



# The Senate: Who's Calling the Shots? - Quiz

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## **Q1. Which political party controlled the United States Senate as of January 2023?**

- A. Democratic Party
- B. Republican Party
- C. Independent Party
- D. Green Party

## **Q2. How many Senators are there in the United States Senate?**

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 150
- D. 200

## **Q3. Who holds the tiebreaking vote in the Senate?**

- A. The President of the United States
- B. The Speaker of the House
- C. The Vice President
- D. The Chief Justice

**Q4. How long is a Senator's term in office?**

- A. 2 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 8 years

**Q5. Which amendment changed the way Senators are elected?**

- A. 14th Amendment
- B. 17th Amendment
- C. 19th Amendment
- D. 22nd Amendment

**Q6. How often are Senate elections held?**

- A. Every year
- B. Every 2 years
- C. Every 4 years
- D. Every 6 years

**Q7. Who is the current President of the Senate?**

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Kamala Harris
- C. Chuck Schumer
- D. Mitch McConnell

**Q8. Which class of Senators was up for election in 2022?**

- A. Class 1
- B. Class 2
- C. Class 3
- D. Class 4

**Q9. How many independent Senators caucus with the Democratic Party as of January 2023?**

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Q10. Which state has Senators in Classes 1 and 2?**

- A. California
- B. Texas
- C. New York
- D. Florida

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: B