

Senate Twins

The following pairs of home-state senators have composite scores within 10 points of each other in *National Journal's* 2008 vote ratings.



LIZ LYNCH



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Leahy and Sanders



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Enzi and Barrasso



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Lugar and Bayh

... FROM THE SAME PARTY

		Composite Liberal Score	Composite Conservative Score	Differential Between the Two Senators
Vermont	Patrick Leahy, D	82.3	17.7	0.0
	Bernie Sanders, I†	82.3	17.7	
Wyoming	Michael Enzi, R	6.8	93.2	0.0
	John Barrasso, R	6.8	93.2	
Tennessee	Lamar Alexander, R	21.5	78.5	0.7
	Bob Corker, R	22.2	77.8	
Alaska	Ted Stevens, R*	41.0	59.0	1.2
	Lisa Murkowski, R	42.2	57.8	
Oklahoma	James Inhofe, R	9.3	90.7	1.3
	Tom Coburn, R	8.0	92.0	
Maine	Olympia Snowe, R	50.8	49.2	1.8
	Susan Collins, R	49.0	51.0	
Idaho	Larry Craig, R*	20.3	79.7	3.0
	Mike Crapo, R	17.3	82.7	
Michigan	Carl Levin, D	80.2	19.8	3.0
	Debbie Stabenow, D	83.2	16.8	
Texas	Kay Bailey Hutchison, R	19.7	80.3	3.2
	John Cornyn, R	16.5	83.5	
New York	Charles Schumer, D	85.7	14.3	3.5
	Hillary Rodham Clinton, D*	82.2	17.8	
North Dakota	Kent Conrad, D	64.7	35.3	3.6
	Byron Dorgan, D	68.3	31.7	
Kentucky	Mitch McConnell, R	14.7	85.3	5.0
	Jim Bunning, R	9.7	90.3	
Montana	Max Baucus, D	68.3	31.7	5.3
	Jon Tester, D	63.0	37.0	
Georgia	Saxby Chambliss, R	16.3	83.7	5.4
	Johnny Isakson, R	21.7	78.3	
Alabama	Richard Shelby, R	26.3	73.7	5.5
	Jeff Sessions, R	20.8	79.2	
Kansas	Sam Brownback, R	24.0	76.0	5.8
	Pat Roberts, R	29.8	70.2	
New Jersey	Frank Lautenberg, D	88.3	11.7	6.1
	Robert Menendez, D	82.2	17.8	
West Virginia	Robert Byrd, D	77.7	22.3	6.9
	Jay Rockefeller, D	70.8	29.2	
South Carolina	Lindsey Graham, R	15.5	84.5	7.8
	Jim DeMint, R	7.7	92.3	
Arkansas	Blanche Lincoln, D	65.5	34.5	8.7
	Mark Pryor, D	56.8	43.2	
Utah	Orrin Hatch, R	25.2	74.8	9.0
	Robert Bennett, R	34.2	65.8	
California	Dianne Feinstein, D	81.0	19.0	9.2
	Barbara Boxer, D	90.2	9.8	

... FROM DIFFERENT PARTIES

		Composite Liberal Score	Composite Conservative Score	Differential Between the Two Senators
Indiana	Richard Lugar, R	38.2	61.8	9.1
	Evan Bayh, D	47.3	52.7	
Nebraska	Chuck Hagel, R*	40.2	59.8	9.6
	Ben Nelson, D	49.8	50.2	

*No longer a member of the Senate.

†Sanders caucuses with the Democrats.