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| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|-------------------|--|
| Alabama | |
| Jeff Sessions | B.A., Huntingdon College J.D., University of Alabama |
| Richard C. Shelby | A.B., LL.B., University of Alabama |
| Alaska | |
| Ted Stevens | B.A., University of California, Los Angeles LL.B., Harvard University |
| Lisa Murkowski | B.A., Georgetown University J.D., Willamette University |
| Arizona | |
| John McCain | B.S., U.S. Naval Academy National War College |
| John Kyl | B.A., LL.B., University of Arizona |
| Arkansas | |
| Blanche Lincoln | B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's College |
| Mark Pryor | B.A., J.D., University of Arkansas |
| California | |
| Barbara Boxer | B.A., Brooklyn College |
| Dianne Feinstein | B.A., Stanford University |

| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|----------------------|---|
| Colorado | |
| Wayne Allard | D.V.M., Colorado State University |
| Ken Salazar | B.A., Colorado College |
| Connecticut | |
| Joseph I. Lieberman | B.A., LL.B., Yale University |
| Christopher J. Dodd | B.A., Providence College J.D., University of Louisville |
| Delaware | |
| Thomas Carper | B.A., Ohio State University M.B.A., University of Delaware |
| Joseph R. Biden, Jr. | A.B., University of Delaware J.D., Syracuse University |
| Florida | |
| Bill Nelson | B.A., Yale University J.D., University of Virginia |
| Mel Martinez | A.A., Orlando Junior College B.A., Florida State University |
| Georgia | |
| Saxby Chambliss | Louisiana Tech University B.B.A., University of Georgia J.D., University of Tennessee |
| Johnny Isakson | B.B.A., University of Georgia |
| Hawaii | |
| Daniel K. Inouye | A.B., University of Hawaii J.D., George Washington University |
| Daniel K. Akaka | B.Ed., M.Ed., University of Hawaii |
| Idaho | |
| Larry E. Craig | B.A., University of Idaho George Washington University |
| Michael Crapo | B.A., Brigham Young University J.D., Harvard University |

| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|---------------------|--|
| Illinois | |
| Barack Obama | Occidental College B.A., Columbia University J.D., Harvard University |
| Richard J. Durbin | B.S.F.S., J.D., Georgetown University |
| Indiana | |
| Richard G. Lugar | B.A., Denison University B.A., M.A., Oxford University (England) |
| Evan Bayh | B.S., Indiana University J.D., University of Virginia |
| Iowa | |
| Charles E. Grassley | B.A., M.A., University of Northern Iowa |
| Tom Harkin | B.S., Iowa State University LL.B., J.D., Catholic University |
| Kansas | |
| Sam Brownback | B.S., Kansas State University J.D., University of Kansas |
| Pat Roberts | B.S., Kansas State University |
| Kentucky | |
| Jim Bunning | B.S., Xavier University |
| Mitch McConnell | B.A., University of Louisville J.D., University of Kentucky |
| Louisiana | |
| David Vitter | A.B., Harvard University B.A., Oxford University J.D., Tulane University |
| Mary L. Landrieu | B.A., Louisiana State University |
| Maine | |
| Susan Collins | B.A., St. Lawrence University |
| Olympia J. Snowe | B.A., University of Maine |

| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|---------------------------|--|
| Maryland | |
| Barbara A. Mikulski | B.A., Mount Saint Agnes College M.S.W., University of Maryland |
| Paul S. Sarbanes | A.B., Princeton University B.A., Oxford University (England) LL.B., Harvard University |
| Massachusetts | |
| Edward M. Kennedy | A.B., Harvard College International Law School, The Hague (The Netherlands) LL.B., University of Virginia |
| John Kerry | B.A., Yale University J.D., Boston College |
| Michigan | |
| Debbie Stabenow | B.A., M.S.W., Michigan State University |
| Carl Levin | B.A., Swarthmore College LL.B., Harvard University |
| Minnesota | |
| Mark Dayton | B.A., Yale University |
| Norm Coleman | B.A., Hofstra University Brooklyn Law School J.D., University of Iowa |
| Mississippi | |
| Trent Lott | B.P.A., J.D., University of Mississippi |
| Thad Cochran | B.A., J.D., University of Mississippi Trinity College, University of Dublin (Ireland) |
| Missouri | |
| Christopher S. (Kit) Bond | A.B., Princeton University LL.B., University of Virginia |
| James M. Talent | B.A., Washington University J.D., University of Chicago |
| Montana | |
| Conrad Burns | University of Missouri |
| Max Baucus | B.A., LL.B., Stanford University |

| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|------------------------|---|
| Nebraska | |
| Ben Nelson | B.A., M.A., J.D., University of Nebraska |
| Chuck Hagel | B.A., University of Nebraska at Omaha |
| Nevada | |
| Harry Reid | Southern Utah State College B.A., Utah State University J.D., George Washington University |
| John Ensign | University of Nevada, Las Vegas B.S., Oregon State University D.V.M., Colorado State University |
| New Hampshire | |
| Judd Gregg | A.B., Columbia University J.D., LL.M., Boston University |
| John E. Sununu | B.S., M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology M.B.A., Harvard University |
| New Jersey | |
| Frank R. Lautenberg | B.S., Columbia University |
| John Corzine | B.A., University of Illinois M.B.A., University of Chicago |
| New Mexico | |
| Pete V. Domenici | B.S., University of New Mexico LL.D., University of Denver |
| Jeff Bingaman | B.A., Harvard University J.D., Stanford University |
| New York | |
| Hillary Rodham Clinton | B.A., Wellesley College J.D., Yale University |
| Charles Schumer | B.A., J.D., Harvard University |
| North Carolina | |
| Elizabeth H. Dole | B.A., Duke University M.A., J.D., Harvard University |
| Richard Burr | B.A., Wake Forest University |

| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|-----------------------|--|
| North Dakota | |
| Byron L. Dorgan | B.S., University of North Dakota M.B.A., University of Denver |
| Kent Conrad | B.A., Stanford University M.B.A., George Washington University |
| Ohio | |
| George Voinovich | B.A., Ohio University J.D., Ohio State University |
| Michael DeWine | B.S., Miami (Ohio) University J.D., Ohio Northern University |
| Oklahoma | |
| James M. Inhofe | B.A., University of Tulsa |
| Tom Coburn | B.S., Oklahoma State University M.D., University of Oklahoma |
| Oregon | |
| Gordon Smith | B.A., Brigham Young University J.D., Southwestern University |
| Ron Wyden | A.B., Stanford University J.D., University of Oregon |
| Pennsylvania | |
| Rick Santorum | B.A., Pennsylvania State University M.B.A., University of Pittsburgh J.D., Dickinson School of Law |
| Arlen Specter | B.A., University of Pennsylvania LL.B., Yale University |
| Rhode Island | |
| Jack Reed | B.S., U.S. Military Academy M.P.P., Harvard University J.D., Harvard Law School |
| Lincoln Chafee | B.A., Brown University |
| South Carolina | |
| Lindsey Graham | B.A., J.D., University of South Carolina |
| Jim DeMint | B.S., University of Tennessee M.B.A., Clemson University |

| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|----------------------|--|
| South Dakota | |
| Tim Johnson | Michigan State University B.A., M.A., J.D., University of South Dakota |
| John Thune | B.S., Biola University M.B.A., University of South Dakota |
| Tennessee | |
| Lamar Alexander | B.A., Vanderbilt University J.D., New York University |
| Bill Frist | B.A., Princeton University M.D., Harvard University |
| Texas | |
| Kay Bailey Hutchison | B.A., J.D., University of Texas |
| John Cornyn | B.A., Trinity University J.D., St. Mary's University LL.M., University of Virginia |
| Utah | |
| Robert F. Bennett | B.A., University of Utah |
| Orrin G. Hatch | B.S., Brigham Young University LL.B., University of Pittsburgh |
| Vermont | |
| James M. Jeffords | B.S.I.A., Yale University LL.B., Harvard University |
| Patrick J. Leahy | B.A., St. Michael's College J.D., Georgetown University |
| Virginia | |
| John W. Warner | B.S., Washington and Lee University LL.B., University of Virginia |
| George Allen | B.A., J.D., University of Virginia |
| Washington | |
| Patty Murray | B.A., Washington State University |
| Maria Cantwell | B.A., Miami (Ohio) University |

| Senator | Degree and Institution |
|------------------------|---|
| West Virginia | |
| Robert C. Byrd | Beckley College Concord College Morris Harvey College George Washington University B.A., Marshall University J.D., American University |
| John D. Rockefeller IV | A.B., Harvard University |
| Wisconsin | |
| Herbert Kohl | B.A., University of Wisconsin M.B.A., Harvard University |
| Russell D. Feingold | B.A., University of Wisconsin B.A., Oxford University (England) J.D., Harvard University |
| Wyoming | |
| Craig Thomas | B.A., University of Wyoming |
| Mike Enzi | B.S., George Washington University M.B.A., University of Denver |

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