

Commissioners and Chairmen of the Federal Trade Commission, 1915 - 2004

CHAIRMEN OF THE FTC AND THE DATES SERVED

Chairmen Selected by Commissioners

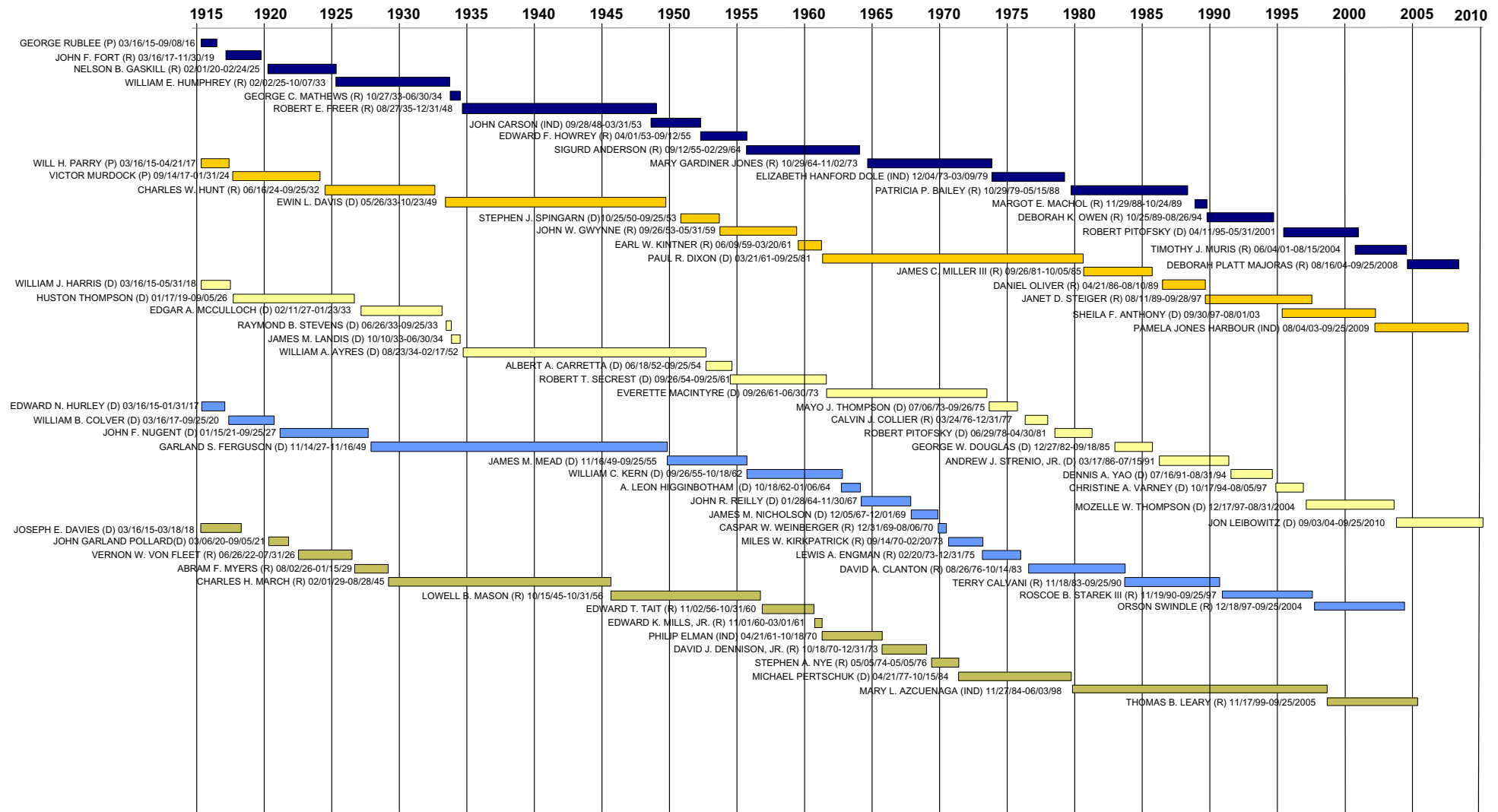
1. Davies	(D) Mar 16, 1915 to Jun 30, 1916
2. Hurley	(D) Jul 01, 1916 to Jan 31, 1917
3. Harris	(D) Feb 01, 1917 to May 06, 1918
4. Colver	(D) May 07, 1918 to Jun 30, 1919
5. Fort	(R) Jul 01, 1919 to Nov 30, 1919
6. Murdock	(P) Dec 01, 1919 to Nov 30, 1920
7. Thompson	(D) Dec 01, 1920 to Nov 30, 1921
8. Gaskill	(R) Dec 01, 1921 to Nov 30, 1922
9. Murdock	(P) Dec 01, 1922 to Nov 30, 1923
10. Thompson	(D) Dec 01, 1923 to Nov 30, 1924
11. Van Fleet	(R) Dec 01, 1924 to Nov 30, 1925
12. Nugent	(D) Dec 01, 1925 to Nov 30, 1926
13. Hunt	(R) Dec 01, 1926 to Nov 30, 1927
14. Humphrey	(R) Dec 01, 1927 to Nov 30, 1928
15. Myer	(R) Dec 01, 1928 to Jan 15, 1929
16. McCulloch	(D) Jan 18, 1929 to Nov 30, 1929
17. Ferguson	(D) Jan 01, 1930 to Dec 31, 1930
18. Hunt	(R) Jan 01, 1931 to Dec 31, 1931
19. Humphrey	(R) Feb 01, 1932 to Dec 31, 1932
20. March	(R) Jan 01, 1933 to Dec 31, 1933
21. Ferguson	(D) Jan 01, 1934 to Dec 31, 1934
22. Davis	(D) Jan 01, 1935 to Dec 31, 1935
23. March	(R) Jan 01, 1936 to Dec 31, 1936
24. Ayres	(D) Jan 01, 1937 to Dec 31, 1937
25. Ferguson	(D) Jan 01, 1938 to Dec 31, 1938
26. Freer	(R) Jan 01, 1939 to Dec 31, 1939
27. Davis	(D) Jan 01, 1940 to Dec 31, 1940
28. March	(R) Jan 01, 1941 to Dec 31, 1941
29. Ayres	(D) Jan 01, 1942 to Dec 31, 1942
30. Ferguson	(D) Jan 01, 1943 to Dec 31, 1943
31. Freer	(R) Jan 01, 1944 to Dec 31, 1944
32. Davis	(D) Jan 01, 1945 to Dec 31, 1945
33. Ayres	(D) Jan 01, 1946 to Dec 31, 1946
34. Ferguson	(D) Jan 01, 1947 to Dec 31, 1947
35. Freer	(R) Jan 01, 1948 to Dec 31, 1948
36. Mason	(R) Jan 01, 1949 to May 23, 1950

Chairmen Designated by the President

1. Mead	(D) May 24, 1950 to Mar 31, 1953
2. Howrey	(R) Apr 01, 1953 to Sep 12, 1955
3. Gwynne	(R) Sep 12, 1955 to May 31, 1959
4. Kintner	(R) Jun 11, 1959 to Mar 20, 1961
5. Dixon	(D) Mar 21, 1961 to Dec 31, 1969
6. Weinberger	(R) Jan 01, 1970 to Aug 06, 1970
{*} 7. MacIntyre	(D) Aug 08, 1970 to Sep 14, 1970
8. Kirkpatrick	(R) Sep 15, 1970 to Feb 20, 1973
9. Engman	(R) Feb 21, 1973 to Dec 31, 1975
{*} 10. Dixon	(D) Jan 01, 1976 to Mar 25, 1976
11. Collier	(R) Mar 25, 1976 to Apr 20, 1977
12. Pertschuk	(D) Apr 21, 1977 to Mar 03, 1981
{*} 13. Clanton	(R) Mar 04, 1981 to Sep 25, 1981
14. Miller	(R) Sep 26, 1981 to Oct 04, 1985
{*} 15. Calvani	(R) Oct 07, 1985 to Apr 20, 1986
16. Oliver	(R) Apr 21, 1986 to Aug 10, 1989
17. Steiger	(R) Aug 11, 1989 to Apr 11, 1995
18. Pitofsky	(D) Apr 11, 1995 to May 31, 2001
19. Muris	(R) Jun 4, 2001 to Aug 15, 2004
20. Majoras	(R) Aug 16, 2004 to Present

- (D) Democrat
- (R) Republican
- (IND) Independent
- (P) Progressive
- {*} Acting

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THE LEGEND FOR THE CHART

The Federal Trade Commission is composed of five Commissioners, and their terms extend for seven years. The Commissioners are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. At any given time, not more than three Commissioners may be members of the same political party. The President designates one Commissioner as Chairman, and the Chairman is given the responsibility for the administration of the Commission.

When the first five Commissioners were named, their terms were to expire on a staggered basis, on September 25, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921, respectively. Their successors' terms have been set to expire on September 25, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928; on September 25, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935; and following the same pattern thereafter. Thus, when a Commissioner resigns in mid-term, his or her successor does not receive a seven year appointment, but is instead appointed only until the end of the former Commissioner's term.