



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

 Appointed in 2022
 Appointed in 2017

Standing Committee (in rank order)

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| Xi Jinping 习近平 | Li Qiang 李强 | Zhao Leji 赵乐际 | Wang Huning 王沪宁 | Cai Qi 蔡奇 | Ding Xuexiang 丁薛祥 | Li Xi 李希 |
| General Secretary, CCP; Chairman, Central Military Commission; President, PRC; | Premier, State Council | Chairman, NPC Standing Committee | Chairman, CPPCC; Director, Office of CCP Central Comprehensively Deepening Reforms Commission | First Secretary, CCP Secretariat; Director, CCP General Office | Executive Vice Premier, State Council | Secretary, CCP Central Commission for Discipline Inspection |
| Born 1953 | Born 1959 | Born 1957 | Born 1955 | Born 1955 | Born 1962 | Born 1956 |

Members (in alphabetical order)

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| Chen Jining 陈吉宁 | Chen Min'er 陈敏尔 | Chen Wenqing 陈文清 | He Lifeng 何立峰 | He Weidong 何卫东 | Huang Kunming 黄坤明 | Li Ganjie 李干杰 | Li Hongzhong 李鸿忠 | Li Shulei 李书磊 |
| Secretary, Shanghai CCP Municipal Committee | Secretary, Tianjin CCP Municipal Committee | Secretary, CCP Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission; Secretary, CCP Secretariat | Vice Premier #2, State Council | Vice Chairman #2, Central Military Commission | Secretary, Guangdong CCP Municipal Committee | Director, United Front Work Department; Secretary, CCP Secretariat | Vice Chairman #1, NPC Standing Committee | Director, CCP Central Propaganda Department; Secretary, CCP Secretariat |
| Born 1964 | Born 1960 | Born 1960 | Born 1955 | Born 1957 | Born 1956 | Born 1964 | Born 1956 | Born 1964 |
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| Liu Guozhong 刘国中 | Shi Taifeng 石泰峰 | Wang Yi 王毅 | Ma Xingrui 马兴瑞 | Yin Li 尹力 | Yuan Jiajun 袁家军 | Zhang Youxia 张又侠 | Zhang Guoqing 张国清 | |
| Vice Premier #4, State Council | Director, CCP Central Organization Department; Vice Chairman #1, CPPCC; Secretary, CCP Secretariat | Director, Office of CCP Central Foreign Affairs Commission | Secretary, Xinjiang CCP Regional Committee | Secretary, Beijing CCP Municipal Committee | Secretary, Chongqing CCP Municipal Committee | Vice Chairman #1, Central Military Commission | Vice Premier #3, State Council | |
| Born 1962 | Born 1956 | Born 1953 | Born 1959 | Born 1962 | Born 1962 | Born 1950 | Born 1964 | |