



David Lyle Boren

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: OK

Service: 1979–1995

Most recent Congress: 103

Biography

(Son of Lyle H. Boren. Father of Daniel D. Boren), a Senator from Oklahoma. Born in Washington, D. C. , April 21, 1941. Attended the public schools in Seminole, Okla. And Bethesda, Md. Graduated, Yale University, 1963. Attended Oxford University, Oxford, England, as a Rhodes Scholar and received a graduate degree in 1965. Graduated, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Okla. , 1968. Admitted to the Oklahoma bar in 1968 and commenced practice in Seminole. Captain in the Oklahoma National Guard 1968-1974. Chairman, department of government, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. , 1970-1974. Member of the Oklahoma State house of representatives 1967-1975. Governor of Oklahoma 1975-1977. Elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1978. Re-elected in 1985 and again in 1990 and served from January 3, 1979 until November 15, 1994, when he resigned. Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundredth through One Hundred Second Congresses). Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress (One Hundred Third Congress). President, University of Oklahoma (1994-2018). Was a resident of Norman, Okla. , until his death on February 20, 2025. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Seminole, Okla.

Legislative Activity (1979–1995)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0