HOW THE CCP RULES:
CHINA'S LEADERS OF PARTY AND STATE
BEFORE THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS

KEY:

- "The Core" of the Leadership
- Members of the CCP-CC Politburo Standing Committee (PSC) (National rank)
- Members of the CCP-CC Politburo (PB) (Vice-National rank)
- Other Leaders of Party and State (non-PSC or PB leaders with administrative rank of Vice-National or above)
- Name / Position / Age — Name, position, and age of leader (individuals 68 years and older are due to retire at the 19th Party Congress)
- 1 — Official order of PSC Members
- S — Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat (Vice-National rank)
- [ ] — Position not usually of this rank
- < > — Position usually held by Politburo member, but current holder not member
- PRC — People's Republic of China
- CCP-CC — Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party
- CMC — Central Military Commission
- NPC-SC — National People's Congress Standing Committee
- CPPCC — Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- CCDI — CCP Central Commission for Discipline Inspection
- PS — CCP Party Secretary
- ~~PS~~ — Expelled/Under Investigation

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MILITARY

ANTI-CORRUPTION

PARTY AFFAIRS

MASS ORGANIZATIONS

FOREIGN POLICY

POLICY ADVISORY

JUDICIARY AND DOMESTIC SECURITY

LEGISLATURE

S Zhao Hongzhu
Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat; Vice Secretary, CCDI
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Chang Wanquan
CMC Member, State Councillor, Minister of Defence
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S Li Zhanshu
Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat; Director, General Office
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Guo Jinlong
[Deputy Head, CCP-CC Guidance Commission on Building Spiritual Civilization]
70

S Zhao Leji
Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat; Director, Organization Department
60

Zhang Chunxian
[Deputy Head, CCP-CC Leading Group for Party Building]
64

S Liu Qibao
Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat; Director, Propaganda Department
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Fan Changlong
CMC Vice Chairman
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Xu Qiliang
CMC Vice Chairman
67

Yang Jiechi
State Councillor in charge of Foreign, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau Affairs
67

Shen Yueyue
Vice Chair, NPC-SC; Chair, All-China Women's Federation
60

Non-CCP heads of Mass Org. not individually listed

6 Wang Qishan
Secretary, CCDI
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5 S Liu Yunshan
(1st Ranked)
Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat
70

Li Yuanchao
[Vice President, PRC]
67
(Helps oversee both Hong Kong and Macau Affairs, and some Mass Organizations)

Wang Huning
[Director, CCP-CC Policy Research Office]
57

1 XI JINPING
General Secretary, CCP-CC
President, PRC
Chairman, CMC
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3 Zhang Dejiang
Chairman, NPC-SC
71

Li Jianguo
Vice Chair, NPC-SC; Chair, All-China Federation of Trade Unions
71

Eleven other Vice Chairs of the NPC-SC (includes non-CCP vice chairs)

Guo Shengkun
State Councilor, Minister of Public Security
63

2 Li Keqiang
Premier, State Counil
62

7 Zhang Gaoli
(1st ranked) Vice-Premier
71

Meng Jinzhu
Secretary, CCP-CC Political Legal Commission
70

4 Yu Zhengsheng
Chairman, CPPCC
72

Liu Yandong
Vice Premier in charge of Education, Science, Culture, Health, and Sports
72

Zhou Qiang
President, Supreme People's Court
57

Hu Chunhua
PS Guangdong
54

Han Zheng
PS Shanghai
63

Wang Yang
Vice Premier in charge of Trade, Agriculture, Tourism, Poverty Reduction, and Disaster Relief
62

S Yang Jing
Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat; State Councillor, Secretary General of the State Council
59

Cao Jianming
President, Supreme People's Procuratorate
62

~~Sun Zhengcai~~
~~PS Chongqing~~

Ma Kai
Vice Premier in charge of Transportation, Industry, Finance, and Social Security
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Wang Yong
State Councillor in charge of State Owned Enterprises, Industry and Commerce, and Production Safety
62

Sun Chunlan
[Director, CCP-CC United Front Works Department]
67

Zhou Xiaochuan
[Vice Chair, CPPCC; Governor, People's Bank of China]
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S Du Qinglin
Secretary of the CCP-CC Secretariat; Vice Chair, CPPCC
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<PS Beijing>
Currently: Cai Qi

<PS Tianjin>
Currently: Li Hongzhong

<PS Chongqing>
Currently: Chen Min'er

<PS Xinjiang>
Currently: Chen Quanguo

Minister Rank

Largest pool of candidates for promotion into the Politburo: *PS of other provincial-level localities, including provinces, autonomous regions, directly-administered municipalities.*

Twenty other Vice Chairs of the CPPCC (includes non-CCP vice chairs)

KEY LOCALITIES

UNITED FRONT

ECONOMY AND GOV. ADMINISTRATION