

Who's Who in the Party Leadership

Members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the 18th CPC Central Committee



Xi Jinping

Xi Jinping, ethnic Han from Fuping, Shaanxi Province, born in June 1953. He joined the Communist Party of China (CPC) in January 1974 and graduated from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tsinghua University, majoring in Marxist theory and ideological and political education, with a degree of Doctor of Laws.

General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee, Chairman of the CPC Central Military Commission, Vice President of the People's Republic of China (PRC), Vice Chairman of the PRC Central Military Commission, and President of the Central Party School.

1969-75: Educated youth and Party branch secretary, Liangjiahe Brigade, Wen'anyi Commune, Yanchuan County, Shaanxi Province

1975-79: Student of basic organic synthesis, Department of Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University

1979-82: Secretary, General Office, State Council and Central Military Commission (AD)

1982-83: Deputy Secretary, CPC Zhengding County Committee, Hebei Province

1983-85: Secretary, CPC Zhengding County Committee, Hebei Province; concurrently First Commissar and First Secretary, Party Committee, Zhengding County Military Affairs Department

1985-88: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Xiamen Municipal Party Committee; Vice Mayor, Xiamen

1988-90: Secretary, CPC Ningde Prefectural Committee, Fujian Province; and concurrently First Secretary, Party Committee, Ningde Military Sub-region

1990-93: Secretary, CPC Fuzhou Municipal Committee, Fujian Province; Chairman, Standing

Committee, Fuzhou Municipal People's Congress; and concurrently First Secretary, Party Committee, Fuzhou Military Sub-region

1993-95: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Fujian Provincial Committee; Secretary, CPC Fuzhou Municipal Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Fuzhou Municipal People's Congress; First Secretary, Party Committee, Fuzhou Military Sub-region

1995-96: Deputy Secretary, CPC Fujian Provincial Committee; Secretary, CPC Fuzhou Municipal Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Fuzhou Municipal People's Congress; First Secretary, Party Committee, Fuzhou Military Sub-region

1996-99: Deputy Secretary, CPC Fujian Provincial Committee; First Commissar, Fujian Provincial Antiaircraft Artillery Reserve Division

1999-2000: Deputy Secretary, CPC Fujian Provincial Committee; Acting Governor, Fujian Province; Deputy Director, National Defense Mobilization Committee, Nanjing Military Area Command; Director, Fujian Provincial National Defense Mobilization Committee; First Commissar, Fujian Provincial Antiaircraft Artillery Reserve Division

2000-02: Deputy Secretary, CPC Fujian Provincial Committee; Governor, Fujian Province; Deputy Director, National Defense Mobilization Committee, Nanjing Military Area Command; Director, Fujian Provincial National Defense Mobilization Committee; First Commissar, Fujian Provincial Antiaircraft Artillery Reserve Division (1998-2002: Studied Marxist theory and ideological and political education in the In-service Postgraduate Class at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tsinghua University, and awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws)

2002-02: Deputy Secretary, CPC Zhejiang Provincial Committee; Acting Governor, Zhejiang Province; Deputy Director, National Defense Mobilization Committee, Nanjing Military Area Command; Director, Zhejiang Provincial National Defense Mobilization Committee

2002-03: Secretary, CPC Zhejiang Provincial Committee; Acting Governor, Zhejiang Province; First Secretary, Party Committee, Zhejiang Provincial Military Region; Deputy Director, National Defense Mobilization Committee, Nanjing Military Area Command; Director, Zhejiang Provincial National Defense Mobilization Committee

2003-07: Secretary, CPC Zhejiang Provincial Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Zhejiang Provincial People's Congress; First Secretary, Party Committee, Zhejiang Provincial Military Region

2007-07: Secretary, CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee; First Secretary, Party Committee, Shanghai Garrison Command

2007-08: Member, Standing Committee, Political Bureau; member, Secretariat of the CPC Central

Committee; President, Party School of the CPC Central Committee

2008-10: Member, Standing Committee, Political Bureau; member, Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee; Vice President, PRC; President, Party School of the CPC Central Committee

2010-12: Member, Standing Committee, Political Bureau; member, Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee; Vice President, PRC; Vice Chairman, CPC and PRC Central Military Commission; President, Party School of the CPC Central Committee



Li Keqiang

Li Keqiang, ethnic Han from Dingyuan, Anhui Province, born in July 1955. He joined the CPC in May 1976 and graduated from the School of Economics at Peking University, majoring in economics, with a degree of Doctor of Economics.

Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, Vice Premier of the State Council and Deputy Secretary of its Leading Party Members' Group.

1974-76: Educated youth, Dongling Brigade, Damiao Commune, Fengyang County, Anhui Province

1976-78: Secretary, Party Branch, Damiao Brigade, Damiao Commune, Fengyang County, Anhui Province

1978-82: Student, Department of Law; and leader, Students' Union of Peking University

1982-83: Secretary, Committee of the Communist Youth League (CYL), Peking University; member, Standing Committee, CYL Central Committee

1983-85: Director, School Department, CYL Central Committee; Secretary General, All-China Students' Federation; alternate member, Secretariat, CYL Central Committee

1985-93: Member, Secretariat, CYL Central Committee; Vice Chairman, All-China Youth Federation (September-November 1991: Student of a further studies course for provincial and ministerial-level officials at the Party School of CPC Central Committee)

1993-98: First member, Secretariat, CYL Central Committee; President, China Youth University for Political Sciences (1988-94: Studied economics in an in-service postgraduate program at the School of Economics at Peking University, and awarded the degrees of Master of Economics and Doctor of Economics)

1998-99: Deputy Secretary, CPC Henan Provincial Committee; Acting Governor, Henan Province; and concurrently Director, Yellow River Food Control Headquarters

1999-2002: Deputy Secretary, CPC Henan Provincial Committee; Governor, Henan Province; and concurrently Director, Yellow River Food Control Headquarters

2002-03: Secretary, CPC Henan Provincial Committee; Governor, Henan Province; and concurrently Director, Yellow River Food Control Headquarters

2003-04: Secretary, CPC Henan Provincial Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Henan Provincial People's Congress

2004-05: Secretary, CPC Liaoning Provincial Committee

2005-07: Secretary, CPC Liaoning Provincial Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Liaoning Provincial People's Congress

2007-08: Member, Standing Committee, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee

2008- Member, Standing Committee, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Vice Premier; Deputy Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the State Council; Director, Three Gorges Project Construction Committee and South-to-North Water Diversion Construction Project Committee, State Council



Zhang Dejiang

Zhang Dejiang, ethnic Han from Tai'an, Liaoning Province, born in November 1946. He joined the CPC in January 1971 and graduated from the Department of Economics, Kim Il Sung University in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, Vice Premier of the State Council and member of its Leading Party Members' Group and Secretary of the CPC Chongqing Municipal Committee.

1968-70: Educated youth, Taiping Brigade, Luozigou Commune, Wangqing County, Jilin Province

1970-72: Administrative secretary, Publicity Group; and Secretary, CYL branch of the Wangqing County Revolutionary Committee, Jilin Province

1972-75: Student of Korean language, Department of Korean Language, Yanbian University

1975-78: Deputy Secretary, General Party Branch, Department of the Korean Language; member, Standing Committee, Party Committee; and Vice Chairman, Revolutionary Committee; Yanbian University

1978-80: Student, Department of Economics; Secretary, Party Branch of Chinese Students at Kim Il Sung University, DPRK

1980-83: Member, Standing committee, Party Committee; Vice President of Yanbian University

1983-85: Deputy Secretary, CPC Yanji Municipal Committee; member, Standing Committee, CPC Yanbian Prefectural Committee; and concurrently Deputy Secretary, CPC Yanji Municipal Committee in Jilin Province

1985-86: Deputy Secretary, CPC Yanbian Prefectural Committee, Jilin Province

1986-90: Vice Minister and Deputy Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Ministry of Civil

Affairs

1990-95: Deputy Secretary, CPC Jilin Provincial Committee; Secretary, CPC Yanbian Prefectural Committee

1995-98: Secretary, CPC Jilin Provincial Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Jilin Provincial People's Congress

1998-2002: Secretary, CPC Zhejiang Provincial Committee

2002-07: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Secretary, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee

2007-08: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee

2008-12: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Vice Premier and member, Leading Party Members' Group of the State Council; and concurrently Secretary, CPC Chongqing Municipal Committee (March 2012)



Yu Zhengsheng.

Yu Zhengsheng, ethnic Han from Shaoxing, Zhejiang Province, born in April 1945. He joined the CPC in November 1964 and graduated from the Department of Missile Engineering at the Harbin Military Engineering Institute, majoring in automatic control systems of ballistic missiles.

Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee.

1963-68: Student of automatic control systems of ballistic missiles, Department of Missile Engineering, Harbin Military Engineering Institute

1968-71: Technician, Zhangjiakou No. 6 Radio Factory, Hebei Province

1971-75: Technician and leader, Qiaoxi Radio Factory, Zhangjiakou, Hebei Province

1975-81: Technician and engineer, Research Institute for Promotion and Application of Electronic Technology, Fourth Ministry of Machine-Building Industry

1981-82: Assistant chief engineer, Research Institute for Promotion and Application of Electronic Technology, Fourth Ministry of Machine-Building Industry

1982-84: Deputy Director, Research Institute for Promotion and Application of Electronic Technology, Ministry of Electronics Industry; Chief, No.2 Systems Section, assistant chief engineer; and concurrently Director, Department of Microcomputer Management of the Administration for the Computer Industry; Deputy Director, Planning Department of the Ministry of the Electronics Industry

1984-85: Chief, Vice Chairman, Executive Council, and member, Leading Party Members' Group of the China Welfare Fund for Disabled Persons (December 1984: Departmental-bureau level; January-March 1985: Acting General Manager, China Kanghua Industrial Co. Ltd.)

1985-87: Deputy Secretary, CPC Yantai Municipal Committee, Shandong Province

1987-89: Deputy Secretary, CPC Yantai Municipal Committee, Shandong Province; Mayor, Yantai Municipal People's Government, Shandong Province

1989-92: Deputy Secretary, CPC Qingdao Municipal Committee, Shandong Province; Deputy Mayor and Mayor, Qingdao Municipal People's Government, Shandong Province

1992-94: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Shandong Provincial Committee; Secretary, CPC Qingdao Municipal Committee; Mayor, Qingdao Municipal People's Government

1994-97: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Shandong Provincial Committee; Secretary, CPC Qingdao Municipal Committee

1997-98: Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group; and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Construction

1998-2001: Minister and Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Ministry of Construction

2001-02: Secretary, CPC Hubei Provincial Committee

2002-03: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Secretary, CPC Hubei Provincial Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Hubei Provincial People's Congress

2003-07: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Secretary, CPC Hubei Provincial Committee

2007-08: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Secretary, CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee

2008-11: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Secretary, CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee; First Executive Deputy Director, Organizing Committee; and Director, Executive Committee; for 2010 World Expo in Shanghai

2011-12: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Secretary, CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee



Liu Yunshan

Liu Yunshan, ethnic Han from Xinzhou, Shanxi Province, born in July 1947. He joined the CPC in April 1971, with a university education at the Party School of the CPC Central Committee.

Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, member of its Secretariat and head of its Publicity Department.

1964-68: Student, Jining Teachers' College, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

1968-69: Teacher, Bashi School, Tumd Left Banner; and worker, Sobugai Commune, Tumd Right Banner, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

1969-75: Administrative secretary, Publicity Department, CPC Tumd Right Banner Committee, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

1975-82: Reporter and deputy chief, Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Section; member, Leading Party Members' Group of Inner Mongolia Bureau of Xinhua News Agency (March-August 1981: Student, Party School of the CPC Central Committee)

1982-84: Deputy Secretary of the CYL Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Committee and its Leading Party Members' Group

1984-86: Deputy head, Publicity Department, CPC Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Committee

1986-87: Member, Standing Committee and head, Publicity Department of the CPC Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Committee

1987-91: Member, Standing Committee and Secretary General of the CPC Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Committee; Secretary, Working Committee of the Organs Directly under the CPC Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Committee

1991-92: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Committee; Secretary, CPC Chifeng Municipal Committee

1992-93: Deputy Secretary, CPC Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Committee; and concurrently

Secretary, CPC Chifeng Municipal Committee (1989-92: Student of Party and government administration, Correspondence School, Party School of the CPC Central Committee)

1993-97: Deputy head, Publicity Department, CPC Central Committee

1997-2002: Deputy head, Publicity Department, CPC Central Committee (October 1997, ministerial level); head, General Office, Central Commission for Guiding Cultural and Ethical Progress

2002-12: Member, Political Bureau; member, Secretariat; and head, Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee



Wang Qishan

Wang Qishan, ethnic Han from Tianzhen, Shanxi Province, born in July 1948. He joined the CPC in February 1983 and graduated from the University Regular Class at the Department of History at Northwest University, China, majoring in history.

Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, Secretary of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, Vice Premier of the State Council and member of its Leading Party Members' Group.

1969-71: Educated youth, Fengzhuang Commune, Yan'an County, Shaanxi Province

1971-73: Worked at the Shaanxi Provincial Museum

1973-76: Student of history, Department of History, Northwest University, China

1976-79: Worked at the Shaanxi Provincial Museum

1979-82: Intern researcher, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

1982-86: Section chief and research fellow at the deputy-bureau level, Rural Policy Research Office, Secretariat, CPC Central Committee; and Deputy Director, Liaison Office, Rural Development Research Center, State Council

1986-88: Research fellow at the bureau level, Rural Policy Research Office, Secretariat, CPC Central Committee; Director, Liaison Office, Rural Development Research Center, State Council; Director, National Office for Pilot Areas of Rural Reform; Acting Director and Director, Development Institute, Rural Development Research Center, State Council

1988-89: General Manager and Secretary, Party Committee of China Rural Trust and Investment Corp.

1989-93: Vice Governor and member, Leading Party Members' Group of the People's Construction Bank of China (September-November 1992: Student, Further Studies Class for Provincial- and Ministerial-level Cadres, Party School of the CPC Central Committee)

1993-94: Vice Governor and member, Leading Party Members' Group of People's Bank of China

1994-96: Governor and Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of People's Construction Bank of China

1996-97: Governor and Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of China Construction Bank

1997-98: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee

1998-2000: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee; Vice Governor, Guangdong Province

2000-02: Director and Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Office for Economic Restructuring of the State Council

2002-03: Secretary, CPC Hainan Provincial Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Hainan Provincial People's Congress

2003-04: Deputy Secretary, CPC Beijing Municipal Committee; Acting Mayor, Beijing; Executive Chairman and Deputy Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad

2004-07: Deputy Secretary, CPC Beijing Municipal Committee; Mayor, Beijing; Executive Chairman and Deputy Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games

of the XXIX Olympiad

2007-08: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee

2008-11: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Vice Premier and member, Leading Party Members' Group of the State Council; Chairman, Organizing Committee for the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai

2011-12: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Vice Premier and member, Leading Party Members' Group of the State Council



Zhang Gaoli

Zhang Gaoli, ethnic Han from Jinjiang, Fujian Province, born in November 1946. He joined the CPC in December 1973 and graduated from the Department of Economics at Xiamen University, majoring in planning and statistics.

Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Secretary of the CPC Tianjin Municipal Committee.

1965-70: Student of planning and statistics, Department of Economics, Xiamen University

1970-77: Worker; Secretary, Office, Production Headquarters; Secretary, CYL General Branch, Political Department; Deputy Secretary, CYL Committee of the Guangdong Maoming Petroleum Co. under the Ministry of Petroleum Industry

1977-80: Secretary, CPC General Branch; and political instructor of No.1 Workshop; and Deputy Secretary and Secretary, Party Committee; Refinery, Guangdong Maoming Petroleum Co. under the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry

1980-84: Member, Standing Committee, Party Committee; chief, Planning Section; and Deputy

Manager of Maoming Petroleum Industrial Co. under the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry

1984-85: Deputy Secretary, CPC Maoming Municipal Committee, Guangdong Province; Manager, Maoming Petroleum Industrial Co., China Petroleum Chemicals Corp.

1985-88: Director and Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Guangdong Provincial Economic Commission

1988-92: Deputy Governor, Guangdong Province (April-July 1990: Student, Further Studies Class for Provincial- and Ministerial-level Cadres, Party School of the CPC Central Committee)

1992-93: Deputy Governor, Guangdong Province; Director and Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Guangdong Provincial Planning Commission

1993-94: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee; Deputy Governor, Guangdong Province; Director; and Secretary, Leading Party Members' Group of the Guangdong Provincial Planning Commission

1994-97: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee; Deputy Governor, Guangdong Province; head, Leading Group for Planning and Coordination Work of the Pearl River Delta Economic Zone

1997-98: Member, Standing Committee, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee; Deputy Governor, Guangdong Province; Secretary, CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee

1998-2000: Deputy Secretary, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee; Secretary, CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee

2000-01: Deputy Secretary, CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee; Secretary, CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Shenzhen Municipal People's Congress

2001-02: Deputy Secretary; CPC Shandong Provincial Committee; Acting Governor and Governor, Shandong Province

2002-03: Secretary, CPC Shandong Provincial Committee; Governor, Shandong Province

2003-07: Secretary, CPC Shandong Provincial Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee, Shandong Provincial People's Congress

2007-07: Secretary, CPC Tianjin Municipal Committee

2007-12: Member, Political Bureau, CPC Central Committee; Secretary, CPC Tianjin Municipal Committee