



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 Unanimous 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