

Fed Officials – Fed Funds Forecast – In the Box

2023 Voter	Fed	Fed Official	Role	Date	MOST RECENT --- Comment about Fed Funds	Source	If a Specific Rate Mentioned
Voter	Board	Jerome Powell	Fed Board - Chair	5/3/23	"We're getting closer or maybe even there. But that again, that's going to be an ongoing assessment and we're going to be looking at those factors ... to determine whether there's more to do."	FOMC Press Conference – May 2023, 5/3/23	Rate Not Mentioned
Voter	Board	Lael Brainard <i>(Resigned)</i>	Fed Board - Vice Chair	n/a	No current comments on Fed Funds.	n/a	
Voter	Board	Michael Barr	Fed Board - Vice Chair for Supervision	n/a	No current comments on Fed Funds.	n/a	
Voter	Board	Christopher Waller	Fed Board - Member	4/14/23	"I believe there's still work to do."	Speech, Financial Stabilization and Macroeconomic Stabilization, Two Tools for Two Problems, 4/14/23	Rate Not Mentioned
Voter	Board	Lisa Cook	Fed Board - Member	4/21/23	"Currently, with the federal funds rate target near 5 percent, I am looking at what rate will be sufficiently restrictive to bring inflation down to 2 percent, over time."	Speech: Important Questions for Economic Research, 4/21/23	Rate Not Mentioned
Voter	Board	Philip Jefferson	Fed Board - Member	n/a	No current comments on Fed Funds.	n/a	
Voter	Board	Michelle Bowman	Fed Board - Member	2/17/23	"We'll have to continue to raise the federal funds rate until we see a lot more progress."	Speech, Tennessee Bankers Association Credit Conference, 2/17/23	Rate Not Mentioned
	District 1	Susan M. Collins	Boston Fed - President	4/3/23	"Perhaps one more increase might be sufficiently tight and then holding for some time."	Interview, Marketplace Morning Report, 4/3/23	Rate Not Mentioned
	District 2	John Williams	NY Fed - President	5/9/23	"I will be particularly focused on assessing the evolution of credit conditions and their effects on the outlook for growth, employment, and inflation."	Speech, This is the Way, 5/9/23	Between 5.00-5.25% (4/11/23)
Voter	District 3	Patrick Harker	Philadelphia Fed - President	4/20/23	"I anticipate that some additional tightening may be needed to ensure policy is restrictive enough to support both pillars of our dual mandate."	Speech, Understanding Monetary Policy Through the Housing Channel, 4/20/23	Above 5.00% (4/11/23)
	District 4	Loretta Mester	Cleveland Fed - President	4/20/23	"I anticipate that monetary policy will need to move somewhat further into restrictive territory this year, with the fed funds rate moving above 5 percent."	Speech, Progress and Prudence, An Update on the Economy and Monetary Policy, 4/20/23	Above 5.00% (4/20/23)
	District 5	Tom Barkin	Richmond Fed - President	5/10/23	"If you don't see demand weakening, if you don't see inflation start to come down, then you do have to ask yourself whether the level of restrictiveness is sufficient or not."	Interview, AP, 5/10/23	Rate Not Mentioned
	District 6	Raphael Bostic	Atlanta Fed - President	4/18/23	Interview Question: Are you still thinking one and done when it comes to a May interest rate increase? "One, for sure, that's my baseline for this year." After May? "My baseline is to hold."	Interview: CNBC, 4/18/23	5.25% (4/18/23)
Voter	District 7	Austan Goolsbee	Chicago Fed - President	5/8/23	"Well, like I say, we're more than a month away from the next FOMC meeting. I don't think we can decide what we should do with rates now."	Interview: Yahoo Finance, 5/8/23	Rate Not Mentioned
	District 8	James Bullard	St. Louis Fed - President	5/5/23	"I am willing to be data dependent and not prejudge ... It is impressive that we moved above the 5% benchmark."	Interview, Economic Club of Minnesota, 5/5/23	Little Higher than 5.00% (4/3/23)
Voter	District 9	Neel Kashkari	Minneapolis Fed - President	3/26/23	"Now, on one hand, such strains could then bring down inflation. So we have to do less work with the federal funds rate to bring the economy into balance."	Interview, CBS Face the Nation, 3/26/23	Rate Not Mentioned
	District 10	Esther George <i>(Retired)</i>	Kansas City Fed - President	n/a	No current comments on Fed Funds.	n/a	
Voter	District 11	Lorie Logan	Dallas Fed - President	2/14/23	"I anticipate we will need to continue gradually raising the fed funds rate."	Speech, Restoring Price Stability, 2/14/23	Rate Not Mentioned
	District 12	Mary Daly	San Francisco Fed - President	4/12/23	"We're at a point now where ... we don't expect to continue to raise rates up every meeting."	Speech, Calibrating Policy in an Uncertain Time 4/12/23	Rate Not Mentioned

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