

Senate Kavanaugh Debate

Summary: Beginning September 28 the Senate spent 33 hours and 47 minutes debating the Kavanaugh nomination. Sixty-five senators spoke. Democrats used twice the time that the Republicans did.

Total Time Debating Kavanaugh Nomination by Party since September 28, 2018 when the Senate Began Debate on the Nomination

<i>For/Against Kavanaugh</i>	<i>Party</i>			
	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Grand Total
Against	22:17:58	1:04:09	0:25:54	23:48:01
For			9:59:20	9:59:20
Grand Total	0:00:00 22:17:58	1:04:09	10:25:14	33:47:21

Number of Senators Who Spoke on Kavanaugh Nomination Since September 28. When the Senate Vote Began Debate on the Nomination

<i>SPOKEN ON KAVANAUGH</i>	<i>PARTY</i>			
	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Grand Total
NO	7		28	35
YES	40	2	23	65
Grand Total	47	2	51	100

Note: Some senators spoke more than once, but are counted once in this table.

Only 7 Democrats did not speak..

	STATE	PARTY	SPOKE (YES/NO)	JUDICIARY CMTE MEMBER	CLOTURE VOTE (Oct 5th, 2018)
Bill Nelson	Florida	Democrat	NO		NAY
Joe Donnelly	Indiana	Democrat	NO		NAY
Claire McCaskill	Missouri	Democrat	NO		NAY
Jon Tester	Montana	Democrat	NO		NAY
Heidi Heitkamp	North Dakota	Democrat	NO		NAY
Mark Warner	Virginia	Democrat	NO		NAY
Joe Manchin	West Virginia	Democrat	NO		AYE

Twenty-eight Republicans did not speak

	STATE	PARTY	SPOKE (YES/NO)	JUDICIARY CMTE MEMBER	CLOTURE VOTE (Oct 5th, 2018)
Richard Shelby	Alabama	Republican	NO		AYE
Jeff Flake	Arizona	Republican	NO	YES	AYE
John Boozman	Arkansas	Republican	NO		AYE
Tom Cotton	Arkansas	Republican	NO		AYE
Cory Gardner	Colorado	Republican	NO		AYE
Johnny Isakson	Georgia	Republican	NO		AYE
Mike Crapo	Idaho	Republican	NO	YES	AYE
Jim Risch	Idaho	Republican	NO		AYE
Todd Young	Indiana	Republican	NO		AYE
Joni Ernst	Iowa	Republican	NO		AYE
Pat Roberts	Kansas	Republican	NO		AYE
Jerry Moran	Kansas	Republican	NO		AYE
Rand Paul	Kentucky	Republican	NO		AYE
Bill Cassidy	Louisiana	Republican	NO		AYE
John Kennedy	Louisiana	Republican	NO	YES	AYE

Roger Wicker	Mississippi	Republican	NO		AYE
Cindy Hyde-Smith	Mississippi	Republican	NO		AYE
Steve Daines	Montana	Republican	NO		AYE
Dean Heller	Nevada	Republican	NO		AYE
Richard Burr	North Carolina	Republican	NO		AYE
John Hoeven	North Dakota	Republican	NO		AYE
Pat Toomey	Pennsylvania	Republican	NO		AYE
Tim Scott	South Carolina	Republican	NO		AYE
Mike Rounds	South Dakota	Republican	NO		AYE
Bob Corker	Tennessee	Republican	NO		AYE
Shelley Capito	West Virginia	Republican	NO		AYE
Ron Johnson	Wisconsin	Republican	NO		AYE
Mike Enzi	Wyoming	Republican	NO		AYE

Source: C-SPAN Archives