

2020 Senate Races

State	Democratic Nominee/Incumbent	Republican Incumbent/Nominee	Cook Rating 7/23/20	Jpz's Take 8/10/20	Dem/Rep Cash on hand (in millions)	Incumbent's Last Race Dem%/Rep %	2018 House Dem%/Rep %	2016 Pres Dem/Rep	Biden vs Trump per 538	Notes
Top Opportunities										
Arizona	Mark Kelly	Martha McSally (I)	Lean D	Lean D+	\$21.2/\$10.9	49.9/47.6	50.37/48.67	45/48	+3.7	2 year seat; Mark Kelly has lots of \$; McSally running behind Trump; Kelly ahead outside MoE; consider AZ-06
Colorado	John Hickenlooper	Cory Gardner (I)	Toss Up	Lean D	\$4.5/\$10.6	46.3/48.2	53.44/42.96	48/43	+13.1	Gardner running ahead of Trump but not by enough
Iowa	Theresa Greenfield	Joni Ernst (I)	Tossup	Tossup	\$5.6/\$9.1	43.8/52.1	50.52/46.54	42/51	-1.3	Ernst likely to run behind Trump; 3 House seats to defend
Maine	Sara Gideon	Susan Collins (I)	Toss Up	Tossup	\$5.4/\$5.4	31.5/68.5	52.75/38.84	48/45	+11.0	Gideon getting lots of help; 3rd party vote and IRV a factor
Montana	Steve Bullock	Steve Daines (I)	Toss Up	Tossup-	\$7.5/\$7.1	40.1/57.8	46.20/50.90	36/56	-8.8	Bullock popular Governor; lot of ticket-splitting needed
North Carolina	Cal Cunningham	Thom Tillis (I)	Toss Up	Tossup	\$6.6/\$6.8	47.3/48.8	48.35/50.39	46/50	+2.5	Very expensive race; Tillis running behind Trump
2nd Tier										
Alaska	Al Gross -TBD 8/18; see Notes	Dan Sullivan (I)	Likely R	Likely R	\$2.9/\$5.3	45.8/48.0	46.70/53.30	37/51	***+5***	Gross is Independent same as 55% of AK voters; but endorsed by AK Democratic Party; Sullivan likely to run behind Trump; "Bang for the Buck" race
Georgia	Jon Ossoff	David Perdue (I)	Tossup	Lean R-	\$2.5/\$10.6	45.2/52.9	47.73/52.27	45/50	-0.7	Ossoff needs majority to avoid runoff
3rd Tier										
Georgia (Special)	TBD - 11/03/20 see Notes	Kelly Loeffler (I) or TBD 11/03 see Notes	Lean R	Likely R	Many candidates	N/A	47.73/52.27	45/50	-0.7	Many candidates - need 50% to win seat so runoff nearly a certainty; possible no Democrat in Jan runoff; Dem turnout in 1/5/21 runoff an issue; 2-year seat
Kansas (Open)	Barbara Bollier	Roger Marshall	Lean R	Likely R	\$4.1/\$1.0	N/A	43.89/53.95	36/56	-10.5	Bears watching to see if polls remain close
Longshots										
Kentucky	Amy McGrath	Mitch McConnell (I)	Likely R	Solid R	\$16.2/\$16.6	40.7/56.2	39.05/59.59	33/63	-15.9	KY is 87% white; GOP won by 20 pts in 2018; Trump approval +18; this is solid Republican territory
Mississippi	Mike Espy	Cindy Hyde-Smith (I)	Solid R	Solid R	\$0.68/\$1.2	46.4/53.6	42.47/50.18	40/58	***-8***	Large AA turnout could make it close
South Carolina	Jaime Harrison	Lindsey Graham (I)	Likely R	Likely R	\$10.2/\$15.0	38.8/55.3	44.37/54.29	41/55	-6.4	SC is 69% white; 27% was AA; GOP won by 10 pts in 2018; lots of potential AA votes so better bet than KY
Texas	MJ Hegar	John Cornyn (I)	Likely R	Likely R	\$0.9/\$14.5	34.4/61.6	46.97/50.41	43/52	-0.7	Cornyn likely to run ahead of Trump; MJ Hegar a very long shot, but several House seats are flippable
Seats to Defend										
Alabama	Doug Jones (I)	Tommy Tuberville	Lean R	Lean R	\$8.7/\$0.56	49.9/48.3	40.86/58.82	34/62	-18.2	Let's hope for more Tuberville scandals; large AA turnout could make it close
Probably Safe										
Michigan	Gary Peters (I)	John James	Lean D	Lean D	\$11.5/\$9.2	54.6/41.3	52.33/44.65	47/47	+7.8	John James might run ahead of Trump, but Peters has led consistently. Consider MI-06
*** 538 Polling AVG not available; # is Trumps net disapproval from Civiqs online polls (so caution is appropriate)										