

Senator Dianne Feinstein

As California's senior senator, Dianne Feinstein has built a reputation as an independent voice, working hard to find commonsense solutions to problems facing California and the nation. Since her election to the Senate in 1992, Senator Feinstein has built a significant record of legislative achievement across a wide range of issues.

In 1992, Dianne Feinstein became the first woman to serve on the Senate Judiciary Committee. In 2017 she became the top Democrat on the committee, the first woman to do so. In that position she helped oversee judicial nominations and major investigations, including Russia's interference in the 2016 election.

Senator Feinstein was the first woman to chair the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence—a position she held for six years beginning in 2009. She remains on the committee today.

Senator Feinstein is also a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, where she serves as ranking member on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. She continues to serve on the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, which she chaired during the 110th Congress.

In addition to her committee assignments, Senator Feinstein is co-chairman of the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, co-chairman of the Senate Cancer Coalition and co-chairman of the Senate Women's Caucus on Burma. She is also a member of the Congressional Dairy Caucus and the Congressional Former Mayors Caucus. She has served as a member of the Aspen Strategy Group since 1997.