

Table 7-2 Senate Votes on Adoption of Budget Resolutions, by Party, FY1976-FY2016

Fiscal Year	Resolution	Total		Democrats		Republicans	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1976	First	69	22	50	4	19	18
	Second	69	23	50	8	19	15
1977	First	62	22	45	6	17	16
	Second	55	23	41	5	14	18
	Third	72	20	55	3	17	17
1978	First	56	31	41	14	15	17
	Second	63	21	46	8	17	13
1979	First	64	27	48	8	16	19
	Second	56	18	42	6	14	12
1980	First	64	20	44	5	20	15
	Second	62	36	45	14	17	22
1981	First	68	28	49	6	19	22
	Second	48	46	33	21	15	25
1982	First	78	20	28	18	50	2
	Second	49	48	2	44	47	4
1983	First	49	43	3	41	46	2
1984	First	50	49	29	17	21	32
1985	First	41	34	1	31	40	3
1986	First	50	49	1	45	49 ^a	4
1987	First	70	25	38	6	32	19
1988	First	53	46	50	3	3	43
1989	First	69	26	44	6	25	20
1990	First	68	31	38	17	30	14
1991	First ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992	First	57	41	49	7	8	34
1993	First	52	41	36	16	16	25
1994	First	54	45	54	2	0	43
1995	First	57	40	55	0	2	40
1996	First	57	42	3	42	54	0
1997	First	53	46	0	46	53	0
1998	First	78	22	37	8	41	14
1999	First ^c	57	41	3	44	54	0
2000	First	54	44	0	44	54	0
2001	First	50	48	0	44	50	4
2001	First	50	48	0	44	50	4
2002	First	65	35	15	35	50	0
2003 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	First	56	44	6	42	50	1
2005	First	51	45	1	43	50	1
2006	First	51	49	0	44	51	4
2007	First	51	49	1	43	50	5
2008 ^f	First	52	47	50	0	2	47
2009 ^f	First	51	44	49	1	2	43
2010 ^f	First	55	43	55	2	0	41
2011 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 ^g	First	50	49	50	4	0	45
2015 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 ^g	First	52	46	0	44	52	2

Note: These votes are on passage of the resolutions in the Senate, not on adoption of the conference report. Beginning with the FY1983, Congress has adopted only one budget resolution each year, rather than the two originally prescribed by the Congressional Budget Act.

- a. Vice President George Bush cast the deciding vote for the Republicans.
- b. The Senate Budget Resolution (S. Con. Res. 110) was approved by voice vote on June 14, 1990.
- c. Although both chambers passed a FY1999 budget resolution, the two different versions were so far apart that Congress never seriously attempted to reconcile the two bills, so that FY1999 was the first year under the Congressional Budget Act that Congress did not pass a budget resolution.
- d. The Senate did not pass a budget resolution.
- e. In January 2017, Congress adopted a "shell" budget resolution for FY2017 for the purposes of initiating the reconciliation process in FY2017.
- f. Includes Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Joseph Lieberman (ID-CT).
- g. Includes Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Angus King (I-ME).

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