

Dick Durbin



Senate Minority Whip

Incumbent

Assumed office
January 3, 2015

Leader [Harry Reid](#)
[Chuck Schumer](#)

Preceded by [John Cornyn](#)
In office
January 3, 2005 – January 3, 2007

Leader [Harry Reid](#)

Preceded by [Harry Reid](#)

Succeeded by [Trent Lott](#)

United States Senator from Illinois

Incumbent

Assumed office
January 3, 1997

Serving with [Tammy Duckworth](#)

Preceded by [Paul Simon](#)

Senate Majority Whip

In office

January 3, 2007 – January 3, 2015

Leader Harry Reid

Preceded by [Mitch McConnell](#)

Succeeded by John Cornyn

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Illinois's 20th district

In office

January 3, 1983 – January 3, 1997

Preceded by [Paul Findley](#)

Succeeded by [John Shimkus](#)

Personal details

Born Richard Joseph Durbin
November 21, 1944 (age 72)
[East St. Louis, Illinois](#), U.S.

Political party [Democratic](#)

Spouse(s) Loretta Schaefer

Children 3

Education [Georgetown University \(BS, JD\)](#)

Website [Senate website](#)