



What Does It Mean To Censure a Senator? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the primary purpose of censuring a senator?

- A. To remove them from office
- B. To publicly express serious disapproval of their actions
- C. To impose legal penalties
- D. To revoke their voting rights

Q2. Which constitutional clause grants Congress the right to censure its members?

- A. Article 1, Section 5, Clause 2
- B. Article 2, Section 1, Clause 5
- C. Article 3, Section 2, Clause 1
- D. Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

Q3. What is the most severe punishment the Senate can issue?

- A. Censure
- B. Expulsion
- C. Reprimand
- D. Impeachment

Q4. Which of the following actions could trigger a censure resolution?

- A. Fighting in the Senate chamber
- B. Voting against party lines
- C. Attending committee meetings
- D. Proposing new legislation

Q5. How many senators have been censured as of 2022?

- A. 5
- B. 9
- C. 15
- D. 24

Q6. What happens to a senator's voting rights after being censured?

- A. They are revoked
- B. They are temporarily suspended
- C. They remain intact
- D. They are limited to certain votes

Q7. Which senator was censured in 1954?

- A. Thomas J. Dodd
- B. Joseph McCarthy
- C. Hiram Bingham
- D. David F. Durenberger

Q8. What is a potential consequence of censure for a senator's career?

- A. Automatic reelection
- B. Increased influence in the Senate
- C. Difficulty gaining support for resolutions
- D. Guaranteed committee chair positions

Q9. Which party has had the most senators censured?

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

Q10. Can censure lead to legal charges against a senator?

- A. No, censure is purely a political action
- B. Yes, if the misconduct violates federal law
- C. Only if the senator is expelled first
- D. Only if the senator resigns

Answer Key

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