

Senate Freshmen

Predecessors

	2007 Composite Score (Rank in Senate)				2006 Composite Score (Rank in Senate)				Vote Ratings Differential Between Freshman and Predecessor	State's 2004 Presidential Race Winner		
	Liberal		Conservative		Liberal		Conservative					
	Claire McCaskill, D-Mo.	57.3	(45th)	42.7	(51st)	Jim Talent, R-Mo.*	31.7	(62nd)	68.3	(38th)	25.6	Bush 53%
	Jim Webb, D-Va.	60.2	(40th)	39.8	(57th)	George Allen, R-Va.*	22.0	(78th)	78.0	(22nd)	38.2	Bush 54
	Jon Tester, D-Mont.	61.7	(39th)	38.3	(59th)	Conrad Burns, R-Mont.*	22.8	(76th)	77.2	(24th)	38.9	Bush 59
	Bob Casey, D-Pa.	71.2	(32nd)	28.8	(66th)	Rick Santorum, R-Pa.*	29.7	(65th)	70.3	(34th)	41.5	Kerry 51
	Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio	76.3	(27th)	23.7	(71st)	Mike DeWine, R-Ohio*	51.0	(48th)	49.0	(52nd)	25.3	Bush 51
	Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn.	77.3	(21st)	22.7	(76th)	Mark Dayton, D-Minn.†	81.0	(21st)	19.0	(79th)	3.7	Kerry 51
	Ben Cardin, D-Md.	80.2	(19th)	19.8	(79th)	Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.†	89.7	(7th)	10.3	(93rd)	9.5	Kerry 56
	Bernie Sanders, I-Vt.	93.7	(4th)	6.3	(94th)	James Jeffords, I-Vt.†	82.5	(20th)	17.5	(80th)	11.2	Kerry 59
	Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I.	94.3	(2nd)	5.7	(96th)	Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I.*	59.0	(43rd)	41.0	(57th)	35.3	Kerry 59

*Defeated for re-election.

†Open seat; incumbent retired.