

Get to Know Your Senator Worksheet Model Senate on Science and Technology December, 2021

Students assigned to either the role of **Co-Chair or Senator** should complete the following worksheet as preparation for the **2021 Model Senate on Science and Technology.** Successful participants will have a firm understanding of their assigned Senator's background, education, constituency, and voting record. More information on each Senator can be found here: https://www.senate.gov/senators/index.htm. In order to accurately complete this document, **students should know their assigned committee topic** as determined in their school's **Student Assignment Document.**

Place a professional headshot or photo of your assigned Senator here:

Recent Sponsored or Co-Sponsored Legislation

Professional Name (ex. Senator Sherrod Brown)
State Represented (ex. Ohio)
Party Affiliation (Democrat/Independent/Republican)
Years in Congressional Office (ex. 15 years)
Prior Career (ex. Ohio's Secretary of State)
Senate Committee Membership(s)
Notable Policy Agenda (ex. Climate Change Legislation)



Summarize your Senator's position on your assigned committee topic (Big Tech & Social Media OR Carbon Capture & Sequestration).

Does your assigned Senator have public comments, statements or policy arguments on your assigned committee topic? If not, can you make an educated determination of what their policy arguments may be on your assigned topic?

What are some policy proposals that your Senator, or your Senator's party have that pertains to your assigned committee topic?

What are some potential areas of bipartisan agreement on your assigned committee topic?

Each Senator will have 2-4 minutes to question any number of Expert Witnesses present in your committee session, with the goal of finding bipartisan policy solutions. Based on your answers to the questions above, please craft a minimum of 3 questions for Expert Witnesses in your committee room. These questions should help inform potential policies you propose with other Senators during the committee meeting. Please visit the <u>Council's webpage for Model Senate resources</u> to view the <u>list of Expert Witnesses</u> in your committee room.

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