

2016 SENATE RACE RATINGS FOR JANUARY 9, 2015

Summary

Democrats — 44
 Republicans — 54
 Independents — 2

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. Senators with names in parentheses are retiring.

Democrats | 10 Held Seats

Solid D	Likely D	Lean D	Toss Up	Lean R	Likely R	Solid R
Blumenthal (CT) Schatz (HI) Mikulski (MD)* Schumer (NY) Wyden (OR) Leahy (VT)* Murray (WA)	CA (Boxer)	Bennet (CO) Reid (NV)				

Republicans | 24 Held Seats

Solid D	Likely D	Lean D	Toss Up	Lean R	Likely R	Solid R
				Kirk (IL) Ayotte (NH) Burr (NC) Toomey (PA) Johnson (WI)	Murkowski (AK) Rubio (FL)* Isakson (GA) Coats (IN)* Blunt (MO) Portman (OH)	Shelby (AL) McCain (AZ)* Boozman (AR)* Crapo (ID) Grassley (IA) Moran (KS) Paul (KY) Vitter (LA) Hoeven (ND) Lankford (OK) Scott (SC) Thune (SD) Lee (UT)

* = potential retirement