

ONE PAGE · SAME FORMULA FOR ALL 100

How a card is built

Front is identity. Back is a season line — votes and money as stats, not a grade. Every senator gets the same card, the same window, and the same formulas. If a number cannot be rebuilt from a .gov record, it does not go on the card.

VINTAGE

The set (100 cards). Identity, votes, laws, and money are computed from the sources below. The banner prints the vintage. This pull uses Senate LIS roll-calls through 8 August 2026 and FEC cycle-2026 filings through 12 August 2026. SM this vintage: unitemized individuals are inferred as FEC weball individual receipts minus itemized Schedule A (transaction types 15/15E, memo-X excluded), because the OpenFEC totals feed is rate-limited on the public demo key. The fraction is still unitemized ÷ individual. Vote window: 119th Congress, from noon on 3 January 2025 through the vintage date, only for days the senator was seated. Money window: FEC two-year cycle 2025–26 (1 January 2025 – 31 December 2026), filings received through the vintage date.

CARD FRONT — ROSTER

Name, ballot party, state, and class from [Senate.gov](#) and the [Biographical Directory](#). Class I / II / III maps to the next regular election (2030 / 2026 / 2028). First Senate year, senior/junior rank, and leadership titles from the Senate roster and the [Congress.gov API](#). Up to three standing committees, Senate names as published. Portrait: official Congressional photograph, public domain.

CARD BACK — VOTES

Universe: Senate recorded (roll-call) floor votes only. Voice and division votes are not estimated. Source: Senate Legislative Information System XML, posted by the Secretary of the Senate ([roll-call votes](#)). Contested vote: losing side is at least 10% of (Yea + Nay). Present and Not Voting do not count toward that 10%. Caucus, not ballot party, for PL and X. Independents are scored with the caucus through which they take committee assignments. In the 119th Congress that is the Democratic caucus for Sanders (VT) and King (ME). The card front still reads Independent.

STAT	FORMULA	SOURCE
MS missed	Not Voting ÷ recorded votes while seated. “Present” is not a miss. Votes before swearing-in are excluded.	Senate LIS roll-calls
PL party-line	On contested votes where the senator cast Yea or Nay and their caucus had a majority: share matching that caucus majority. Caucus ties are dropped.	Same LIS roll-calls
X cross-party	On contested votes where the two caucus majorities disagree and the senator voted: share matching the other caucus. Not an interest-group score.	Same LIS roll-calls
LAW	Count of bills or joint resolutions the senator sponsored (not merely cosponsored) that became public law this Congress.	Congress.gov (sponsor + Became Law)

CARD BACK — MONEY

Universe: the senator’s principal campaign committee for FEC cycle 2026. Leadership PACs, party committees, joint-fundraising committees, and super PACs are not folded into these four stats. Outside spending for or against the senator is a ledger line, labeled as spending by others. Source: [FEC](#) / [OpenFEC](#).

STAT	FORMULA	SOURCE
\$CY raised	Total receipts of the authorized Senate committee this cycle.	FEC committee totals
PAC	Contributions from other political committees ÷ total contributions. Transfers and offsets stay out of both sides of the fraction.	FEC committee totals
HOM in-state	Itemized individual receipts with a contributor state matching the senator’s state ÷ all itemized individual receipts that include a state. Unitemized gifts have no address, so HOM is among itemized individuals only.	FEC Schedule A
SM small-dollar	Unitemized individual contributions ÷ all individual contributions. The FEC’s own under-\$200 field. Replaces a homemade “top 50 donors” concentration stat.	FEC committee totals

LEDGER — THE SAME EXTRA FACTS, EVERY SENATOR

- Sample ballot. The same recorded votes for all 100, chosen for public salience — not to move anyone’s average. Each row cites Congress, session, and Senate vote number and links to the LIS record.
- Named contributors. The five largest itemized receipts to the authorized committee, using the name as filed. No industry recoding. FEC employer text is messy; we will not invent “Securities 22%.”
- STOCK Act. Count of Periodic Transaction Reports filed this calendar year, with a link to [efdsearch.senate.gov](#). A count is a pointer to the filing, not a judgment of trading.
- Outside spending. FEC independent expenditures for and against, shown only on the ledger. Dark-money donors that the law does not name will not be guessed.

WHAT THIS SET WILL NOT DO

No letter grades. No 0–100 score. No DW-NOMINATE or other academic ideology index. No NRA, Planned Parenthood, Chamber, Heritage, AFL-CIO, or other interest-group scorecards — those are grades from a team. No OpenSecrets industry buckets on the card; that coding is journalism, not an FEC field. Contributor lists will not be sold or used to solicit donations (2 U.S.C. § 30111(a)(4)).

REPRODUCE A NUMBER

1. Identity: Senate roster + Bioguide ID (the card’s T000250-style id). 2. Votes: download the LIS XML for each roll-call in the window; apply seated-date, contested, and caucus rules. 3. Laws: Congress.gov bills for that Bioguide ID with the member as sponsor and action type Became Law. 4. Money: OpenFEC totals and Schedule A for the authorized Senate committee, cycle 2026, through the vintage date. 5. Trades: eFD search for the senator’s Periodic Transaction Reports.

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