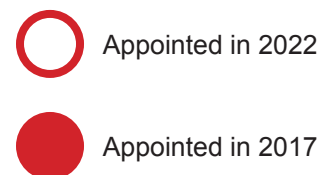


The Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Central Committee, more commonly known as the Politburo, is the Party's central decisionmaking body. Nominally, the members of the Politburo are elected by the wider Central Committee of the CCP (which currently consists of 205 members). In reality, the selection process is opaque. The 20th Central Committee Politburo, elected right after the 20th Party Congress at the First Plenum of the new Central Committee in October 2022, is comprised of 24 members, with Xi Jinping at its helm. The power of the Politburo is further centralized in the Standing Committee, a small group which currently has 7 members. However, a series of purges have reached the top echelon of the CCP over the last few years, notably in defense and foreign affairs. These off-schedule personnel changes signal a break with precedent.

Abbreviations:

- CCP:** Chinese Communist Party
- CPPCC:** Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- NPC:** National People's Congress



Standing Committee (in rank order)



Xi Jinping
习近平

General Secretary, CCP;
Chairman, Central Military
Commission;
President, PRC;

Born 1953



Li Qiang
李强

Premier, State Council

Born 1959



Zhao Leji
赵乐际

Chairman, NPC Standing
Committee

Born 1957



Wang Huning
王沪宁

Chairman, CPPCC;
Director, Office of CCP
Central Comprehensively
Deepening Reforms
Commission
Born 1955



Cai Qi
蔡奇

First Secretary, CCP
Secretariat;
Director, CCP General Office

Born 1955



Ding Xuexiang
丁薛祥

Executive Vice Premier,
State Council

Born 1962



Li Xi
李希

Secretary, CCP Central
Commission for Discipline
Inspection

Born 1956

Members (in alphabetical order)



Chen Jining 陈吉宁
Secretary, Shanghai
CCP Municipal
Committee

Born 1964



Chen Min'er 陈敏尔
Secretary, Tianjin
CCP Municipal
Committee

Born 1960



Chen Wenqing 陈文清
Secretary, CCP Central
Political and Legal Affairs
Commission; Secretary,
CCP Secretariat

Born 1960



He Lifeng 何立峰
Vice Premier #2,
State Council

Born 1955



He Weidong 何卫东
Vice Chairman #2,
Central Military
Commission

Born 1957



Huang Kunming 黄坤明
Secretary, Guangdong
CCP Municipal
Committee

Born 1956



Li Ganjie 李干杰
Director, CCP
Central Organization
Department, Secretary,
CCP Secretariat

Born 1964



Li Hongzhong 李鸿忠
Vice Chairman
#1, NPC Standing
Committee

Born 1956



Li Shulei 李书磊
Director, CCP
Central Propaganda
Department; Secretary,
CCP Secretariat

Born 1964



Liu Guozhong 刘国中
Vice Premier #4,
State Council

Born 1962



Shi Taifeng 石泰峰
Director, United Front
Work Department; Vice
Chairman #1, CPPCC;
Secretary, CCP Secretariat

Born 1956



Wang Yi 王毅
Director, Office of
CCP Central Foreign
Affairs Commission

Born 1953



Ma Xingrui 马兴瑞
Secretary, Xinjiang
CCP Regional
Committee

Born 1959



Yin Li 尹力
Secretary, Beijing
CCP Municipal
Committee

Born 1962



Yuan Jiajun 袁家军
Secretary, Chongqing
CCP Municipal
Committee

Born 1962



Zhang Youxia 张又侠
Vice Chairman #1,
Central Military
Commission

Born 1950



Zhang Guoqing 张国清
Vice Premier #3, State
Council

Born 1964

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