

senate['senɪt] *n*

1. сенат

the Roman Senate - *узм.* римский сенат

the U.S.Senate - сенат США

the State Senate - *амер.* сенат штата2. совет (*в университетах*); учёный совет3. *часто ритор.* парламент

Senate examination - экзамен на получение степени в Кембриджском университете

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sen·ate [senate senates] *BrE* ['senət] ^u *NAmE* ['senət] ^u **noun** (usually **the****Senate**)

1. **singular** one of the two groups of elected politicians who make laws in some countries, for example in the US, Australia, Canada and France. The Senate is smaller than the other group but higher in rank. Many state parliaments in the US also have a Senate

• a member of the Senate

• a Senate committee

compare ↑Congress, ↑House of Representatives

2. **countable, usually singular, uncountable** (in some countries) the group of people who control a university

• the senate of Loughborough University

3. **singular** (in ancient Rome) the most important council of the government; the building where the council met

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **senat**, from Latin **senatus**, from **senex** 'old man'.Collocations:**Politics***Power*

create/form/be the leader of a political party

gain/take/win/lose/regain control of Congress

start/spark/lead/be on the brink of a revolution

be engaged/locked in an internal power struggle

lead/form a rival/breakaway faction

seize/take control of the government/power

bring down/overthrow/topple the government/president/regime

abolish/overthrow/restore the monarchy

establish/install a military dictatorship/a stable government

be forced/removed/driven from office/power

resign/step down as party leader/an MP/president/prime minister

enter/retire from/return to political life

Political debate

spark/provoke a heated/hot/intense/lively debate

engage in/participate in/contribute to (the) political/public debate (on/over sth)

get involved in/feel excluded from the political process

launch/start/lead/spearhead a campaign/movement

join/be linked with the peace/anti-war/feminist/civil rights movement

criticize/speak out against/challenge /support the government

lobby/put pressure on the government (to do sth)

come under fire/pressure from opposition parties

Policy

call for/demand/propose/push for/advocate democratic/political/land reform(s)

formulate/implement domestic economic policy

change/influence/shape/have an impact on government/economic/public policy

be consistent with/be in line with/go against/be opposed to government policy

reform/restructure/modernize the tax system

privatize /improve/deliver /make cuts in public services

invest (heavily) in/spend sth on schools/education/public services/(the) infrastructure

nationalize the banks/the oil industry

promise/propose/deliver /give (\$80 billion in/significant/substantial/massive) tax cuts

a/the budget is approved / (especially *NAmE*) passed by parliament/congress*Making laws*

have a majority in/have seats in Parliament/Congress/the Senate

propose/sponsor a bill/legislation/a resolution

introduce/bring in/draw up/draft/adopt/pass a bill/a law/legislation/measures

amend/repeal an act/a law/legislation

veto/vote against/oppose a bill/legislation/a measure/a proposal/a resolution

get/require/be decided by a majority vote

more collocations at ↑economy, ↑voting

Example Bank:

- She is attempting to win a seat in the Irish Senate.
- The bill was passed by the Senate last month.
- The proposal requires the approval of the university senate.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: senat, from Latin senatus, from senex 'old man']

1.
 - a) **the Senate** the smaller and more important of the two parts of the government with the power to make laws, in countries such as the US, Australia, and France:
 - ˈ The Senate approved the bill.
 - b) [countable] a similar part of the government in many US states:
 - ˈ the California state senate
2. **the Senate** the highest level of government in ancient Rome
3. [countable] the governing council at some universities

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