



# Senate Committee Membership

Purple = up for Re-election

Red = Republican

Blue = Democrat

*Italics = Committee Seniority over sitting Chair/Ranking Member*

~~Strikethrough~~ = Retiring

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## Key Points for Consideration

- Sitting committee Chairs/Ranking Members are listed first in each column.
- **Republicans** have term limits of 6 years for Chairmanship (C) and 6 years for Ranking Membership (R).
- Members can only use seniority to "bump" sitting Chairs/Ranking Members when the control of the Senate switches parties e.g., a **Republican** can only use committee seniority to "bump" the sitting **Republican** Chair/Ranking Member of that committee if the **Democrats** regain control of the Senate.
- Sen. **Mitch McConnell** is expected to remain the Senate Republican Leader and Sen. **John Cornyn** is expected to remain the Senate Republican Whip.
- Sen. **Chuck Schumer** is expected to become the Senate Democratic Leader because Sen. Harry Reid is retiring. So far it is unclear whether Sen. **Dick Durbin** and/or Sen. **Patty Murray** will run for or become the Senate Democratic Whip.
- Scenarios marked with an asterisk (\*) are unlikely.



## Key Points for Consideration

- Although it is unclear so far, Sen. [Patty Murray](#) could choose to run for Democratic Whip. Sen. Murray is also the sitting Ranking Member of HELP and could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations if Sen. [Patrick Leahy](#) chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee. If Sen. Murray runs for and wins Democratic Whip, she could choose to give up any Chair/Ranking Member positions although she would not be required to do so.
  - Although it is historically uncommon, there is precedence for a Democratic Whip choosing to give up a committee Chair/Ranking Member position. In 2001, then-Democratic Whip [Harry Reid](#) chose to give up Chair of Environment and Public Works in order for Sen. [Jim Jeffords](#) to leave the Republican Party and caucus with the Democrats, thereby giving the Democrats control of the Senate. In exchange, Sen. Jeffords was given the Chair of Environment and Public Works.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. [Michael Enzi](#) could choose not to become the Ranking Member of Budget.
  - When the Democrats gained control of the Senate in 2011 Sen. [Chuck Grassley](#) chose to become Ranking Member of Judiciary, meaning Sen. Enzi could have chosen to become the Ranking Member of Budget. However, Sen. Enzi chose not to become the Ranking Member of any committee and Sen. [Jeff Sessions](#) became the Ranking Member of Budget.
  - When the Republicans regained control of the Senate in 2015 and Sen. Grassley became the Chairman of Judiciary, Sen. Enzi used his Budget Committee seniority over Sen. Sessions to become the Chairman of Budget.



## Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

### Republicans

- Roberts, Pat (KS) (2C 2R)
- Cochran, Thad (MS) (2C 2R)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Hoeven, John (ND)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sasse, Ben (NE)
- Grassley, Charles (IA)
- Thune, John (SD)

### Democrats

- Stabenow, Debbie (MI)
- Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)
- Brown, Sherrod (OH)
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- Bennet, Michael F. (CO)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)



## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Pat Roberts** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Pat Roberts** could become the Ranking Member.
  - Sen. **Thad Cochran** could become the Ranking Member because he is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Appropriations and has seniority in the Agriculture Committee. Sen. Cochran could also choose to become the Ranking Member of Rules and Administration.\*
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Debbie Stabenow** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Debbie Stabenow** would likely become the Chairwoman.



## Appropriations

### Republicans

- Cochran, Thad (MS) (4C 6R)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY) (0C 0R)
- *Shelby, Richard C. (AL) (0C 2R)*
- Alexander, Lamar (TN)
- Collins, Susan M. (ME)
- *Murkowski, Lisa (AK)*
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- *Kirk, Mark (IL)*
- *Blunt, Roy (MO)*
- *Moran, Jerry (KS)*
- *Hoeven, John (ND)*
- *Boozman, John (AR)*
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)
- *Lankford, James (OK)*
- Daines, Steve (MT)

### Democrats

- ~~Mikulski, Barbara A. (MD)~~
- *Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)*
- *Murray, Patty (WA)*
- Feinstein, Dianne (CA)
- Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
- Reed, Jack (RI)
- Tester, Jon (MT)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- *Schatz, Brian (HI)*
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Murphy, Chris (CT)



## Appropriations Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen **Thad Cochran** could remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Shelby** could become the Ranking Member because Sen. Cochran is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Appropriations and Mitch McConnell would be expected to become the Senate Minority Leader.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Patrick Leahy** could become the Chair/Ranking Member because Barbara Mikulski is retiring. Sen. Leahy would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary.
  - If Sen. Leahy chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary, Sen. **Patty Murray** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations. Sen. Murray could also choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP or become the Democratic Whip and choose not to Chair/Ranking Member any committees.
  - If both Sen. Leahy and Sen. Murray choose not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could become Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Feinstein would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence.
  - If Sen. Feinstein chooses to remain Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence, Sen. **Dick Durbin** could become Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations. Sen. Durbin could remain Democratic Whip and become Chair/Ranking member of Appropriations.



## Armed Services

### Republicans

- McCain, John (AZ) (2C 6R)
- Inhofe, James M. (OK) (0C 2R)
- Sessions, Jeff (AL)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)
- Lee, Mike (UT)
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- Cruz, Ted (TX)

### Democrats

- Reed, Jack (RI)
- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)
- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)
- King, Angus S. (ME)
- Heinrich, Martin (NM)



## Armed Services Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **John McCain** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **James Inhofe** could become the Ranking Member because he is term-limited as Chairman and Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works and Sen. McCain is term-limited as Ranking Member of Armed Services.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Jack Reed** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Jack Reed** would likely become the Chairman.



## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

### Republicans

- *Shelby, Richard C. (AL)* (6C 6R)
- Crapo, Mike (ID) (0C 2R)
- Corker, Bob (TN)
- ~~Vitter, David (LA)~~
- *Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)*
- *Kirk, Mark (IL)*
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- *Scott, Tim (SC)*
- Sasse, Ben (NE)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- *Moran, Jerry (KS)*

### Democrats

- Brown, Sherrod (OH)
- *Reed, Jack (RI)*
- *Schumer, Charles E. (NY)*
- *Menendez, Robert (NJ)*
- Tester, Jon (MT)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)



## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Mike Crapo** would likely become the Chairman because Richard Shelby is term-limited as Chairman of Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Mike Crapo** could become the Ranking Member because Sen. Shelby is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Sherrod Brown** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Sherrod Brown** would likely become the Chairman.



## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

### Republicans

- Thune, John (SD) (2C 2R)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Blunt, Roy (MO)
- Rubio, Marco (FL)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Cruz, Ted (TX)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Moran, Jerry (KS)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)
- Johnson, Ron (WI)
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Daines, Steve (MT)

### Democrats

- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- Cantwell, Maria (WA)
- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- Schatz, Brian (HI)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)
- Peters, Gary C. (MI)



## Commerce, Science, and Transportation Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **John Thune** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John Thune** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Bill Nelson** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Bill Nelson** would likely become the Chairman.



## Energy and Natural Resources

### Republicans

- Murkowski, Lisa (AK) (2C 6R)
- Barrasso, John (WY) (0C 0R)
- Risch, James E. (ID) (0C 0R)
- Lee, Mike (UT) (0C 0R)
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Daines, Steve (MT)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Portman, Rob (OH)
- Hoeven, John (ND)
- Alexander, Lamar (TN)
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)

### Democrats

- Cantwell, Maria (WA)
- Wyden, Ron (OR)
- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- Stabenow, Debbie (MI)
- Franken, Al (MN)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)
- Heinrich, Martin (NM)
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- King, Angus S. (ME)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)



## Energy and Natural Resources Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Lisa Murkowski** would likely remain the Chairwoman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could become the Ranking Member because Sen. Murkowski is term-limited as Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources. Sen. Barrasso could also choose to become the Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.
  - If Sen. Barrasso chooses to become the Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources. Sen. Risch could also choose to become the Ranking Member of Small Business.\*
  - If Sen. Risch chooses to become the Ranking Member of Small Business, Sen. **Mike Lee** could become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.\*
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Maria Cantwell** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Maria Cantwell** would likely become the Chairwoman.



## Environment and Public Works

### Republicans

- Inhofe, James M. (6C 6R)
- ~~Vitter, David (LA) (0C 2R)~~
- Barrasso, John (WY) (0C 0R)
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV) (0C 0R)
- Crapo, Mike (ID)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Sessions, Jeff (AL)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)

### Democrats

- ~~Boxer, Barbara (CA)~~
- Carper, Thomas R. (DE)
- Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)
- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)



## Environment and Public Works Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could become the Chairman because James Inhofe is term-limited as Chairman of Environment and Public Works and David Vitter is retiring.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **John Barrasso** could become the Ranking Member because James Inhofe is term-limited as Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works and David Vitter is retiring. Sen. Barrasso could also choose to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.
  - If Sen. Barrasso chooses to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources, Sen. **Shelley Moore Capito** could become the Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Tom Carper** could become the Chair/Ranking Member because Barbara Boxer is retiring. Sen. Carper could also choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security.
  - If Sen. Carper chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security, Sen. **Ben Cardin** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works. Sen. Cardin could also choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations unless Robert Menendez is cleared of ethics violations and reinstated.
  - If Sen. Cardin chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations, Sen. **Bernie Sanders** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works. Sen. Sanders could also choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP or choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget.\*
  - If Sen. Sanders chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP or chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget,\* Sen. **Sheldon Whitehouse** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.



## Finance

### Republicans

- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT) (2C 4R)
- *Grassley, Chuck (IA) (4C 6R)*
- *Crapo, Mike (ID)*
- Roberts, Pat (KS)
- Enzi, Michael B. (WY)
- Cornyn, John (TX)
- *Thune, John (SD)*
- *Burr, Richard (NC)*
- *Isakson, Johnny (GA)*
- *Portman, Rob (OH)*
- *Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)*
- ~~Coats, Daniel (IN)~~
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- *Scott, Tim (SC)*

### Democrats

- *Wyden, Ron (OR)*
- *Schumer, Charles E. (NY)*
- Stabenow, Debbie (MI)
- Cantwell, Maria (WA)
- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- Menendez, Robert (NJ)
- Carper, Thomas R. (DE)
- Cardin, Benjamin L. (OH)
- Brown, Sherrod (OH)
- *Bennet, Michael F. (CO)*
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)



## Finance Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Orrin Hatch** could remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Orrin Hatch** could become the Ranking Member.
  - Sen. **Chuck Grassley** has seniority but is already term-limited as the Ranking Member of Finance.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Ron Wyden** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Ron Wyden** would likely become the Chairman.



## Foreign Relations

### Republicans

- Corker, Bob (TN) (2C 2R)
- Risch, James E. (ID)
- Rubio, Marco (FL)
- Johnson, Ron (WI)
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Isakson, Johnny (GA)
- Paul, Rand (KY)
- Barrasso, John (WY)

### Democrats

- Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)
- ~~Boxer, Barbara (CA)~~
- Menendez, Robert (NJ)
- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Murphy, Christopher (CT)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)



## Foreign Relations Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Bob Corker** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen **Bob Corker** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Ben Cardin** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member unless Sen. **Robert Menendez's** ethics investigation concludes and he is reinstated as Chair/Ranking Member.
  - If Sen. Cardin chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works and Sen. Menendez is still under investigation, Sen. **Jeanne Shaheen** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations. Sen. Shaheen could also choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Small Business.\*
  - If Sen. Shaheen chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Small Business, Sen. **Chris Coons** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Foreign Relations.\*



# HELP

## Republicans

- Alexander, Lamar (TN) (2C 2R)
- Enzi, Michael B. (WY) (2C 6R)
- Burr, Richard (NC)
- Isakson, Johnny (GA)
- Paul, Rand (KY)
- Collins, Susan M. (ME)
- Murkowski, Lisa (AK)
- Kirk, Mark (IL)
- Scott, Tim (SC)
- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT)
- Roberts, Pat (KS)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)

## Democrats

- Murray, Patty (WA)
- ~~Mikulski, Barbara A. (MD)~~
- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)
- Franken, Al (MN)
- Bennet, Michael F. (CO)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Murphy, Christopher (CT)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)



## HELP Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Lamar Alexander** could remain the Chairman.
  - If Sen. Blunt loses his bid for re-election and Sen. Alexander chooses to become Chairman of Rules, Sen. **Michael Enzi** could become the Chairman of HELP.\* Sen. Enzi would have to give up Chairman of Budget.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Lamar Alexander** would likely become the Ranking Member.
  - Sen. **Michael Enzi** is already term-limited as the Ranking Member of HELP.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Patty Murray** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP. Sen. Murray could also become Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations or become Democratic Whip and choose not to Chair/Ranking Member any committees.
  - If Sen. Murray chooses not to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP, Sen. **Bernie Sanders** could become Chair/Ranking Member because Barbara Mikulski is retiring. Sen. Sanders could also choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works or choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget.
  - If Sen. Sanders chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP, Sen. **Bob Casey** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of HELP.



## Homeland Security and Government Affairs

### Republicans

- Johnson, Ron (WI) (2C OR)
- *McCain, John* (AZ) (OC OR)
- Portman, Rob (OH) (OC OR)
- Paul, Rand (KY)
- Lankford, James (OK)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Enzi, Michael B. (WY)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Sasse, Ben (NE)

### Democrats

- Carper, Thomas R. (DE)
- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Tester, Jon (MT)
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Menendez, Robert (NJ)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Peters, Gary C. (MI)



## Homeland Security and Government Affairs Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Ron Johnson** could remain the Chairman unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Johnson loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **John McCain** could choose to become the Chairman of Homeland Security. Sen. McCain would have to give up his Chairmanship of Armed Services.\*
  - If Sen. McCain chooses to remain the Chairman of Armed Services, Sen. **Rob Portman** could become the Chairman of Homeland Security unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Portman loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Rand Paul** could become the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Ron Johnson** could become the Ranking Member unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Johnson loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **John McCain** would likely become the Ranking Member because Sen. McCain is term-limited as the Ranking Member of Armed Services.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Tom Carper** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Carper could also choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works.
  - If Sen. Carper chooses to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Environment and Public Works, Sen. **Claire McCaskill** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security. Sen. McCaskill could also choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Aging.\*
  - If Sen. McCaskill chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Aging, Sen. **Jon Tester** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security.\*



## Rules and Administration

### Republicans

- Blunt, Roy (MO) (2C 0C)
- Alexander, Lamar (TN) (0C 2R)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY) (2C 2R)
- Cochran, Thad (MS) (0C 0R)
- Roberts, Pat (KS) (0C 2R)
- *Shelby, Richard C. (AL)* (0C 0R)
- Cruz, Ted (TX) (0C 0R)
- Capito, Shelley Moore (WV)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)

### Democrats

- *Schumer, Charles E. (NY)*
- *Feinstein, Dianne (CA)*
- Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
- Udall, Tom (NM)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- *Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)*
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- King, Angus S. (ME)



## Rules and Administration Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Roy Blunt** could remain the Chairman unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Blunt loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Lamar Alexander** could choose to become the Chairman of Rules. Sen. Alexander would have to give up Chairman of HELP.\*
  - If Sen. Alexander chooses to remain the Chairman of HELP, Sen. **Richard Shelby** could become the Chairman of Rules because he is term-limited as the Chairman of Banking.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Roy Blunt** could remain the Ranking Member unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Blunt wins OR loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Thad Cochran** could become the Ranking Member because he is term-limited as Ranking Member of Appropriations and has seniority over Sen. Blunt. Sen. Cochran could also choose to become the Ranking Member of Agriculture.
  - If Sen. Cochran chooses not to become the Ranking Member of Rules, Sen. **Richard Shelby** could become the Ranking Member of Rules because he has seniority over Sen. Blunt. Sen. Shelby could also choose to become the Ranking Member of Appropriations.
  - If both Sen. Cochran and Sen. Shelby choose not to become the Ranking Member of Rules and Sen. Blunt loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Ted Cruz** could become the Ranking Member of Rules. Sen. Blunt has seniority over Sen. Cruz.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member because Sen. Schumer is expected to become Democratic Leader.\* Sen. Feinstein could also choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence or choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations or Judiciary.
  - If Sen. Feinstein chooses not to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Rules, Sen. **Dick Durbin** could become the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Durbin could also remain Democratic Whip and choose not to Chair/Ranking Member any committees or could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations.
  - If Sen. Durbin remains Democratic Whip and chooses not to Chair/Ranking Member any committees or becomes Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Tom Udall** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Rules.



## Small Business

### Republicans

- ~~Vitter, David (LA)~~ (2C OR)
- Risch, James E. (ID) (OC 2R)
- Rubio, Marco (FL) (OC OR)
- Paul, Rand (KY) (OC OR)
- Scott, Tim (SC)
- Fischer, Deb (NE)
- Gardner, Cory (CO)
- Ernst, Joni (IA)
- Ayotte, Kelly (NH)
- Enzi, Michael B. (WY)

### Democrats

- Shaheen, Jeanne (NH)
- *Cantwell, Maria (WA)*
- *Cardin, Benjamin L. (MD)*
- Heitkamp, Heidi (ND)
- Markey, Edward J. (MA)
- Booker, Cory A. (NJ)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- Hirono, Mazie K.
- Peters, Gary C. (MI)



## Small Business Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Chairman because David Vitter is retiring. Sen. Risch could also become the Chairman of Intelligence if Sen. Burr loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Risch becomes the Chairman of Intelligence, Sen. **Marco Rubio** could become the Chairman of Small Business unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Rubio loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Rand Paul** could become the Chairman of Small Business.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Ranking Member because David Vitter is retiring. Sen. Risch could also become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources.
  - If Sen. Risch becomes the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources, Sen. **Marco Rubio** could become the Ranking Member of Small Business unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Rubio loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Rand Paul** could become the Ranking Member of Small Business.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Jeanne Shaheen** could remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Jeanne Shaheen** could become the Chairwoman.



## Budget

### Republicans

- Enzi, Michael B. (WY) (2C OR)
- *Grassley, Chuck (IA)* (OC OR)
- Sessions, Jeff (AL) (OC 4R)
- *Crapo, Mike (ID)*
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- *Portman, Rob (OH)*
- *Toomey, Patrick J. (PA)*
- *Johnson, Ron (WI)*
- *Ayotte, Kelly (NH)*
- Wicker, Roger F. (MS)
- Corker, Bob (TN)
- Perdue, David (GA)

### Democrats

- Sanders, Bernard (VT)
- *Murray, Patty (WA)*
- *Wyden, Ron (OR)*
- *Stabenow, Debbie (MI)*
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- Merkley, Jeff (OR)
- Baldwin, Tammy (WI)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)
- King, Angus S. (ME)



## Budget Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Michael Enzi** could remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Michael Enzi** could become the Ranking Member. Sen. Enzi could also choose not to become the Ranking Member, which he has done previously.
  - Sen. **Chuck Grassley** has seniority on Budget and could choose to become the Ranking Member of Budget.\* Sen. Grassley would have to give up Ranking Member of Judiciary.
  - If Sen. Enzi chooses not to become Ranking Member and Sen. Grassley becomes Ranking Member of Judiciary, Sen. **Jeff Sessions** could become the Ranking Member of Budget.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Bernie Sanders** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. If Sen. Murray becomes Democratic Whip and chooses to give up Chair/Ranking Member of HELP, Sen. Sanders could become Chair/Ranking Member of HELP.
  - If Sen. Sanders becomes Chair/Ranking Member of HELP, Sen. **Patty Murray** could choose to become Chair/Ranking Member of Budget.\*
  - If Sen. Murray becomes Democratic Whip and chooses not to be the Chair/Ranking Member of any committees, Sen. **Ron Wyden** could choose to become Chair/Ranking Member of Budget. Sen. Wyden would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Finance.\*
  - If Sen. Wyden chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Finance, Sen. **Debbie Stabenow** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Budget. Sen. Stabenow would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Agriculture.\*
  - If Sen. Stabenow chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Agriculture, Sen. **Sheldon Whitehouse** could become Chair/Ranking Member of Budget.



# Judiciary

## Republicans

- Grassley, Chuck (IA) (2C 4R)
- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT) (6C 6R)
- Sessions, Jeff (AL) (0C 2R)
- Graham, Lindsey (SC)
- Cornyn, John (TX)
- Lee, Mike (UT)
- Cruz, Ted (TX)
- ~~Vitter, David (LA)~~
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)

## Democrats

- Leahy, Patrick J. (VT)
- Feinstein, Diane (CA)
- Schumer, Charles E. (NY)
- Durbin, Richard J. (IL)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Klobuchar, Amy (MN)
- Franken, Al (MN)
- Coons, Christopher A. (DE)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)



## Judiciary Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Chuck Grassley** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Chuck Grassley** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Patrick Leahy** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Leahy could also choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations.
  - If Sen. Leahy becomes the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary. Sen. Feinstein could also choose to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence.\*
  - If Sen. Feinstein chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence, Sen. **Dick Durbin** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Judiciary because Sen. Schumer would be expected to become Democratic Leader.



## Veterans' Affairs

### Republicans

- Isakson, Johnny (GA) (2C OR)
- Moran, Jerry (KS)
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)

### Democrats

- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- *Murray, Patty (WA)*
- *Sanders, Bernard (VT)*
- *Brown, Sherrod (OH)*
- *Tester, Jon (MT)*
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- Manchin, Joe (WV)



## Veterans' Affairs Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Johnny Isakson** would likely remain the Chairman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Johnny Isakson** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Blumenthal** would likely remain the Ranking Member.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Blumenthal** would likely become the Chairman.



# Intelligence

## Republicans

- Burr, Richard (NC) (2C OR)
- Risch, James E. (ID) (OC OR)
- ~~Coats, Daniel (IN) (OC OR)~~
- Rubio, Marco (FL) (OC OR)
- Collins, Susan M. (ME)
- Blunt, Roy (MO)
- Lankford, James (OK)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- McConnell, Mitch (KY), Ex Officio
- McCain, John (AZ), Ex Officio

## Democrats

- Feinstein, Dianne (CA)
- Wyden, Ron (OR)
- ~~Mikulski, Barbara A. (MD)~~
- Warner, Mark R. (VA)
- Heinrich, Martin (NM)
- King, Angus S. (ME)
- Hirono, Mazie K. (HI)
- ~~Reid, Harry (NV), Ex Officio~~
- Reed, Jack (RI), Ex Officio



## Intelligence Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Burr** could remain the Chairman unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Burr loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Chairman of Intelligence. Sen. Risch could also choose to become the Chairman of Small Business.\*
  - If Sen. Risch chooses to become the Chairman of Small Business, Sen. **Marco Rubio** could become the Chairman of Intelligence because Dan Coats is retiring.
  - If Sen. Rubio loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Susan Collins** could become the Chairwoman of Intelligence. Sen. Collins could also choose to remain the Chairwoman of Aging.\*
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Richard Burr** could become the Ranking Member unless he loses his bid for re-election.
  - If Sen. Burr loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Jim Risch** could become the Ranking Member of Intelligence. Sen. Risch could also choose to become the Ranking Member of Energy and Natural Resources or Small Business.
  - If Sen. Risch chooses to become the Ranking Member Energy and Natural Resources or Small Business, Sen. **Marco Rubio** could become the Ranking Member of Intelligence because Dan Coats is retiring.
  - If Sen. Rubio loses his bid for re-election, Sen. **Susan Collins** could become the Ranking Member of Intelligence. Sen. Collins could also choose to remain the Ranking Member of Aging.\*
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. Feinstein could also become the Chair/Ranking Member of Appropriations, Judiciary, or Rules.
  - If Sen. Feinstein does not remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence, Sen. **Ron Wyden** could choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member.\* Sen. Wyden would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Finance.
  - If Sen. Wyden chooses to remain the Chair/Ranking Member of Finance, Sen. **Mark Warner** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Intelligence because Barbara Mikulski is retiring.



## Aging

### Republicans

- Collins, Susan M. (ME) (2C 2R)
- Hatch, Orrin G. (UT)
- Kirk, Mark (IL)
- Flake, Jeff (AZ)
- Scott, Tim (SC)
- Corker, Bob (TN) (0C 2R)
- Heller, Dean (NV)
- Cotton, Tom (AR)
- Perdue, David (GA)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sasse, Ben (NE)

### Democrats

- McCaskill, Claire (MO)
- Nelson, Bill (FL)
- Casey, Robert P. (PA)
- Whitehouse, Sheldon (RI)
- Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (NY)
- Blumenthal, Richard (CT)
- Donnelly, Joe (IN)
- Warren, Elizabeth (MA)
- Kaine, Tim (VA)



## Aging Scenarios

- If the Republicans control the Senate, Sen. **Susan Collins** would likely remain the Chairwoman.
- If the Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Susan Collins** would likely become the Ranking Member.
- If the Republicans OR Democrats control the Senate, Sen. **Claire McCaskill** could remain the Chair/Ranking Member. Sen. McCaskill could also become the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security.
  - If Sen. McCaskill becomes the Chair/Ranking Member of Homeland Security, Sen. **Bill Nelson** could also choose to become the Chair/Ranking Member of Aging.\* Sen. Nelson would have to give up Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce.
  - If Sen. Nelson remains the Chair/Ranking Member of Commerce, Sen. **Bob Casey** could become the Chair/Ranking Member of Aging.