

Legislative & Political Update

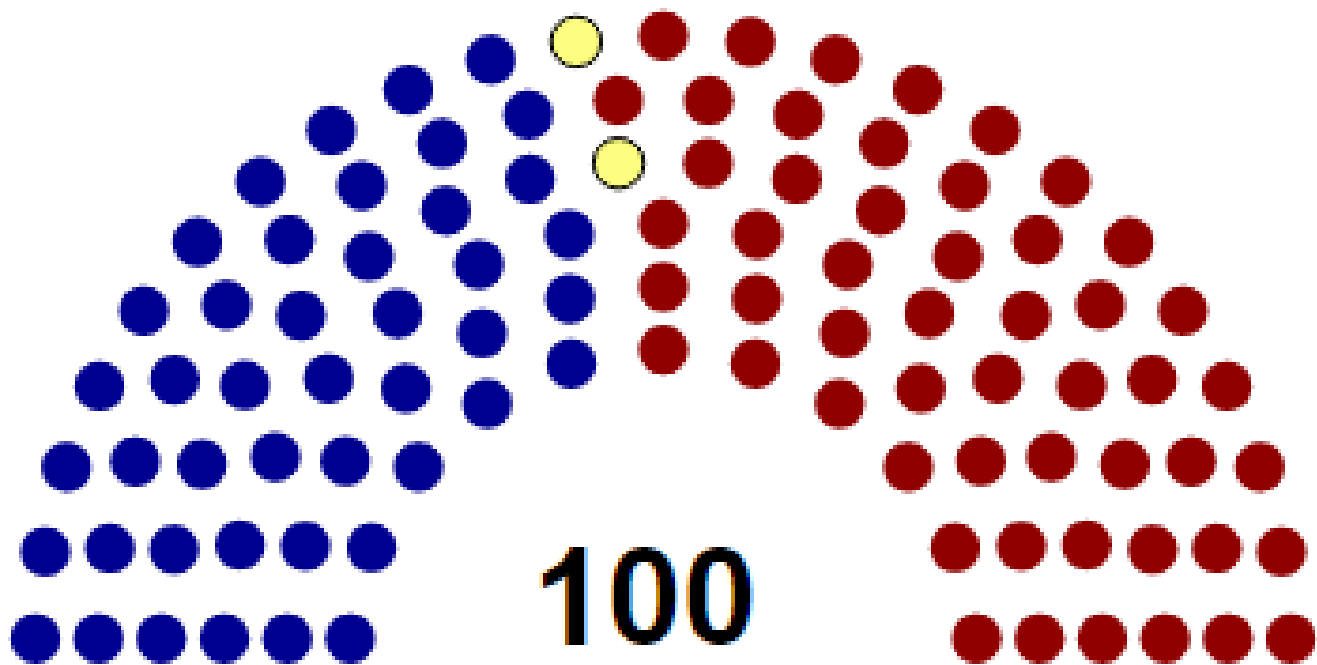
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Narric Rome, Americans for the Arts



- Senate Make-Up + Changes**
- Legislative Landscape**
- FY 2021 Appropriations**
- Caucuses**
- Questions**



Senate Republicans have a slim majority:

Republicans – 53

Democrats – 45

Independents (Democrats) – 2

Tie-Breaker – Vice President Mike Pence

Republican Leadership



*Republican
Leader*
McConnell,
Mitch
(R-KY)



*Assistant
Republican
Leader*
Thune,
John
(R-SD)



*Republican
Conference
Chairman*
Barrasso,
John
(R-WY)



*Vice
Chairman
of the
Senate
Republican
Conference*
Ernst,
Joni
(R-IA)



*Republican
Policy
Committee
Chairman*
Blunt,
Roy
(R-MO)



*Republican
Senatorial
Committee
Chairman*
Young,
Todd
(R-IN)

Democratic Leadership



*Democratic Leader
Chairman
of the
Conference*
Schumer,
Charles E.
(D-NY)



Whip
Durbin,
Richard J.
(D-IL)



*Assistant
Democratic
Leader*
Murray,
Patty
(D-WA)



*Chairwoman
of Policy &
Communications
Committee*
Stabenow,
Debbie
(D-MI)



*Vice Chair
of
Conference*
Warren,
Elizabeth
(D-MA)



*Vice Chair
of
Conference*
Warner,
Mark R.
(D-VA)



*Chair of
Steering
Committee*
Klobuchar,
Amy
(D-MN)



*Chairman
of
Outreach*
Sanders,
Bernard
(I-VT)



*Vice
Chairman
of Policy &
Communications
Committee*
Manchin,
Joe, III
(D-WV)



*Secretary
of the
Conference*
Baldwin,
Tammy
(D-WI)



*Chairman
of
Campaign
Committee*
Van Hollen,
Chris
(D-MD)

Key Senate Committee Leadership

Senators **Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) & Tom Udall (D-NM)** lead the committee with jurisdiction over funding for the NEA (Interior Appropriations)

Senators **Lamar Alexander (R-TN) and Patty Murray (D-WA)** lead the education committee. Good team.

Senators **Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Chris Murphy (D-CT)** on both Education policy & appropriations

Senators **Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Ron Wyden (D-OR)** lead the Senate Finance Committee.



Senate Cultural Caucus

- Co-chaired by Senator **Tom Udall** (D-NM) and Sen. **Susan Collins** (R-ME), with 37 members.
- It is staffed by Anthony Sedillo (Udall) and Rowan Bost (Collins)



2020 Congressional Calendar

April

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Passover (begin)	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Orthodox Easter	20	21	22 House GOP meet	23 Parolade (begin)	24 House GOP meet	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 End of War	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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June

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 DNC	14 DNC	15 DNC	16 DNC	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 End of ABA	

August

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 RNC	25 RNC	26 RNC	27 RNC	28	29
30	31					

September

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 End of ABA (begin)	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Fun Rippin (begin)	28	29	30			

October

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Fr 21 (begin)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Dial
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

December

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Hanukkah (begin)	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa (begin)
27	28	29	30	31		



FY 2020 vs 2021 Appropriations Process

- FY 2020 was very bipartisan in the Senate
 - Interior bill passed in the Senate 92-6
 - Defense Approps bill been ten years since on-time delivery
 - Labor-Health Education bill first consideration in 10 years
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- Budget agreement in place
 - FY2021 Coronavirus delay

FY 2020 vs 2021 Appropriations Process

Discretionary Funding Caps and Cap Adjustments

Budget Authority in Billions of Dollars

	2019	2020		2021	
	Enacted	Budget Control Act	Budget Agreement	Budget Control Act	Budget Agreement
Defense					
Base	647	576	667	590	672
OCO *	69	No limit	72	No limit	69
Total, defense[†]	716	n/a	738	n/a	741
Non-defense					
Base	597	543	622	556	627
OCO *	8	No limit	8	No limit	8
2020 Census	n/a	0	3	n/a	n/a
Total, non- defense[†]	605	n/a	632	n/a	635

* Overseas Contingency Operations

† Excludes adjustments for disaster relief, wildfire suppression, program integrity, and emergency funding.
Totals may not add due to rounding.



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