



Mr. John Cornyn

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

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Service: 2002–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator from Texas. Born in Houston, Texas, on February 2, 1952. B. A. , Trinity University 1973. J. D. , St. Mary's School of Law 1977. LLM, University of Virginia 1995. Attorney. Bexar County district court judge 1984-1990. Texas supreme court 1990-1997. Texas state attorney general 1999-2002. Elected as a Republican to the U. S. Senate in 2002. Subsequently appointed to the remainder of the term left vacant by the resignation of William Philip Gramm, and took the oath of office on December 2, 2002. Reelected in 2008, 2014, and again in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027. Republican Conference vice-chair (2007-2009). Chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee (2009-2012). Republican party whip (2013-2018).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Budget Committee – Standing **Member**
- Constitution Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Finance Committee – Standing **Member**
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Judiciary Committee – Standing **Member**
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (2002–2025)

Bills sponsored: 802

Bills cosponsored: 3222

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3887	A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to improve prohibitions on discrimination by public accommodations.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3858	A bill to authorize States to use leftover funds under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program for emergency warning infrastructure, connectivity, and related systems projects.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3496	United States Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 329. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 S 2132	CLEAR Path Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 305. Updated Jan 28, 2026
119 S 3675	ICE Protection Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 15, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3863	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S611) Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3826	A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party litigation funding in certain actions, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 11, 2026
119 S 2904	SHADOW Fleet Sanctions Act of 2026	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 326. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 S 3360	FREEDOM Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 328. Updated Feb 10, 2026
119 S 3805	End Sanctuary Cities Act of 2026	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 318. Updated Feb 10, 2026