

**RHODE ISLAND**

(Population 2000, 1,048,319)

**SENATORS**

**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: Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Joint Economic Committee; 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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**REPRESENTATIVES****FIRST DISTRICT**

**PATRICK JOSEPH KENNEDY**, Democrat, of Providence, RI; born on July 14, 1967, in Brighton, MA; graduated, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA; B.A., Providence College, Providence, RI, 1991; Rhode Island State Legislature, 1988–94; member: Rhode Island Special Olympics (board of directors), Rhode Island March of Dimes, Rhode Island Lung Association, Rhode Island Mental Health Association, Rhode Island Chapter of National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse; elected to the 104th Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.