



## Mrs. Kirsten E. Gillibrand

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

**State:** NY

**Service:** 2007–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from New York. Born in Albany, Albany County, N. Y. , December 9, 1966. A. B. , Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. , 1988. J. D. , University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif. , 1991. Lawyer, private practice. Special counsel, United States Housing and Urban Development. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress and to the succeeding Congress, and served from January 3, 2007, to January 26, 2009, when she resigned to become a U. S. Senator. Appointed January 23, 2009, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hillary Clinton. Appointment took effect upon her resignation from the House of Representatives on January 26, 2009. Took the oath of office on January 27, 2009. Elected in 2010 in a special election for the term ending January 3, 2013. Re-elected in 2012, 2018, and again in 2024 for the term ending January 3, 2031. Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (2025-). Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2020.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Appropriations Committee – Standing **Member**
- Armed Services Committee – Standing **Member**
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Cybersecurity Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Strategic Forces Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**

### Legislative Activity (2007–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 612

**Bills cosponsored:** 4520

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3958	A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Mar 2, 2026
119 S 3897	Officer John Barnes and Chief Michael Ansbro Public Safety Officers' Benefit Program Expansion Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 24, 2026
119 SCONRES 25	A concurrent resolution recognizing the 15th anniversary of the January 8, 2011, Tucson, Arizona, shooting and honoring the survivors and victims, including former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, a gun violence survivor and one of the most influential voices of courage in the United States in the fight to end gun violence.	Held at the desk. Updated Feb 13, 2026
119 S 3882	Fair Legal Access Grants Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 S 3883	Language Access to Gun Violence Prevention Strategies Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4093	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide rebates to individuals using tariff proceeds.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 S 4081	A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to ensure that certain caregiving employees are no longer exempted from overtime and minimum wage protections.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Mar 12, 2026
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 4061	A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require local educational agencies to include mental health and suicide prevention information on student identification cards, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Mar 11, 2026
119 S 4055	A bill to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Mar 11, 2026