

Senate Twins

The following pairs of home-state senators have composite scores within 10 points of each other in *National Journal's* 2007 vote ratings.



Stevens and Murkowski



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Murray and Cantwell



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Shelby and Sessions

... FROM THE SAME PARTY

		Composite Liberal Score	Composite Conservative Score	Differential Between the Two Senators
New York	Charles Schumer, D	83.0	17.0	0.2
	Hillary Rodham Clinton, D	82.8	17.2	
Maine	Olympia Snowe, R	47.8	52.2	0.6
	Susan Collins, R	47.2	52.8	
Alaska	Ted Stevens, R	36.0	64.0	0.7
	Lisa Murkowski, R	35.3	64.7	
New Jersey	Frank Lautenberg, D	91.7	8.3	1.1
	Robert Menendez, D	92.8	7.2	
Tennessee	Lamar Alexander, R	25.5	74.5	1.3
	Bob Corker, R	24.2	75.8	
Hawaii	Daniel Inouye, D	71.7	28.3	1.6
	Daniel Akaka, D	73.3	26.7	
North Dakota	Kent Conrad, D	57.3	42.7	1.7
	Byron Dorgan, D	59.0	41.0	
Oklahoma	James Inhofe, R	13.3	86.7	1.7
	Tom Coburn, R	15.0	85.0	
Maryland	Barbara Mikulski, D	77.0	23.0	3.2
	Ben Cardin, D	80.2	19.8	
Kentucky	Mitch McConnell, R	13.5	86.5	3.3
	Jim Bunning, R	10.2	89.8	
Massachusetts	Edward Kennedy, D	76.2	23.8	3.3
	John Kerry, D	79.5	20.5	
Vermont	Patrick Leahy, D	90.2	9.8	3.5
	Bernie Sanders, I*	93.7	6.3	
Kansas	Sam Brownback, R	23.5	76.5	3.8
	Pat Roberts, R	19.7	80.3	
New Hampshire	Judd Gregg, R	30.2	69.8	3.8
	John Sununu, R	34.0	66.0	
Georgia	Saxby Chambliss, R	16.5	83.5	4.0
	Johnny Isakson, R	12.5	87.5	
Washington	Patty Murray, D	84.5	15.5	4.0
	Maria Cantwell, D	80.5	19.5	
Montana	Max Baucus, D	57.3	42.7	4.4
	Jon Tester, D	61.7	38.3	
West Virginia	Robert Byrd, D	64.3	35.7	4.4
	Jay Rockefeller, D	68.7	31.3	
Idaho	Larry Craig, R	21.2	78.8	5.7
	Mike Crapo, R	15.5	84.5	
Mississippi	Thad Cochran, R	23.3	76.7	5.8
	Trent Lott, R†	17.5	82.5	
Michigan	Carl Levin, D	76.5	23.5	6.3
	Debbie Stabenow, D	82.8	17.2	
Arkansas	Blanche Lincoln, D	62.3	37.7	7.3
	Mark Pryor, D	55.0	45.0	
Utah	Orrin Hatch, R	33.5	66.5	7.5
	Robert Bennett, R	26.0	74.0	
Alabama	Richard Shelby, R	22.0	78.0	7.8
	Jeff Sessions, R	14.2	85.8	
Wisconsin	Herb Kohl, D	77.3	22.7	8.2
	Russell Feingold, D	85.5	14.5	

... FROM DIFFERENT PARTIES

		Composite Liberal Score	Composite Conservative Score	Differential Between the Two Senators
Nebraska	Chuck Hagel, R	38.7	61.3	8.0
	Ben Nelson, D	46.7	53.3	

*Sanders caucuses with the Democrats.

†Lott resigned on December 18, 2007.

Senate Odd Couples

The following pairs of home-state senators have composite scores more than 20 points apart in *National Journal's* 2007 vote ratings.



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Grassley and Harkin

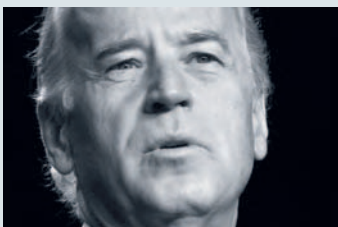


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Specter and Casey



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Biden and Carper

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		Composite Liberal Score	Composite Conservative Score	Differential Between the Two Senators
Nevada	Harry Reid, D	89.2	10.8	73.7
	John Ensign, R	15.5	84.5	
Iowa	Charles Grassley, R	22.8	77.2	62.4
	Tom Harkin, D	85.2	14.8	
Colorado	Wayne Allard, R	7.5	92.5	51.7
	Ken Salazar, D	59.2	40.8	
New Mexico	Pete Domenici, R	29.5	70.5	43.2
	Jeff Bingaman, D	72.7	27.3	
Missouri	Christopher (Kit) Bond, R	17.7	82.3	39.6
	Claire McCaskill, D	57.3	42.7	
Florida	Bill Nelson, D	69.8	30.2	38.0
	Mel Martinez, R	31.8	68.2	
Louisiana	Mary Landrieu, D	53.2	46.8	37.7
	David Vitter, R	15.5	84.5	
Minnesota	Norm Coleman, R	42.5	57.5	34.8
	Amy Klobuchar, D	77.3	22.7	
Ohio	George Voinovich, R	41.8	58.2	34.5
	Sherrod Brown, D	76.3	23.7	
Oregon	Ron Wyden, D	76.8	23.2	29.6
	Gordon Smith, R	47.2	52.8	
Pennsylvania	Arlen Specter, R	45.5	54.5	25.7
	Bob Casey, D	71.2	28.8	
Virginia	John Warner, R	38.8	61.2	21.4
	Jim Webb, D	60.2	39.8	
Indiana	Richard Lugar, R	41.8	58.2	20.4
	Evan Bayh, D	62.2	37.8	

... FROM THE SAME PARTY

		Composite Liberal Score	Composite Conservative Score	Differential Between the Two Senators
Delaware	Joseph Biden, D	94.2	5.8	34.0
	Thomas Carper, D	60.2	39.8	