

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the day of November 5, 2024, Rick Scott was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Florida a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2025.

WITNESS: His excellency our Governor, RON DESANTIS, and our seal hereto affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 2024.

By the Governor:

RON DESANTIS,
Governor.
CORD BYRD,
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MONTANA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE

I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that at the General Election held on the 5th day of November, A.D. 2024; TIM SHEEHY was elected to the office of the United States Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Montana to serve for a six-year term that commences on January 3rd, 2025. Said candidate received the highest number of votes cast, as appears from the official canvass of returns of the General Election.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Greg Gianforte and the official seal hereunto affixed at the City of Helena, the Capital of Montana, this 9th day of December, 2024.

By the Governor:

GREG GIANFORTE,
Governor.

Attest:

CHRISTI JACOBSEN,
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2024, Elissa Slotkin was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Michigan a Senator from said State to represent Michigan in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2025.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord 2024.

By the Governor:

GRETCHEN WHITMER,
Governor.
JOCELYN BENSON,
Secretary of State.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, two thousand and twenty-four Elizabeth Ann Warren was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Senator from said Commonwealth to represent said Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-five.

Witness: Her Excellency the Governor, Maura Healey, and Our Great Seal hereto affixed at Boston, this fourth day of December

in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

By Her Excellency the Governor:
MAURA HEALEY,
Governor.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November 2024, Sheldon Whitehouse was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Rhode Island a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2025.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Daniel J. McKee, and our seal hereto affixed on this 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord 2024.

By the Governor:

DANIEL J. MCKEE,
Governor.
GREGG M. AMORE,
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November 2024, ROGER F. WICKER was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2025.

WITNESS: His excellency our Governor, Tate Reeves, and our seal hereto affixed at 2:11 p.m. this the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

TATE REEVES,
Governor.

WITNESS:

MICHAEL WATSON,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF
OFFICE

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senators to be sworn will now present themselves at the desk in groups of four as their names are called in alphabetical order, the Chair will administer their oaths of office.

The clerk will read the names of the first group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. ALSOBROOKS of Maryland, Ms. BALDWIN of Wisconsin, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Mr. BARRASSO of Wyoming.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. THUNE, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally sub-

scribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. CRAMER.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. CORKER, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. THUNE, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. CRUZ of Texas, Mr. CURTIS of Utah, Mrs. FISCHER of Nebraska, and Mr. GALLEGO of Arizona.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. KELLY, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mrs. GILLIBRAND of New York, Mr. HAWLEY of Missouri, Mr. HEINRICH of New Mexico, and Ms. HIRONO of Hawaii.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. MURRAY, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. KAINE of Virginia, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. KING of Maine, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. SMITH, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. McCORMICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORENO of Ohio, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Ms. ROSEN of Nevada.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. SANDERS of Vermont, Mr. SCHIFF of California, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. SHEEHY of Montana.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. MACK, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HELLER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. SLOTKIN of Michigan, Ms. WARREN of Massachusetts, Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island, and Mr. WICKER of Mississippi.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. PETERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, and Mr. LOTT, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

QUORUM CALL

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The absence of a quorum having been suggested, the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 1]		
Alsobrooks	Booker	Cortez Masto
Baldwin	Britt	Cotton
Banks	Cantwell	Cramer
Barrasso	Capito	Crapo
Blackburn	Collins	Cruz
Blumenthal	Coons	Curtis
Blunt Rochester	Cornyn	Daines

Duckworth	Lee	Scott (FL)
Durbin	Markey	Sheehy
Fischer	McConnell	Slotkin
Gallego	McCormick	Smith
Gillibrand	Moreno	Thune
Grassley	Murphy	Van Hollen
Hawley	Murray	Vance
Heinrich	Padilla	Warner
Hirono	Peters	Warren
Kaine	Reed	Whitehouse
Kelly	Rosen	Wicker
Kim	Sanders	Wyden
King	Schiff	Young
Klobuchar	Schumer	

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama—TOMMY TUBERVILLE and KATIE BOYD BRITT
 Alaska—LISA MURKOWSKI and DAN SULLIVAN
 Arizona—MARK KELLY and RUBEN GALLEGO
 Arkansas—JOHN BOOZMAN and TOM COTTON
 California—ALEX PADILLA and ADAM B. SCHIFF
 Colorado—MICHAEL F. BENNET and JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
 Connecticut—RICHARD BLUMENTHAL and CHRISTOPHER MURPHY
 Delaware—CHRISTOPHER A. COONS and LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
 Florida—MARCO RUBIO and RICK SCOTT
 Georgia—JON OSSOFF and RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK
 Hawaii—BRIAN SCHATZ and MAZIE K. HIRONO
 Idaho—MIKE CRAPO and JAMES E. RISCH
 Illinois—RICHARD J. DURBIN and TAMMY DUCKWORTH
 Indiana—TODD YOUNG and JIM BANKS
 Iowa—CHUCK GRASSLEY and JONI ERNST
 Kansas—JERRY MORAN and ROGER MARSHALL
 Kentucky—MITCH MCCONNELL and RAND PAUL
 Louisiana—BILL CASSIDY and JOHN KENNEDY
 Maine—SUSAN M. COLLINS and ANGUS S. KING, JR.
 Maryland—CHRIS VAN HOLLEN and ANGELA ALSOBROOKS
 Massachusetts—ELIZABETH WARREN and EDWARD J. MARKEY
 Michigan—GARY C. PETERS and ELISSA SLOTKIN
 Minnesota—AMY KLOBUCHAR and TINA SMITH
 Mississippi—ROGER F. WICKER and CINDY HYDE-SMITH
 Missouri—JOSH HAWLEY and ERIC SCHMITT
 Montana—STEVE DAINES and TIM SHEEHY
 Nebraska—DEB FISCHER and PETE RICKETTS
 Nevada—CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO and JACKY ROSEN
 New Hampshire—JEANNE SHAHEEN and MARGARET WOOD HASSAN
 New Jersey—CORY A. BOOKER and ANDY KIM
 New Mexico—MARTIN HEINRICH and BEN RAY LUJÁN
 New York—CHARLES E. SCHUMER and KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND

North Carolina—THOM TILLIS and TED BUDD
 North Dakota—JOHN HOEVEN and KEVIN CRAMER
 Ohio—JD VANCE and BERNIE MORENO
 Oklahoma—JAMES LANKFORD and MARKWAYNE MULLIN
 Oregon—RON WYDEN and JEFF MERKLEY
 Pennsylvania—JOHN FETTERMAN and DAVID H. MCCORMICK
 Rhode Island—JACK REED and SHELDON WHITEHOUSE
 South Carolina—LINDSEY GRAHAM and TIM SCOTT
 South Dakota—JOHN THUNE and MIKE ROUNDS
 Tennessee—MARSHA BLACKBURN and BILL HAGERTY
 Texas—JOHN CORNYN and TED CRUZ
 Utah—MIKE LEE and JOHN CURTIS
 Vermont—BERNARD SANDERS and PETER WELCH
 Virginia—MARK R. WARNER and TIM Kaine
 Washington—PATTY MURRAY and MARIA CANTWELL
 West Virginia—SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO
 Wisconsin—RON JOHNSON and TAMMY BALDWIN
 Wyoming—JOHN BARRASSO and CYNTHIA M. LUMMIS

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senate will be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader.

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 1, which was submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) establishing a Committee to Inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.