

## CONGRESS THEN AND NOW

|              | First Congress |        | 117 <sup>th</sup> Congress |        | 2020 U.S.   |
|--------------|----------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|-------------|
|              | House          | Senate | House                      | Senate | Population  |
| Size         | 65             | 26     | 435                        | 100    | 328 million |
| Gender       |                |        |                            |        |             |
| Men          | 100%           | 100%   | 73% (315)                  | 76%    | 49%         |
| Women        | ---            | ---    | 27 (120)                   | 24     | 51          |
| Race         |                |        |                            |        |             |
| White        | 100%           | 100%   | 73% (319)                  | 89%    | 60.1%       |
| Black        | ---            | ---    | 13 (56)                    | 3      | 13.4        |
| Hispanic     | ---            | ---    | 8 (35)                     | 6      | 18.5        |
| Asian        | ---            | ---    | 3 (13)                     | 2      | 5.9         |
| Native-Amer  | —              | —      | 5 (1)                      | —      | 0.2         |
| Occupation*  |                |        |                            |        |             |
| Lawyers      | 25             | 10     | 145                        | 47     |             |
| Agriculture  | 23             | 12     | 22                         | 5      |             |
| Business     | 11             | 4      | 183                        | 29     |             |
| Education    | ---            | ---    | 73                         | 20     |             |
| Politics     | 3              | ---    | 184                        | 47     |             |
| Other        | 14             | ---    |                            |        |             |
| Education    |                |        |                            |        |             |
| No College   | 49%            | 41%    | 4.1% (17)                  | 0      | 35.4%       |
| Some College | 3              | 3      | 1.8(6)                     | 0      | 26          |
| College      | 48             | 56     | 25.3 (110)                 | 21     | 22.6        |
| Graduate     | ---            | ---    | 69.4 (302)                 | 79     | 13.4        |

\* Members of Congress may state more than one occupation; therefore total number of occupations listed may be greater than the number of representatives or senators.