



## Rick Santorum

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

**State:** PA

**Service:** 1991–2007

**Most recent Congress:** 109

### Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Pennsylvania. Born in Winchester, Frederick County, Va. , May 10, 1958. B. A. , Pennsylvania State University 1980. M. B. A. , University of Pittsburgh 1981. J. D. , Dickinson School of Law (Pa. ) 1986. Administrative assistant to Pennsylvania State Senator J. Doyle Corman 1981-1986. Director, Pennsylvania State senate local government committee 1981-1984. Director, Pennsylvania State Senate Transportation Committee 1984-1986. Admitted to the bar in 1986 and commenced practice in Pittsburgh. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Second and One Hundred Third Congresses (January 3, 1991-January 3, 1995). Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1994, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1994. Reelected in 2000, and served from January 3, 1995, to January 3, 2007. Republican Conference chairman (2001-2007). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2006. Unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States in 2012.

### Legislative Activity (1991–2007)

**Bills sponsored:** 254

**Bills cosponsored:** 601

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 S 843	Combating Autism Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-416. Updated Dec 19, 2006
109 SRES 549	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding modern-day slavery.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Updated Dec 9, 2006
109 SRES 613	A resolution honoring the life and work of William Wilberforce and commemorating the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in Great Britain.	Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR Updated Dec 6, 2006
109 S 3997	Landfill Gas Act of 2006	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Sep 29, 2006
109 SRES 592	A resolution designating the week of November 5 through 11, 2006, as "Long-Term Care Awareness Week".	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10749) Updated Sep 29, 2006

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
109 S 2653	Call Home Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-459. Updated Dec 22, 2006
109 S 2370	Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006	Became Public Law No: 109-446. Updated Dec 21, 2006
109 S 1998	Stolen Valor Act of 2005	Became Public Law No: 109-437. Updated Dec 20, 2006
109 S 267	Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2005	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11688-11689) Updated Dec 8, 2006
109 S 4100	Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11501) Updated Dec 7, 2006