

Congressional Votes on The Epstein Files

AG Blanche Confirmed Amid Furor Over The Epstein Files

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This table shows a 50-49 vote by the Senate on Aug. 8, 2026, to confirm the nomination of Todd Blanche as U.S. attorney general. Democratic senators faulted Blanche over the Justice Department's shirking of the Epstein Files Transparency Act, his transfer of Epstein accomplice Ghislaine Maxwell to a minimum-security prison, the department's failure to bring charges based on evidence of sex crimes in The Epstein Files and his indifference toward Epstein survivors in a meeting with them.

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Lisa Murkowski	R	AK	NO
Dan Sullivan	R	AK	YES
Tommy Tuberville	R	AL	YES
Katie Boyd Britt	R	AL	YES
Tom Cotton	R	AR	YES
John Boozman	R	AR	YES
Mark Kelly	D	AZ	NO
Ruben Gallego	D	AZ	NO
Adam Schiff	D	CA	NO
Alex Padilla	D	CA	NO
Michael Bennet	D	CO	NO
John Hickenlooper	D	CO	NO
Richard Blumenthal	D	CT	NO
Chris Murphy	D	CT	NO
Lisa Blunt Rochester	D	DE	NO
Chris Coons	D	DE	NO
Ashley Moody	R	FL	YES
Rick Scott	R	FL	YES
Jon Ossoff	D	GA	NO
Raphael Warnock	D	GA	NO

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Brian Schatz	D	HI	NO
Mazie Hirono	D	HI	NO
Charles Grassley	R	IA	YES
Joni Ernst	R	IA	YES
Jim Risch	R	ID	YES
Michael Crapo	R	ID	YES
Richard Durbin	D	IL	NO
Tammy Duckworth	D	IL	NO
Jim Banks	R	IN	YES
Todd Young	R	IN	YES
Jerry Moran	R	KS	YES
Roger Marshall	R	KS	YES
Mitch McConnell	R	KY	NV
Rand Paul	R	KY	YES
John Kennedy	R	LA	YES
Bill Cassidy	R	LA	YES
Elizabeth Warren	D	MA	NO
Ed Markey	D	MA	NO
Chris Van Hollen	D	MD	NO
Angela Alsobrooks	D	MD	NO
Angus King	I	ME	NO
Susan Collins	R	ME	NO
Gary Peters	D	MI	NO
Elissa Slotkin	D	MI	NO
Tina Smith	D	MN	NO
Amy Klobuchar	D	MN	NO
Eric Schmitt	R	MO	YES
Josh Hawley	R	MO	YES
Cindy Hyde-Smith	R	MS	YES
Roger Wicker	R	MS	YES

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Steve Daines	R	MT	YES
Tim Sheehy	R	MT	YES
Thom Tillis	R	NC	YES
Ted Budd	R	NC	YES
Kevin Cramer	R	ND	YES
John Hoeven	R	ND	YES
Deb Fischer	R	NE	YES
Pete Ricketts	R	NE	YES
Jeanne Shaheen	D	NH	NO
Maggie Hassan	D	NH	NO
Andy Kim	D	NJ	NO
Cory Booker	D	NJ	NO
Ben Ray Lujan	D	NM	NO
Martin Heinrich	D	NM	NO
Catherine Cortez Masto	D	NV	NO
Jacky Rosen	D	NV	NO
Kirsten Gillibrand	D	NY	NO
Chuck Schumer	D	NY	NO
Bernie Moreno	R	OH	YES
Jon Husted	R	OH	YES
James Lankford	R	OK	YES
Alan Armstrong	R	OK	YES
Ron Wyden	D	OR	NO
Jeff Merkley	D	OR	NO
John Fetterman	D	PA	NO
David McCormick	R	PA	YES
John Reed	D	RI	NO
Sheldon Whitehouse	D	RI	NO
Darline Graham	R	SC	YES
Tim Scott	R	SC	YES

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John Thune	R	SD	YES
Mike Rounds	R	SD	YES
Bill Hagerty	R	TN	YES
Marsha Blackburn	R	TN	YES
John Cornyn	R	TX	YES
Ted Cruz	R	TX	YES
John Curtis	R	UT	YES
Mike Lee	R	UT	YES
Mark Warner	D	VA	NO
Tom Kaine	D	VA	NO
Peter Welch	D	VT	NO
Bernie Sanders	I	VT	NO
Maria Cantwell	D	WA	NO
Patty Murray	D	WA	NO
Tammy Baldwin	D	WI	NO
Ron Johnson	R	WI	YES
Jim Justice	R	WV	YES
Shelley Moore Capito	R	WV	YES
John Barrasso	R	WY	YES
Cynthia Lummis	R	WY	YES

Issue 1 Senate Confirms Todd Blanche as U.S. Attorney General

The Senate on Aug. 8, 2026, voted 50-49 to confirm the nomination of Todd Blanche as U.S. attorney general. Former Atty. Gen. Pam Bondi told House investigators that Blanche, her deputy at the time, “supervised [the] entire process” when the administration largely shirked compliance with the Epstein Files Transparency Act.

Democratic senators criticized Blanche’s decision to transfer Epstein accomplice Ghislaine Maxwell to a minimum-security prison; the department’s lax compliance with the transparency act; Blanche’s failure to bring charges based on evidence of sex crimes in The Epstein Files; and his indifference to concerns expressed by Epstein victims in a closed-door meeting with him.

A yes vote was to confirm Blanche as attorney general.