

Senate Seats In Play

State	Current Seatholder	Party	Comments	Likely Nominee			Recent Poll				Projected Winner
				Republican	Democrat	Other	Rep.	Dem.	Other	Comment	
Maryland	Paul Sarbanes	D	Retiring. Steele is Lieutenant Gov. Mfume is former NAACP president. Cardin is former U.S. representative	Michael Steele	Cardin/Mfume		35%	45%		Rasmussen 4/25	D
Minnesota	Mark Dayton	D	Retiring. Bell is heir to General Mills, but will not use personal wealth in campaign	Mark Kennedy	Klobuchar/Bell		43%	45%		Rasmussen 5/10	D
Missouri	James Talent	R	Incumbent barely won special election to fill Carnahan's vacated seat	James Talent	Claire McKaskell		43%	40%		Rasmussen 5/12	R
Montana	Conrad Burns	R	Democrats gaining strength in state. Incumbent tainted by Abramoff	Burns/Keenan	Morrison/Tester		45%	47%		Rasmussen 4/15	D
New Jersey	Robert Menendez	D	Menendez was appointed to replace Corzine, but is unpopular in the party. Kean is moderate Rep	Tom Kean	Robert Menendez		43%	36%		Rasmussen 4/18	R
Ohio	Mike DeWine	R	Republicans under pressure in Ohio	Mike DeWine	Sherrrod Brown		41%	44%		Rasmussen 5/15	D
Pennsylvania	Rick Santorum	R	It's Rick Santorum, need I say more?	Rick Santorum	Bob Casey		38%	51%		Rasmussen 4/27	D
Rhode Island	Lincoln Chafee	R	Chafee is most liberal Rep in Senate	Lincoln Chafee /Steve Laffey	Sheldon Whitehouse		44%	41%		Rasmussen 5/4	R
Tennessee	Bill Frist	R	Retiring. Tennessee supported Bush in 2000 and 2004, but most statewide offices are Dem	Hilleary/Bryant/Corker	Harold Ford		47%	38%		Rasmussen 5/7 vs Hilleary	R
Washington	Maria Cantwell	D	McGavick is former CEO of Safeco	Mike McGavick	Cantwell /Wilson	Aaron Dixon	40%	48%		Rasmussen 4/13	D

Other Senate Seats Up In 2006

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Arizona	Jon Kyl	R		Jon Kyl	Jim Pederson		51%	35%		Rasmussen 4/30	R
California	Dianne Feinstein	D		Dick Mountjoy	Dianne Feinstein						D
Connecticut	Joseph Lieberman	D		Paul Streitz	Joseph Lieberman		23%	59%		Rasmussen 5/5	D
Delaware	Thomas Carper	D		Protack/Ting	Thomas Carper						D
Florida	Bill Nelson	D		Katherine Harris	Bill Nelson		27%	57%		Rasmussen 4/14	D
Hawaii	Daniel Akaka	D			Daniel Akaka						D
Indiana	Richard Lugar	R		Richard Lugar							R
Maine	Olympia Snowe	R		Olympia Snowe							R
Massachusetts	Edward Kennedy	D		Kevin Scott	Edward Kennedy						D
Michigan	Debbie Stabenow	D		Bouchard/Butler/Zandstra	Debbie Stabenow		34%	54%		Rasmussen 5/5 vs Bouchard	D
Mississippi	Trent Lott	R		Trent Lott	Eric Fleming						R
Nebraska	Ben Nelson	D		Pete Ricketts	Ben Nelson		35%	54%		Rasmussen 5/13	D
Nevada	John Ensign	R		John Ensign	Jack Carter						R
New Mexico	Jeff Bingaman	D		Benavides/Pfeffer	Jeff Bingaman						D
New York	Hillary Clinton	D		Brenner/Spencer	Hillary Clinton						D
North Dakota	Kent Conrad	D			Kent Conrad						D
Texas	Kay Bailey Hutchison	R		Kay Bailey Hutchison	Barbara Ann Radnofsky						R
Utah	Orrin Hatch	R		Orrin Hatch	Ashdown/Hatch						R
Vermont	James Jeffords	I	Retiring	Richard Tarrant		Bernie Sanders	25%		70%	Rasmussen 1/8	I
Virginia	George Allen	R		George Allen	Miller/Webb		51%	34%		Rasmussen 4/19	R
West Virginia	Robert Byrd	D		Lewis/Lawhorn	Robert Byrd		34%	57%		Rasmussen 5/11	D
Wisconsin	Herbert Kohl	D		Robert Gerald Lorge	Herbert Kohl						D
Wyoming	Craig Thomas	R		Craig Thomas	Dale Groutage		64%	25%		Rasmussen 5/8	R

Note: Where primaries competitive, poll data shows the most competitive candidate against the other party. This is not always what the polls currently show. e.g. Laffey currently leads the primary battle in RI, but Laffey trails the D candidate. So the chart, shows Chafee winning the primary and defeating the D.