

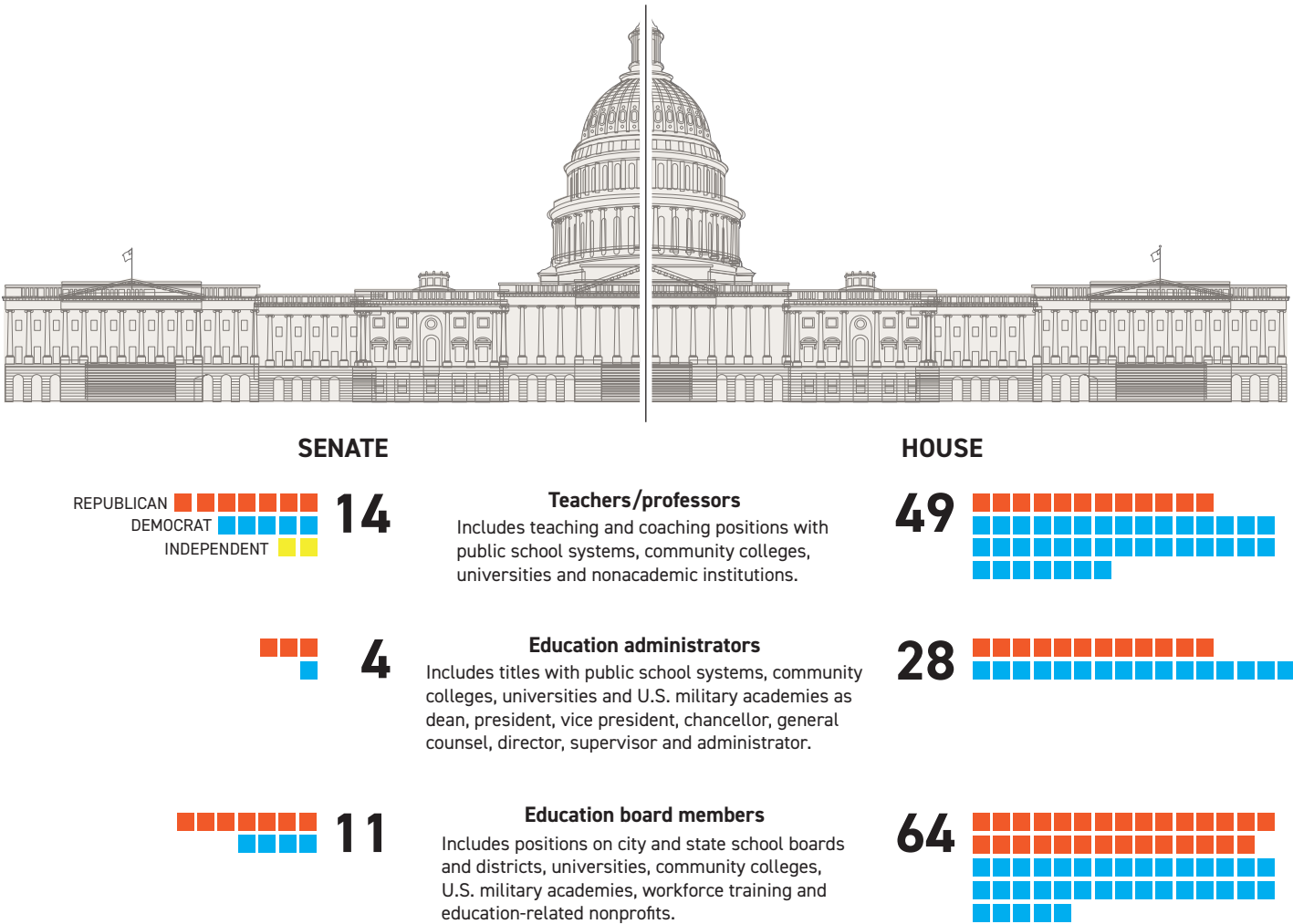
Jan. 7, 2020

# 116th Congress members with education backgrounds

BY CRISTINA RIVERO, POLITICO PRO DATAPOINT

More than 150 legislators serving in the 116th U.S. Congress have held jobs and/or positions in the education field, according to a POLITICO analysis of biographical information available in the POLITICO Pro Congressional Directory as of January 2020.

Several senators and representatives with backgrounds in teaching, education administration or education board membership are on congressional committees overseeing education legislation, including two 2020 Democratic presidential candidates — Sens. Bernie Sanders (Vt.) and Elizabeth Warren (Mass.).



## ■ Congressional education committee members with backgrounds in teaching, education administration or education board membership

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee		House Education and Labor Committee	
REPUBLICANS (Majority members)		REPUBLICANS (Minority members)	
■ Alexander, Lamar (Tenn.) <i>Chairman</i>		■ Foxx, Virginia (N.C.) <i>Ranking member</i>	■ Walker, Mark (N.C.)
■ Enzi, Mike (Wyo.)		Roe, Phil (Tenn.)	Comer, James (Ky.)
Burr, Richard (N.C.)		Thompson, Glenn "G.T." (Pa.)	Cline, Ben (Va.)
Paul, Rand (Ky.)		Walberg, Tim (Mich.)	■ Fulcher, Russ (Idaho)
Collins, Susan (Maine)		Guthrie, Brett (Ky.)	Taylor, Van (Texas)
■ Cassidy, Bill (La.)		■ Byrne, Bradley (Ala.)	Watkins, Steve (Kan.)
Roberts, Pat (Kan.)		Grothman, Glenn (Wis.)	■ Wright, Ron (Texas)
Murkowski, Lisa (Alaska)		Stefanik, Elise (N.Y.)	■ Meuser, Dan (Pa.)
Scott, Tim (S.C.)		Allen, Rick (Ga.)	■ Johnson, Dusty (S.D.)
Romney, Mitt (Utah)		Smucker, Lloyd (Pa.)	■ Keller, Fred (Pa.)
■ Braun, Mike (Ind.)		■ Banks, Jim (Ind.)	■ Murphy, Greg (N.C.)
DEMOCRATS (Minority members)		DEMOCRATS (Majority members)	
■ Murray, Patty (Wash.) <i>Ranking member</i>		Scott, Bobby (Va.) <i>Chairman</i>	Wild, Susan (Pa.)
■ Sanders, Bernie (I-Vt.)		■ Davis, Susan (Calif.)	■ Harder, Josh (Calif.)
Casey, Bob (Pa.)		■ Grijalva, Raúl M. (Ariz.)	McBath, Lucy (Ga.)
Baldwin, Tammy (Wis.)		Courtney, Joe (Conn.)	Schrier, Kim (Wash.)
■ Murphy, Chris (Conn.)		Fudge, Marcia (Ohio)	■ Underwood, Lauren (Ill.)
■ Warren, Elizabeth (Mass.)		Sablan, Del. Gregorio Kilili Camacho (N. Mariana I.)	■ Hayes, Jahana (Conn.)
■ Kaine, Tim (Va.)		■ Wilson, Frederica (Fla.)	■ Shalala, Donna (Fla.)
Hassan, Maggie (N.H.)		Bonamici, Suzanne (Ore.)	Levin, Andy (Mich.)
Smith, Tina (Minn.)		■ Takano, Mark (Calif.)	■ Omar, Ilhan (Minn.)
Jones, Doug (Ala.)		■ Adams, Alma (N.C.)	■ Trone, David (Md.)
Rosen, Jacky (Nev.)		Desaulnier, Mark (Calif.)	Stevens, Haley (Mich.)
		Norcross, Donald (N.J.)	■ Lee, Susan (Nev.)
		Jayapal, Pramila (Wash.)	■ Trahan, Lori (Mass.)
		■ Morelle, Joe (N.Y.)	■ Castro, Joaquin (Texas)

Note: Congressional members may be included in more than one category. Scholarship fund founders, fellowship positions and residencies with medical schools are not included in the education background categories. Education committee members are shown in order of seniority.

Sources: POLITICO Pro Congressional Directory, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives

An earlier version of this graphic showed incomplete education experience and has been updated.