 to 1/3/2001	Elected 1994; reelected 1996, 1998
C.L. "Butch" Otter (R)	1/3/2001 to 1/3/2007	Elected 2000; reelected 2002, 2004
Bill Sali (R)	1/3/2007	Elected 2006

Second Congressional District

Name/Party	Term of Office	Remarks
Addison T. Smith (R)	03/04/1919 to 03/03/1933	Elected 1918; reelected 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930
Thomas C. Coffin (D)	03/04/1933 to 06/08/1934	Elected 1932; died 6/8/1934
D. Worth Clark (D)	01/03/1935 to 01/03/1939	Elected 1934; reelected 1936
Henry C. Dworshak (R)	01/03/1939 to 01/02/1947	Elected 1938; reelected 1940 1942, 1944
John Sanborn (R)	01/03/1947 to 01/02/1951	Elected 1946; reelected 1948
Hamer Budge (R)	01/03/1951 to 01/02/1961	Elected 1950; reelected 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958
Ralph R. Harding (D)	01/03/1961 to 01/02/1965	Elected 1960; reelected 1962
George V. Hansen (R)	01/03/1965 to 01/02/1969	Elected 1964; reelected 1966
Orval Hansen (R)	01/03/1969 to 01/02/1975	Elected 1968; reelected 1970, 1972
George V. Hansen (R)	01/03/1975 to 01/02/1985	Elected 1974; reelected 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982
Richard Stallings (D)	01/03/1985 to 01/02/1993	Elected 1984; reelected 1986, 1988, 1990
Michael Crapo (R)	01/03/1993 to 01/02/1999	Elected 1992; reelected 1994, 1996
Michael Simpson (R)	01/03/1999	Elected 1998; reelected 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006



Palouse Prairie near Nez Perce, Idaho.
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