



Trent Lott

Former Senate Majority Leader

Senator Trent Lott provides strategic advice, consulting and lobbying to clients on a wide range of public policy matters, including defense and homeland security, tax and financial services, energy, transportation and communications. A former Senate Majority Leader, Senate Republican Whip and House Republican Whip, Senator Lott brings keen leadership skills and an inside understanding of complex congressional policies to his practice at Patton Boggs.

Senator Lott represented the people of Mississippi in Congress for 35 years and is one of a handful of officials to have held elected leadership positions in both the House of Representatives and Senate. He worked closely with seven presidential administrations and was regarded as a savvy coalition builder and dealmaker. Senator Lott is also the author of two books, including 2016's *Crisis Point: Why We Must—and How We Can—Overcome Our Broken Politics in Washington and Across America*, which draws on his political experience to suggest a solution to Washington's increasing partisanship.

Senator Lott joined the House in 1973, representing Mississippi's Fifth Congressional District. From 1981 to 1989, he served as House Minority Whip, the second-ranking Republican in the House. In 1988, he was elected to the Senate, then became the Senate's 16th Majority Leader in 1996. As the Republican leader in the Senate during the first two years of President George W. Bush's administration, Senator Lott led the fight for passage of the President's tax cut package, the President's historic education reform bill, the largest increase in defense spending since the Cold War, and the most significant trade legislation in a decade.

Senator Lott is married to Patricia (Tricia) Thompson Lott, his college sweetheart. They have two children—Chester Trent Lott, Jr. and Tyler Lott Armstrong—and have been blessed with four grandchildren, Chester Trent Lott III, Lucie Sims Lott, Shields Elizabeth Armstrong and Addison States Armstrong.