

RHODE ISLAND

(Population 1998, 988,000)

SENATORS

JOHN H. CHAFEE, Republican, of Warwick, RI; born in Providence, RI, October 22, 1922; graduated, Deerfield Academy, 1940; entered Yale University, 1940 and left in February 1942 to enlist in U.S. Marine Corps; served in original landing on Guadalcanal, August 1942; commissioned second lieutenant, participated in fighting in Okinawa; B.A., Yale University, 1947; LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1950; admitted to bar in Rhode Island, 1950; recalled to active duty in Marines in Korean conflict, 1951; served in Korea as rifle company commander; discharged with rank of captain, 1952; total active duty time in Marine Corps, 5½ years; practiced law in Providence, 1952–63; member, Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1957–63; minority leader, 1959–63; Governor of Rhode Island, 1963–69; chairman, Republican Governors Association, 1968; Secretary of the Navy, January 1969 to May 1972; Chubb fellow, Yale University, 1966; board of visitors, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1969–72; Yale University, board of trustees, 1972–78; honorary degrees: Brown University, Providence College, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, Roger Williams College, Salve Regina College, Suffolk University, Jacksonville University, Bryant College; Legislator of the Year Award; National League of Women Voters, 1992; Environmental Law Institute Award, 1991; 1992 Audubon Medal; 1992 Excellence in Health Care Award; married the former Virginia Coates; five children: Zechariah, Lincoln, John, Jr., Georgia, and Quentin; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 2, 1976, for the six-year term beginning January 3, 1977, first Republican Senator elected from Rhode Island in 46 years; reelected on November 2, 1982; reelected to each succeeding Senate term; committees: chairman, Environment and Public Works; Finance; Select Committee on Intelligence; Joint Committee on Taxation.

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JACK REED, Democrat, of Cranston, RI; born in Providence, RI, November 12, 1949; graduated, La Salle Academy, Providence, RI, 1967; B.S., U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1971; M.P.P., Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1973; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1982; served in the U.S. Army, 1967–79; associate professor, Department of Social Sciences, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1978–79; 2nd BN (Abn) 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; platoon leader, company commander, battalion staff officer, 1973–77; military awards: Army commendation medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, ranger, senior parachutist, jumpmaster, expert infantryman's badge; lawyer; admitted to the Washington, DC bar, 1983; elected to the Rhode Island State Senate, 1985–90; committees: Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Special Committee on Aging; elected to the 102nd Congress on November 6, 1990; served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 5, 1996 for the six-year term beginning January 7, 1997.

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