



## Ms. Lisa Blunt Rochester

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** DE

**Service:** 2017–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Delaware. Born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa. , February 10, 1962. Graduated from Padua Academy, Wilmington, Del. , 1980. B. A. , Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, N. J. , 1985. M. A. , University of Delaware, Newark, Del. , 2003. Staff, United States Representative Thomas Richard Carper of Delaware. Deputy secretary, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, 1993-1998. Delaware state secretary of labor 1998-2001. Personnel director, Delaware Office of Management and Budget 2001-2004. Chief executive officer, Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, 2004-2007. Senior fellow, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass. , 2012-2015. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2017-January 3, 2025). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2024 for the term ending January 3, 2031.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**
- Children and Families Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing **Member**
- Communication, Media, and Broadband – Subcommittee **Member**
- Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security – Subcommittee **Member**
- Economic Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing **Member**
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing **Member**
- Housing, Transportation, and Community Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Securities, Insurance, and Investment Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Space and Science – Subcommittee **Member**
- Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

### Legislative Activity (2017–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 126

**Bills cosponsored:** 2303

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4080	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide bonus depreciation for long-term residential rental housing.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 SRES 618	A resolution recognizing the importance of career and technical education ("CTE") educators and work-based learning coordinators in delivering high-quality CTE, preparing students for success in the workplace, the classroom, and in life, and supporting dynamic workforce pipelines that enable the United States to grow and lead in critical economic sectors.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Feb 26, 2026
119 SRES 581	A resolution honoring the life of Corporal Grade One Matthew T. "Ty" Snook of the Delaware State Police.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider Updated Feb 3, 2026
119 S 3694	Maximizing Transportation Efficiency Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Updated Jan 27, 2026
119 S 3661	PATH to Education Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Jan 15, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4083	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain modifications in relation to the taxation of income required to fund basic living expenses, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 S 4050	A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and appropriate Federal regulators have the authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 11, 2026
119 SRES 629	A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr., and commending him for his significant leadership during the Civil Rights Movement and his decades of advocacy in pursuit of justice, equality, and human rights.	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S917) Updated Mar 9, 2026
119 S 4020	A bill to authorize a grant program for the development and implementation of housing supply and affordability plans, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 S 4000	A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from entering into, extending, or renewing a contract with, or awarding a grant to, an entity that uses or procures light detection and ranging technology from certain foreign entities, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Mar 5, 2026