

COMMISSIONERS, CHAIRWOMEN AND CHAIRMEN OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION JANUARY 2018

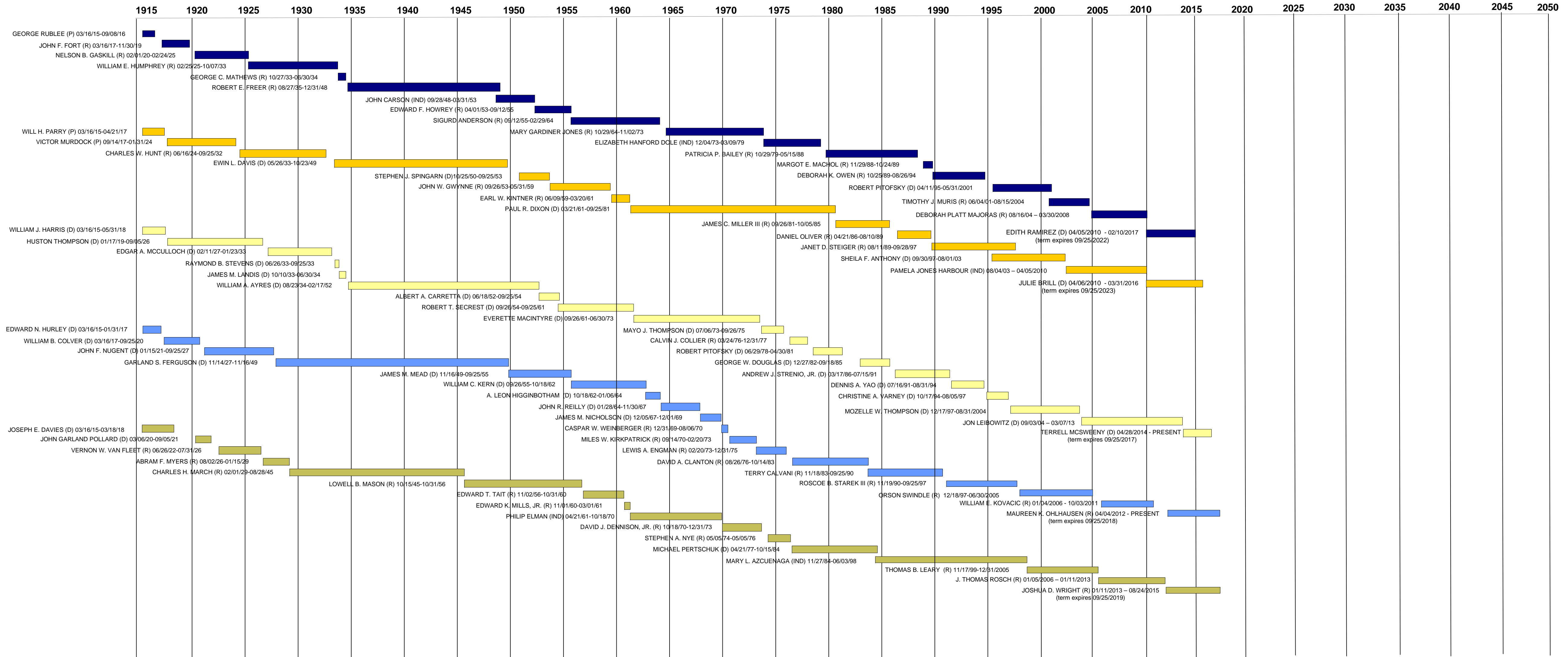
CHAIRWOMEN AND CHAIRMEN OF THE FTC AND THE DATES SERVED

Chairmen Selected by Commissioners

1. Joseph E. Davies (D) Mar 16, 1915 to Jun 30, 1916
2. Edward N. Hurley (D) Jul 01, 1916 to Jan 31, 1917
3. William J. Harris (D) Feb 01, 1917 to May 06, 1918
4. William B. Colver (D) May 07, 1918 to Jun 30, 1919
5. John F. Fort (P) Jul 01, 1919 to Nov 30, 1920
6. Victor Murdock (P) Dec 01, 1920 to Nov 30, 1921
7. Huston Thompson (R) Dec 01, 1921 to Nov 30, 1922
8. Nelson B. Gaskill (R) Dec 01, 1922 to Nov 30, 1923
9. Victor Murdock (P) Dec 01, 1923 to Nov 30, 1924
10. Huston Thompson (R) Dec 01, 1924 to Nov 30, 1925
11. Vernon W. Van Fleet (R) Dec 01, 1925 to Nov 30, 1926
12. John F. Nugent (R) Dec 01, 1926 to Nov 30, 1927
13. Charles W. Hunt (R) Dec 01, 1927 to Nov 30, 1928
14. William E. Humphrey (R) Dec 01, 1928 to Jan 15, 1929
15. Abram F. Myers (D) Jan 16, 1929 to Nov 30, 1929
16. Edgar A. McCulloch (D) Jan 01, 1930 to Dec 31, 1930
17. Garland S. Ferguson (R) Jan 01, 1931 to Dec 31, 1931
18. Charles W. Hunt (R) Jan 01, 1932 to Dec 31, 1932
19. William E. Humphrey (R) Jan 01, 1933 to Dec 31, 1933
20. Charles H. March (D) Jan 01, 1934 to Dec 31, 1934
21. Garland S. Ferguson (R) Jan 01, 1935 to Dec 31, 1935
22. Ewin L. Davis (R) Jan 01, 1936 to Dec 31, 1936
23. Charles H. March (R) Jan 01, 1937 to Dec 31, 1937
24. William A. Ayres (D) Jan 01, 1938 to Dec 31, 1938
25. Garland S. Ferguson (R) Jan 01, 1939 to Dec 31, 1939
26. Robert E. Freer (D) Jan 01, 1940 to Dec 31, 1940
27. Ewin L. Davis (R) Jan 01, 1941 to Dec 31, 1941
28. Charles H. March (D) Jan 01, 1942 to Dec 31, 1942
29. William A. Ayres (D) Jan 01, 1943 to Dec 31, 1943
30. Garland S. Ferguson (R) Jan 01, 1944 to Dec 31, 1944
31. Robert E. Freer (R) Jan 01, 1945 to Dec 31, 1945
32. Ewin L. Davis (D) Jan 01, 1946 to Dec 31, 1946
33. William A. Ayres (D) Jan 01, 1947 to Dec 31, 1947
34. Garland S. Ferguson (R) Jan 01, 1948 to Dec 31, 1948
35. Robert E. Freer (R) Jan 01, 1949 to May 23, 1950

Chairwomen and Chairmen Designated by the President

1. James M. Mead (D) May 24, 1950 to Mar 31, 1953
2. Edward F. Howrey (R) Apr 01, 1953 to Sep 12, 1955
3. John W. Gwynne (R) Sep 12, 1955 to May 31, 1959
4. Earl W. Kintner (R) Jun 11, 1959 to Mar 20, 1961
5. Paul Rand Dixon (D) Mar 21, 1961 to Dec 31, 1969
6. Caspar W. Weinberger (R) Jan 01, 1970 to Aug 06, 1970
7. Everette MacIntyre (D) Aug 08, 1970 to Sep 14, 1970
8. Miles W. Kirkpatrick (R) Sep 15, 1970 to Feb 20, 1973
9. Lewis A. Engman (R) Feb 21, 1973 to Dec 31, 1975
10. Paul Rand Dixon (D) Jan 01, 1976 to Mar 25, 1976
11. Calvin J. Collier (R) Mar 25, 1976 to Apr 20, 1977
12. Michael Pertschuk (D) Apr 21, 1977 to Mar 03, 1981
13. David A. Clanton (R) Mar 04, 1981 to Sep 25, 1981
14. James C. Miller III (R) Sep 26, 1981 to Oct 04, 1985
15. Terry Calvani (R) Oct 07, 1985 to Apr 20, 1986
16. Daniel Oliver (R) Apr 21, 1986 to Aug 10, 1989
17. Janet D. Steiger (R) Aug 11, 1989 to Apr 11, 1995
18. Robert Pitofsky (D) Apr 11, 1995 to May 31, 2001
19. Timothy J. Muris (R) Jun 04, 2001 to Aug 15, 2004
20. Deborah Platt Majoras (R) Aug 16, 2004 to Mar 30, 2008
21. William E. Kovacic (R) Mar 31, 2008 to Mar 01, 2009
22. Jon Leibowitz (D) Mar 02, 2009 to Mar 04, 2013
23. Edith Ramirez (D) Mar 04, 2013 to Jan 24, 2017
24. Maureen K. Ohlhausen (R) Jan 25, 2017 to Present



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

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. A Commissioner may serve beyond the expiration of his or her term until a new Commissioner is qualified.

