

## 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	South Carolina ...	Nov. 7, 1956. ‡
2	<i>Byrd, Robert C.</i> † .....	West Virginia .....	Jan. 3, 1959.
3	<i>Kennedy, Edward M.</i> <sup>2</sup> .....	Massachusetts .....	Nov. 7, 1962. ‡
4	<i>Inouye, Daniel K.</i> † .....	Hawaii .....	Jan. 3, 1963.
5	<i>Hollings, Ernest F.</i> <sup>3</sup> .....	South Carolina ...	Nov. 9, 1966. ‡
6	Stevens, Ted <sup>4</sup> .....	Alaska .....	Dec. 24, 1968.
7	Roth, William V., Jr.† <sup>5</sup> .....	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> † <sup>6</sup> .....	Montana .....	Dec. 15, 1978.
14	Cochran, Thad† <sup>7</sup> .....	Mississippi .....	Dec. 27, 1978.
15	Warner, John W. <sup>8</sup> .....	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> <sup>9</sup> .....	New Jersey .....	Dec. 27, 1982.
19	<i>Bingaman, Jeff</i> .....	New Mexico .....	Jan. 3, 1983.
20	<i>Kerry, John F.</i> <sup>10</sup> .....	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> <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>12</sup> .....	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> † <sup>13</sup> .....	Hawaii .....	Apr. 28, 1990.
26	<b>Smith, Bob.</b> † <sup>14</sup> .....	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> <sup>15</sup> .....	California .....	Nov. 10, 1992.‡
29	<i>Dorgan, Byron</i> † <sup>16</sup> .....	North Dakota .....	Dec. 14, 1992.
30	Bennett, Robert F. ....	Utah .....	Jan. 3, 1993.
	<i>Boxer, Barbara</i> † .....	California .....	
	Campbell, Ben Nighthorse † <sup>17</sup> .....	Colorado .....	
	Coverdell, Paul <sup>18</sup> .....	Georgia .....	
	<i>Feingold, Russell</i> .....	Wisconsin .....	
	Gregg, Judd† .....	New Hampshire .....	
	<i>Murray, Patty</i> .....	Washington .....	
31	Hutchison, Kay Bailey <sup>19</sup> .....	Texas .....	June 5, 1993.
32	Inhofe, James M. † <sup>20</sup> .....	Oklahoma .....	Nov. 16, 1994.
33	Thompson, Fred <sup>21</sup> .....	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> † <sup>22</sup> .....	Oregon .....	Feb. 6, 1996.
36	Brownback, Samuel Dale† <sup>23</sup> .....	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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>7</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>8</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>9</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>10</sup>Senator 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.

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

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

<sup>13</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>14</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>15</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>16</sup>Senator 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.

<sup>17</sup>Senator Campbell changed parties, March 3, 1995.

<sup>18</sup>Senator Coverdell was elected in a runoff election on Nov. 24, 1992.

<sup>19</sup>Senator 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.

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

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

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

<sup>23</sup>Senator 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.