

## 2006 SENATE RACE RATINGS

**Senate Lineup:** 55 Republicans, 44 Democrats, 1 Independent  
 Senators with names in parentheses are retiring.

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.

D E M O C R A T S - 1 8 h e l d s e a t s						
<b>solid dem (12)</b> Nelson - FL Bingaman - NM Byrd - WV Conrad - ND Feinstein - CA Carper - DE Akaka - HI Kennedy - MA Clinton - NY Kohl - WI CT (Lieberman) Nelson - NE <b>Ind: likely dem (1)</b> VT (Jeffords)	<b>likely dem (2)</b> Cantwell - WA MN (Dayton)	<b>lean dem (1)</b> Stabenow - MI	<b>toss up (2)</b> Menendez - NJ MD (Sarbanes)	<b>lean rep</b>	<b>likely rep</b>	<b>solid rep</b>
R E P U B L I C A N S - 1 5 h e l d s e a t s						
<b>solid dem</b>	<b>likely dem</b>	<b>lean dem (2)</b> DeWine - OH Santorum - PA	<b>toss up (5)</b> Talent - MO Burns - MT Chafee - RI Allen - VA TN (Frist)	<b>lean rep (1)</b> Kyl - AZ	<b>likely rep</b>	<b>solid rep (7)</b> Lugar - IN Snowe - ME Lott - MS Ensign - NV Hutchison - TX Hatch - UT Thomas - WY