



## John Edwards

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

**State:** NC

**Service:** 1999–2005

**Most recent Congress:** 108

### Biography

A Senator from North Carolina. Born in Seneca, South Carolina on June 10, 1953. Attended public schools in Robbins, North Carolina. B. A. North Carolina State University 1974. J. D. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 1977. Textile mill worker. Attorney and law partner. Elected as a Democrat to the U. S. Senate in 1998 and served from January 3, 1999, to January 3, 2005. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate, but was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 2004. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket with John F. Kerry in 2004.

### Legislative Activity (1999–2005)

**Bills sponsored:** 57

**Bills cosponsored:** 335

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 3017	Swain County Settlement Act of 2004	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Nov 19, 2004
108 S 2153	A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 South Main Street in Roxboro, North Carolina, as the "Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building".	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575. Updated Jun 7, 2004
108 S 2445	Direct to Consumer Prescription Drug Advertising Act of 2004	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated May 19, 2004
108 S 2325	Telehealth Improvement Act of 2004	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 21, 2004
108 S 2303	Better Future for American Families Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4026-4027) Updated Apr 8, 2004

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
108 S 480	Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2004	Held at the desk. Updated Nov 20, 2004
108 S 2889	American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11677) Updated Nov 20, 2004
108 S 1129	Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2004	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Nov 16, 2004
108 S 1379	American Veterans Disabled for Life Commemorative Coin Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Nov 16, 2004
108 S 1368	A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King , Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.	Became Public Law No: 108-368. Updated Oct 25, 2004