

2008 SENATE RACE RATINGS

Senate Lineup: 49 Democrats, 49 Republicans, 2 Independents

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 2 h e l d s e a t s						
solid dem (10) Pryor (AR) Biden (DE) Harkin (IA) Durbin (IL) Kerry (MA) Levin (MI) Baucus (MT) Lautenberg (NJ) Reed (RI) Rockefeller (WV)	likely dem (1) Johnson (SD)	lean dem (1) Landrieu (LA)	toss up	lean rep	likely rep	solid rep
R E P U B L I C A N S - 2 3 h e l d s e a t s						
solid dem	likely dem (1) VA (Warner)	lean dem	toss up (5) Stevens (AK) CO (Allard) Coleman (MN) Sununu (NH) NM (Domenici)	lean rep (2) Collins (ME) Smith (OR)	likely rep (2) NE (Hagel) Wicker (MS-B)	solid rep (13) Sessions (AL) Chambliss (GA) ID (Craig) Roberts (KS) McConnell (KY) Cochran (MS A) Dole (NC) Inhofe (OK) Graham (SC) Alexander (TN) Cornyn (TX) Enzi (WY-A) Barrasso (WY-B)