



## Mark Steven Kirk

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** IL

**Service:** 2001–2017

**Most recent Congress:** 114

### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Illinois. Born in Champaign, Champaign County, Ill. , September 15, 1959. B. A. , Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. , 1981. M. S. , London School of Economics, London, England, 1982. J. D. , Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. , 1992. United States Naval Reserves, 1989 to present. Lawyer, private practice. Staff member for United States Representative John Porter of Illinois, 1984-1990. Special assistant, United States Department of State, 1992-1993. Staff member for United States House of Representatives International Relations Committee, 1995. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Seventh and to the four succeeding Congresses, and served from January 3, 2001, until his resignation on November 29, 2010. Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in the November 2, 2010, special election to the term ending January 3, 2011, a seat previously held by appointed Senator Roland Burris, and at the same time elected in the general election for the six-year term ending January 3, 2017. Took the oath of office on November 29, 2010. Unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2016.

### Legislative Activity (2001–2017)

**Bills sponsored:** 263

**Bills cosponsored:** 2265

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 S 1168	Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers Act of 2016	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 12, 2016
114 SRES 604	A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 2016 as "National Bladder Health Month".	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Nov 17, 2016
114 SRES 618	A resolution commending and congratulating the Chicago Cubs on their 2016 World Series victory.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Nov 17, 2016
114 S 1004	Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act	Became Public Law No: 114-240. Updated Oct 7, 2016
114 S 3461	Securities and Exchange Commission Overpayment Credit Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Updated Sep 29, 2016

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
114 S 2854	Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016	Became Public Law No: 114-325. Updated Dec 16, 2016
114 S 1555	Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2015	Became Public Law No: 114-265. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 S 2234	Office of Strategic Services Congressional Gold Medal Act	Became Public Law No: 114-269. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 S 1915	First Responder Anthrax Preparedness Act	Became Public Law No: 114-268. Updated Dec 14, 2016
114 S 3336	A bill to provide installation reutilization authority for arsenals, depots, and plants.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 12, 2016