

THE COOK POLITICAL REPORT

2020 Senate At-A-Glance

November 30, 2018

This list of potential candidates for the 2020 elections is highly speculative and contains names that have been mentioned as either publicly or privately considering candidacies, or worthy of consideration as candidates or recruiting prospects by the parties or interest groups. The numerical key indicating our assessment of each person's likelihood of running is obviously important, given the "long and dirty" nature of this list, which will be updated each week.

(1) Announced candidacy or certain to run; (2) Likely to run; (3) Maybe; (4) Mentioned but unlikely

Summary

DEMOCRATS

47 seats

REPUBLICANS

51 seats

Alabama

LEAN DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Doug Jones (D)

Last Election Win: 50%

2016 Winner: Trump 62.1%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- Bradley Byrne, U.S. Rep. (2)
- Jim Zeigler, st. Auditor (2)
- Del Marsh, st. Sen. Pro Tem (3)
- Mike Rogers, U.S. Rep. (3)
- Jeff Sessions, frmr. AG, frmr. U.S. Sen. (3)
- Will Ainsworth, LG (4)

Alaska

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Dan Sullivan (R)

Last Election Win: 48%

2016 Winner: Trump 51.3%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Arkansas

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Tom Cotton (R)

Last Election Win: 56.5%

2016 Winner: Trump 60.6%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Arizona

LEAN REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: TBD

Last Election Win: n/a

2016 Winner: Trump 48.7%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

• Grant Woods, frm. GOP AG (3)

Colorado

LEAN REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Cory Gardner (R)

Last Election Win: 48.2%

2016 Winner: Clinton 48.2%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

• Lorena Garcia, CO Statewide Parent Coalition ED (1)
• Trish Zornio, scientist (1)
• Keith Pottratz, Navy vet. (2)
• Crisanta Duran, frm. St. Rep. (3)
• Stan Garrett, frm. Boulder Cty. DA, '10 AG nom. (3)
• Mike Johnston, frm. St. Sen., '18 Gov. cand. (3)
• Cary Kennedy, frm. st. Treasurer (3)
• Ed Perlmutter, U.S. Rep. (3)
• Joe Salazar, frm. st. Rep. (3)
• John Walsh, frm. U.S. Atty. (3)
• John Hickenlooper, frm. Gov. (4)

Delaware

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: [Chris Coons \(D\)](#)

Last Election Win: 55.8%

2016 Winner: [Clinton 53.1%](#)

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Georgia

LIKELY REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: [David Perdue \(R\)](#)

Last Election Win: 52.9%

2016 Winner: [Trump 50.8%](#)

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- Stacey Evans, frmr. st. Rep., '18 Gov. cand. (3)
- Teresa Tomlinson, Columbus Mayor (3)
- Stacey Abrams, frmr. st. Hse Min. Ldr., '18 Gov. nom. (4)

Idaho

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: [Jim Risch \(R\)](#) [Potential Retirement]

Last Election Win: 65.3%

2016 Winner: [Trump 59.3%](#)

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Illinois

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Dick Durbin (D)

Last Election Win: 53.5%

2016 Winner: Clinton 55.8%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- Omeed Memar, physician, convicted of health care fraud (2018)(1)
- Rodney Davis, U.S. Rep. (3)
- Erika Harold, frmr. Miss America, '18 AG nom. (3)
- Darin LaHood, U.S. Rep. (3)
- Bruce Rauner, frmr. Gov. (4)

Iowa

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Joni Ernst (R)

Last Election Win: 52.1%

2016 Winner: Trump 51.1%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- Chet Culver, frmr. Gov. (3)
- Rita Hart, '18 LG nom. (3)
- Rob Hogg, st. Sen. (3)
- Glenn Hurst, physician (3)
- Amber Gustafson, '18 st. Sen. cand. (3)
- Steve Warnstadt, frmr. st. Sen. (3)
- Tom Vilsack, frmr. Gov., frmr. USDA Secretary (4)

Kansas

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Pat Roberts (R) [Potential Retirement]

Last Election Win: 53.1%

2016 Winner: Trump 56.7%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- Jeff Colyer, frmr. Gov. (3)
- Roger Marshall, U.S. Rep. (3)
- Kevin Yoder, frmr. U.S. Rep. (3)

Kentucky

LIKELY REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Mitch McConnell (R)

Last Election Win: 56.2%

2016 Winner: Trump 62.5%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

- Ben Chandler, frmr. U.S. Rep., frmr. AG, '03 Gov. nom. (3)
- Luther Deaton, banker (3)
- Ray Jones, st. Sen. Min. Ldr. (3)
- Matt Jones, media personality (3)
- Amy McGrath, ret. U.S. Marine, '18 KY-06 nom. (3)
- Sannie Overly, st. Rep., st. party chair (3)
- Attica Scott, st. Rep. (3)

Republicans

Independents

Louisiana

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Bill Cassidy (R)

Last Election Win: 52.1%

2016 Winner: Trump 55.9%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: November 3, 2020 | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Maine

LEAN REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Susan Collins (R)

Last Election Win: 67%

2016 Winner: Clinton 47.8%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

- Cathleen London, physician (1)
- Sara Gideon, st. Hse. Spkr. (3)
- Chellie Pingree, U.S. Rep. (3)
- Hannah Pingree, frmr. st. Hse. Spkr. (3)
- Susan Rice, frmr. National Security Advisor, frmr. UN Ambassador (3)
- Zak Ringelstein, teacher, '18 U.S. Sen. nom. (3)
- Betsy Sweet, activist, '18 Gov. cand. (3)

Republicans

Independents

Massachusetts

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Ed Markey (D)

Last Election Win: 59%

2016 Winner: Clinton 60%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Michigan

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Gary Peters (D)

Last Election Win: 54.6%

2016 Winner: Trump 47.5%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

• John James, bman, Iraq war vet, '18 U.S. Sen. nom. (3)

Minnesota

LIKELY DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Tina Smith (D)

Last Election Win: 53.0%

2016 Winner: Clinton 46.4%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

• Karin Housley, st. Sen., '18 U.S. Sen. nom (3)

Mississippi

LIKELY REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)

Last Election Win: TBD

2016 Winner: Trump 57.9%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Montana

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Steve Daines (R)

Last Election Win: 57.8%

2016 Winner: Trump 56.2%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Nebraska

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Ben Sasse (R) [Potential Retirement]

Last Election Win: 64.4%

2016 Winner: Trump 58.7%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

• Jane Raybould, grocery exec., '18 U.S. Sen nom. (3)

New Hampshire

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: [Jeanne Shaheen \(D\)](#) [Potential Retirement]

Last Election Win: 51.5%

2016 Winner: [Clinton 46.8%](#)

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

- Anne McLane Kuster, U.S. Rep. (3)
- Stefany Shaheen, frm. Portsmouth City Councilor, daughter of U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (3)

Republicans

- Kelly Ayotte, frm. U.S. Sen. (3)
- Frank Guinta, frm. U.S. Rep. (3)
- Jay Lucas, bman (3)

Independents

New Jersey

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: [Cory Booker \(D\)](#)

Last Election Win: 55.8%

2016 Winner: [Clinton 55.5%](#)

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

New Mexico

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: [Tom Udall \(D\)](#)

Last Election Win: 55.6%

2016 Winner: [Clinton 48.3%](#)

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

North Carolina

LIKELY REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Thom Tillis (R)

Last Election Win: 48.8%

2016 Winner: Trump 49.8%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

- Eva Lee, atty. (1)
- Anthony Foxx, frmr. USDOT Secretary, frmr. Charlotte Mayor (3)
- Jeff Jackson, st. Sen. (3)

Republicans

Independents

Oklahoma

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Jim Inhofe (R) [Potential Retirement]

Last Election Win: 68%

2016 Winner: Trump 65.3%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

- Sam Missoum Benz, bman, '18 Labor Comm. cand. (3)

Republicans

- Christopher Barnett, bman, '18 Gov. cand. (3)
- Frank Lucas, frmr. U.S. Rep. (3)
- Scott Pruitt, frmr. EPA Admin., frmr. st. AG (3)

Independents

Oregon

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Jeff Merkley (D)

Last Election Win: 50.1%

2016 Winner: Clinton 55.7%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Rhode Island

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Jack Reed (D)

Last Election Win: 70.6%

2016 Winner: Clinton 54.4%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

South Carolina

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Lindsey Graham (R)

Last Election Win: 55.3%

2016 Winner: Trump 54.9%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- William Stone, atty. (1)
- Jaime Harrison, frmr. st. party chair (3)
- Mal Hyman, '16/'18 SC-07 nom. (3)

- Peggy Kandles, art teacher (1)
- Mark Sloan, minister, Manufacturing exec. (1)

South Dakota

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Mike Rounds (R)

Last Election Win: 50.4%

2016 Winner: Trump 61.5%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- Brendan Johnson, frmr U.S. Atty. son of frmr. U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson (3)
- Billie Sutton, frmr. st. Sen., '18 Gov. nom. (3)

Tennessee

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Lamar Alexander (R)

Last Election Win: 61.9%

2016 Winner: Trump 60.7%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

Texas

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: John Cornyn (R)

Last Election Win: 61.6%

2016 Winner: Trump 52.2%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

- Sema Hernandez, baseball coach, small biz owner (1)
- Rafael Anchia, st. Sen. (3)
- Joaquin Castro, U.S. Rep. (3)
- Kim Olson, '18 Ag Comm. nom., vet., Farmer (3)
- Beto O'Rourke, frmr. U.S. Rep., '18 U.S. Sen. Nom. (4)

Virginia

SOLID DEMOCRAT

Incumbent: Mark Warner (D)

Last Election Win: 49.1%

2016 Winner: Clinton 56.7%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

West Virginia

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Shelley Moore Capito (R)

Last Election Win: 62.2%

2016 Winner: Trump 68.5%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents

• Paula Swearengin, '18 U.S. Sen. cand. (3)

Wyoming

SOLID REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Mike Enzi (R) [Potential Retirement]

Last Election Win: 72.2%

2016 Winner: Trump 68.2%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD

Democrats

Republicans

Independents
