

SOUTH DAKOTA

(Population 2000, 754,844)

SENATORS

TOM DASCHLE, Democrat, of Aberdeen, SD; born in Aberdeen on December 9, 1947; attended private and public schools; B.A., South Dakota State University, 1969; served in U.S. Air Force Strategic Air Command, first lieutenant, 1969–72; representative for financial investment firm; legislative assistant to former South Dakota Senator James Abourezk; member, American Legion, Catholic Church, South Dakota Jaycees; awards: only the third South Dakotan in 43 years to receive the Ten Outstanding Young Men from the U.S. Jaycees (1981), National Commander's Award by the Disabled American Veterans (1980), Person of the Year by the National Association of Concerned Veterans, Eminent Service Award by East River (South Dakota) Electric Power Cooperative, Friend of Education by the South Dakota Education Association; VFW Congressional Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1997; founder, American Grown Foundation (1987); board member, Rural Voice; married the former Linda Hall in 1984; three children: Kelly, Nathan, and Lindsay; elected to the 96th Congress, November 7, 1978; and reelected to the three succeeding Congresses; elected Rocky Mountain region whip (1979); served as whip-at-large (1982–86), elected to the House Steering and Policy Committee (1983); elected to the U.S. Senate on November 4, 1986; reelected to each succeeding Senate term; elected Senate Democratic Leader in December, 1994, for the 104th Congress; reelected leader for the 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th Congresses.

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