

Table 1-22 Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
of Senators, 117th-118th Congresses,
2021-2023

	117th (2021) ^a			118th (2023)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Sexual Orientation						
Bisexual	1		1	1 ^b		1
Gay						
Lesbian	1		1	1		1
Gender Identity (see note below)						

Note: All members have a sexual orientation and gender identity. This table presents data on minority orientations and gender identities.

Currently no members of congress identify publicly as transgender. Starting in the 117th Congress and moving forward, *Vital Statistics* will use this table to count all members who self-identify as transgender. Tabulations for Women in Congress can continue to be found in Table 1-19.

Both the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity sections will expand to include any self-identification used by a member. Members will only be counted based on public self-identification at the beginning of a Congress.

a. Vital Statistics collects information on member demographics as of the first day of the Congress. For the 117th Congress, we include both Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock, who were elected on January 5, 2021, and Kamala Harris, who did not resign from office until January 18th, 2021.

b. Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ) is treated as a Democrat for the purposes of this table.

Source: Victory Institute, Out for America Report: <https://victoryinstitute.org/out-for-america-2020/>;
Victory Fund, Our Candidates: https://victoryfund.org/our-candidates/?office_level=federal

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