



Mr. John Boozman

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: AR

Service: 2001–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Arkansas. Born in Shreveport, La. , December 10, 1950. Graduated from Northside High School, Fort Smith, Ark. Attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. , 1969-1972. Graduated Southern College of Optometry, 1977. Optometrist. Business owner. Rancher. Member of the Rogers, Ark. , school board. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Seventh Congress by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Asa Hutchinson. Re-elected to the four succeeding Congresses (November 20, 2001-January 3, 2011). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2010. Re-elected in 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Chair, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee – Standing **Chairman**
- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Department of Defense Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Standing **Member**
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing **Member**
- Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Local Food Systems, and Food Safety and Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Rules and Administration Committee – Standing **Member**
- Rural Development and Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Veterans' Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**

Legislative Activity (2001–2025)

Bills sponsored: 239

Bills cosponsored: 3957

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 656	A resolution designating the third week of March 2026 as "National CACFP Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Mar 22, 2026
119 S 297	PSA Screening for HIM Act	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Updated Mar 19, 2026
119 S 2309	Veteran Burial Timeliness and Death Certificate Accountability Act	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute Updated Mar 18, 2026
119 S 4064	Digital Commodity Intermediaries Act	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 355. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 S 3967	FLAWS Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Mar 3, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4220	A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Veterans Health Administration an Office of Novel Therapeutics, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 S 4249	A bill to authorize, if applicable, the Secretary of Labor to annually establish a 2-tiered wage rate for H-2A workers that distinguishes between entry-level and experience-level workers and to annually establish a compensation adjustment factor to account for the value of housing provided to H-2A workers.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 S 4197	A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program under which the Secretary shall award grants to certain State entities to expand access to structured outdoor recreation programs for veterans that enhance veteran wellness, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Updated Mar 25, 2026
119 S 2903	Safe Step Act	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Updated Mar 19, 2026
119 S 864	HELP Copays Act	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Updated Mar 19, 2026