

MARYLAND

(Population 2010, 5,773,552)

SENATORS

BARBARA A. MIKULSKI, Democrat, of Baltimore, MD; born in Baltimore, July 20, 1936; education: B.A., Mount St. Agnes College, 1958; M.S.W., University of Maryland School of Social Work, 1965; former social worker for Catholic Charities and city of Baltimore; former adjunct professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola College; elected to the Baltimore City Council in 1971; Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate in 1974; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November, 1976; first woman appointed to the Energy and Commerce Committee; also served on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; became the first Democratic woman to be elected to a Senate seat not previously held by her husband, and the first Democratic woman ever to serve in both houses of Congress; first woman to be elected to a leadership post; Secretary of the Democratic Conference; first woman to serve as Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee; committees: vice chair, Appropriations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Select Committee on Intelligence; elected to the U.S. Senate in November, 1986; reelected to each succeeding Senate term.

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BENJAMIN L. "BEN" CARDIN, Democrat, of Baltimore, MD; born in Baltimore, October 5, 1943; education: graduated, City College High School, 1961; B.A., cum laude, University of Pittsburgh, 1964; L.L.B., 1st in class, University of Maryland School of Law, 1967; professional: attorney, Rosen and Esterson, 1967-78; elected to Maryland House of Delegates in November 1966, served from 1967-87; Speaker of the House of Delegates, youngest Speaker at the time, 1979-87; elected to U.S. House of Representatives in November 1986, Maryland 3rd Congressional District, served from 1987-2007; member: Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund, 1985-89; Trustee, Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs, 1999-2007 Trustee, Goucher College, 1999-2008; St. Mary's College, 1988-99; Lifetime Member, NAACP, since 1990; Board of Visitors, University of Maryland Law School, 1998-present; President's Board of Visitors, UMBC, 1993-present; Johns Hopkins University Institute for Policy Studies' National Advisory Board, 2003-present; Board of Visitors, U.S. Naval Academy, 2007-present; Board of Trustees, The James Madison Memorial Fellowship, 2010-present; awards: Congressional Award, Small Business Council of America, 1993, 1999, 2005; Public Sector Distinguished Award, Tax Foundation, 2003; Congressional Voice for Children Award, National PTA, 2009; Congressional Leadership Award, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2010; Whitney M. Young Award, Baltimore Urban League, 2011; Chesapeake Conservation Hero, Chesapeake Conservancy, 2012; Commissioner, Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), since 1993; co-chair, CSCE, 2007-08; chair, CSCE, 2009-10; co-chair, CSCE, 2011-13; chair, CSCE, 2013-14; Vice President, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Parliamentary Assembly, 2006-14; Special Representative on Anti-Semitism, Racism, and Intolerance for the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (2014-present); religion: Jewish; married: Myrna Edelman of Baltimore, 1964; two children, (one deceased); two grandchildren; committees: ranking member, Foreign Relations; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 7, 2006; reelected to the U.S. Senate on November 6, 2012.

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