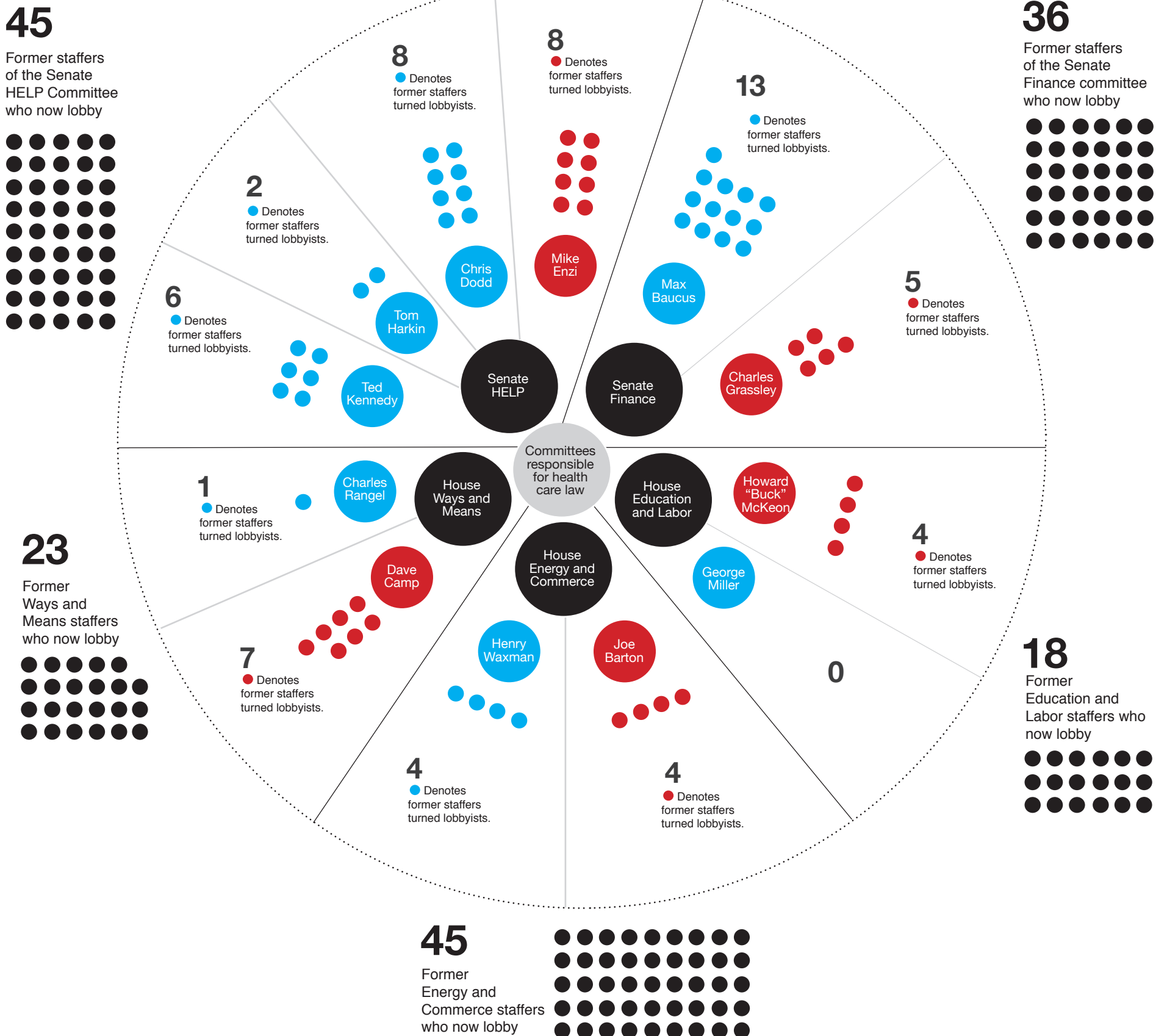


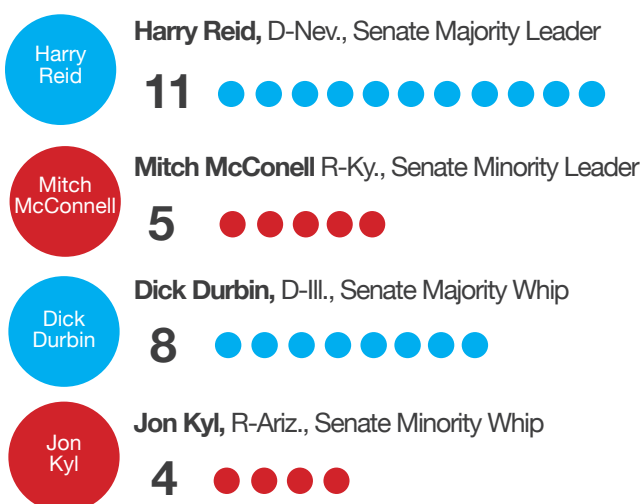
Health care's lobbying army

Nearly 360 former staffers who worked for leaders of Congress, or for the Senate and House committees that drafted the health care bills, were registered lobbyists in 2008 or 2009. About 75 percent of those former staffers turned lobbyists worked for clients that reported lobbying on health-related issues in 2008 or 2009. Among the dozens of former high-ranking Congressional staffers who now lobby for clients with health interests, there are 14 former chiefs of staff and four former deputy chiefs of staff.

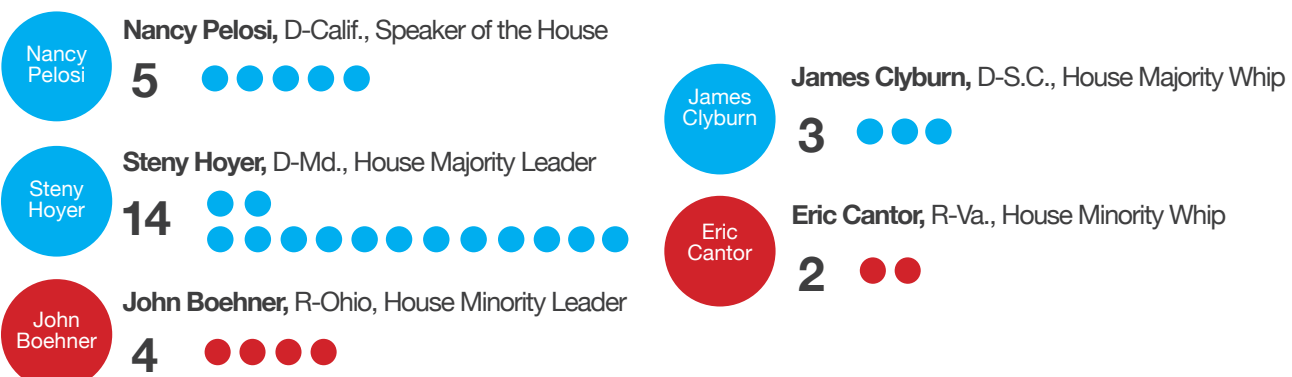


Ranks of leadership

Senate



House of Representatives



The study also identified former staffers of the highest ranking members of Congress. Below is the breakdown of the numbers of registered lobbyists in 2008 and 2009 who were former staffers of House and Senate leadership.