

Argentine Senate

Honorable Senate of the Argentine Nation Honorable Senado de la Nación Argentina

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Type

Type [Upper house](#) of the [Argentine National Congress](#)

Term limits None

Leadership

[President of the Senate](#) [Victoria Villarruel](#), [LLA](#)
since 10 December 2023

Provisional President [Bartolomé Abdala](#), [LLA](#)
since 13 December 2023

First Minority Leader [José Mayans](#), [FDT](#)
since 10 Dec 2019

Second Minority Leader [Alfredo Cornejo](#), [UCR-JxC](#)
since 10 Dec 2021




Structure

Seats 72

Government (35)


-  [Frente de Todos](#) (35)

Independents (3)

-  [Misiones](#) (1)
-  [JSRN](#) (1)
-  [HPC](#) (1)

Political groups

Opposition (34)

-  [JxC](#) (33)
 -  [Mediar](#) (1)
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Elections

Last election 14 November 2021

Meeting place

Chamber of Senators, Congress Palace,
[Buenos Aires](#), [Argentina](#)

Website

<http://www.senado.gov.ar>

The **Argentine Senate** is the upper house of the [Argentine National Congress](#). It has 72 senators. There are three for each [province](#) and three for [Buenos Aires](#). There used to be 2 senators from each province. That was changed in 1994.

Senators are elected by direct election on a provincial basis. The party with the most votes is given two of the province's senate seats. The second-place party gets the third seat. Currently one-third of the members are elected every two years to a six-year term. In other words, one-third of the provinces hold senate elections every two years.

Requirements

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According to Section 55 of the [Argentine Constitution](#), candidates for the Argentine Senate must

- be at least 30 years old
- have been a citizen of Argentina for six years
- be native to the province of his office, or have been a resident of that province for two years.

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Current leadership positions include:^[1]

Title	Officeholder	Caucus	Province
President of the Senate	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	Frente de Todos	Buenos Aires
Provisional President	Claudia Ledesma Abdala	Frente de Todos	Santiago del Estero
Vice President	Carolina Losada	Juntos por el Cambio	Santa Fe
First Vice President	Maurice Closs	Frente de Todos	Misiones
Second Vice President	Guadalupe Tagliaferri	Juntos por el Cambio	Buenos Aires
Parliamentary Secretary	Marcelo Fuentes	—	
Administrative Secretary	María Luz Alonso		
First Minority Leader	José Mayans	Frente de Todos	Formosa
Second Minority Leader	Alfredo Cornejo	Juntos por el Cambio	Mendoza

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