

UNITED STATES SENATOR

The United States Senate consists of 100 Senators, two elected from each of the 50 states to serve six-year terms. The Senate is divided into three classes, whose terms of office are staggered so that only one-third of the Senate is elected during any election year. Because of that, every third statewide election there is no United States Senate contest on the ballot. California's Senators are in Classes 1 and 3 and were elected in 2000 and again this year; there was no U.S. Senate contest in 2002.

A HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA'S UNITED STATES SENATORS

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Elected/Appointed</u>	<u>Left Office</u>
John C Fremont (D)	Sept. 9, 1850	Mar. 3, 1851
John B. Weller (D)	Jan 30, 1852	Mar. 3, 1857
David C. Broderick (D) ¹	Mar. 4, 1857	Sept. 16, 1859
Henry P. Haun (D) ²	Nov. 3, 1859	Mar. 4, 1860
Milton S. Latham (D)	Mar. 5, 1860	Mar. 3, 1863
John Conness (UN R)	Mar. 4, 1863	Mar. 3, 1869
Eugene Casserly (D) ³	Mar. 4, 1869	Nov. 29, 1873
John S. Hager (A-MON D)	Dec. 23, 1873	Mar. 3, 1875
Newton Booth (A-MONOPT)	Mar. 4, 1875	Mar. 3, 1881
John F. Miller (R) ⁴	Mar. 4, 1881	Mar. 8, 1886
George Hearst (D) ⁵	Mar. 23, 1886	Aug. 4, 1886
Abram P. Williams (R)	Aug. 4, 1886	Mar. 3, 1887
George Hearst (D) ⁶	Mar. 4, 1887	Feb. 28, 1891
Charles N. Felton (R)	Mar. 19, 1891	Mar. 3, 1893
Stephen M. White (D)	Mar. 4, 1893	Mar. 3, 1899
Thomas R. Bard (R)	Feb. 7, 1900	Mar. 3, 1905
Frank P. Flint (R)	Mar. 4, 1905	Mar. 3, 1911
John D. Works (R)	Mar. 4, 1911	Mar. 3, 1917
Hiram W. Johnson (R) ⁷	Apr. 2, 1917	Aug. 6, 1945
William F. Knowland (R) ⁸	Aug. 26, 1945	Jan. 2, 1959
Clair Engle (D) ⁹	Jan. 3, 1959	July 30, 1964
Pierre Salinger (D) ¹⁰	Aug. 4, 1964	Dec. 31, 1964
George Murphy (R)	Jan. 1, 1965	Jan. 2, 1971
John V. Tunney (D)	Jan. 2, 1971	Jan. 1977
S. I. Hayakawa (R)	Jan. 1977	Jan. 1983
Pete Wilson (R) ¹¹	Jan. 1983	Jan. 6, 1991
John Seymour (R) ¹²	Jan. 8, 1991	Nov. 5, 1992
Dianne Feinstein (D)	Nov. 6, 1992	

¹Died Sept. 16, 1859

²Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy

³Resigned Nov. 29, 1873

⁴Died March 8, 1886

⁵Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy

⁶Died Feb. 28, 1891

⁷Died Aug. 6, 1945

⁸Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy. Subsequently elected.

⁹Died July 30, 1964

¹⁰Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy

¹¹Resigned Jan. 6, 1991 - elected Governor

¹²Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy

Class 3**Elected/Appointed****Left Office**

William M. Gwin (D)	Sept. 9, 1850	Mar. 3, 1855
William M. Gwin (D) ¹	Jan. 13, 1857	Mar. 3, 1861
James A. McDougall (D)	Mar. 4, 1861	Mar. 3, 1867
Cornelius Cole (R)	Mar. 4, 1867	Mar. 3, 1873
Aaron A. Sargent (R)	Mar. 4, 1873	Mar. 3, 1879
James T. Farley (D)	Mar. 4, 1879	Mar. 3, 1885
Leland Stanford (R) ²	Mar. 4, 1885	June 21, 1893
George C. Perkins (R) ³	July 26, 1893	Mar. 3, 1915
James D. Phelan (D)	Mar. 4, 1915	Mar. 3, 1921
Samuel M. Shortridge (R)	Mar. 4, 1921	Mar. 3, 1933
William Gibbs McAdoo (D) ⁴	Mar. 4, 1933	Nov. 8, 1938
Thomas M. Storke (D) ⁵	Nov. 9, 1938	Jan. 2, 1939
Sheridan Downey (D) ⁶	Jan. 3, 1939	Nov. 30, 1950
Richard M. Nixon (R) ⁷	Dec. 4, 1950	Jan. 1, 1953
Thomas H. Kuchel (R) ⁸	Jan. 2, 1953	Jan. 2, 1969
Alan Cranston (D)	Jan. 3, 1969	Jan. 2, 1993
Barbara Boxer (D)	Jan. 3, 1993	

¹Vacancy from 3/4/55 to 1/12/57 - Legislature failed to elect.

²Died June 21, 1893.

³Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy. Subsequently elected.

⁴Resigned Nov. 8, 1938

⁵Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy

⁶Resigned Nov. 30, 1950

⁷Resigned Jan. 1, 1953 - elected Vice President

⁸Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy. Subsequently elected.

APPOINTED INCUMBENTS**Class 1****Appointed****Left Office**

Henry P. Haun (D)	Nov. 3, 1859	Mar. 4, 1860
George Hearst (D)	Mar. 23, 1886	Aug. 4, 1886
William F. Knowland (R) *	Aug. 26, 1945	Jan. 2, 1959
Pierre Salinger (D)	Aug. 4, 1964	Dec. 31, 1964
John Seymour (R)	Jan. 8, 1991	Nov. 5, 1992

Class 3

George C. Perkins (R) *	July 26, 1893	Mar. 3, 1915
Thomas M. Storke (D)	Nov. 9, 1938	Jan. 2, 1939
Thomas H. Kuchel (R) *	Jan. 2, 1953	Jan. 2, 1969

Longest/Shortest Tenure - Class 1

Hiram Johnson (R) - 28 years, 4 months, 4 days	(4/2/17 - 8/6/45)
Pierre Salinger (D) - 4 months, 27 days	(8/4/64 - 12/31/64)

Longest/Shortest Tenure - Class 3

Alan Cranston (D) - 24 years, 11 months, 30 days	(1/2/69-1/3/93)
Thomas M. Storke (D) - 1 month, 24 days	(11/9/38-1/2/39)

*Subsequently reelected