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## 2010 SENATE RACE RATINGS

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**Senate Lineup:** 56 Democrats, 42 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.

DEMOCRATS   17 HELD SEATS						
SOLID D (9)	LIKELY D (5)	LEAN D (1)	TOSS UP (2)	LEAN R (0)	LIKELY R (0)	SOLID R (0)
Lincoln (AR) DE (Kaufman) Inouye* (HI) Bayh (IN) Mikulski (MD) Schumer (NY-A) Gillibrand (NY-B) Wyden (OR) Leahy (VT)	Boxer (CA) Reid (NV) Dorgan (ND) Murray (WA) Feingold (WI)	Bennet (CO)	Dodd (CT) Burris (IL)			

REPUBLICANS   20 HELD SEATS						
SOLID D (0)	LIKELY D (0)	LEAN D (0)	TOSS UP (5)	LEAN R (2)	LIKELY R (2)	SOLID R (11)
			FL (Martinez) Bunning* (KY) MO (Bond) NH (Gregg) OH (Voinovich)	Vitter (LA) Specter (PA)	Burr (NC) Coburn (OK)	Shelby (AL) Murkowski (AK) McCain (AZ) Isakson (GA) Crapo (ID) Grassley* (IA) KS (Brownback) DeMint (SC) Thune (SD) Bailey Hutchison (TX) Bennett (UT)

\* = potential retirement

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