

LEGISLATURES

Table 3.3
THE LEGISLATORS: NUMBERS, TERMS, AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS
(As of April 2000)

State or other jurisdiction	Senate					House					Senate and House totals		
	Democrats	Republicans	Other	Vacancies	Total	Term	Democrats	Republicans	Other	Vacancies		Total	Term
All states	1,048	950	11	6	2,079	...	2,897	2,582	19	14	5,532	...	7,611
Alabama	23	12	...	...	35	4	69	36	...	...	105	4	140
Alaska	5	15	...	...	20	4	14	26	...	...	40	2	60
Arizona	14	16	...	...	30	2	22	38	...	...	60	2	90
Arkansas	29	6	...	...	35	4	74	23	...	3	100	2	135
California	24	15	...	1	40	4	47	32	1 (a)	...	80	2	120
Colorado	15	20	...	...	35	4	25	40	...	...	65	2	100
Connecticut	19	17	...	...	36	2	96	55	...	...	151	2	187
Delaware	13	8	...	...	21	4	15	26	...	...	41	2	62
Florida	15	24	...	1	40	4	47	73	...	...	120	2	160
Georgia	33	22	...	1	56	2	102	78	...	...	180	2	236
Hawaii	23	2	...	...	25	4	38	12	...	1	51	2	76
Idaho	4	31	...	...	35	2	12	58	...	...	70	2	105
Illinois	27	32	...	...	59	(b)	62	56	...	...	118	2	177
Indiana	19	31	...	...	50	4	53	47	...	...	100	2	150
Iowa	20	30	...	...	50	4	44	56	...	...	100	2	150
Kansas	13	27	...	...	40	4	48	77	...	...	125	2	165
Kentucky	18	20	...	...	38	4	64	35	...	1	100	2	138
Louisiana	28	11	...	...	39	4	75	30	...	...	105	4	144
Maine	19	15	1 (a)	...	35	2	81	69	1 (a)	...	151	2	186
Maryland	32	15	...	...	47	4	106	35	...	...	141	4	188
Massachusetts	32	8	...	...	40	2	128	29	1 (a)	2	160	2	200
Michigan	15	23	...	...	38	4	52	58	...	...	110	2	148
Minnesota	40 (c)	26 (d)	1 (a)	...	67	4	63 (c)	70 (d)	1 (a)	...	134	2	201
Mississippi	34	18	...	...	52	4	86	33	3 (a)	...	122	4	174
Missouri	18	16	...	...	34	4	86	76	1 (a)	...	163	2	197
Montana	18	32	...	...	50	4	41	59	...	...	100	2	150
Nebraska	-----Nonpartisan election-----					49	4	-----Unicameral-----					49
Nevada	9	12	...	...	21	4	28	14	...	...	42	2	63
New Hampshire	12	12	...	...	24	2	153	244	1 (a)	2	400	2	424
New Jersey	16	24	...	...	40	4 (e)	32	48	...	...	80	2	120
New Mexico	25	17	...	...	42	4	40	30	...	...	70	2	112
New York	23	36	...	2	61	2	98	52	...	0	150	2	211
North Carolina	35	15	...	...	50	2	66	54	...	...	120	2	170
North Dakota	18	31	...	...	49	4	34	63	...	1	98	4	147
Ohio	12	21	...	...	33	4	39	59	...	1	99	2	132
Oklahoma	33	15	...	...	48	4	61	40	...	...	101	2	149
Oregon	13	17	...	...	30	4	25	35	...	...	60	2	90
Pennsylvania	20	30	...	...	50	4	100	103	...	...	203	2	253
Rhode Island	42	8	...	...	50	2	85	12	1 (a)	2	100	2	150
South Carolina	24	22	...	...	46	4	57	67	...	...	124	2	170
South Dakota	13	22	...	...	35	2	19	51	...	...	70	2	105
Tennessee	18	15	...	...	33	4	61	38	...	...	99	2	132
Texas	15	16	...	...	31	4	78	71	...	1	150	2	181
Utah	11	18	...	...	29	4	21	54	...	...	75	2	104
Vermont	17	13	...	...	30	2	77	67	6 (f)	...	150	2	180
Virginia	20	20	...	...	40	4	47	52	1 (a)	...	100	2	140
Washington	27	22	...	...	49	4	49	49	...	...	98	2	147
West Virginia	29	5	...	...	34	4	75	25	...	...	100	2	134
Wisconsin	17	16	...	...	33	4	44	55	...	...	99	2	132
Wyoming	10	20	...	...	30	4	17	43	...	...	60	2	90
Dist. of Columbia (g)	11	2	...	...	13	4	-----Unicameral-----					13	
American Samoa	-----Nonpartisan election-----					18	4	-----Nonpartisan election-----					20
Guam	3	12	...	...	15	2	-----Unicameral-----					38	
No. Mariana Islands	0	7	1 (m)	1	9	4	6	11	1 (a)	...	18	2	27
Puerto Rico	19 (i)	8 (j)	1 (k)	...	28	4	37 (i)	16 (j)	1 (k)	...	54	4	82
U.S. Virgin Islands	6	2	7 (l)	...	15	2	-----Unicameral-----					15	

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Source: The Council of State Governments, *Directory 1 - Elective Officials 2000*.

- (a) Independent.
- (b) The entire Senate is up for election every 10 years, beginning in 1972. Senate districts are divided into three groups. One group elects senators for terms of four years, four years and two years; the second group for terms of four years, two years and four years; the third group for terms of two years, four years, and four years.
- (c) Democrat-Farmer-Labor.
- (d) Independent-Republican.
- (e) The first senatorial term at the beginning of each decade is 2 years.

- (f) Independent (2); Progressive (4).
- (g) Council of the District of Columbia.
- (h) Statehood
- (i) New Progressive Party.
- (j) Popular Democratic Party.
- (k) Puerto Rico Independent Party.
- (l) Independent (5); Independent Citizens Movement (2).
- (m) Reform.