

# Sen. Doug Jones (D-AL)



## Background

Doug Jones was born in Fairfield, Alabama. His father worked for US Steel and Jones worked a union job in the steel mill during high school. After graduating from Fairfield High School, Jones studied government at the University of Alabama. He then studied law at Stamford University. After law school, Jones served as staff counsel to the US Senate Judiciary Committee for Sen. Howell Heflin. Years later Jones became an assistant US attorney in Birmingham and became the US attorney for the North District of Alabama in 1997. His biggest case was investigating the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church and he was able to convict two former Klansmen for the murders of the four children that died in the incident. Doug Jones lives with his wife Louise and his three children are attending college.

## State Profile

State: Alabama

Status: Junior Senator

Serving with: Richard Shelby (R)

Cook PVI: R+14

## Biography

First Elected: 12/12/2017

Party: Democrat

Birth date: 5/4/1954

Education: U. of AL, B.S., 1976; Samford U., J.D., 1979

Family: Spouse: Louise, 3 children ; 2 grandchildren

## Election Results

### 2017 Special Election

Doug Jones (D)	50%
Roy Moore (R)	48%

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