

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM  
*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 7th day of November, 2000, Ben Nelson was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Nebraska, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2001.

Witness: His excellency our governor Mike Johanns, and our seal hereto affixed at Lincoln, Nebraska this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2000.

By the Governor:

MIKE JOHANNS,  
*Governor.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM  
*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the Seventh day of November, 2000, Bill Nelson was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Florida, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd of January, 2001.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Jeb Bush, and our seal hereto affixed at Tallahassee, this Twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord 2000.

By the Governor:

JEB BUSH,  
*Governor.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the seventh day of November, 2000, Rick Santorum was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a United States Senator to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2001.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Thomas J. Ridge, and our seal hereto affixed at Harrisburg this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, 2001.

By the Governor:

THOMAS J. RIDGE,  
*Governor.*

## STATE OF MARYLAND

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 7th day of November, 2000, Paul S. Sarbanes was duly chosen by the qualified voters of the State of Maryland a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2001.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Parris N. Glendening, and our seal hereto affixed at the City of Annapolis, this 7th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand.

PARRIS N. GLENDENING,  
*Governor.*

## STATE OF MAINE

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the seventh day of November in the year Two Thousand, Olympia J. Snowe was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Maine, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January in the year Two Thousand and One.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, Angus S. King, Jr., and our seal hereto affixed at Augusta, Maine this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand.

By the Governor:

ANGUS S. KING, Jr.,  
*Governor.*

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM  
*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 7th day of November, 2000, Debbie Stabenow was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Michigan a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2001.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 14th day of December, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand.

By the Governor:

JOHN ENGLER,  
*Governor.*

## STATE OF WYOMING

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM  
*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 7th day of November, 2000, Craig Thomas was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2001.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Jim Geringer, and our seal hereto affixed at the Wyoming State Capitol, Cheyenne, Wyoming, this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord 2000.

By the Governor:

JIM GERINGER,  
*Governor.*

## ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senators to be sworn will now present themselves at the desk in groups of four as their names are called in alphabetical order, the Chair will administer their oaths of office.

The clerk will now read the names of the first group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. BURNS.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. INOUE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BAUCUS, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the

oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, and Mr. CARPER.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOND, and Mr. BIDEN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. CORZINE.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. TORRICELLI, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. REID, and Mrs. BOXER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. FRIST, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. JEFFORDS.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. LEAHY, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, and Mr. LIEBERMAN.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. KERRY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. DODD, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. NELSON of Florida.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. GRAHAM, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. SNOWE.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LOTT, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. COLLINS, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the last group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. STABENOW and Mr. THOMAS.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. LEVIN and Mr. ENZI, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 1]

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|----------|------------|-------------|
| Akaka    | Dorgan     | Lott        |
| Allard   | Durbin     | Lugar       |
| Allen    | Edwards    | McCain      |
| Baucus   | Ensign     | McConnell   |
| Bayh     | Enzi       | Mikulski    |
| Bennett  | Feingold   | Miller      |
| Biden    | Feinstein  | Murray      |
| Bingaman | Fitzgerald | Nelson (FL) |
| Bond     | Frist      | Nelson (NE) |
| Boxer    | Graham     | Nickles     |
| Breaux   | Gramm      | Reed        |
| Bunning  | Grassley   | Reid        |
| Burns    | Gregg      | Roberts     |
| Byrd     | Hagel      | Rockefeller |
| Cantwell | Harkin     | Santorum    |
| Carnahan | Hatch      | Sarbanes    |
| Carper   | Helms      | Schumer     |
| Chafee   | Hollings   | Sessions    |
| Cleland  | Hutchinson | Shelby      |
| Clinton  | Hutchison  | Smith (NH)  |
| Cochran  | Inhofe     | Smith (OR)  |
| Collins  | Inouye     | Snowe       |
| Conrad   | Jeffords   | Stabenow    |
| Corzine  | Kennedy    | Stevens     |
| Craig    | Kerry      | Thomas      |
| Crapo    | Kohl       | Thompson    |
| Daschle  | Kyl        | Thurmond    |
| Dayton   | Landrieu   | Torricelli  |
| DeWine   | Leahy      | Warner      |
| Dodd     | Levin      | Wellstone   |
| Domenici | Lieberman  | Wyden       |

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

#### LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

(Republicans in Roman (50); Democrats in *Italic* (50): Total 100)

Alabama—Richard C. Shelby and Jeff Sessions.

Alaska—Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski.

Arizona—John McCain and Jon Kyl.

Arkansas—Tim Hutchinson and *Blanche L. Lincoln*.

California—*Dianne Feinstein* and *Barbara Boxer*.

Colorado—Ben Nighthorse Campbell and Wayne Allard.

Connecticut—*Christopher J. Dodd* and *Joseph I. Lieberman*.

Delaware—*Joseph R. Biden, Jr.* and *Thomas R. Carper*.

Florida—*Bob Graham* and *Bill Nelson*.

Georgia—*Max Cleland* and *Zell Miller*.

Hawaii—*Daniel K. Inouye* and *Daniel K. Akaka*.

Idaho—Larry E. Craig and Michael D. Crapo.

Illinois—*Richard Durbin* and Peter G. Fitzgerald.

Indiana—Richard G. Lugar and *Evan Bayh*.

Iowa—Chuck Grassley and *Tom Harkin*.

Kansas—Sam Brownback and Pat Roberts.

Kentucky—Mitch McConnell and Jim Bunning.

Louisiana—*John B. Breaux* and *Mary L. Landrieu*.

Maine—Olympia J. Snowe and Susan M. Collins.

Maryland—*Paul S. Sarbanes* and *Barbara A. Mikulski*.

Massachusetts—*Edward M. Kennedy* and *John F. Kerry*.

Michigan—*Carl Levin* and *Debbie Stabenow*.

Minnesota—*Paul D. Wellstone* and *Mark Dayton*.

Mississippi—Thad Cochran and Trent Lott.

Missouri—Christopher S. Bond and *Jean Carnahan*.

Montana—*Max Baucus* and Conrad R. Burns.

Nebraska—Chuck Hagel and *E. Benjamin Nelson*.

Nevada—*Harry Reid* and John Ensign.

New Hampshire—Bob Smith and Judd Gregg.

New Jersey—*Robert Torricelli* and *Jon S. Corzine*.

New Mexico—Pete V. Domenici and *Jeff Bingaman*.

New York—*Charles E. Schumer* and *Hillary Rodham Clinton*.

North Carolina—Jesse Helms and *John Edwards*.

North Dakota—*Kent Conrad* and *Byron L. Dorgan*.

Ohio—Mike DeWine and George V. Voinovich.

Oklahoma—Don Nickles and James M. Inhofe.

Oregon—*Ron Wyden* and Gordon H. Smith.

Pennsylvania—Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum.

Rhode Island—*Jack Reed* and Lincoln Chafee.

South Carolina—Strom Thurmond and *Ernest F. Hollings*.

South Dakota—*Thomas A. Daschle* and *Tim Johnson*.

Tennessee—Fred Thompson and William H. Frist.

Texas—Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Utah—Orrin G. Hatch and Robert F. Bennett.

Vermont—*Patrick J. Leahy* and James M. Jeffords.

Virginia—John W. Warner and George Allen.

Washington—*Patty Murray* and *Maria Cantwell*.

West Virginia—*Robert C. Byrd* and *John D. Rockefeller, IV*.

Wisconsin—*Herb Kohl* and *Russell D. Feingold*.

Wyoming—Craig Thomas and Michael B. Enzi.

#### INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 1

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The VICE PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Resolution 1, the Chair appoints the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] as a committee to join the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United