



## George V. Voinovich

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

**State:** OH

**Service:** 1999–2011

**Most recent Congress:** 111

### Biography

A Senator from Ohio. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 15, 1936. B. A. in government, Ohio University 1958. J. D. , Ohio State University College of Law 1961. Assistant attorney general of Ohio 1963. Ohio state representative 1967-71. Lieutenant governor of Ohio 1979. Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, 1979-89. Governor of Ohio 1991-1998. Chairman of the National Governors Association 1997-1998. Elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1998. Reelected in 2004, and served from January 3, 1999, to January 3, 2011. Chair, Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Ninth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 2010. Was a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, until his death on June 12, 2016. Interment in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio.

### Legislative Activity (1999–2011)

**Bills sponsored:** 199

**Bills cosponsored:** 920

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 SCONRES 67	A concurrent resolution celebrating 130 years of United States-Romanian diplomatic relations, congratulating the Romanian people on their achievements as a great nation, and reaffirming the deep bonds of trust and values between the United States and Romania, a trusted and most valued ally.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 S 3973	Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2010	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 718. Updated Dec 20, 2010
111 S 3983	A bill to authorize the State of Ohio to reprogram grant funds received for intercity passenger rail service pursuant to title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for other transportation projects.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Nov 29, 2010
111 S 16	Visa Waiver Program Expansion Act of 2010	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 S 2933	Colonel Charles Young Home Study Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 537. Updated Aug 5, 2010

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 S 3481	A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Federal responsibility for stormwater pollution.	Became Public Law No: 111-378. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 S 372	Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2010	Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 SRES 703	A resolution recognizing and honoring Bob Feller and expressing the condolences of the Senate to his family on his death.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Updated Dec 18, 2010
111 S 3650	Jessica Ann Ellis Gold Star Fathers Act of 2010	By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report Updated Dec 17, 2010
111 S 3804	Combating Online Infringement and Counterfeits Act	By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 111-373. Updated Dec 17, 2010