



Mr. James Lankford

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: OK

Service: 2011–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

<p>A Senator and a Representative from Oklahoma. Born in Dallas, Dallas County, Tex. , March 4, 1968. B. S. , University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1990. M. Div. , Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex. , 1994. Youth camp director, 1996-2009. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Twelfth and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2011-January 3, 2015). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives but was elected as a Republican to the U. S. Senate in the November 4, 2014, special election to the unexpired portion of the term ending January 3, 2017, left vacant by the resignation of Thomas Coburn. Took the oath of office on January 3, 2015. Reelected in 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Vice-chair, Republican Conference (2025-). Chair, Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Sixteenth [January 3, 2020-January 3, 2021] and One Hundred Nineteenth Congresses). </p>

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Finance Committee – Standing **Member**
- Governmental Operations and Border Management Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Chairman**
- Health Care Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee – Standing **Member**
- Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations – Subcommittee **Member**
- Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

Legislative Activity (2011–2025)

Bills sponsored: 287

Bills cosponsored: 2099

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 2283	A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Oklahoma Avenue in Guthrie, Oklahoma, as the "Oscar J. Upham Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 119-59. Updated Dec 18, 2025
119 S 3238	Conscience Protections for Medical Residents Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Nov 20, 2025
119 S 3176	A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain Oklahoma communities, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Nov 18, 2025
119 S 3175	CIPZIP Act of 2025	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Updated Nov 18, 2025
119 S 3159	Preserving Patient Access to Long-Term Care Pharmacies Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Nov 7, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 1204	Gold Star and Surviving Spouse Career Services Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 19, 2025
119 S 861	Disaster Assistance Simplification Act	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 17, 2025
119 S 3525	A bill to preserve the franchise business model.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Dec 17, 2025
119 S 1991	Delivering On Government Efficiency in Spending Act	Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Updated Dec 10, 2025
119 S 332	Holocaust Education and Antisemitism Lessons Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. Updated Dec 9, 2025