

**Name: Cory Booker**

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1091308916879884288>

**State:** Born: DC

Current resident: NJ

**Current Position:** US Senator

* **Committees**
  + [Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Commerce,_Science,_and_Transportation)
    - [Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Commerce_Subcommittee_on_Aviation_Operations,_Safety,_and_Security)
    - [Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Commerce_Subcommittee_on_Communications,_Technology,_Innovation,_and_the_Internet)
    - [Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance and Data Security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Commerce_Subcommittee_on_Consumer_Protection,_Product_Safety,_Insurance_and_Data_Security)
    - [Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Commerce_Subcommittee_on_Oceans,_Atmosphere,_Fisheries,_and_Coast_Guard)
    - [Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Commerce_Subcommittee_on_Surface_Transportation_and_Merchant_Marine_Infrastructure,_Safety,_and_Security) (Ranking Member)
  + [Committee on Environment and Public Works](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Environment_and_Public_Works)
    - [Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water and Wildlife](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Environment_and_Public_Works_Subcommittee_on_Fisheries,_Water_and_Wildlife)
    - [Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Environment_and_Public_Works_Subcommittee_on_Superfund,_Waste_Management,_and_Regulatory_Oversight)
  + [Committee on Foreign Relations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Foreign_Relations)
    - [Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Foreign_Relations_Subcommittee_on_Africa_and_Global_Health_Policy) (Ranking Member)
    - [Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia and Counterterrorism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Foreign_Relations_Subcommittee_on_Near_East,_South_Asia,_Central_Asia_and_Counterterrorism)
    - [Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations and Bilateral International Development](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Foreign_Relations_Subcommittee_on_State_Department_and_USAID_Management,_International_Operations_and_Bilateral_International_Development)
  + [Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Small_Business_and_Entrepreneurship)
  + [Committee on the Judiciary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_the_Judiciary)
* **Education:**
  + Stanford University
  + Studied at Oxford on Rhodes Scholarship
  + Yale Law School
* **Experience:**
  + Municipal Council of Newark
  + Mayor of Newark NJ
    - doubling of [affordable housing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Affordable_housing) under development and the reduction of the city [budget deficit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balanced_budget)from $180 million to $73 million
* **Position on Issues:**
  + increased funding for education
  + supports women’s rights
  + supports affirmative action
  + supports same sex marriage
  + single payer healthcare
  + led the push for the First Step Act
* **Position on Issues:**

### Crime

### Drug Costs

### Economy

* + - supports long-term deficit reduction efforts to ensure economic prosperity

#### Education

#### increased funding for education

#### Election Issues

#### Environment

#### [Cap and Trade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cap_and_Trade) taxation to combat [climate change](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_change)

#### Foreign Policy

#### scaling down U.S. involvement in [Afghanistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afghanistan)

#### against intervention in [Syria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syria)

#### supports a [two-state solution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Two-state_solution) to the [Israeli–Palestinian conflict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian_conflict).

#### Healthcare

#### Housing

#### Immigration

#### Monopolies and government intervention

#### Opioid epidemic response

#### Social Issues and Civil Rights

* + - most pro-animal welfare voting record in the Senate year after year according to the [Humane Society](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humane_Society_of_the_United_States).
    - supports women’s rights
    - supports affirmative action
    - supports same sex marriage

#### Working class

#### federal jobs guarantee and baby bonds