

Individual Senator Voting Scores from the 108th Congress

108	99910	99	0	USA	200	BUSH	0.562	-0.423	1.000	2.715	-3.56557	83	1	0.958
108	49700	41	0	ALABAMA	200	SESSIONS	0.558	0.193	0.074	0.313	-63.76113	512	32	0.883
108	94659	41	0	ALABAMA	200	SHELBY	0.411	0.531	0.130	0.507	-68.68820	511	31	0.874
108	40300	81	0	ALASKA	200	MURKOWSKI	0.250	0.099	0.115	0.680	-77.28696	499	36	0.857
108	12109	81	0	ALASKA	200	STEVENS	0.268	-0.466	0.044	0.185	-75.88338	518	32	0.864
108	15429	61	0	ARIZONA	200	KYL	0.593	-0.855	0.159	0.419	-54.74149	514	25	0.899
108	15039	61	0	ARIZONA	200	MCCAIN	0.249	-1.371	0.064	0.251	-156.90752	509	70	0.735
108	40301	42	0	ARKANSA	100	PRYOR	-0.267	0.858	0.098	0.561	-104.70607	517	49	0.817
108	29305	42	0	ARKANSA	100	LINCOLN	-0.217	0.576	0.048	0.321	-111.76360	516	41	0.805
108	15011	71	0	CALIFOR	100	BOXER	-0.601	-0.231	0.150	0.502	-51.45559	501	23	0.902
108	49300	71	0	CALIFOR	100	FEINSTEIN	-0.338	-0.147	0.067	0.337	-105.92235	511	47	0.813
108	29108	62	0	COLORAD	200	ALLARD	0.596	-0.188	0.095	0.296	-52.38763	517	22	0.904
108	95407	62	0	COLORAD	200	CAMPBELL	0.332	0.570	0.087	0.367	-92.01750	470	41	0.822
108	14213	1	0	CONNECT	100	DODD	-0.413	-0.089	0.068	0.268	-76.61662	510	37	0.861
108	15704	1	0	CONNECT	100	LIEBERMAN	-0.335	-0.166	0.072	0.323	-67.80894	331	28	0.815
108	14101	11	0	DELAWAR	100	BIDEN	-0.327	-0.068	0.044	0.176	-99.12981	491	39	0.817
108	15015	11	0	DELAWAR	100	CARPER	-0.247	-0.006	0.050	0.270	-160.15674	512	74	0.731
108	15503	43	0	FLORIDA	100	GRAHAM BOB	-0.377	-0.012	0.065	0.274	-81.30116	410	36	0.820
108	14651	43	0	FLORIDA	100	NELSON CLA	-0.320	0.153	0.053	0.311	-126.87464	511	45	0.780
108	29512	44	0	GEORGIA	200	CHAMBLISS	0.423	0.056	0.244	1.097	-43.38046	501	20	0.917
108	49904	44	0	GEORGIA	100	MILLER	0.156	0.301	0.058	0.295	-110.92354	439	42	0.777
108	14400	82	0	HAWAII	100	AKAKA	-0.502	0.268	0.115	0.412	-77.78011	490	34	0.853
108	4812	82	0	HAWAII	100	INOUYE	-0.362	0.241	0.046	0.184	-108.66933	473	40	0.795
108	14809	63	0	IDAHO	200	CRAIG	0.500	0.224	0.133	0.580	-47.83017	513	16	0.911
108	29345	63	0	IDAHO	200	CRAPO	0.462	0.143	0.111	0.464	-49.85032	511	21	0.907
108	15021	21	0	ILLINOI	100	DURBIN	-0.538	-0.044	0.085	0.293	-61.69021	516	28	0.887
108	49900	21	0	ILLINOI	200	FITZGERALD	0.260	-0.829	0.053	0.229	-107.69644	511	50	0.810
108	49901	22	0	INDIANA	100	BAYH	-0.258	0.169	0.047	0.251	-160.24191	513	71	0.732
108	14506	22	0	INDIANA	200	LUGAR	0.257	-0.555	0.058	0.231	-78.63215	511	27	0.857
108	14226	31	0	IOWA	200	GRASSLEY	0.400	-0.082	0.067	0.272	-51.87144	519	21	0.905
108	14230	31	0	IOWA	100	HARKIN	-0.532	0.052	0.082	0.274	-69.56490	500	28	0.870
108	29523	32	0	KANSAS	200	BROWNBACK	0.473	-0.324	0.075	0.280	-68.57883	505	26	0.873
108	14852	32	0	KANSAS	200	ROBERTS	0.388	0.044	0.062	0.335	-52.70176	518	21	0.903
108	15406	51	0	KENTUCK	200	BUNNING	0.592	0.318	0.110	0.385	-38.65160	504	12	0.926
108	14921	51	0	KENTUCK	200	MCCONNELL	0.457	0.089	0.097	0.421	-34.98372	509	13	0.934
108	13056	45	0	LOUISIA	100	BREAUX	-0.074	0.907	0.050	0.344	-159.80460	508	73	0.730
108	49702	45	0	LOUISIA	100	LANDRIEU	-0.232	0.525	0.041	0.239	-122.18508	514	54	0.788
108	49703	2	0	MAINE	200	COLLINS	0.088	-0.798	0.043	0.243	-148.71410	519	63	0.751
108	14661	2	0	MAINE	200	SNOWE	0.059	-0.787	0.059	0.352	-155.98750	519	75	0.740
108	14440	52	0	MARYLAN	100	MIKULSKI	-0.453	0.256	0.103	0.387	-53.37121	513	20	0.901
108	13039	52	0	MARYLAN	100	SARBANES	-0.541	0.042	0.097	0.332	-46.76284	509	14	0.912

108	10808	3	0	MASSACH	100	KENNEDY ED	-0.566	-0.313	0.077	0.248	-62.46621	495	23	0.881
108	14920	3	0	MASSACH	100	KERRY JOHN	-0.458	-0.195	0.108	0.431	-10.64365	159	3	0.935
108	29732	23	0	MICHIGA	100	STABENOW	-0.471	0.152	0.100	0.436	-60.72132	519	24	0.890
108	14709	23	0	MICHIGA	100	LEVIN CARL	-0.492	0.175	0.086	0.290	-64.65635	519	26	0.883
108	40101	33	0	MINNESO	100	DAYTON	-0.543	0.470	0.108	0.396	-102.13641	508	45	0.818
108	40302	33	0	MINNESO	200	COLEMAN	0.236	0.076	0.127	0.505	-83.94261	516	32	0.850
108	14009	46	0	MISSISS	200	COCHRAN	0.322	-0.085	0.061	0.274	-47.37751	519	17	0.913
108	14031	46	0	MISSISS	200	LOTT	0.492	-0.019	0.111	0.420	-68.33643	504	27	0.873
108	29369	34	0	MISSOUR	200	TALENT	0.324	0.162	0.161	0.678	-57.04490	517	19	0.896
108	15501	34	0	MISSOUR	200	BOND	0.330	-0.077	0.063	0.287	-67.34201	515	25	0.877
108	14203	64	0	MONTANA	100	BAUCUS	-0.154	0.305	0.034	0.198	-167.66632	509	73	0.719
108	15701	64	0	MONTANA	200	BURNS	0.424	0.239	0.104	0.406	-45.58911	512	21	0.915
108	49704	35	0	NEBRASK	200	HAGEL	0.369	-0.266	0.059	0.251	-85.67638	504	31	0.844
108	40103	35	0	NEBRASK	100	NELSON BEN	-0.055	0.723	0.050	0.362	-149.53415	504	75	0.743
108	29537	65	0	NEVADA	200	ENSIGN	0.372	-0.873	0.076	0.308	-104.01977	508	48	0.815
108	15054	65	0	NEVADA	100	REID	-0.381	0.537	0.070	0.288	-90.99958	499	38	0.833
108	14826	4	0	NEW HAM	200	GREGG	0.382	-0.916	0.095	0.292	-105.09555	510	52	0.814
108	29740	4	0	NEW HAM	200	SUNUNU	0.441	-0.898	0.191	0.491	-78.17137	499	37	0.855
108	40104	12	0	NEW JER	100	CORZINE	-0.613	-0.318	0.144	0.403	-64.38811	509	33	0.881
108	14914	12	0	NEW JER	100	LAUTENBERG	-0.538	-0.342	0.099	0.352	-63.59836	513	32	0.883
108	14912	66	0	NEW MEX	100	BINGAMAN	-0.319	0.227	0.048	0.239	-130.23795	514	48	0.776
108	14103	66	0	NEW MEX	200	DOMENICI	0.268	-0.277	0.054	0.258	-55.68417	472	19	0.889
108	40105	13	0	NEW YOR	100	CLINTON	-0.496	-0.016	0.124	0.430	-61.40971	503	25	0.885
108	14858	13	0	NEW YOR	100	SCHUMER	-0.426	-0.165	0.084	0.345	-70.63559	519	32	0.873
108	49902	47	0	NORTH C	100	EDWARDS	-0.365	0.246	0.076	0.394	-39.02158	294	16	0.876
108	40303	47	0	NORTH C	200	DOLE	0.376	0.157	0.131	0.731	-64.96644	514	25	0.881
108	15502	36	0	NORTH D	100	CONRAD	-0.296	0.822	0.062	0.331	-157.34291	517	67	0.738
108	14812	36	0	NORTH D	100	DORGAN	-0.341	0.780	0.092	0.467	-87.86996	515	36	0.843
108	15020	24	0	OHIO	200	DEWINE	0.216	-0.438	0.077	0.336	-114.99263	519	51	0.801
108	49903	24	0	OHIO	200	VOINOVICH	0.300	-0.884	0.055	0.203	-122.02377	508	52	0.786
108	15424	53	0	OKLAHOM	200	INHOFE	0.584	0.334	0.148	0.639	-50.34485	504	19	0.905
108	14908	53	0	OKLAHOM	200	NICKLES DO	0.643	-0.332	0.089	0.314	-47.53308	516	19	0.912
108	49705	72	0	OREGON	200	SMITH GORD	0.207	-0.254	0.048	0.231	-76.21847	497	27	0.858
108	14871	72	0	OREGON	100	WYDEN	-0.362	-0.188	0.082	0.439	-88.14294	519	37	0.844
108	29141	14	0	PENNSYLA	200	SANTORUM	0.440	-0.405	0.112	0.441	-67.24754	512	32	0.877
108	14910	14	0	PENNSYLA	200	SPECTER	0.061	-0.635	0.037	0.182	-172.00816	501	86	0.709
108	49905	5	0	RHODE I	200	CHAFEE	-0.037	-0.999	0.047	0.282	-189.00922	516	104	0.693
108	29142	5	0	RHODE I	100	REED	-0.562	-0.042	0.093	0.334	-57.86859	516	23	0.894
108	11204	48	0	SOUTH C	100	HOLLINGS	-0.276	0.944	0.036	0.178	-181.82124	484	76	0.687
108	29566	48	0	SOUTH C	200	GRAHAM	0.396	-0.014	0.157	0.522	-87.94429	510	42	0.842
108	14617	37	0	SOUTH D	100	DASCHLE	-0.382	0.487	0.080	0.347	-74.11200	517	36	0.866
108	15425	37	0	SOUTH D	100	JOHNSON	-0.334	0.475	0.051	0.282	-77.80045	484	30	0.852

108	49502	54	0	TENNESS	200	FRIST	0.416	-0.152	0.115	0.429	-62.71690	519	19	0.886
108	40304	54	0	TENNESS	200	ALEXANDER	0.357	-0.244	0.196	0.742	-56.58660	511	25	0.895
108	40305	49	0	TEXAS	200	CORNYN	0.509	0.161	0.241	0.778	-49.25474	512	19	0.908
108	49306	49	0	TEXAS	200	HUTCHISON	0.327	-0.084	0.078	0.338	-115.49119	512	47	0.798
108	49307	67	0	UTAH	200	BENNETT	0.366	-0.016	0.119	0.495	-48.91749	507	22	0.908
108	14503	67	0	UTAH	200	HATCH	0.306	0.022	0.066	0.288	-49.90872	519	19	0.908
108	94240	6	0	VERMONT	328	JEFFORDS	-0.335	-0.299	0.062	0.312	-168.04875	510	73	0.719
108	14307	6	0	VERMONT	100	LEAHY	-0.479	-0.034	0.064	0.232	-72.02956	508	38	0.868
108	29148	40	0	VIRGINI	200	ALLEN	0.383	0.121	0.093	0.426	-65.34354	518	26	0.881
108	14712	40	0	VIRGINI	200	WARNER	0.235	-0.195	0.055	0.227	-91.15216	516	32	0.838
108	39310	73	0	WASHING	100	CANTWELL	-0.407	-0.287	0.083	0.375	-83.35701	517	32	0.851
108	49308	73	0	WASHING	100	MURRAY	-0.408	-0.128	0.099	0.431	-70.06809	513	33	0.872
108	1366	56	0	WEST VI	100	BYRD ROBER	-0.311	0.822	0.032	0.152	-145.59648	504	76	0.749
108	14922	56	0	WEST VI	100	ROCKEFELLER	-0.423	0.309	0.074	0.319	-84.87103	518	43	0.849
108	49309	25	0	WISCONS	100	FEINGOLD	-0.861	-0.517	0.143	0.295	-136.77406	519	57	0.768
108	15703	25	0	WISCONS	100	KOHL	-0.381	-0.266	0.072	0.268	-90.23627	512	42	0.838
108	49706	68	0	WYOMING	200	ENZI	0.559	-0.079	0.083	0.339	-54.79994	516	26	0.899
108	15633	68	0	WYOMING	200	THOMAS	0.580	-0.137	0.182	0.647	-42.87283	513	20	0.920

Notes: The format of the legislator files is:

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1. Congress Number
2. ICPSR ID Number: 5 digit code assigned by the ICPSR as corrected by Howard Rosenthal and myself.
3. State Code: 2 digit ICPSR State Code.
4. Congressional District Number (0 if Senate)
5. State Name
6. Party Code: 100 = Dem., 200 = Repub. (See [PARTY3.DAT](#))
7. Name
8. 1st Dimension Coordinate
9. 2nd Dimension Coordinate
10. 1st Dimension Conditional Standard Error
11. 2nd Dimension Conditional Standard Error
12. Log-Likelihood
13. Number of Votes
14. Number of Classification Errors
15. Geometric Mean Probability

For most analysis, you need only concern yourself with the 1st Dimension coordinate (8th column). This is for government intervention in the economy. The 2nd Dimension (9th column) is for civil rights issues. Poole & Rosenthal argue that since 1980

and the realignment of the South, this dimension of American politics has become less salient. The 10th column is the standard error of the 1st Dimension coordinate, and represents how accurate the legislator's score is; a smaller standard error means the score is more precise. Positive values represent a conservative orientation, while negative values signify a liberal orientation.