



John Sidney McCain

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: AZ

Service: 1983–2018

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Arizona. Born in Panama Canal Zone, August 29, 1936. Attended schools in Alexandria, Va. Graduated, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. 1958, and the National War College, Washington, D. C. 1973. Pilot, United States Navy 1958-1981, prisoner of war in Vietnam 1967-1973. Received numerous awards, including the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, and Distinguished Flying Cross. Elected as a Republican in 1982 to the Ninety-eighth Congress. Reelected to the Ninety-ninth Congress in 1984 and served from January 3, 1983, to January 3, 1987. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1986. Reelected in 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, and 2016, and served from January 3, 1987, until his death. Chair, Committee on Indian Affairs (One Hundred Fourth Congress. One Hundred Ninth Congress), Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (One Hundred Fifth through One Hundred Sixth Congresses, One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001], One Hundred Eighth Congress), Committee on Armed Services (One Hundred Fourteenth and One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses). Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2000. Was an unsuccessful Republican nominee for President of the United States in 2008. Died in Cornville, Ariz. , on August 25, 2018. Lay in state in the Rotunda of the U. S. Capitol, August 31, 2018. Interment in the United States Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md. Posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2022.

Legislative Activity (1983–2018)

Bills sponsored: 372

Bills cosponsored: 1424

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 S 1403	21st Century Conservation Service Corps Act	By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. Updated Dec 6, 2018
115 S 146	Border Security Technology Accountability Act of 2017	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 379. Updated Apr 16, 2018
115 S 772	Ashlynnne Mike AMBER Alert in Indian Country Act	Became Public Law No: 115-166. Updated Apr 13, 2018
115 S 1519	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018	Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S1886-1892, S1892-1 Updated Mar 22, 2018
115 S 2060	Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2018	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307. Updated Feb 12, 2018

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 S 2276	GAO-IG Act	Became Public Law No: 115-414. Updated Jan 3, 2019
115 S 1312	Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017	Became Public Law No: 115-393. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 S 3170	CyberTipline Modernization Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-395. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 S 2827	A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.	Held at the desk. Updated Dec 19, 2018
115 S 245	Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 2017	Became Public Law No: 115-325. Updated Dec 18, 2018