

# 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.

### Democratic Seats - 23

- Safe: 14 (incl Menendez seat)
- Likely: MD Alsobrooks
- Lean D: AZ Open Gallego, PA Casey, WI Baldwin
- Tossup: MI Open (Slotkin), MT (Tester), NV (Rosen), OH Sherrod Brown
- 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!

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

??? Liz Cheney has been speaking out against Cruz and his staunch support for Trump.

\* Priority 1 states

\*\* Priority 2 states

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