



The Honourable Tom Udall

Senator for New Mexico

Mr Tom Udall became New Mexico's 17th United States Senator on 6 January 2009 after two decades of public service as U.S. Representative and New Mexico's State Attorney General. After receiving his Bachelor of Laws Degree from Cambridge University in 1975, he attended University of New Mexico Law School and graduated in 1977. In 1990, New Mexicans chose Mr Udall as their Attorney General. Elected with broad support, he made fighting DWI and domestic violence a priority and working with the Legislature, enacted tougher laws against offenders. He also worked to protect consumers, especially senior citizens, from rampant telemarketing and other forms of fraud. Additionally, Mr Udall made ethics a trademark issue, increasing transparency in government and prosecuting corrupt politicians, even members of his own party. In 1994, Mr Udall was elected to a second term as Attorney General. In 1998, Mr Udall was elected to represent the 3rd Congressional District of New Mexico in the U.S. House of Representatives.

A decade later, Mr Tom Udall was elected and sworn in as New Mexico's junior senator. In the Senate, he serves on five committees: the Committee on Foreign Relations; the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; the Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW); the Committee on Indian Affairs; and the Committee on Rules and Administration. In his role on EPW, Tom continues his important work on energy and environmental issues.