

## Revisions of ICPSR Coding of Senate Career Decisions

Information from various issues of the *Herald Tribune Almanac* for U.S. Senators, 1876-1912 correcting original coding for variable v83 in ICPSR's 7903 career file of Senate members (aka, the McKibben file)..

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V83 WHY LEFT THIS CONG NO MISSING DATA

Why Left This Congress

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This variable documents why the member left the Congress of record either at mid-term or at the end of the term, whichever is appropriate.

- 00. Won reelection or served in next Congress
- 01. Either defeated in general election, unseated, lost contested election, or election declared void
- 02. Defeated in primary
- 03. Died in office
- 04. Did not seek reelection, retired, or was not a candidate for renomination
- 05. Sought or accepted other office
- 06. Accepted Federal Office
- 07. Went to Senate
- 08. Resigned, withdrew, or expelled
- 09. INAP., still serving in Congress (104th Congress only)
- 10. Unknown
- 11. Continued to serve in the same seat but with a different political party affiliation
- 12. Switched to a different seat in the same chamber
- 1. MD

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Entries in italics denote cases for which the code (in parenthesis) for variable v83 is clearly incorrect. Variable v83 describes why the member left the Congress of record either at mid-term or at the end of the term, whichever is appropriate. N.B. All Senate incumbents scored as #4 or 10 were researched in this source.

### 1876

#### Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote

Boutwell, George S. (6)  
Harvey, James M. (10)  
Logan, John A. (4)  
Norwood, Thomas M. (4)

#### Died In Office

Johnson, Andrew (6)

#### Resigned

Morrill, Lot M. (6)

## 1878

### Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote

Barnum, William H. (10)  
Conover, Simon B. (4)  
Dennis, George R. (10)

### Defeated in Party Caucus Vote

Armstrong, David H. (4)  
Oglesby, Richard J. (4)

### Listed but Never Received 20 percent of Any Recorded Vote<sup>1</sup>

Merrimon, Augustus S. (4)

### Resigned

Cameron, Simon (6)  
Christiancy, Isaac P. (6)

## 1880

### Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote

Eaton, William W. (10)  
Randolph, Theodore F. (10)

### Defeated in Party Caucus Vote

Baldwin, Henry P. (4)  
Hereford, Frank (10)

## 1882

### Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote

Conkling, Roscoe<sup>2</sup> (8)  
Platt, Thomas C.<sup>3</sup> (8)  
Saunders, Alvin (10)

### Listed but Never Received 20 percent of Any Recorded Vote

Chilcott, George M. (10)

### Resigned

Blaine, James G. (6)  
Teller, Henry M. (6)

## 1884

### Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote

Groome, James B. (10)  
Hill, Nathaniel P. (10)  
Slater, James H. (10)

### Listed but Never Received 20 percent of Any Recorded Vote

Farley, James T. (4)  
Sheffield, William P. (10)

## 1886

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<sup>1</sup> Denotes cases when the incumbent is among the candidates for the seat listed by the Tribune Almanac, but never receives 20 percent of any reported vote.

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<sup>2</sup> Resigned, but received a substantial proportion of succeeding vote.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned, but received a substantial proportion of succeeding vote.

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Harrison, Benjamin (6)  
Sewell, William J. (5)

**1888**

**Defeated in Party Caucus Vote**

Bowen, Thomas M. (10)

**Listed but Never Received 20 percent of Any Recorded Vote**

Cheney, Person C. (4)

**1890**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Evarts, William M. (4)

**Defeated in Party Caucus Vote**

Blair, Henry W. (4)  
Eustis, James B. (4)

**1892**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Felton, Charles N. (4)

**Listed but Never Received 20 percent of Any Recorded Vote**

Chilton, Horace (8)

Gibson, Randall L.<sup>4</sup> (3)

**1894**

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<sup>4</sup> Candidate for reelection in an inconclusive vote. Then dies in office before a successor is named.

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Camden, Johnson N. (10)

**1896**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Blanchard, Newton C. (4)  
Brice, Calvin S. (4)  
Call, Wilkinson (4)  
Hill, David B. (4)

**1898**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Gray, George<sup>5</sup> (6)  
Smith, Jr., James (10)  
White, Stephen M.<sup>6</sup> (10)

**1900**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Towne, Charles A. (10)

**1902**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Deboe, William J. (4)  
Turner, George (4)

**1904**

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<sup>5</sup> Nominated by state Democrats. Withdrew candidacy to accept a judgeship. Marked as accepting higher office.

<sup>6</sup> Received complimentary votes from state Democrats.

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Cockrell, Francis M. (6)

Foster, Addison G. (4)

McComas, Louis E. (6)

**Defeated in Party Caucus Vote**

Quarles, Joseph V. (4)

**1906**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Dubois, Fred T. (4)

**Defeated in Party Caucus Vote**

Allee, James F. (4)

**1908**

**1910**

**1912**

**Defeated in State Assembly or Convention Vote**

Sanders, Newell (4)

Terrell, Joseph M. (8)