

**OCCASIONS WHEN VICE PRESIDENTS HAVE  
VOTED TO BREAK TIE VOTES IN THE SENATE<sup>1</sup>**

<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Years Served</u>	<u>Date Broke Tie</u>
John Adams (29)	1789-1797	July 18, 1789
		August 25, 1789
		September 21, 1789
		September 24, 1789
		May 21, 1790
		May 26, 1790
		" "
		May 27, 1790
		June 8, 1790
		June 29, 1790
		" "
		" "
		July 1, 1790
		July 28, 1790
		" "
		" "
		December 8, 1791
		December 15, 1791
		December 20, 1791
		April 16, 1792
		March 12, 1794
		" "
		" "
		March 13, 1794
		" "
		April 28, 1794
		April 12, 1796
		May 6, 1796
		February 6, 1797
Adams (cont.)		
Thomas Jefferson (3)	1797-1801	April 23, 1798
		May 30, 1798

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<sup>1</sup>This list is a compilation from a number of sources (see list at end) and may not include every occasion on which a vice president has voted to break a tie.

<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Years Served</u>	<u>Date Broke Tie</u>
		May 5, 1800
Aaron Burr (3)	1801-1805	January 26, 1802 January 27, 1802 February 9, 1802
George Clinton (12)	1805-1812	March 17, 1806 January 21, 1807 March 16, 1808 December 16, 1808 January 11, 1809 January 23, 1810 February 5, 1810 April 9, 1810 April 10, 1810 April 14, 1810 February 5, 1811 February 20, 1811
[No vice president]	[1812-1813]	
Elbridge Gerry (6)	1813-1814	July 31, 1813 March 15, 1814 March 28, 1814 April 13, 1814 April 16, 1814 " " "
[No vice president]	[1814-1817]	
Daniel D. Tompkins (3)	1817-1825	January 21, 1819 February 10, 1819 May 17, 1824
John C. Calhoun (28)	1825-1832	February 16, 1826

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April 28, 1826  
May 10, 1826  
February 14, 1827  
February 23, 1827  
February 28, 1827  
February 25, 1828  
April 9, 1828  
May 5, 1828  
May 6, 1828  
May 10, 1828  
" "  
February 16, 1829  
February 26, 1829  
December 14, 1829  
May 10, 1830  
May 28, 1830  
May 28, 1830  
January 13, 1832  
January 25, 1832  
February 16, 1832  
April 13, 1832  
April 25, 1832  
May 9, 1832  
July 5, 1832  
" "  
July 6, 1832  
" "

[No vice president]

[1832-1833]

Martin Van Buren (4)

1833-1837

March 28, 1836  
May 21, 1836  
June 2, 1836  
December 21, 1836

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Richard M. Johnson (17)

1837-1841

January 27, 1838  
February 21, 1838

R.M. Johnson (cont.)

December 19, 1838  
February 4, 1839  
February 6, 1839  
February 20, 1839  
February 7, 1840  
" " "  
March 25, 1840  
" " "  
" " "  
May 7, 1840  
June 5, 1840  
July 25, 1840  
" " "  
" " "  
January 20, 1841

John Tyler (0)

1841

[No vice president]

[1841-1845]

George M. Dallas (19)

1845-1849

February 3, 1846  
April 14, 1846  
April 15, 1846  
May 15, 1846  
July 23, 1846  
July 28, 1846  
" " "  
December 23, 1846  
January 16, 1847  
January 19, 1847  
January 22, 1847  
January 25, 1847  
February 27, 1847

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" " "

December 29, 1847

March 8, 1848

June 20, 1848

June 22, 1848

February 8, 1849

Millard Fillmore (3)

1849-1850

January 7, 1850

January 9, 1850

January 14, 1850

[No vice president]

[1850-1853]

William R. King (0)

1853

[No vice president]

[1853-1857]

John C. Breckinridge (9)

1857-1861

March 15, 1858

May 12, 1858

May 18, 1858

June 7, 1858

December 15, 1858

February 17, 1859

April 11, 1860

February 21, 1861

March 2, 1861

Hannibal Hamlin (7)

1861-1865

March 12, 1862

March 17, 1862

March 24, 1862

January 14, 1863

February 3, 1863

February 28, 1865

March 1, 1865

<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Years Served</u>	<u>Date Broke Tie</u>
Andrew Johnson (0)	1865	
[No vice president]	[1865-1869]	
Schuyler Colfax (17)	1869-1873	December 8, 1869 February 14, 1870 March 11, 1870 March 15, 1870 March 29, 1870 May 23, 1870 February 17, 1871 February 20, 1871 March 22, 1871 February 9, 1872 April 24, 1872 April 30, 1872 " " " May 9, 1872 " " " " " " February 15, 1873
Colfax (cont.)		
Henry Wilson (1)	1873-1875	March 2, 1875
[No vice president]	[1875-1877]	
William A. Wheeler (6)	1877-1881	November 22, 1877 November 26, 1877 November 28, 1877 " " " December 20, 1878 January 31, 1879
Chester A. Arthur (3)	1881	March 18, 1881

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		" " " March 24, 1881
[No vice president]	[1881-1885]	
Thomas A. Hendricks (0)	1885	
[No vice president]	[1885-1889]	
Levi P. Morton (4)	1889-1893	January 14, 1891 January 16, 1891 December 15, 1892 February 9, 1893
Adlai E. Stevenson (2)	1893-1897	February 15, 1894 August 11, 1894
Garret A. Hobart (1)	1897-1899	February 14, 1899
[No vice president]	[1899-1901]	
Theodore Roosevelt (0)	1901	
[No vice president]	[1901-1905]	
Charles W. Fairbanks (0)	1905-1909	
James S. Sherman (4)	1909-1912	February 2, 1911 " " " " June 12, 1911
[No vice president]	[1912-1913]	

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Thomas R. Marshall (8)	1913-1921	December 19, 1913 March 19, 1914 August 17, 1914 February 12, 1915 February 15, 1915 " " " February 2, 1916 February 14, 1919
Calvin Coolidge (0)	1921-1923	
[No vice president]	[1923-1925]	
Charles G. Dawes (2)	1925-1929	May 21, 1928 May 28, 1928
Charles Curtis (3)	1929-1933	March 12, 1930 March 13, 1930 May 19, 1930
John N. Garner (3)	1933-1941	June 2, 1933 April 17, 1934 February 6, 1940
Henry A. Wallace (4)	1941-1945	June 26, 1942 " " " July 16, 1942 July 17, 1942
Harry S. Truman (1)	1945	April 10, 1945
[No vice president]	[1945-1949]	



<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Years Served</u>	<u>Date Broke Tie</u>
Alben W. Barkley (8)	1949-1953	September 15, 1949 " " " October 4, 1949 " " May 3, 1950 June 5, 1950 June 26, 1950 June 4, 1952
Richard M. Nixon (8)	1953-1961	June 18, 1953 " " " March 9, 1956 May 29, 1956 March 12, 1958 April 22, 1959 February 3, 1960 May 2, 1960
Lyndon B. Johnson (0)	1961-1963	
[No vice president]	[1963-1965]	
Hubert H. Humphrey (4)	1965-1969	August 17, 1965 September 13, 1965 May 9, 1967 March 11, 1968
Spiro T. Agnew (2)	1969-1973	August 6, 1969 July 17, 1973
Gerald R. Ford (0)	1973-1974	
Nelson A. Rockefeller (0)	1974-1977	
Walter Mondale (1)	1977-1981	November 4, 1977

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George Bush (7)	1981-1989	July 13, 1983 November 8, 1983 June 14, 1984 May 10, 1985 July 23, 1986 August 7, 1986 September 22, 1987
Dan Quayle (0)	1989-1993	
Albert Gore, Jr. (4)	1993--2001	June 24, 1993 <sup>2</sup> August 6, 1993 August 3, 1994 May 20, 1999
Richard B. Cheney	2001–	April 3, 2001 April 5, 2001 May 21, 2002 April 11, 2003 May 15, 2003
<b>Total: 241</b>		

**Sources:** Compiled by the Senate Historical Office from a variety of sources, including: "Casting Votes of the Vice Presidents, 1789-1915," *American Historical Review* 20 (April 1915):571-76; a printout of Senate votes decided by one vote or less, 1789-1983, prepared for Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress by the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI in 1983; a list compiled by the Senate Library in 1979; and the Office of the Vice President.

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<sup>2</sup>Vote occurred at 2:00 a.m. on June 25, 1993.

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**Date Broke Tie**

All votes listed here have been found and verified in either the Senate *Journal* or *Executive Journal*, or in the *Annals of Congress*, the *Congressional Globe*, or the *Congressional Record*.

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