

# United States Senator Michael D. Brown (D-DC)



United States Senator Michael D. Brown (D-DC) is currently serving his third six-year term as one of the two elected non-voting senators for the District of Columbia. Senator Brown is an advocate for equal rights for the more than 712,000 citizens living in the nation's capital who have no voting representation in the U.S. Congress. This is part of a long tradition in American politics that goes back to 1794 when Tennessee elected two senators and sent them to lobby for statehood in Washington, DC. Michigan, California, Minnesota, Oregon and Alaska have also used this office to achieve statehood.

For more than 40 years, Michael D. Brown has been involved in many local and national political campaigns – including seven Democratic presidential campaigns. Brown has been involved in the past 12 consecutive Democratic National Conventions, which included being a Barack Obama super-delegate in 2008 and 2012, a Hillary Clinton super-delegate in 2016 and a Biden super-delegate in 2020.

**In 2008, Barack Obama said, “Even without a vote, Senator Brown has always been a strong advocate for the rights of DC residents.”**

In November 2018, Senator Brown was reelected with 83 percent of the vote. Brown was on the staff of the Democratic National Committee for three years and was also a community activist, an elected advisory neighborhood commissioner and an elected delegate to the Ward Three Democrats.

Brown is an experienced campaigner who has worked on more than 30 campaigns and trained candidates, receiving an award for excellence as a trainer in 2009. Michael Brown is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has a BA in Government & Politics and an MA in Public Policy.

In 2013, Senator Brown started an internet radio show, Shadow Politics, which got more than 800,000 hits online last year. He was also the president and founder of Horizon Communications Corporation, which provided direct mail services to nonprofit and political organizations for more than 25 years. His clients included the National Democratic Party, all 50 Democratic State Committees and many national political candidates and public interest groups. As administrative director at age 29, Brown ran the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities – a top national public interest group in Washington, DC. He has also been a featured speaker at several international conferences in Portugal, Scotland and India and was named “Man of the People” by Mother Teresa University in 2019. Senator Brown has had more than 20 opinion pieces published in national newspapers and academic journals.

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