



Mr. Ted Cruz

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

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Service: 2013–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator from Texas. Born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, December 22, 1970. Graduated Princeton University, B. A. , 1992. Graduated Harvard University, J. D. , 1995. Law clerk to Chief Justice of the United States William Rehnquist. Associate deputy attorney general, U. S. Department of Justice. Director of the Office of Policy Planning, Federal Trade Commission. Solicitor general of Texas 2003-2008. Lawyer. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 2012 for the term commencing January 3, 2013. Reelected in 2018 and again in 2024 for the term ending January 3, 2031. Chair, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress). Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing **Chairman**
- Communication, Media, and Broadband – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Constitution Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Foreign Relations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Judiciary Committee – Standing **Member**
- Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Rules and Administration Committee – Standing **Member**
- Space and Science – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

Bills sponsored: 562

Bills cosponsored: 1730

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 2503	ROTOR Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 S 1510	Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Reauthorization Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 16, 2025
119 S 3418	COMPETE Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Dec 10, 2025
119 S 3263	Stop TSP ESG Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Nov 20, 2025
119 SRES 463	A resolution expressing condemnation of the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of religious minority groups, including Christians, Muslims, and Buddhists and the detention of Pastor "Ezra" Jin Mingri and leaders of the Zion Church, and reaffirming the United States' global commitment to promote religious freedom and tolerance.	Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote. (text of ame Updated Nov 7, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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119 SRES 576	A resolution commending the United States military action in Venezuela.	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S117) Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 SRES 288	A resolution condemning the rise in ideologically motivated attacks on Jewish individuals in the United States, including the recent violent assault in Boulder, Colorado, and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to combating antisemitism and politically motivated violence.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider Updated Jan 7, 2026
119 S 3584	A bill to amend the definition of aggravated felony in the Immigration and Nationality Act to include certain serious drunk driving offenses.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jan 7, 2026
119 S 1071	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026	Became Public Law No: 119-60. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 S 858	Hershel 'Woody' Williams National Medal of Honor Monument Location Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of Updated Dec 17, 2025