

2006 SENATE RACE RATINGS

Senate Lineup: 55 Republicans, 44 Democrats, 1 Independent
 Senators with names in parentheses are retiring.

The chart below provides a spectrum that analyzes the vulnerability (the chances of the seat switching parties) of the Senate races up this cycle.

- Solid:** These races are not considered competitive and are not likely to become closely contested.
- Likely:** These seats are not considered competitive at this point but have the potential to become engaged.
- Lean:** These are considered competitive races but one party has an advantage.
- Toss-Up:** These are the most competitive races; either party has a good chance of winning.

D E M O C R A T S - 1 8 h e l d s e a t s						
solid dem (10) Nelson - FL Bingaman - NM Conrad - ND Feinstein - CA Carper - DE Akaka - HI Kennedy - MA Clinton - NY Kohl - WI CT (Lieberman)	likely dem (1) Byrd - WV Ind: likely dem (1) VT (Jeffords)	lean dem (4) Stabenow - MI Nelson - NE Cantwell - WA MD (Sarbanes)	toss up (2) MN (Dayton) Menendez - NJ	lean rep	likely rep	solid rep
R E P U B L I C A N S - 1 5 h e l d s e a t s						
solid dem	likely dem	lean dem	toss up (6) Talent - MO Burns - MT DeWine - OH Santorum - PA Chafee - RI TN (Frist)	lean rep (2) Kyl - AZ Allen - VA	likely rep	solid rep (7) Lugar - IN Snowe - ME Lott - MS Ensign - NV Hutchison - TX Hatch - UT Thomas - WY