



Senator Jack Reed
D-Rhode Island
US Senate

Jack Reed is a champion for middle-class families and a strong believer that all Americans should have the opportunity to build a better life.

One of the highest honors and greatest privileges of Jack's life was commanding his fellow soldiers. He served in the 82nd Airborne Division as an Infantry Platoon Leader, a Company Commander, and a Battalion Staff Officer.

Reed served three terms in the Rhode Island State Senate, where he focused on housing, children's welfare, and mental health issues. The people of Rhode Island then elected him to serve three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1996, the people of Rhode Island elected Jack Reed to succeed Claiborne Pell as Rhode Island's 46th United States Senator.

Senator Reed works every day to help make the federal government more efficient, effective, and responsive to the people of Rhode Island. He has a proven record of working on a bipartisan basis to help solve problems and achieve results. Senator Reed was part of the bipartisan working group that drafted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and successfully led efforts to create the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund to help states combat COVID-19. Senator Reed also helped include a \$1.25 billion small state minimum to ensure Rhode Island could effectively respond to the pandemic.

A senior member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, which controls the funding of the federal government, Senator Reed has been described by the Boston Globe as "a relentless advocate for his home state." He works tirelessly to direct federal funding to the Ocean State to create jobs, strengthen its infrastructure, and support economic and community development initiatives.

Reed also serves as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, where he has played a pivotal role in safeguarding our nation.

Additionally, he authored laws to create a new affordable rental housing trust fund, improve consumer disclosures on mortgages, and address the needs of middle-class families who have struggled with the fallout from the housing crisis.

Today, Reed continues to utilize the lessons he learned growing up in Cranston, which were deepened in the Army and tested in the halls of Congress, to stand up and speak out for the hard-working families who are the heart and soul of our country.

Reed and his wife, Julia Hart Reed, have a daughter, Emily. For more, please visit sengov.com
