

## **Political inequality**

**By my calculation every currently serving Democratic senator represents roughly 3.65 million people; every Republican roughly 2.51 million. Put another way, the fifty senators from the twenty-five least populous states – twenty-nine of them Republicans – represent just over 16 percent of the American population, and thirty-four Republican senators – enough to block conviction on impeachment charges – represent states with a total of 21 percent of the American population.**

**Christopher R. Browning,  
"The Suffocation of Democracy"**