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# 2023 Senate Committee Predictions

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# Senate Special Committee on Aging

The Senate Special Committee on Aging will likely have a new Republican leader beginning in 2023 – Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN). Although Sen. Braun is the committee’s fifth most senior Republican, Sens. Tim Scott (R-SC), Susan Collins (R-ME), and Marco Rubio (R-FL) are poised to lead other committees next year, and Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC) plans to retire in 2022. Committee Chair Bob Casey (D-PA) is expected to retain his leadership position.

Of the six senators on the committee up for reelection this year, only Sens. Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Raphael Warnock (D-GA), and Marco Rubio (R-FL) will face competitive races. Sen. Kelly, running for his first full Senate term after winning a special election in 2020, will learn who his Republican challenger is after Arizona's August primary. His race is expected to be close due to President Biden’s low approval ratings in Arizona, which voted for President Biden in the 2020 election by a narrow 10,000-vote margin. Sen. Warnock is also running for his first full term after winning a special election in 2021. He will probably face Herschel Walker, an easily recognizable, Trump-backed candidate who's trailing the Senator in terms of fundraising but is keeping pace with him in the polls. Sen. Rubio is currently leading in the polls and is expected to win re-election; however, Rep. Val Demings (D-FL), continues to raise significant amounts of money and the race will likely be within a few percentage points.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Bob Casey (D-PA)</b>	Ranking Member Tim Scott (R-SC) *
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	Susan Collins (R-ME)
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) *	<b>Richard Burr (R-NC)</b>
Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	Marco Rubio (R-FL) **
Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	<b>Mike Braun (R-IN)</b>
Mark Kelly (D-AZ) **	Rick Scott (R-FL)
Raphael Warnock (D-GA) **	Mike Lee (R-UT) *

\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Seat Considered Safe

\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Competitive Race

**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

The Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee won't see much turnover in 2023. Both Chair Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Ranking Member John Boozman (R-AR) are expected to remain in their leadership positions. Six committee members are up for reelection in 2022, including Ranking Member Boozman, but only Sen. Raphael Warnock's (D-GA) race is guaranteed to be competitive. Sen. Michael Bennet's (D-CO) seat was rated "likely Democratic" by the Cook Political Report, but most analysts agree that the incumbent is highly favored to win a third term. Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) will not return to the committee next year since he plans to retire in 2022.

\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Seat Considered Safe

\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Competitive Race

**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

***Retiring in 2022***

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)</b>	<b>Ranking Member John Boozman (R-AR)*</b>
<b><i>Patrick Leahy (D-VT)</i></b>	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	John Hoeven (R-ND) *
Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Michael Bennet (D-CO) *	Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	Roger Marshall (R-KS)
Tina Smith (D-MN)	Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Chuck Grassley (R-IA) *
Cory Booker (D-NJ)	John Thune (R-SD) *
Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)	Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Raphael Warnock (D-GA) **	Mike Braun (R-IN)



# Senate Committee on Appropriations

Significant changes are coming for the Appropriations Committee regardless of the midterm results. Both Chair Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Vice Chair Richard Shelby (R-AL) announced their plans to retire last year, paving the way for Sens. Patty Murray (D-WA) and Susan Collins (R-ME) to assume their positions. Although Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) outranks Sen. Collins in terms of seniority, he is ineligible to serve as a committee leader due to his position as the Senate Republican Leader. Sen. Murray, a five-term incumbent, is up for reelection in 2022, but the Cook Political Report rates her seat solid Democrat, and she is considered likely to win.

Eight other Appropriations Committee members are facing reelection this year; all but one – Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL), whose seat leans Republican and is expected to win reelection – hold seats that the Cook Political Report deems solid Democrat or Republican. Although Sen. Lisa Murkowski’s (R-AK) seat is rated solid Republican, she is considered vulnerable this election cycle because she was one of seven Republicans who voted to convict former President Donald Trump during his second impeachment trial and is being challenged in her primary. Among the challengers for her Senate seat is Kelly Tshibaka, who’s been endorsed by President Trump. Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) also announced his retirement plans last month.

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\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 – Competitive Race

**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Patrick Leahy (D-VT)</b>	<b>Richard Shelby (R-AL)</b>
<b>Patty Murray (D-WA) *</b>	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	<b>Susan Collins (R-ME)</b>
Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) **
Jack Reed (D-RI)	Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Jon Tester (D-MT)	<b>Roy Blunt (R-MO)</b>
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Jerry Moran (R-KS) *
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	John Hoeven (R-ND) *
Chris Coons (D-DE)	John Boozman (R-AR) *
Brian Schatz (D-HI) *	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	John Kennedy (R-LA) *
Chris Murphy (D-CT)	Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
Joe Manchin (D-WV)	Mike Braun (R-IN)
Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) *	Bill Hagerty (R-TN)
Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	Marco Rubio (R-FL) **



# Senate Committee on Armed Services

While Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI) will likely continue leading the Democrats on the Armed Services Committee next year, Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) is expected to step up as his Republican counterpart due to current Ranking Member Jim Inhofe's (R-OK) retirement. As a whole, the committee will experience little to no turnover from 2022 to 2023. Just three of its senators are up for reelection, and only Sen. Mark Kelly's (D-AZ) race is expected to be competitive.

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\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Competitive Race

**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

***Retiring in 2022***

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Jack Reed (D-RI)</b>	<b><i>Ranking Member Jim Inhofe (R-OK)</i></b>
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	<b>Roger Wicker (R-MS)</b>
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) *	Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Tim Kaine (D-VA)	Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Angus King (I-ME)	Thom Tillis (R-NC)
Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Gary Peters (D-MI)	Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
Joe Manchin (D-WV)	Rick Scott (R-FL)
Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) *	Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	Josh Hawley (R-MO)
Mark Kelly (D-AZ) **	Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)



# Senate Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

The Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee will also undergo significant leadership changes next year. With both current Ranking Member Pat Toomey (R-PA) and the committee's next most senior Republican, Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL), retiring in 2022, Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID) would be next in line for the role. However, Sen. Crapo is currently ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee, a leadership position he's likely to retain upon his reelection in November. This leaves Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC) as the next leader of the Senate Banking Republicans. While he is also up for reelection this year, his chances of remaining in his solidly Republican seat are strong.

Five committee members besides Sens. Crapo and Scott are up for reelection this November. Three - Sens. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), John Kennedy (R-LA), and Jerry Moran (R-KS) - hold seats that are considered "safe," but Sens. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) and Raphael Warnock (D-GA) will face toss-up races. Sen. Cortez Masto, who narrowly won her seat in 2016, will face off against Adam Laxalt, a Trump-endorsed Republican and former Nevada attorney general. Sen. Cortez Masto is far outpacing Laxalt in terms of fundraising and currently has a slight edge in the polls.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Sherrod Brown (D-OH)</b>	<b>Ranking Member Pat Toomey (R-PA)</b>
Jack Reed (D-RI)	<b>Richard Shelby (R-AL)</b>
Bob Menendez (D-NJ)	Mike Crapo (R-ID) *
Jon Tester (D-MT)	<b>Tim Scott (R-SC)</b>
Mark Warner (D-VA)	Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	Thom Tillis (R-NC)
Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) *	John Kennedy (R-LA) *
Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) **	Bill Hagerty (R-TN)
Tina Smith (D-MN)	Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)
Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)	Jerry Moran (R-KS) *
Jon Ossoff (D-GA)	Kevin Cramer (R-SD)
Raphael Warnock (D-GA) **	Steve Daines (R-MT)

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on the Budget

Expect a shuffle in the Budget Committee's leadership next year as well. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) is expected to retain his leadership position, but the Committee's top four Democrats will all be pulled away to lead other committees in 2023. Current Chair Bernie Sanders (I-VT) will likely lead the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee next year as its current chair, Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA), will move to chair the Appropriations Committee. Sens. Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) will retain their leadership positions in the Senate Finance and Agriculture committees, respectively. This leaves Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) to lead the Budget Committee Democrats next year.

Eight Committee members are facing reelection; all but one hold "safe" seats and are expected to win their respective races. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), one of the most vulnerable Republican incumbent this election cycle, has a race that is consistently rated as a toss-up by the Cook Political Report. While it's still too early to tell who Sen. Johnson's Democratic challenger will be - Wisconsin's primary takes place in August - his favorability ratings among Wisconsin voters are low. Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA) also previously announced his plans to retire in 2022.

Democrats	Republicans
Chair Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	<b>Ranking Member Lindsey Graham (R-SC)</b>
Patty Murray (D-WA) *	Chuck Grassley (R-IA) *
Ron Wyden (D-OR) *	Mike Crapo (R-ID) *
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	<b>Pat Toomey (R-PA)</b>
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)</b>	Ron Johnson (R-WI) *
Mark Warner (D-VA)	Mike Braun (R-IN)
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Rick Scott (R-FL)
Tim Kaine (D-VA)	Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) *	Mitt Romney (R-UT)
Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)	John Kennedy (R-LA) *
Alex Padilla (D-CA) *	Kevin Cramer (R-ND)

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation

A change in Republican leadership is coming for the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee in 2023. Although neither Chair Maria Cantwell (D-WA) nor Ranking Member Roger Wicker (R-MS) are up for reelection or plan to retire in 2022, Ranking Member Wicker is expected to move to lead the Republicans on the Armed Services Committee in 2023 as a result of the committee's current ranking member, Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK), retirement this year. The next most senior Republican on the Commerce Committee, Sen. John Thune (R-SD), currently serves as Senate Republican Whip and is expected to pursue a Senate leadership position again in 2023. This leaves the committee's Republican leadership position likely to go to Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) whose seniority was secured over Senator Deb Fischer (R-NE) by a coin flip when they were elected. Nine committee members are up for reelection; all but two – Sens. Raphael Warnock (D-GA) and Ron Johnson (R-WI) – hold "safe" seats. Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) announced his retirement plans in March.

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## Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023

### Retiring in 2022

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Maria Cantwell (D-WA)</b>	Ranking Member Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	John Thune (R-SD) *
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) *	<b>Roy Blunt (R-MO)</b>
Brian Schatz (D-HI) *	<b>Ted Cruz (R-TX)</b>
Ed Markey (D-MA)	Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Gary Peters (D-MI)	Jerry Moran (R-KS) *
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) *	Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Jon Tester (D-MT)	Todd Young (R-IN) *
Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)	Mike Lee (R-UT) *
Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	Ron Johnson (R-WI) **
Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
John Hickenlooper (D-CO)	Rick Scott (R-FL)
Raphael Warnock (D-GA) **	Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)





# Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources

Not much change is expected for the Energy and Natural Resources Committee in 2023. Both Chair Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Ranking Member John Barrasso (R-WY) are expected to remain as committee leaders since neither is up for reelection or plans to retire this year. Of the seven members facing reelection, only Sens. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), Mark Kelly (D-AZ), and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) should expect competitive races.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Joe Manchin (D-WV)</b>	<b>Ranking Member John Barrasso (R-WY)</b>
Ron Wyden (D-OR) *	Jim Risch (R-ID)
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	Mike Lee (R-UT) *
Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	Steve Daines (R-MT)
Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) **
Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	John Hoeven (R-ND) *
Angus King (I-ME)	James Lankford (R-OK) *
Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) **	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Mark Kelly (D-AZ)	Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
John Hickenlooper (D-CO)	Roger Marshall (R-KS)

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

***Retiring in 2022***



# Senate Select Committee on Ethics

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) is expected to retain his leadership position on the Select Committee on Ethics next year, but the committee's next Republican leader is still up in the air. Current Vice Chair James Lankford (R-OK) may remain in his current role, but he's next in line after Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), who's up for reelection this year, to lead the Republicans on the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. Sen. Johnson can only serve as ranking member of this committee, however, since he previously spent six years as the committee's chair from 2015-2021. This means that Sen. Lankford will only lead the Ethics Committee if the Democrats retain the Senate majority - meaning the Homeland Security Committee's Republican leader will serve as ranking member, not chair - and Sen. Johnson wins his election and is promoted as ranking member of the Homeland Security Committee. Otherwise, the Republicans will likely have to appoint a new member to the Ethics Committee, as Sens. Lankford, Jim Risch (R-ID) and Deb Fischer (R-NE) are expected to lead other committees next year.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Chris Coons (D-DE)</b>	<b>Vice Chair James Lankford (R-OK)</b>
Brian Schatz (D-HI) *	Jim Risch (R-ID)
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Deb Fischer (R-NE)

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works

The primary changes expected for the Environment and Public Works Committee in 2023 involve the retirements of Sens. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) and Richard Shelby (R-AL). All other members – including Chair Tom Carper (D-DE) and Ranking Member Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) – are expected to remain on the Committee next year. Of the four members facing reelection in 2022, only Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ) will face a close race.

Democrats	Republicans
Chair Tom Carper (D-DE)	Ranking Member Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Ben Cardin (D-MD)	<b>Jim Inhofe (R-OK)</b>
Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	<b>Richard Shelby (R-AL)</b>
Ed Markey (D-MA)	John Boozman (R-AR) *
Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) *	Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Mark Kelly (D-AZ) **	Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Alex Padilla (D-CA) *	Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on Finance

The primary changes expected for the Finance Committee in 2023 involve the retirements of Sens. Richard Burr (R-NC) and Pat Toomey (R-PA). All other members – including Chair Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Ranking Member Mike Crapo (R-ID) – are expected to remain on the Committee next year. Of the nine members facing reelection in 2022, only Sens. Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) will likely face close races. Although Sen. Hassan’s Republican challenger hasn’t yet been decided – the state’s GOP primary is in September – she’s considered a vulnerable candidate because New Hampshire elections are often close.

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

***Retiring in 2022***

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Ron Wyden (D-OR) *</b>	<b>Ranking Member Mike Crapo (R-ID) *</b>
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	Chuck Grassley (R-IA) *
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	John Cornyn (R-TX)
Bob Menendez (D-NJ)	John Thune (R-SD) *
Tom Carper (D-DE)	<b><i>Richard Burr (R-NC)</i></b>
Ben Cardin (D-MD)	Rob Portman (R-OH)
Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	<b><i>Pat Toomey (R-PA)</i></b>
Michael Bennet (D-CO) *	Tim Scott (R-SC) *
Bob Casey (D-PA)	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Mark Warner (D-VA)	James Lankford (R-OK) *
Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	Steve Daines (R-MT)
Maggie Hassan (D-NH) **	Todd Young (R-IN) *
Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) **	Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	John Barrasso (R-WY)

# Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

The Foreign Relations Committee roster will remain virtually unchanged in 2023. Chair Bob Menendez (D-NJ) and Ranking Member Jim Risch (R-ID) are expected to remain in their leadership positions. Of the five committee members facing reelection this year, only Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) will face a competitive race. Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) will not return to the committee next year, as he previously announced his plans to retire in 2022.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Bob Menendez (D-NJ)</b>	<b>Ranking Member Jim Risch (R-ID)</b>
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Ron Johnson (R-WI) **
Chris Coons (D-DE)	Mitt Romney (R-UT)
Chris Murphy (D-CT)	<b>Rob Portman (R-OH)</b>
Tim Kaine (D-VA)	Rand Paul (R-KY) *
Ed Markey (D-MA)	Todd Young (R-IN) *
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	John Barrasso (R-WY)
Cory Booker (D-NJ)	Ted Cruz (R-TX)
Brian Schatz (D-HI) *	Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) *	Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions

Expect major changes for the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee next year. With current Chair Patty Murray (D-WA) moving into a leadership position within the Appropriations Committee, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) is poised to lead the HELP Committee in 2023. His Republican counterpart will likely be Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY), as current Ranking Member Richard Burr (R-NC) is set to retire in 2022. Six members are up for reelection this year, but only Sens. Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) are expected to face competitive races.

Democrats	Republicans
Chair Patty Murray (D-WA) *	<b>Ranking Member Richard Burr (R-NC)</b>
<b>Bernie Sanders (I-VT)</b>	<b>Rand Paul (R-KY) *</b>
Bob Casey (D-PA)	Susan Collins (R-ME)
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Chris Murphy (D-CT)	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) **
Tim Kaine (D-VA)	Mike Braun (R-IN)
Maggie Hassan (D-NH) **	Roger Marshall (R-KS)
Tina Smith (D-MN)	Tim Scott (R-SC) *
Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	Mitt Romney (R-UT)
Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)	Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
John Hickenlooper (D-CO)	Jerry Moran (R-KS) *

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\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Competitive Race

**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

Ranking Member Rob Portman's (R-OH) retirement will prompt a changing of the guard in the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, but who his successor will be depends on if the Republicans retake the Senate majority in November. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) is next in line to lead as the committee's most senior Republican, but he is term limited in this committee due to his service as chair from 2015-2021. This means that while Sen. Johnson can serve as the committee's ranking member, he may not chair the committee. If the Republicans win the majority - meaning the chair of the Homeland Security Committee will be a Republican - and/or Sen. Johnson loses his reelection bid, Sen. James Lankford (R-OK) will likely be tapped to lead the committee's Republicans instead. Although Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) is the next most senior Republican after Sen. Johnson, he'll almost certainly be heading the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee next year. If Sen. Lankford becomes chair of the Homeland Security Committee, Republicans will likely have to appoint a new member to the Ethics Committee - on which Sen. Lankford serves as vice chair - because all three of its Republican members will be leading other committees and thus cannot be the Ethics Committee's chair or vice chair. The committee's current chair, Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), is expected to retain his leadership role. Five of the committee's members are up for reelection this year, but Sens. Johnson's and Maggie Hassan's (D-NH) races will likely be the only competitive ones.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Gary Peters (D-MI)</b>	<b>Ranking Member Rob Portman (R-OH)</b>
Tom Carper (D-DE)	<b>Ron Johnson (R-WI) **</b>
Maggie Hassan (D-NH) **	Rand Paul (R-KY) *
Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)	James Lankford (R-OK) *
Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	Mitt Romney (R-UT)
Alex Padilla (D-CA) *	Rick Scott (R-FL)
Jon Ossoff (D-GA)	Josh Hawley (R-MO)

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**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

The Select Committee on Indian Affairs likely won't look much different in 2023 than it does now, even though half of its members are up for reelection this year. Chair Brian Schatz (D-HI) and Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) are expected to retain their leadership positions upon their reelection. If Sen. Murkowski loses her race – her primary is expected to be competitive – Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND) will assume the position as the committee's Republican leader. Of the other members up for reelection, only Sens. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) and Murkowski (R-AK) don't hold a "safe" seat.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Brian Schatz (D-HI) *</b>	<b>Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) **</b>
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	John Hoeven (R-ND) *
Jon Tester (D-MT)	James Lankford (R-OK) *
Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) **	Steve Daines (R-MT)
Tina Smith (D-MN)	Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)	Jerry Moran (R-KS) *

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\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Competitive Race

**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**





# Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Not much change is expected for the Judiciary Committee's roster next year besides the retirement of Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT). Current Chair Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Ranking Member Chuck Grassley (R-IA) are expected to remain in their leadership positions. All five senators up for reelection hold "safe" seats and are favored to win their respective races.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Dick Durbin (D-IL)</b>	<b>Ranking Member Chuck Grassley (R-IA) *</b>
<b>Patrick Leahy (D-VT)</b>	Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	John Cornyn (R-TX)
Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	Mike Lee (R-UT) *
Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Ted Cruz (R-TX)
Chris Coons (D-DE)	Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) *	Josh Hawley (R-MO)
Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Cory Booker (D-NJ)	John Kennedy (R-LA) *
Alex Padilla (D-CA) *	Thom Tillis (R-NC)
Jon Ossoff (D-GA)	Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

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\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Competitive Race

**Anticipated Committee Leadership in 2023**

**Retiring in 2022**



# Senate Committee on Rules & Administration

The Rules Committee is guaranteed a change in its Republican leadership next year due to Ranking Member Roy Blunt's (R-MO) retirement. Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE) will likely be promoted to the leadership position, as all the committee's more senior Republicans are retiring or leading other committees next year.

Sens. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and Patrick Leahy (D-VT) won't be returning to the committee due to their plans to retire in 2022. Sens. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Alex Padilla (D-CA) are up for reelection this year, but both are highly favored to win their races.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)</b>	<b>Ranking Member Roy Blunt (R-MO)</b>
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Chuck Schumer (D-NY) *	<b>Richard Shelby (R-AL)</b>
Mark Warner (D-VA)	Ted Cruz (R-TX)
<b>Patrick Leahy (D-VT)</b>	Shelley Moore Capito (D-WV)
Angus King (I-ME)	Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	<b>Deb Fischer (R-NE)</b>
Alex Padilla (D-CA) *	Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
Jon Ossoff (D-GA)	Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Seat Considered Safe

\*\* = Facing Reelection in 2022 - Competitive Race

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# Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship

The Small Business Committee's Republican leadership will shift next year due to current Ranking Member Rand Paul's (R-KY) expected promotion within the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee. Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) will likely become the committee's next Republican leader, as the four Republicans that outrank her will probably all be heading other committees. Chair Ben Cardin (D-MD) is expected to retain his position. Sen. Jim Inhofe's (R-OK) retirement is the only other guaranteed roster change; all six senators that are up for reelection this year, save for Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) hold "safe" seats. Sen. Rubio's seat, however, leans Republican and he will likely win reelection.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Ben Cardin (D-MD)</b>	Ranking Member Rand Paul (R-KY) *
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	Marco Rubio (R-FL) **
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Jim Risch (R-ID)
Ed Markey (D-MA)	Tim Scott (R-SC) *
Cory Booker (D-NJ)	<b>Joni Ernst (R-IA)</b>
Chris Coons (D-DE)	<b>Jim Inhofe (R-OK)</b>
Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	Todd Young (R-IN) *
Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) *	John Kennedy (R-LA) *
Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	Josh Hawley (R-MO)
John Hickenlooper (D-CO)	Roger Marshall (R-KS)

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# Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs

Next year's Veterans Affairs Committee roster will likely be almost identical to this year's. Both Chair Jon Tester (D-MT) and Ranking Member Jerry Moran (R-KS) are expected to remain in their leadership positions in 2023. Of the five senators up for reelection, only Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH) doesn't hold a "safe" seat.

Democrats	Republicans
<b>Chair Jon Tester (D-MT)</b>	<b>Ranking Member Jerry Moran (R-KS) *</b>
Patty Murray (D-WA) *	John Boozman (R-AR) *
Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) *	Thom Tillis (R-NC)
Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Joe Manchin (D-WV)	Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)	Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
Maggie Hassan (D-NH) **	Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)

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***Retiring in 2022***

