

Mr. Tom Cotton

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate
State: AR
Service: 2013–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Arkansas. Born in Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark. , May 13, 1977. A. B. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1998. Attended Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, Calif. , 1998-1999. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 2002. United States Army, 2004-2009. Clerk, U. S. Court of Appeals, 2002-2003. Lawyer, private practice. Management consultant. Farmer. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (January 3, 2013-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2014. Reelected in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027. Chair, Republican Conference (2025-). Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Airland Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Armed Services Committee – Standing Member
- Cybersecurity Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing Member
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Strategic Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

Bills sponsored: 379
Bills cosponsored: 1760

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 5454	Small Business Audit Correction Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Sep 22, 2026
119 S 5458	Supply Relief and Domestic Production Cost Reduction Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Sep 22, 2026
119 S 5422	Arkansas Delta National Heritage Area Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Sep 17, 2026
119 S 4615	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027	By Senator Cotton from Select Committee on Intelligence filed written report. Report No. 119-133. Ad Updated Aug 5, 2026
119 S 5083	Fiscal Sponsorship Transparency Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Jul 22, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 1568	LIT Act of 2025	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 SRES 934	A resolution designating October 10, 2026, as "American Girls in Sports Day".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S5267) Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 SRES 946	A resolution designating September 30, 2026, as "National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 S 5620	UNPLUGGED Schools Grant Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Sep 30, 2026
119 SRES 923	A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 4 through October 10, 2026, as "National 4-H Week".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Sep 29, 2026

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