

CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF SENATORS

[Republicans in roman (54); Democrats in *italic* (45); Independents in **bold** (1); total, 100]

Rank	Name	State	Beginning of present service
1	Thurmond, Strom ¹	South Carolina ...	Nov. 7, 1956. ‡
2	<i>Byrd, Robert C.</i> †	West Virginia	Jan. 3, 1959.
3	<i>Kennedy, Edward M.</i> ²	Massachusetts	Nov. 7, 1962. ‡
4	<i>Inouye, Daniel K.</i> †	Hawaii	Jan. 3, 1963.
5	<i>Hollings, Ernest F.</i> ³	South Carolina ...	Nov. 9, 1966. ‡
6	Stevens, Ted ⁴	Alaska	Dec. 24, 1968.
7	Roth, William V., Jr.† ⁵	Delaware	Jan. 1, 1971.
8	<i>Biden, Joseph R., Jr.</i>	Delaware	Jan. 3, 1973.
	Domenici, Pete V.	New Mexico	
	Helms, Jesse	North Carolina ...	
9	<i>Leahy, Patrick J.</i>	Vermont	Jan. 3, 1975.
10	Chafee, John H.	Rhode Island	Dec. 29, 1976.
11	Hatch, Orrin G.	Utah	Dec. 30, 1976.
	Lugar, Richard G.	Indiana	
12	<i>Moynihan, Daniel P.</i>	New York	Jan. 3, 1977.
	<i>Sarbanes, Paul S.</i> †	Maryland	
13	<i>Baucus, Max</i> † ⁶	Montana	Dec. 15, 1978.
14	Cochran, Thad† ⁷	Mississippi	Dec. 27, 1978.
15	Warner, John W. ⁸	Virginia	Jan. 2, 1979.
16	<i>Levin, Carl</i>	Michigan	Jan. 3, 1979.
17	<i>Dodd, Christopher J.</i> †	Connecticut	Jan. 3, 1981.
	Grassley, Charles E.†	Iowa	
	Murkowski, Frank H.	Alaska	
	Nickles, Don	Oklahoma	
	Specter, Arlen	Pennsylvania	
18	<i>Lautenberg, Frank R.</i> ⁹	New Jersey	Dec. 27, 1982.
19	<i>Bingaman, Jeff</i>	New Mexico	Jan. 3, 1983.
20	<i>Kerry, John F.</i> ¹⁰	Massachusetts	Jan. 2, 1985.
21	Gramm, Phil†	Texas	Jan. 3, 1985.
	<i>Harkin, Tom</i> †	Iowa	
	McConnell, Mitch	Kentucky	
22	<i>Rockefeller, John D., IV</i> ¹¹	West Virginia	Jan. 15, 1985.
23	Bond, Christopher S.	Missouri	Jan. 3, 1987.
	<i>Breaux, John B.</i> †	Louisiana	
	<i>Conrad, Kent</i>	North Dakota	
	<i>Daschle, Thomas A.</i> †	South Dakota	
	<i>Graham, Bob</i>	Florida	
	McCain, John†	Arizona	
	<i>Mikulski, Barbara A.</i> †	Maryland	
	<i>Reid, Harry</i> †	Nevada	
	Shelby, Richard C.†	Alabama	
24	<i>Bryan, Richard H.</i>	Nevada	Jan. 3, 1989.
	Burns, Conrad	Montana	
	Gorton, Slade ¹²	Washington	
	Jeffords, James M.	Vermont	
	<i>Kerrey, J. Robert</i>	Nebraska	
	<i>Kohl, Herb</i>	Wisconsin	
	<i>Lieberman, Joseph I.</i>	Connecticut	
	Lott, Trent†	Mississippi	
	Mack, Connie†	Florida	
	<i>Robb, Charles S.</i>	Virginia	
25	<i>Akaka, Daniel K.</i> † ¹³	Hawaii	Apr. 28, 1990.
26	Smith, Bob. † ¹⁴	New Hampshire	Dec. 7, 1990.
27	Craig, Larry E.†	Idaho	Jan. 3, 1991.

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Rank	Name	State	Beginning of present service
	<i>Wellstone, Paul David</i>	Minnesota	
28	<i>Feinstein, Dianne</i> ¹⁵	California	Nov. 10, 1992.‡
29	<i>Dorgan, Byron</i> † ¹⁶	North Dakota	Dec. 14, 1992.
30	Bennett, Robert F.	Utah	Jan. 3, 1993.
	<i>Boxer, Barbara</i> †	California	
	Campbell, Ben Nighthorse † ¹⁷	Colorado	
	Coverdell, Paul ¹⁸	Georgia	
	<i>Feingold, Russell</i>	Wisconsin	
	Gregg, Judd†	New Hampshire	
	<i>Murray, Patty</i>	Washington	
31	Hutchison, Kay Bailey ¹⁹	Texas	June 5, 1993.
32	Inhofe, James M. † ²⁰	Oklahoma	Nov. 16, 1994.
33	Thompson, Fred ²¹	Tennessee	Dec. 2, 1994.
34	Abraham, Spencer	Michigan	Jan. 3, 1995.
	Ashcroft, John	Missouri	
	DeWine, Mike †	Ohio	
	Frist, Bill	Tennessee	
	Grams, Rod †	Minnesota	
	Kyl, Jon †	Arizona	
	Santorum, Rick †	Pennsylvania	
	Snowe, Olympia J. †	Maine	
	Thomas, Craig †	Wyoming	
35	<i>Wyden, Ron</i> † ²²	Oregon	Feb. 6, 1996.
36	Brownback, Samuel Dale† ²³	Kansas	Nov. 27, 1996.
37	Hagel, Chuck	Nebraska	Jan. 3, 1997.
	Allard, Wayne†	Colorado	
	<i>Cleland, Max</i>	Georgia	
	Collins, Susan	Maine	
	<i>Durbin, Richard J.</i> †	Illinois	
	Enzi, Michael B.	Wyoming	
	Hutchinson, Tim†	Arkansas	
	<i>Johnson, Tim</i> †	South Dakota	
	<i>Landrieu, Mary</i>	Louisiana	
	<i>Reed, Jack</i> †	Rhode Island	
	Roberts, Pat†	Kansas	
	Sessions, Jeff	Alabama	
	Smith, Gordon	Oregon	
	<i>Torricelli, Robert G.</i> †	New Jersey	
38	<i>Bayh, Evan</i>	Indiana	Jan. 3, 1999.
	Bunning, Jim†	Kentucky	
	Crapo, Michael D.†	Idaho	
	<i>Edwards, John</i>	North Carolina	
	Fitzgerald, Peter G.	Illinois	
	<i>Lincoln, Blanche L.</i> †	Arkansas	
	<i>Schumer, Charles E.</i> †	New York	
	Voinovich, George V.	Ohio	

† Served in the House of Representatives previous to service in the Senate.

‡ Senators elected to complete unexpired terms begin their terms on the day following the election.

¹ Senator Thurmond also served in the Senate by appointment from Dec. 24, 1954, to Jan. 3, 1955; was elected Nov. 2, 1954, as a write-in candidate for the term ending Jan. 3, 1961, and served from Jan. 3, 1955, until his resignation Apr. 4, 1956; reelected Nov. 6, 1956, to fill the vacancy caused by his own resignation; switched from the Democratic to Republican party Sep. 16, 1964.

² Senator Kennedy was elected Nov. 6, 1962, to complete the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Senator John F. Kennedy.

³ Senator Hollings was elected Nov. 8, 1966, to complete the unexpired term caused by the death of Senator Olin D. Johnston.

⁴Senator Stevens was appointed Dec. 23, 1968 by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Edward L. Bartlett.

⁵Senator Roth was appointed Jan. 1, 1971 by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator John J. Williams.

⁶Senator Baucus was elected Nov. 7, 1978, for the 6-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1979; subsequently appointed Dec. 15, 1978, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Paul Hatfield.

⁷Senator Cochran was elected Nov. 6, 1978, for the 6-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1979; subsequently appointed Dec. 27, 1978, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator James Eastland.

⁸Senator Warner was elected Nov. 6, 1978, for the 6-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1979; subsequently appointed Jan. 2, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator William Scott.

⁹Senator Lautenberg was elected Nov. 2, 1982, for the 6-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1983; subsequently appointed Dec. 27, 1982, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Nicholas F. Brady.

¹⁰Senator Kerry was elected Nov. 6, 1984, for the 6-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1985; subsequently appointed Jan. 2, 1985, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Paul E. Tsongas.

¹¹Senator Rockefeller was elected Nov. 6, 1984, for the 6-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1985; did not take his seat until Jan. 15, 1985.

¹²Senator Gorton also served a six-year term from Jan. 3, 1981–Jan. 3, 1987.

¹³Senator Akaka was appointed Apr. 28, 1990 by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Spark M. Matsunaga. Subsequently elected on Nov. 6, 1990 to complete the unexpired term.

¹⁴Senator Smith was elected Nov. 6, 1990, for the 6-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1991; subsequently appointed Dec. 7, 1990, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Gordon J. Humphrey. Changed party affiliation from Republican to Independent on July 13, 1999.

¹⁵Senator Feinstein was elected on Nov. 3, 1992 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Pete Wilson. She replaced appointed Senator John Seymour when she took the oath of office on Nov. 10, 1992.

¹⁶Senator Dorgan was elected to a 6-year term on Nov. 3, 1992 and subsequently was appointed by the Governor on Dec. 14, 1992 to complete the unexpired term of Senator Kent Conrad.

¹⁷Senator Campbell changed parties, March 3, 1995.

¹⁸Senator Coverdell was elected in a runoff election on Nov. 24, 1992.

¹⁹Senator Hutchinson won a special election on June 5, 1993 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Lloyd Bentsen. She won the seat from Senator Bob Krueger, who had been appointed on Jan. 21, 1993 by the Governor.

²⁰Senator Inhofe was elected to fill an unexpired term until January 3, 1997.

²¹Senator Thompson was elected to fill an unexpired term until January 3, 1997.

²²Senator Wyden was elected on January 30, 1996 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Bob Packwood.

²³Senator Brownback was elected on November 5, 1996 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Bob Dole. He replaced appointed Senator Sheila Frahm when he took the oath of office on November 27, 1996.