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U.S. Government/Governor/Congressional Visits To The Republic Of Cuba

U.S. Government (130+) In 2015/2016

Name	Date Of First Visit
The Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States	2016
The Honorable John Kerry, Secretary of State	2015
The Honorable Penny Pritzker, Secretary of Commerce	2015
The Honorable Thomas Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture	2015
The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Secretary of Transportation	2016
The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas, Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security	2015
The Honorable R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner- U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security	2015
The Honorable Tom Wheeler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission	2016
The Honorable Bruce Andrews, Deputy Secretary of Commerce	2015
The Honorable Roberta Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs	2015
The Honorable Todd Batta, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
The Honorable Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor	2015
The Honorable Alexis Taylor, Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
The Honorable Trevor Reuschel, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
The Honorable David Thorne, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State	2015
The Honorable Jose Perales, Assistant Secretary of State for Private Sector, Department of Homeland Security	2015
The Honorable Matthew Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration	2015
The Honorable Alex Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs	2015
Ms. Alexis Torres, Assistant Deputy Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security	2016
The Honorable Todd Stern, United States Special Envoy For Climate Change, United States Department of State	2015
Ms. Mary McLeod, Acting Legal Advisor, United States Department of State	2015
The Honorable Charles Rivkin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs	2015
The Honorable Peter Selfridge, Chief of Protocol, United States Department of State	2015
The Honorable David McKean, Director of Policy Planning, United States Department of State	2015
The Honorable Daniel Sepulveda, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy	2015

Mr. William Moser, Principal Deputy Director of State/Overseas Building Operations, United States Department of State	2015
The Honorable Susan Kurland, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, United States Department of Transportation	2015
The Honorable Brian Hedberg, Assistant Secretary for Negotiations (& Acting Director of International Aviation), Office of International Aviation, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Timothy Finton, Senior Counselor and International Communications and Information Policy, United States Department of State	2016
Ms. Soledad Roybal, Senior Advisor, International Communications and Information Policy, United States Department of State	2016
Ms. Ruth Milkman, Chief of Staff, Federal Communications Commission	2016
Ms. Olga Madruga-Forti, Chief, Strategic Analysis and Negotiation Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission	2016
Ms. Mindel De La Torre, Chief- International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission	2016
Ms. Katherine Ford, Sanctions Policy Advisor, United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control	2016
The Honorable Jennifer Thibodeau, Attorney-Advisor, Office of International Law, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Daniel Christenson, Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Mr. Anthony Christino, Director- Bureau of Industry and Security, Foreign Policy Division, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Keven Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Ms. Christina Iskandar, Director of Scheduling and Advance, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Ms. Shante Moore, Deputy Director, Office of Aviation Negotiations, United States Department of State	2016
Mr. Frank Holleran, Treaty Office, United States Department of State	2016
Ms. Monique Fernandez, Office of Language Services, United States Department of State	2016
Ms. Kevin Monroe, Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Department of Transportation	2016
Ms. Suzanne Emmerling, Director of Public Affairs and Assistant to the Secretary, United States Department of Transportation	2016
Mr. Chris Maney, Director of Security, United States Department of Transportation	2016
Mr. Jay Jay Julaton Jennings, Security, United States Department of Transportation	2016
Mr. Ryan Lynch, Director of Scheduling and Advance, United States Department of Transportation	2016
Mr. John Kim, Security, United States Department of Transportation	2016
Mr. Seth Wyngowski, Economic Officer, Office of the Coordinator for Cuban Affairs, United States Department of State	2016
Mr. John Passino, Director, Western Hemisphere, Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Mr. Omar Syed, Executive Assistant to the Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Mr. Omar Gonzalez, Agricultural Marketing Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Mr. Malcom Eve, Lead Staff Advance, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Ms. Rachel Elman, Advance Staff Associate, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Special Agent, Advance Lead, Security Detail, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Special Agent, Detail Leader, Security Detail, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Special Agent, Advance, Security Detail, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Ms. Carey Fagan, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Ms. Krista Berquist, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015

Mr. Ed Rodriguez, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Michael Polchert, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Deane Bunce, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. James Bedow, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Ms. Janice Deak, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Mark Palazzo, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Juan Almanzar, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Jorge Rivera, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Mr. Guillermo Felix, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation	2015
Ms. Kathryn Sullivan, Administrator, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Mr. William Causey, Regional Director, NOAA	2015
Mr. Armando Gonzalez-Caban, Research Economist, Pacific Southwest Research Station, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
Ms. Alexandra Zamecnik, Program Manager, Mexico and Central America, United States Department of Agriculture	2015
John Armor, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Holly Bamford, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Mark Blankenship, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Gonzalo Cid, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Lyndsey Davis, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Felecia Drummond, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Alex Ender (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Trika Gerard, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
James Hendee, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Elizabeth Johns, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Mandy Karnauskas, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
William Kiene (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Anthony Klemm, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
John Lamkin, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Sean Legeer, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Conor Maginn, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Estrella Malca (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Jason Mastowy (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Elizabeth McLanahan, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Harriet Nash, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
John Nyberg, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Chris Pickens, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Bonnie Ponwith, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Sarah Privoznik (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Russell Quintero, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Leif Rasmuson (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Grant Rawson (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
George Schmahl, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Ashihiro Shiroza (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Jeffrey Shoup, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Scott Sirois, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015

Ryan Smith, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Justin Suca (contractor), U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Aras Zygas, U.S. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	2015
Ms. Emily Virginia Gereffi, Cuba Desk Officer, Office of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Eugen Alford, International Trade Specialist, International Trade Administration, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Glenn Reynolds, Chief of Staff, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), United States Department of Commerce	2015
Ms. Noreem Kassam, Advance Lead, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Ryan Sharpstene, Advance, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Ms. Sally Cluthe, Advance, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Jim Hock, Chief of Staff, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Theo LeCompte, Deputy Chief of Staff & Trip Director, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Tom Wyler, Senior Advisor, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Mr. Teddy Johnston, Director, Office of Business Liaison, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Ms. Kelly Welsh, General Counsel, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Ms. Marni Goldberg, Press Secretary, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Ms. Kyla Griffith, Special Assistant, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Ms. Margueritte Jimenez, Senior Advisor, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, United States Department of Commerce	2015
The Honorable John Anderson, Deputy Assistance Secretary, International Trade Administration, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Security, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Security, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Security, United States Department of Commerce	2015
Security, United States Department of Commerce	2015
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State Governors (14)

Name	Date(s)
George Ryan (R- Illinois)	1999/2002
Jesse Ventura (I- Minnesota)	2002
John Hoeven (R- Nebraska)	2002
David Heineman (R- Nebraska)	2005/2006/2007
Kathleen Blanco (D- Louisiana)	2005
John Balducci (D- Maine)	2005
Butch Otter (R- Idaho)	2007
Mike Beebe (D- Arkansas)	2009
Bill Richardson (D- New Mexico)	2009/2010
Sonny Perdue (R- Georgia)	2010
Jay Nixon (D- Missouri) replaced by wife, Georganne Nixon	2015
Andrew Cuomo (D- New York)	2015
Asa Hutchinson (R- Arkansas)	2015
Greg Abbott (R- Texas)	2015
Terry McAuliffe (D- Virginia)	2016

U.S. Senate

August 1999
Tom Daschle (D- SD)
Byron Dorgan (D- ND)

December 1999
Christopher Dodd (R-CT)

June 2000
Arlen Specter (R-PA)

May 2000
Blanche Lincoln (D-AK)

July 2000
Max Baucus (D-MT)
Pat Roberts (D-KS)
Daniel Akaka (D-HI)
January 2002
Arlen Specter (R-PA)
Lincoln Chafee (R-RI)

January 2002
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)

April 2002
Barbara Boxer (D- California)

February 2003
Maria Cantwell (D- Wa)
Kent Conrad (D- ND)
Tom Harkin (D- IA)

September 2003
Max Baucus (D- MT)
Norman Coleman (R- MN)

October 2003
Evan Bayh (D- IND)

February 2004
Larry Craig (R- ID)

December 2004
Max Baucus (D- MT)

May 2005
James Jeffords (R- VT)

February 2012
Patrick Leahy (D- VT)
Richard Shelby (R- AL)
Christopher Coons (D- DE)

Kent Conrad (D- ND)

February 2013
Jeff Flake (R-AR)
Sheldon Whitehouse (D- RI)
Debbie Stabenow (D- MI)
Sherrod Brown (D- OH)
Patrick Leahy (D- VT)
February 2014
Heidi Heitkamp (D- ND)
John Tester (D- MT)

November 2014
Jeff Flake (R- AR)
Tom Udall (D- NM)

December 2014
Patrick Leahy (D- VT)
Jeff Flake (R- AR)

January 2015
Patrick Leahy (D- VT)
Richard Durbin (D- IL)
Debbie Stebenow (D- MI)
Sheldon Whitehouse (D- RI)

February 2015
Claire McCaskill (D- MO)
Amy Klobuchar (D MN)
Mark Warner (D- VA)

May 2015
Thomas Udall (D- NM)
Al Franken (D- MN)

June 2015
Jeff Flake (R-AR)
Pat Roberts (R- KS)
Susan Collins (R- ME)
Patrick Leahy (D- VT)
Dean Heller (R- NV)
Ben Cardin (D- MD)

August 2015
Debbie Stabenow (D- MI)
Barbara Boxer (D- CA)
Jeff Flake (R- AR)
Patrick Leahy (D- VT)
Amy Klobuchar (D- MN)

November 2015
Jeff Merkley (D- OR)

U.S. House of Representatives

September 1999
Nick Lampson (D- TX)

May 2000
Marion Berry (D- Arkansas)

November 2000
James A. Barcia (D- Michigan)
David Camp (R- Michigan)

January 2001
Maxine Waters (D-CA)
David Minge (D- Minnesota)

April 2001
Jerry Moran (R-KS)
Mike Thompson (D-CA)
JoAnn Emerson (R-MO)
William Delahunt (D-MA)
George Nethercutt (R-WA)

June 2001
Jeff Flake (R- Arizona)
Tim Roemer (D- IN)

September 2001
Jeff Flake (Arizona)

November 2001
William Delahunt (D-MA)

January 2002
Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)
William Clay (D-MO)
William Delahunt (D-MA)
Collin Peterson (D-FL)
Vic Snyder (D-AR)
Hilda Solis (D-CA)
Stephen Lynch (D-MA)
James McGovern (D-MA)
Donna Christian-Christensen (D-VI)

February 2002
Sam Farr (D- California)
Mike Thompson (D- California)
Diane Watson (D- California)
Bob Filner (D- California)

March 2002
John Tanner (D- Tennessee)

April 2002
Charles Rangel (D- New York)
Marcy Kaptur (D- Ohio)

May 2002
Loretta Sanchez (D- California)

July 2002
Lois Capps (D- California)
Calvin Dooley (D- California)
Sam Farr (D- California)

Ed Pastor (D- Arizona)

November 2002

Sam Farr (D- California)

Lynn Woolsey (D- California)

Janice Schakowsky (D- Illinois)

James McGovern (D- Massachusetts)

December 2002

William Delahunt (D- Massachusetts)

January 2003

Steven Lynch (D- Massachusetts)

Maurice Hinchey (D- New York)

Sam Farr (D- California)

February 2003

Sam Farr (D- California)

Jim Kolbe (R- Arizona)

March 2003

Jim Davis (D- Fl)

Jo Ann Emerson (R- Mo)

Dennis Rehberg (R- Montana)

C.L. "Butch" Otter (R- Idaho)

Jeff Flake (R- Arizona)

John Tanner (D- Tennessee)

Nita M. Lowey (D- New York)

Dennis Moore (D- Kansas)

William D. Delahunt (D- Mass)

James McGovern (D- Massachusetts)

Leonard Boswell (D- Ia)

May 2003

Leonard Boswell (D- Iowa)

September 2003

Dennis Rehberg (R- Montana)

December 2003

Lincoln Davis (D- Tenn)

Bart Gordon (D- Tenn)

February 2004

C.L. "Butch" Otter (R- Idaho)

March 2004

Jeff Flake (R- Arizona)

Wally Herger (R- California)

April 2004

C.L. "Butch" Otter (R- Idaho)

Loretta Sanchez (D- Calif)

Linda Sanchez (D- Calif)

March 2005

Jeff Flake (R- Arizona)

June 2005

Bennie Thompson (D- MS)

July 2006

Solomon Ortiz (D- Texas)

August 2006
Tom Udall (D- New Mexico)

December 2006
Jeff Flake (R- Arizona)
William Delahunt (D- MA)
Jo Ann Emerson (R- Missouri)
Jerry Moran (R- Kansas)
Michael Conaway (R-Texas)
Gregory Meeks (D- NY)
Lincoln Davis (D- Tennessee)
Jim McGovern (D- Massachusetts)
Jane Harman (D- California)
Hilda Solis (D- California)

June 2007
Marion Berry (D- Arkansas)
Rosa De Lauro (D- Connecticut)
Bob Etheridge (D- North Carolina)
Rodney Alexander (R- Louisiana)
Jack Kingston (R- Georgia)

April 2008
Barbara Lee (D- California)
Mike Honda (D- California)
Mel Watt (D- North Carolina)
Emanuel Cleaver (D- Missouri)
Marcia Fudge (D- Ohio)
Bobby Rush (D- Illinois)
Laura Richardson (D- California)

November 2010
Jeff Flake (R- Arizona)

February 2012
Peter Welch (D- Vermont)
Xavier Becerra (D- California)

February 2013
Chris Van Hollen (D- Maryland)
Jim McGovern (D- Massachusetts)
Jeff Flake (R- Arizona)

April 2013
Kathy Castor (D- Fl)

May 2014
Emanuel Cleaver (D- Missouri)
Sam Farr (D- California)
Barbara Lee (D- California)
Gregory Meeks (D- New York)

December 2014
Charles Rangel (D- New York)
Chris Van Hollen (D- Maryland)

January 2015
Chris Van Hollen (D- Maryland)
Peter Welch (D- Vermont)

February 2015
Nancy Pelosi (D- California)
Eliot Engel (D- New York)
Rosa DeLauro (D- Connecticut)
Collin Peterson (D- Minnesota)

Anna Eshoo (D- California)
Nydia Velazquez (D- New York)
Jim McGovern (D- Massachusetts)
Steve Israel (D- New York)
David Cicilline (D- Rhode Island)

March 2015
Anna Eshoo (D- California)

May 2015
Mark Sanford (R- South Carolina)
Tom Emmer (R- Minnesota)
Bradley Byrne (R- Alabama)
Earl Carter (R- Georgia)
Don Beyer (D- Virginia)
John Larsen (D- Connecticut)
Raul Grijalva (D- Arizona)

July 2015
Kathy Castor (D- Florida)

August 2015
Steve Cohen (D- Tennessee)
Barbara Lee (D- California)
Jim McGovern (D- Massachusetts)
Karen Bass (D- California)

October 2015
Cheri Bustos (D- Illinois)
Rodney David (R- Illinois)
Tim Ryan (D- Ohio)

November 2015
Terri Sewell (D- Alabama)
Suzan DelBene (D- Washington)
Kurt Schrader (D- Oregon)
Mike Doyle (D- Pennsylvania)

February 2016
Kathy Castor (D- Florida)
Tom Emmer (R- Minnesota)
John Garamendi (D- California)
Paul Gosar (R- Arizona)
Brenden Boyle (D- Pennsylvania)
Alan Lowenthal (D- California)
Mike Bishop (R- Michigan)

April 2016
Ralph Abraham (R- Louisiana)
Rick Crawford (R- Arkansas)