

Control of the Senate

Current Makeup

48 Democrats + 3 Independents who caucus with the Democrats = 51

49 GOP

Races

There are 23 Democratic seats and only 11 GOP seats up for election

Independents who Caucus with the Dems: VT Sanders, ME King (both safe) - AZ Sinema will be replaced by Gallego we hope. Joe Manchin seat will go to Republican.

Latest Cook Report changes, not in particular agreement with the polls which show Baldwin and Rosen holding their own.

- Baldwin WI moved from Lean D to Toss up.
- Tester MT moved from Toss up to Lean R
- Rosen NV moved from Toss up to Lean D

Democratic Seats - 23

- Safe: 15 (incl Menendez seat)
- Likely: MD Alsobrooks
- Lean D: AZ Open Gallego, PA Casey, NV Rosen
- Tossup: MI Open (Slotkin), OH Sherrod Brown, WI Baldwin
- Lean R: MT (Tester),
- Likely R: TX Ted Cruz has been getting a lot of attention lately as being in trouble.
- Solid R – West VA replacement for Mansion

If the Dems cannot win the W. Virginia seat; Therefore, party line votes will be a tie broken by the VP, is the best we can achieve.

GOP Seats - 11

All Likely R or Solid R. here are no Lean R in the Cook Report. However, a long shot is TX Cruz, who has lost a lot in the polls lately and his rival, Allred is within shooting distance.

Executive Summary

Because Mansion is not running in West VA leaving an open seat in a solid red state, the best that the Dems can do is hold 22 seats. This will result in a tie in partisan line votes, which will result in a decision by the VP. After 2024, be alert for special elections in the Senate! **Slotkin faces Mike Rogers who is a formidable opponent, esp as he has recently fully adopted the Trump party line.**

<i>Democrats</i>	<i>Polls, Dem Lead</i>			
	<i>July</i>	<i>9/23</i>	<i>10/21</i>	
MI Elissa Slotkin*	+4 to +8	+2 -> +14	-1 ->+9	
MT Jon Tester, Lean R, Incumbent	-5	-7	-6	
NV Jacky Rosen**	+4	+8 ->+13	~ +4	
OH Sherrod Brown	+6	-2 ->+2		
AZ Rubin Gallego (vs Kari Lake) **	+7, +3	+4 ->+6	+4 ->+9	
PA Bob Casey Jr.*	+8	Even ->+8	Even ->-4	
WI Tammy Baldwin	+4, +8	+3 ->+7	+4	
MD Angel Alsobrooks, Likely D replacing Ben Cardin, but she has tax problems.	+10	+8 ->+12	+9	
TX Ted Cruz, vs D Allred	-14, -20	-3, +1???	-1 ->-9	

* Priority 1 states

** Priority 2 states

Sources: [Cook Political Report, Senate](#), [538 Senate Polls](#)