

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Chairman Cedric L. Richmond

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ABOUT THE CBC

Established

- 1971

13 Founding Members

- Rep. Shirley A. Chisholm (D-N.Y.)
- *Rep. William L. Clay, Sr. (D-Mo.)
- Rep. George W. Collins (D-Ill.)
- *Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.)
- Rep. Ronald V. Dellums (D-Calif.)
- Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.)
- Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins (D-Calif.)
- Rep. Ralph H. Metcalfe (D-Ill.)
- Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.)
- Rep. Robert N.C. Nix, Sr. (D-Pa.)
- *Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.)
- Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio)
- Del. Walter E. Fauntroy (D-D.C.)

(**Note:** Founding members with an asterisk by their name are still living.)

Total Members for the 115th Congress

- 48
 - **Note:** This is the most members the CBC has had in its 47-year history, and includes 1 Republican – Rep. Mia Love, R-UT-04 – and 2 Senators, Sen. Cory Booker, D-NJ, and Sen. Kamala Harris, D-CA.

Chair

- Rep. Cedric L. Richmond (D-LA-02)
 - **Note:** He's the 25th chair of the CBC.

Number of Ranking Members

- 5
 - **Note:** If Democrats take back the House, these members would become chair of the committees below.
 - Ranking Member Maxine Waters – House Financial Services Committee
 - Ranking Member Eddie Bernice Johnson – House Science, Space, and Technology Committee
 - Ranking Member Bobby Scott – House Education and Workforce Committee
 - Ranking Member Bennie G. Thompson – House Homeland Security Committee
 - Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings – House Oversight Committee