

Table 1-22 Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation of Senators, 117th Congress, 2021

	117th (2021) <sup>a</sup>		
	D	R	Total
Sexual Orientation			
Bisexual	1		1
Gay			
Lesbian	1		1
Gender Identity (see note below)			

Note: All members have a sexual orientation and gender identity. This table presents data on minority orientations and gender identities.

Currently no members of congress identify publicly as transgender. Starting in the 117th Congress and moving forward, *Vital Statistics* will use this table to count all members who self-identify as transgender. Tabulations for Women in Congress can continue to be found in Table 1-19.

Both the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity sections will expand to include any self-identification used by a member. Members will only be counted based on public self-identification at the beginning of a Congress.

a. Vital Statistics collects information on member demographics as of the first day of the Congress. For the 117th Congress, we include both Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock, who were elected on January 5, 2021, and Kamala Harris, who did not resign from office until January 18th, 2021.

Source: Victory Institute, Out for America Report: <https://victoryinstitute.org/out-for-america-2020/>; Victory Fund, Our Candidates: [https://victoryfund.org/our-candidates/?office\\_level=federal](https://victoryfund.org/our-candidates/?office_level=federal)

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