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# Imagine Forward



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**dear members**

December 17, 2011, marked the beginning of our year of celebrating the 40th anniversary of our founding. During this year we are going to have a grand celebration on April 14 at Trinity University here in DC. We are also marking the year with a special Election 2012 project.

As in 2008, many Catholic groups are coming together to create an agenda for the common good. NETWORK is leading this group to get people around the country to put together state-based platforms for the common good. These platforms, which will be finalized in the spring, will be endorsed by people in the state and then taken to candidates at all levels of government. In this way we will create a broad movement for the wellbeing of all. It is our hope that by being proactive we can move away from polarizing politics and toward the hard work of governance.

We are encouraging all of our members to host dialogue sessions to talk about the needs of our times, what government can do, and what ordinary people can do to respond. By doing this work together, we believe that we will be a positive force in an otherwise bleak political landscape. Won't you join us on this adventure? We need everyone to make this happen.

*Simone Campbell, SSS*

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# Imagining Forward in Challenging Times

BY SIMONE CAMPBELL, SSS

As this presidential election year gets started, I hear a lot of comments that cause me concern. Many are saying that they are not going to work in electoral politics this year. While some conservatives say they are dissatisfied with the presidential candidates that the Republican Party is putting forward, the comments that worry me the most are those of progressives who say they are “sitting out this election” because they are “dissatisfied” with what the Obama Administration has or has not done.

I usually respond to these comments with something like, “But we got health-

done more to protect programs that serve poor people from federal budget cuts.” And the response is, “But there is still great wealth disparity that isn’t being changed.”

Then I begin to wonder if progressives only know how to be negative.

Walter Brueggemann in his second edition of *Prophetic Imagination* says that a community based in Scripture values must have the “capacity to sustain long term tension with the dominant culture.”

For me, this is a mandate to engage the dominant culture, but not be surprised that we don’t accomplish every-

about the challenging work of governing in a tough economy when the difficulties are known and hope must be nurtured. We’re working in a political context that often prefers the political game of polarization and gridlock to actual governing. It is in this context that I think we are called to be the most engaged and the most faithful to living the Gospel in the world.

Being faithful in today’s political context means bringing the contemplative meditation practices that allow us to listen deeply to the needs of our world and to let the creative imagination bubble up. It calls on us to imagine deeply new responses to the serious problems of this challenging world.

I believe that we must “imagine forward.” Imagine positive responses to the challenges of today—responses that are not “knee-jerk liberal” but rather grounded in today’s reality. We need to be positive and creative in responding to the political world. Today, for example, I look around and see homeless people and large numbers of abandoned houses. How can we imagine a solution that pairs people and houses?

We as Gospel people are called in 2012 to take a deep breath and engage yet again a political world—all the while knowing we will never get everything our hearts desire. But what we must do is imagine forward in a positive way to create new answers for our new needs.

Together, we can sustain each other in this challenging work. We are challenged to reengage for the sake of our nation and our planet. We cannot sit out this election.

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## CATHOLICS VOTE FOR THE COMMON GOOD

care reform that will include 32 million people!”—and the response to that is, “But it isn’t a single-payer plan.”

Or I’ll say, “The administration ended the Iraq war!”—and the response is, “But it took so long.”

Or I’ll say, “This administration has gone further than any other to limit deportation of undocumented people who pose no threat to the United States.” The response: “But it isn’t comprehensive reform, and they are still deporting people.”

Or I’ll say, “This administration has

thing that our hearts desire.

In fact, I think we should see what we do as the slow, incremental work that engages the pushes and pulls of political life.

For me, if we are going to be Gospel people, then we must be active in the political life of our nation in all of its complexities—and not quit just because we don’t get everything we want.

This year’s election poses challenges for us. It is not the heady imaginings of 2008 when “hope” and “change” were slogans that stirred hearts. This election is

# America's Path to Social Justice Rests on Jobs, Growth, Equity—and Legislative Action

BY JOHN D. PODESTA

In the ancient wisdom of St. Augustine, there is the City of God, a contemplative place of peace, truth and communion with God, and the City of Man, a selfish place driven by greed, corruption and lust for power. Although most Catholics long for the former, those of us committed to advancing human dignity and greater social justice in American life must contend with the world as it exists. And this means dealing with Congress, not exactly the New Jerusalem.

Connection readers know that the 2012 presidential election will be one of the most important elections since 1980. The outcome will likely determine whether the United States pursues a course of strong and effective public action on behalf of working families and people in poverty, or one of contempt for the “99 percent” and more servicing of the well-to-do and privileged. But as critical as the president and election will be for progressive goals, we must remember that none of President

Obama's well-intentioned plan to fix the economy and help the most vulnerable will go anywhere without effective partners in Congress—a difficult scenario to envision given the gridlock and hyper-partisanship on Capitol Hill.

We've learned over the past year that the Tea Party/GOP agenda of austerity and budget cuts has left the wealthy basically unscathed while the poor, unemployed, and others who need effective public services have been offered up freely on the chopping block. This is the sorry state of our politics today: billionaire oil-magnates, financial titans, and overpaid executives aren't asked to pay a penny more in federal taxes while workers, public employees, the unemployed, and the sick are required to take deep hits to their economic security to help close our nation's budget deficits.

The failure of the so-called super-committee to reach a deal on more than a trillion dollars in budget cuts—again, due to conservative intransigence on

moderate tax increases for the wealthy—has only made matters worse. Many programs dear to progressives will be cut deeply starting January 1, 2013, under the sequestration rules established to end the conservative hostage-taking this past summer over America's debt obligations. Although the sequestration process mandates an even division between non-defense and defense cuts, and exempts Social Security and Medicaid, the primary burden of solving America's deficit problems will continue to fall disproportionately on working people and those in need unless taxes on the wealthiest Americans are increased.

## Tea Party Congress

The skewed morality of the Tea Party Congress was most evident in the recent fight over the extension of the payroll tax holiday, which provided tangible benefits to millions of working class, low-income families. Instead of taking necessary steps to aid hard-pressed Americans and sustain economic recovery, congressional Republicans focused on two things to the near exclusion of everything else—helping the wealthiest 1 percent and hurting President Barack Obama. Since the payroll tax holiday is not targeted at the rich, Republicans could oppose it without upsetting their true base, willingly targeting the average working household with a \$1,000 tax increase this year without extension—and still glory in the thrill of denying Obama a key element of his American Jobs Act.

This fight exposed the GOP to an inconvenient truth about the difference between conservatives and progressives. They argue the top 1 percent of earners are the most important drivers of the economy; we insist that working people and a strong middle class are the engine of economic growth.

It is these core issues of fairness, equity and support for working families that should define our legislative strategy for 2012 and beyond.



A social worker hugs a woman with Alzheimer's.

SILVA JANSSEN

## Looking to the Future

If the past is any predictor of the future, it seems clear that 2012 will be consumed by further partisanship and gridlock ahead of the elections. Republicans will continue to impede effective governance and stymie the president's attempts to create jobs and grow the economy. The president will continue to make the case that he is on the side of middle- and working-class families while Republicans favor the wealthy and the powerful.

Although this congressional inaction will ultimately hurt our nation, our economy and our people, there is one upside. Since Republicans will not agree to any reasonable steps on anything other than tax breaks for mythical "job creators" at the top, it means that all of the Bush-era tax cuts will expire at the end of 2012.

Along with the coming sequestration, and hopefully the re-election of President Obama, the expiration of the Bush tax cuts provides a genuine opening for progressives to try to shift the political dynamics for 2013. Our goal as advocates for social justice should therefore be to ensure that this potential reset of the nation's tax and budget debate focuses on three primary objectives:

1. Economic growth and job creation
2. Greater solidarity with those who are poor
3. Real tax reform and new public investments.

Growth and jobs are central to everything we care about. Without a growing economy and full employment we cannot sustain the strong communities and families at the center of Catholic life and America's strength.

## Lessons Learned?

We understood this instinctively when I served in the Clinton White House. Throughout his presidency, Bill Clinton worked to help the forgotten middle class and to build a society that would provide opportunity for all, expect responsibility from all, and build a community of all. Facing the then biggest budget deficits in U.S. history, his strategy was to modernize the government; challenge the



Worker on Manhattan Bridge.

bureaucratic status quo; invest in people, in education, in science and innovation; and increase taxes on the wealthy while cutting them for the working poor.

That strategy led to the strongest economic growth in post-war history. The U.S. created 23 million jobs in the eight years of the Clinton administration, real wages grew for the middle class, and poverty fell. And we produced four budget surpluses in a row, another post-world war record.

I raise this not out of nostalgia but because I believe this basic progressive approach is still a winning formula substantively and politically, and could serve as a model for social justice advocates over the next two years.

Many times on the stump, Clinton said, "No one with children who works full time should live in poverty." President Clinton recognized that in a globalized world, where America is competing with rising nations, we must invest in Americans through education, and that for people to innovate and adapt

to change, they need to feel economically secure. So we found the money to double the earned income tax credit. We strengthened the Community Reinvestment Act. We raised the minimum wage—which it is time to do again. We put funds into infrastructure projects that strengthened the overall economy and created good jobs. We moved millions of people from welfare to work. We kept education funding high, and raised it higher, so every child would have a chance to succeed. And we created AmeriCorps to give young people a way to serve their communities and earn money for college.

This type of solidarity with workers and people in poverty will be essential to reestablish after 2012 if the nation wants to restore its traditional commitment to strong families and equal opportunity for all.

The Clinton administration also found room to invest in other programs that strengthened families and helped make life better for all Americans, too—

and expended immense political capital to make them possible. We reformed the college loan system to make it easier, simpler and less expensive, and significantly expanded work-study and Pell Grant programs. We adopted the most stringent air pollution standards in the nation's history and extended safe drinking water protections to 40 million additional Americans.

In short, we invested in America and its people to put the country on a path to prosperity—and it worked.

I know that today we face far greater challenges than in the 1990s and that congressional Republicans are even more ideological and destructive than they were under Newt Gingrich. But I am confident that the same progressive platform of investment and reform can put us back on track once again.

### How Should We Move Forward?

The Center for American Progress recently released a comprehensive blueprint for how Congress and the president could achieve greater fiscal balance while also improving our economy and strengthening the middle class. Beyond steps to reduce and contain defense and healthcare spending (which drive a large part of our budget deficits with little upside in terms of growth), our primary recommendation is to make sustained and effective investments in scientific research, education, clean energy technologies, and transportation and national infrastructure.

All of these investments are necessities if the United States wants to avoid being surpassed as the country with the greatest opportunities, the best jobs, and the most powerful economy. They are essential if we want our nation to continue to be where the great ideas and the most innovation come from, and remain a nation where entrepreneurs thrive and build successful businesses, large and small.

On the tax side, our plan seeks to make the individual income tax simpler and fairer. It introduces a flat 15 percent rate for couples with incomes under \$100,000. Many loopholes, deductions



ANDREA GINGERICH

and exemptions are eliminated, but the ones middle-class families most rely on are replaced by better-targeted credits. Most middle-class and lower-income taxpayers will pay lower income taxes under our proposal. Overall, factoring in all the changes to the personal income tax in our plan, only those in the top 5 percent of the income spectrum will, on average, pay higher taxes. All other income groups, on average, will pay less or the same.

These are just a few ideas for how progressive social justice advocates might reset our national discussion away from supply-side economics, austerity and budget cuts and towards a policy of middle-class economics, investment, growth and equity. Other activists in and out of the Catholic community have offered good ideas as well that should be promoted.

For any of these ideas to become more than just fodder for journals and conferences, progressive Catholics

must acknowledge and seek to overcome the hardship and frustration that accompany electoral politics, legislative advocacy, and sustained moral and political action on behalf of those without the high priced lobbyists to advance their agenda.

None of this is easy, and reelecting President Obama won't be enough. In order to create a nation that better embodies Augustine's idyllic City of God, we as Catholics must engage with the City of Man to ensure that our communities, our parishes and our institutions better

reflect a common mission of justice, mutual respect and opportunity for all.



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The lit beacon in the Capitol dome's cupola indicates Congress is in session.

## Voting Record of the 112th Congress First Session

Media reminded us in December that the desire to return home for the holidays is a powerful motivator for Congress to complete must-pass legislation. Much work was accomplished early in the month; however, as we prepare this issue of *Connection* to go to print there are critical decisions hanging.

On December 17, the Senate voted 67–32 for a \$1 trillion spending bill that averted a government shutdown and cut 10% from the domestic budget. The House approved the same bill a day earlier by a vote of 296 to 121. This complex legislation was impossible for NETWORK to score with a simple “support” or “oppose.” Watch the NETWORK website for further analysis.

Remember that you can always follow congressional

activity by using our website. From the Legislative Action Center (click “Act Now” to get there), click the “Issues and Legislation” tab, and then click on “Key Votes” to find a list of important votes on the issues NETWORK cares about. You can enter your zip code to see how your members of Congress performed.

Keeping track of how your legislators vote is important. There are varied pressures influencing their decisions, few of which are simple and straightforward. We trust that they are open to the Spirit and willing to test each decision based on its impact on those who are most vulnerable. NETWORK hopes that this voting record helps you to understand the priorities of your elected officials and informs your future voting decisions.

—Marge Clark, BVM, NETWORK Lobbyist

## Senate Voting Record 2011

### 1. Amendment to Repeal the Health Care Law Vote #9 (S. Amdt. 13 to S. 223)

NETWORK opposed this amendment because it would have repealed the Affordable Care Act (healthcare reform law) and healthcare-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

Failed 47–51, February 2, 2011

### 2. Fiscal 2011 Health Care Overhaul Funding/Adoption Vote #59 (H. Con Res 35)

NETWORK opposed this bill to change H.R. 1473 for discretionary funding in 2011. One portion would bar the use of funds meant to carry out the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Failed 47–53, April 14, 2011

### 3. Oil Production Tax Breaks/Motion to Proceed Vote #72 (S. 940)

NETWORK supported this bill to repeal various tax breaks for oil companies that have gross annual receipts of more than \$1 billion and that produce an average 500,000 barrels or more each year.

Failed 52–48 (60 votes required for passage),  
May 17, 2011

### 4. House Fiscal 2012 Budget Resolution/ Motion to Proceed Vote #77 (H. Con. Res. 34)

NETWORK opposed this budget resolution, which would have severely damaged the social safety net by allowing budget authority of only \$2.859 trillion. (The Budget Control Act of August 2011 set a discretionary spending limit considerably higher than allowed in this bill.)

Failed 40–57 (3 not voting, 60 votes required for passage),  
May 25, 2011

### 5. Debt Limit/Motion to Concur Vote #123 (S.365)

NETWORK supported this bill to raise the debt limit and avoid a federal default, as a better bill than the alternatives. This bill raised the debt limit, reduced the deficit by up to \$2.4 trillion, set discretionary spending caps, and placed a firewall between security and non-security spending for FY 2012 and 2013. It stated that the deficit reduction committee had to recommend to Congress a plan to reduce the deficit by \$1.5 trillion, or have sequestration imposed effective January 1, 2013.

Passed 74–26, August 2, 2011

### 6. American Jobs Act Vote #160 (S. 1660)

NETWORK strongly supported this bill, which would have provided roughly \$245 billion in tax incentives and more than \$100 billion in new infrastructure spending. The state aid would help reduce unemployment and bring about some of the school, road and bridge improvements needed in this country. It would be offset by a 5.6% increase in tax rates for certain upper-income tax filers.

Failed 50–49 (1 not voting, 60 votes required for passage),  
October 11, 2011

### 7. Colombia Trade Agreement/Passage Vote #163 (H.R. 3078)

NETWORK opposed this bill to implement a trade agreement that reduced barriers to trade. The bill did not require that Colombia improve labor and environmental enforcement.

Passed 66–33 (1 not voting), October 12, 2011

### 8. Establish the National Criminal Justice Commission Vote #173 (Amdt. 750 to H.R. 2112)

NETWORK supported this bill to establish a commission to study prisons (public and private) and the experiences of persons returning to their communities after incarceration in order to better understand recidivism.

Failed 57–43 (60 votes required for passage),  
October 20, 2011

### 9. Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act of 2011 Vote #177 (S. 1723)

NETWORK strongly supported this bill to help reduce the unemployment rate and provide necessary services to our communities. The bill would allow grants to states to hire teachers, to support community policing, and to hire and rehire career law enforcement officers.

Failed 50–50 (60 votes needed for passage),  
October 20, 2011

### 10. Payroll Tax Relief Expansion/Motion to Proceed Vote #219 (S. 1917)

NETWORK supported this bill to extend and expand, for an additional year, a reduction in payroll tax rates for employees and employers, setting the employee and employer shares at 3.1 percent for the first \$5 million of a company's wage costs. This would be offset by a 3.25% surtax on annual incomes over \$1 million.

Failed 51–49 (60 votes required for passage),  
December 1, 2011

### 11. Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2011 Vote #224 (S. 1944)

NETWORK supported this legislation to extend, through 2012, the payroll tax reduction for employees and the self-employed, expanding it from 2% to 3.1%. It placed an additional tax equal to 1.9% of gross income in excess of \$1 million and a 50% tax on any unemployment compensation received by those earning over \$1 million, and it rendered these persons ineligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP).

Failed 50–48 (2 not voting, 60 votes required for passage),  
December 8, 2011

### 12. Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution Vote #228 (H.J. Res. 24)

NETWORK strongly opposed any amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would demand a balanced budget. This bill mandated that spending and revenue must be the same, with a three-fifths roll call vote in each chamber needed to authorize additional spending. This would make it nearly impossible to respond to catastrophic events or to future recessions in a timely way.

Failed 21–79, December 14, 2011

#### Senate Changes during this Congress

John Ensign (R-NV): Resigned May 3, 2011

Dean Heller (R-NV): Appointed May 9, 2011

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HOW THEY  
VOTED IN THE  
SENATE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	%
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Richard Shelby (R-AL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Mark Begich (D-AK)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	25%
<b>ARIZONA</b>													
Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
John McCain (R-AZ)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>ARKANSAS</b>													
John Boozman (R-AR)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Mark Pryor (D-AR)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>COLORADO</b>													
Michael Bennet (D-CO)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Mark Udall (D-CO)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	83%
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>													
Joseph Lieberman (I-CT)	o	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	81%
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91%
<b>DELAWARE</b>													
Thomas Carper (D-DE)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Chris Coons (D-DE)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Marco Rubio (R-FL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Bill Nelson (D-FL)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Daniel Inouye (D-HI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Daniel Akaka (D-HI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Michael Crapo (R-ID)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Jim Risch (R-ID)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Richard Durbin (D-IL)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mark Kirk (R-IL)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Richard Lugar (R-IN)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Dan Coats (R-IN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
<b>IOWA</b>													
Charles Grassley (R-IA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Tom Harkin (D-IA)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>KANSAS</b>													
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	-	-	-	o	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	18%
Jerry Moran (R-KS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
<b>KENTUCKY</b>													
Rand Paul (R-KY)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>LOUISIANA</b>													
David Vitter (R-LA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Mary Landrieu (D-LA)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
<b>MAINE</b>													
Susan Collins (R-ME)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	58%
Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	50%
<b>MARYLAND</b>													
Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>													
Scott Brown (R-MA)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%
John Kerry (D-MA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	o	+	90%
<b>MICHIGAN</b>													
Carl Levin (D-MI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91%
<b>MINNESOTA</b>													
Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91%
Al Franken (D-MN)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>													
Thad Cochran (R-MS)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Roger Wicker (R-MS)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>MISSOURI</b>													
Claire McCaskill (D-MO)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91%
Roy Blunt (R-MO)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%

Key to votes:

Voted with NETWORK . . . . . +  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	%
<b>MONTANA</b>													
Max Baucus (D-MT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Jon Tester (D-MT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	75%
<b>NEBRASKA</b>													
Mike Johanns (R-NE)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Ben Nelson (D-NE)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	50%
<b>NEVADA</b>													
John Ensign (R-NV)	-	-	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	0%
Harry Reid (D-NV)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Dean Heller (R-NV)	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>													
Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>													
Robert Menendez (D-NJ)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>													
Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Tom Udall (D-NM)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>NEW YORK</b>													
Charles Schumer (D-NY)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>													
Kay Hagan (D-NC)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91%
Richard Burr (R-NC)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>													
Kent Conrad (D-ND)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
John Hoeven (R-ND)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>OHIO</b>													
Sherrrod Brown (D-OH)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91%
Rob Portman (R-OH)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>													
Tom Coburn (R-OK)	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	-	-	-	-	+	10%
James Inhofe (R-OK)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
<b>OREGON</b>													
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Ron Wyden (D-OR)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	83%
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>													
Bob Casey (D-PA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91%
Patrick Toomey (R-PA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>													
Jack Reed (D-RI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>													
Jim DeMint (R-SC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>													
John Thune (R-SD)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Tim Johnson (D-SD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>TENNESSEE</b>													
Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Bob Corker (R-TN)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
<b>TEXAS</b>													
John Cornyn (R-TX)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	-	-	-	o	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	18%
<b>UTAH</b>													
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	16%
Mike Lee (R-UT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
<b>VERMONT</b>													
Patrick Leahy (D-VT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Bernard Sanders (I-VT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	75%
<b>VIRGINIA</b>													
Jim Webb (D-VA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Mark Warner (D-VA)	o	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>													
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Patty Murray (D-WA													

# House Voting Record 2011

## 1. Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act/ Passage • Vote # 14 (H.R.2)

NETWORK strongly opposed this bill to repeal the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education and Reconciliation Act of 2010.

Passed 245–189 (1 not voting), January 19, 2011

## 2. Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan Vote #193 (H. Con. Res. 28)

NETWORK supported this bill directing the president to remove U.S. forces from Afghanistan within 30 days of adoption or by December 31, 2011.

Failed 93–321 (1 vote present, 17 not voting),  
March 17, 2011

## 3. Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021 Vote #277 (H. Con. Res. 34)

NETWORK strongly opposed this funding bill set forth by Rep. Paul Ryan as it would send support of social safety net programs back to levels of the middle of the last century. Portions would place most mandatory programs into the annual discretionary budget. It authorized the chair of the House Budget Committee to extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts and repealed or changed the Affordable Care Act and Health Care Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010.

Passed 235–193 (4 not voting), April 15, 2011

## 4. McGovern of Massachusetts Amendment No. 55 Vote # 373 (Amdt. 55 to H.R. Authorization Bill)

NETWORK supported this amendment, which demanded a specific timetable for transition of military operations to Afghan authorities, and negotiations leading to a political solution.

Failed 204–215 (12 not voting), May 26, 2011

### House Changes during this Congress

Dean Heller (R-NV-2): Appointed to Senate May 9, 2011

Christopher Lee (R-NY-26): Resigned February 9, 2011

Anthony Weiner (D-NY-9): Resigned June 21, 2011

Kathy Hochul (D-NY-26): Elected May 24, 2011

Janice Hahn (D-CA-36): Elected July 12, 2011

Jane Harman (D-CA-36): Resigned February 28, 2011

Mark Amodei (R-NV-2): Elected September 13, 2011

David Wu (D-OR-1): Resigned August 3, 2011

Bob Turner (R-NY-9): Elected September 13, 2011

## 5. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Overhaul/Passage Vote #621 (H.R. 1315)

NETWORK opposed this bill designed to reduce the power of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, as designed in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Protection Act. It would lower the number of votes needed to override CFPB rules and allow the council to override regulations.

Passed 241–173 (18 not voting), July 21, 2011

## 6. Debt Limit/Passage Vote # 690 (S. 365)

NETWORK supported this bill. (See #5 in the Senate Voting Record for description)

Passed 269–161 (3 not voting), August 1, 2011

## 7. Colombia Trade Agreement Vote #781 (H.R. 3078)

NETWORK opposed this bill. (See # 7 in the Senate Voting Record for description)

Passed 262–167 (4 not voting), October 12, 2011

## 8. Balanced Budget Amendment/ Passage Vote #858 (H.J. Res. 2)

NETWORK strongly opposed this legislation, which proposed a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget beginning in the 2nd year after ratification by three-quarters of the states. Required three-fifths vote in both houses to raise the debt limit, prohibited outlays for a fiscal year to exceed total receipts for that year, authorized waivers for declaration of war or military conflict.

Failed 261–165 (8 not voting, 284 required for passage),  
November 18, 2011

## 9. Fairness for High Skilled Immigrants Act/ Passage • Vote #860 (H.R. 3012)

NETWORK supported this bill as movement on immigration reform. It would eliminate the cap for employment-based immigrant visas for high-skilled applicants, and would raise the per-country cap for family-sponsored immigrant visas by 15% of those made available in that year.

Passed 389–15 (29 not voting, 270 votes required for passage), November 29, 2011

## 10. Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011 Vote #923 (H.R. 3630)

NETWORK strongly opposed this bill, which placed unreasonable conditions and costs on persons applying for unemployment benefits, extended the payroll tax reduction, required a Social Security number to claim the refundable Child Tax Credit, extended TANF with further restrictions. It also required granting of Keystone XL Pipeline permits within 60 days.

Passed 234–193 (6 not voting), December 13, 2011

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<b>ALABAMA</b>											
1. Jo Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Martha Roby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
3. Mike Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Robert Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
5. Mo Brooks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	16%
6. Spencer Bachus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Terri Sewell (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>ALASKA</b>											
Don Young (R)	-	o	-	-	o	+	+	-	+	-	30%
<b>ARIZONA</b>											
1. Paul Gosar (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Trent Franks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Ben Quayle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
4. Ed Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
5. David Schweikert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
6. Jeff Flake (R)	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	+	+	20%
7. Raul Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
8. Gabrielle Giffords (D)	o	o	o	o	o	+	o	o	o	o	100%*
<b>ARKANSAS</b>											
1. Rick Crawford (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Tim Griffin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Steve Womack (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Mike Ross (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	33%
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>											
1. Mike Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Wally Herger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Dan Lungren (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Tom McClintock (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25%
5. Doris Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
6. Lynn Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
7. George Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
8. Nancy Pelosi (D)	+	-	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Barbara Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
10. John Garamendi (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
11. Jerry McNerney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
12. Jackie Speier (D)	+	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
13. Pete Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
14. Anna Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15. Michael Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
16. Zoe Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
17. Sam Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
18. Dennis Cardoza (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	50%
19. Jeff Denham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
20. Jim Costa (D)	+	-	+	+	o	+	-	-	o	+	60%
21. Devin Nunes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	-	9%
22. Kevin McCarthy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
23. Lois Capps (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
24. Elton Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
25. Howard McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
26. David Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	o	18%
27. Brad Sherman (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
28. Howard Berman (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
29. Adam Schiff (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
30. Henry Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
31. Xavier Becerra (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
32. Judy Chu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
33. Karen Bass (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	100%*
34. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
35. Maxine Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
36. Janice Hahn (D)					+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
36. Jane Harman (D)	+										100%*
37. Laura Richardson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%

Key to votes:

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- Speaker, not voting... s

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<b>CALIFORNIA, continued</b>											
38. Grace Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	o	+	+	90%
39. Linda Sanchez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	o	+	+	91%
40. Ed Royce (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
41. Jerry Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
42. Gary Miller (R)	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
43. Joe Baca (D)	+	o	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	100%*
44. Ken Calvert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
45. Mary Bono Mack (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	o	9%
46. Dana Rohrabacher (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	41%
47. Loretta Sanchez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
48. John Campbell (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	o	+	45%
49. Darrell Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
50. Brian Bilbray (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
51. Bob Filner (D)	+	+	+	o	+	-	+	o	+	o	87%
52. Duncan Hunter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
53. Susan Davis (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
<b>COLORADO</b>											
1. Diana DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Jared Polis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
3. Scott Tipton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
4. Cory Gardner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
5. Doug Lamborn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
6. Mike Coffman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Ed Perlmutter (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>											
1. John Larson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Joe Courtney (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
3. Rosa DeLauro (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
4. Jim Himes (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
5. Christopher Murphy (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
<b>DELAWARE</b>											
John Carney (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>FLORIDA</b>											
1. Jeff Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
2. Steve Southerland (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
3. Corrine Brown (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
4. Ander Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
5. Rich Nugent (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
6. Cliff Stearns (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
7. John Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
8. Daniel Webster (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	8%
9. Gus Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	16%
10. C.W. Bill Young (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
11. Kathy Castor (D)	+	-	+	+	o	+	-	+	+	+	81%
12. Dennis Ross (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
13. Vern Buchanan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
14. Connie Mack (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	0%
15. Bill Posey (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
16. Tom Rooney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
17. Frederica Wilson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	100%*
18. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
19. Ted Deutch (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	+	90%
20. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	90%
21. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
22. Allen West (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
23. Alcee Hastings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
24. Sandy Adams (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
25. David Rivera (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>GEORGIA</b>											
1. Jack Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
2. Sanford Bishop (D)	+	-	+	+	o	+	+	-	+	+	81%
3. Lynn Westmoreland (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

\*Percentage with asterisk (\*) signifies that legislator did not vote on all relevant bills.

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<b>GEORGIA, continued</b>											
4. Hank Johnson (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
5. John Lewis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
6. Tom Price (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Rob Woodall (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	36%
8. Austin Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	9%
9. Tom Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
10. Paul Broun (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	0%
11. Phil Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
12. John Barrow (D)	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
13. David Scott (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>HAWAII</b>											
1. Colleen Hanabusa (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Mazie Hirono (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>IDAHO</b>											
1. Raul Labrador (R)	-	o	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	27%
2. Mike Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>ILLINOIS</b>											
1. Bobby Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
2. Jesse Jackson (D)	+	+	+	o	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Daniel Lipinski (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	75%
4. Luis Guterrez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	90%
5. Mike Quigley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Peter Roskam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Danny Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Joe Walsh (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	16%
9. Jan Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
10. Robert Dold (R)	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
11. Adam Kinzinger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
12. Jerry Costello (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	o	+	90%
13. Judy Biggert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
14. Randy Hultgren (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
15. Timothy Johnson (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	41%
16. Donald Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
17. Bobby Schilling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
18. Aaron Schock (R)	-	-	-	-	o	+	-	-	+	-	20%
19. John Shimkus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>INDIANA</b>											
1. Peter Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Joe Donnelly (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	58%
3. Marlin Stutzman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
4. Todd Rokita (R)	-	o	-	+	-	-	-	-	o	-	20%
5. Dan Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Mike Pence (R)	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	10%
7. Andre Carson (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
8. Larry Bucshon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
9. Todd Young (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>IOWA</b>											
1. Bruce Braley (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	75%
2. Dave Loebsack (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	66%
3. Leonard Boswell (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	66%
4. Tom Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
5. Steve King (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>KANSAS</b>											
1. Tim Huelskamp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Lynn Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Kevin Yoder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
4. Mike Pompeo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>KENTUCKY</b>											
1. Edward Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
2. Brett Guthrie (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. John Yarmuth (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%

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<b>KENTUCKY, continued</b>											
4. Geoff Davis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
5. Harold Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Ben Chandler (D)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	66%
<b>LOUISIANA</b>											
1. Steve Scalise (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
2. Cedric Richmond (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Jeff Landry (R)	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	9%
4. John Fleming (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
5. Rodney Alexander (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Bill Cassidy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
7. Charles Boustany (R)	-	-	-	o	-	+	-	-	+	-	20%
<b>MAINE</b>											
1. Chellie Pingree (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Michael Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>MARYLAND</b>											
1. Andy Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
2. C.A. Ruppberger (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	o	+	81%
3. John Sarbanes (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
4. Donna Edwards (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
5. Steny Hoyer (D)	+	-	+	+	o	+	-	+	+	+	81%
6. Roscoe Bartlett (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	33%
7. Elijah Cummings (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
8. Chris Van Hollen (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>											
1. John Olver (D)	+	+	o	o	+	-	+	o	+	+	87%
2. Richard Neal (D)	+	+	o	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
3. Jim McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
4. Barney Frank (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
5. Niki Tsongas (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. John Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
7. Edward Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
8. Michael Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
9. Stephen Lynch (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
10. William Keating (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>MICHIGAN</b>											
1. Dan Benishek (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Bill Huizenga (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Justin Amash (R)	-	p	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	41%
4. Dave Camp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
5. Dale Kildee (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
6. Fred Upton (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
7. Tim Walberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
8. Mike Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
9. Gary Peters (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
10. Candice Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
11. Thaddeus McCotter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	8%
12. Sander Levin (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
13. Hansen Clarke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
14. John Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
15. John Dingell (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>MINNESOTA</b>											
1. Tim Walz (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
2. John Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Erik Paulsen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Betty McCollum (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
5. Keith Ellison (D)	+	+	+	+	o	-	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Michele Bachmann (R)	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	o	o	0%
7. Collin Peterson (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	75%
8. Chip Cravaack (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%

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<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>											
1. Alan Nunnelee (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Bennie Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
3. Gregg Harper (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Steven Palazzo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>MISSOURI</b>											
1. William Lacy Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Todd Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
3. Russ Carnahan (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
4. Vicky Hartzler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
5. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
6. Sam Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Billy Long (R)	-	-	-	o	-	+	-	-	+	-	20%
8. Jo Ann Emerson (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	27%
9. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>MONTANA</b>											
Denny Rehberg (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>NEBRASKA</b>											
1. Jeff Fortenberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	+	18%
2. Lee Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Adrian Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>NEVADA</b>											
1. Shelley Berkley (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Mark Amodei (R)							-	-	+	-	25%
2. Dean Heller (R)	-	-	-								0%
3. Joe Heck (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>											
1. Frank Guinta (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Charles Bass (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>											
1. Robert Andrews (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Frank LoBiondo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	25%
3. Jon Runyan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Christopher Smith (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	33%
5. Scott Garrett (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25%
6. Frank Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
7. Leonard Lance (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
8. Bill Pascrell (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
9. Steven Rothman (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
10. Donald Payne (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
12. Rush Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
13. Albio Sires (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>											
1. Martin Heinrich (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Steve Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Ben Lujan (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
<b>NEW YORK</b>											
1. Timothy Bishop (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Steve Israel (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
3. Peter King (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	+	-	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Gary Ackerman (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	75%
6. Gregory Meeks (D)	+	-	o	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	81%
7. Joseph Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
8. Jerrold Nadler (D)	+	o	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Anthony Weiner (D)	+	+	+	+							100%*
9. Bob Turner (R)							-	-	+	-	25%
10. Edolphus Towns (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
11. Yvette Clarke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
12. Nydia Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
13. Michael Grimm (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%

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14. Carolyn Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
15. Charles Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
16. Jose Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
17. Eliot Engel (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	75%
18. Nita Lowey (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
19. Nan Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
20. Chris Gibson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
21. Paul Tonko (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
22. Maurice Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	o	o	+	+	o	+	100%*
23. Bill Owens (D)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
24. Richard Hanna (R)	-	-	-	o	-	+	-	-	+	-	27%
25. Ann Marie Buerkle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
26. Christopher Lee (R)	-										0%
26. Kathy Hochul (D)					+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
27. Brian Higgins (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
28. Louise Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	o	+	+	+	90%
29. Tom Reed (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>											
1. G.K. Butterfield (D)	+	-	+	+	o	-	+	+	+	+	81%
2. Renee Ellmers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Walter Jones (R)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	50%
4. David Price (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	75%
5. Virginia Foxx (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Howard Coble (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	o	45%
7. Mike McIntyre (D)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	41%
8. Larry Kissell (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	50%
9. Sue Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
10. Patrick McHenry (R)	-	-	-	o	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
11. Heath Shuler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	81%
12. Melvin Watt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
13. Brad Miller (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>											
Rick Berg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>OHIO</b>											
1. Steve Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Jean Schmidt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Michael Turner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
4. Jim Jordan (R)	-	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	9%
5. Bob Latta (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Bill Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Steve Austria (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
8. John Boehner (R)	-	s	s	s	s	+	s	-	s	s	33%
9. Marcy Kaptur (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
10. Dennis Kucinich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
11. Marcia Fudge (D)	+	o	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Pat Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
13. Betty Sutton (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	o	+	81%
14. Steven LaTourette (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	25%
15. Steve Stivers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
16. James Renacci (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
17. Tim Ryan (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
18. Bob Gibbs (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>											
1. John Sullivan (R)	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
2. Dan Boren (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
3. Frank Lucas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Tom Cole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
5. James Lankford (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>OREGON</b>											
1. David Wu (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+					87%
2. Greg Walden (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Earl Blumauer (D)	+	-	+	+	o	-	+	+	+	+	81%

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<b>OREGON, continued</b>											
4. Peter DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	83%
5. Kurt Schrader (D)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>											
1. Robert Brady (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
2. Chaka Fattah (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
3. Mike Kelly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Jason Altmire (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	58%
5. Glenn Thompson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Jim Gerlach (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Patrick Meehan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
8. Michael Fitzpatrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
9. Bill Shuster (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
10. Tom Marino (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
11. Lou Barletta (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
12. Mark Critz (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83%
13. Allyson Schwartz (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
14. Mike Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
15. Charlie Dent (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
16. Joe Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
17. Tim Holden (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	66%
18. Tim Murphy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
19. Todd Platts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>											
1. David Cicilline (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Jim Langevin (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>											
1. Tim Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
2. Joe Wilson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
3. Jeff Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
4. Trey Gowdy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
5. Mick Mulvaney (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	16%
6. James Clyburn (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>											
Kristi Noem (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
<b>TENNESSEE</b>											
1. Phil Roe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. John Duncan (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	41%
3. Chuck Fleischmann (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
4. Scott DesJarlais (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Jim Cooper (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	66%
6. Diane Black (R)	-	-	-	-	o	+	-	-	+	-	18%
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
8. Stephen Fincher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
9. Steve Cohen (D)	+	o	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%
<b>TEXAS</b>											
1. Louie Gohmert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	16%
2. Ted Poe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
3. Sam Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
4. Ralph Hall (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Joe Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	25%
7. John Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
8. Kevin Brady (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
9. Al Green (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
10. Michael McCaul (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
11. K. Michael Conaway (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
12. Kay Granger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
13. William Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
14. Ron Paul (R)	-	+	+	+	-	-	o	o	o	o	50%
15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	90%
16. Silvestre Reyes (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%

Key to votes:

- Voted with NETWORK... +
- Voted against NETWORK..... -
- Did not vote..... o
- Inactive/not in office... I
- Voted "Present"..... P
- Speaker, not voting... S

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<b>TEXAS, continued</b>											
17. Bill Flores (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	16%
20. Charlie Gonzalez (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	o	+	72%
21. Lamar Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
22. Pete Olson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
23. Francisco Canseco (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
24. Kenny Marchant (R)	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	9%
25. Lloyd Doggett (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
26. Michael Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
27. Blake Farenthold (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	58%
29. Gene Green (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83%
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
31. John Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
32. Pete Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>UTAH</b>											
1. Rob Bishop (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	25%
2. Jim Matheson (D)	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	41%
3. Jason Chaffetz (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	33%
<b>VERMONT</b>											
Peter Welch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
<b>VIRGINIA</b>											
1. Rob Wittman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
2. Scott Rigell (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
3. Robert Scott (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
4. J. Randy Forbes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
5. Robert Hurt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Robert Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
7. Eric Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	-	9%
8. James Moran (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
9. Morgan Griffith (R)	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	+	-	18%
10. Frank Wolf (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	25%
11. Gerald Connolly (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	75%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>											
1. Jay Inslee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	o	+	81%
2. Rick Larsen (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
3. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
4. Doc Hastings (R)	-	-	-	o	-	+	-	-	+	-	20%
5. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Norm Dicks (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
7. Jim McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
8. Dave Reichert (R)	-	-	o	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	18%
9. Adam Smith (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	75%
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>											
1. David McKinley (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	41%
2. Shelley Capito (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
3. Nick Rahall (D)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	75%
<b>WISCONSIN</b>											
1. Paul Ryan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	25%
2. Tammy Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
3. Ron Kind (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	75%
4. Gwen Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	100%*
5. F. James Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
6. Tom Petri (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	25%
7. Sean Duffy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
8. Reid Ribble (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	16%
<b>WYOMING</b>											
Cynthia Lummis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	25%

\*Percentage with asterisk (\*) signifies that legislator did not vote on all relevant bills.

# What Does this Voting Record Tell Us about Elections?

BY JEAN SAMMON

When I wrote the introduction for last year's voting record, I stated, "You'll see evidence of extreme partisanship (party-line voting) in the votes. We hope the new Congress will be less partisan and more compassionate."

Well, those hopes were dashed after the mid-term elections brought even more partisan, and seemingly less compassionate, representatives to Congress. Many Tea Party candidates were elected, defeating moderates in both parties and giving majority control to Republicans in the House. Democrats retained a slim majority in the Senate, but few senators in either party were willing to compromise on important legislation, and now-routine filibustering stopped many bills.

Sometimes it's a good thing to stop a bill, like the ones that attempted to repeal the Affordable Care Act or deny funds to implement that law. When we asked you to lobby your members of Congress to save health-care reform, you helped stop those attempts.

It was hard to get much passed by both the House and Senate. The House passed legislation supported by the new Tea Party representatives, but most of these bills were extremely conservative and the Senate rejected them.

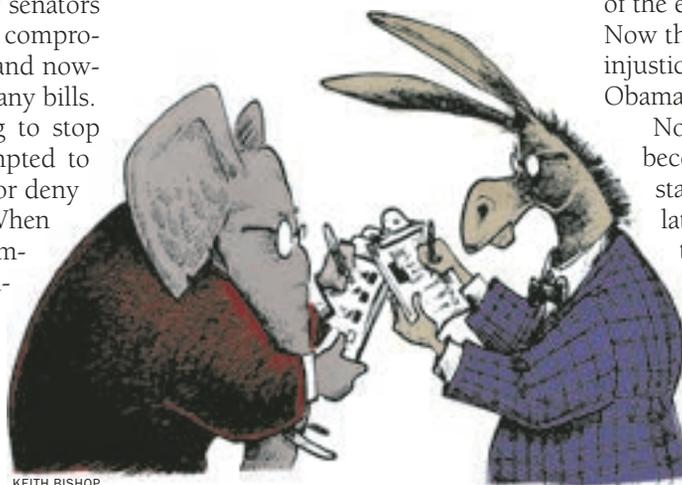
Getting bills passed to fund the government was very difficult, but we did make a difference when it came to saving some safety net programs. Our *Mind the Gap!* campaign has also made a difference. We're seeing momentum building to address this gap, and those who expect to get elected this year will have no choice but to pay attention.



## Elections Matter

If we've learned anything this year, it's that elections do matter. When we elect people who don't believe in government and therefore aren't interested in governing, we get what we saw this year: legislators who don't care if the government shuts down.

Citizens should care if our government is weakened by our elected representatives. We depend on government to establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense,



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promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty. We expect government to protect our rights, our safety, and our clean air and water. We expect government to ensure that we have safe food, medicines, neighborhoods and working conditions. We expect effective infrastructure for education and transportation. And sometimes we need government to help us when we lose our jobs, our health, our homes.

We have another chance this year to elect new members of Congress. We need to make sure we don't elect people who are misguided or just interested in hearing themselves speak. Instead, we must elect people who are willing to do the hard work of making government work for all of us.



## Power of the People

We don't know at this point where the "Occupy Wall Street" will lead. But we sure know that it has raised awareness of the economic injustice in our country. Now the question is, can we correct that injustice? I'd like to bring back an old Obama slogan: *Yes We Can!*

No matter how cynical we may have become about Congress, we need to stay engaged with our current legislators. We must make sure they do the job we are paying them to do: governing, not campaigning. We need to engage with candidates who are running for office at all levels, to tell them how we expect them to campaign and to govern.

NETWORK is working with other national Catholic groups to help you engage people in your community and the candidates on issues that are especially important to you. Follow developments about our "Election 2012: Catholics Vote for the Common Good" project on our website and in future *Connection* issues.

Jean Sammon is NETWORK's Field Coordinator.

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## ***VOTE FOR THREE (3):***

- Kevin M. Callahan
- Tom Cordaro
- Delia Gomez
- Lorena G. Gonzalez

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## CANDIDATES

**Kevin M. Callahan**, Baltimore, MD; Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Financial Management, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services; Caucasian.

I have participated actively in NETWORK for years. My experience includes 20 years leading strategic planning, policy analysis, and program management and evaluation activities for the U.S. government and almost as many years serving on boards and committees for Catholic parishes and schools. As a board member, I led institutional development committees as well as workshops on Catholic Social Teaching and responsible citizenship. My hope is that these skills and my commitment to faith-based advocacy can benefit NETWORK's mission.

**Tom Cordaro**, Naperville, IL; Justice and Outreach Minister, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish; White.

I strongly support the mission of NETWORK and hope that I can bring my experience of doing peace and justice work at the parish level to the board. At the national level I have served on the national staff of Pax Christi USA and later served on their board and was elected as chairperson. I am also committed to do my peace and justice work from an anti-racist perspective.

**Delia Gomez**, El Paso, TX; Religious Ministries Coordinator, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (2 County Jail Facilities); Latina (Mexican descent).

I bring primarily knowledge and passion about the US/Mexico border reality, specifically concerning the poor in migration. My past experience (direct service and grass-roots advocacy) with refugees and local undocumented immigrants, and current work with exiles fleeing the unbelievable violence in Mexico, can help with action needed on these issues. I am also involved with activists and ministers seeking to reduce recidivism in the Criminal Justice system. I have some public speaking and facilitating experience.

**Lorena G. Gonzalez**, San Antonio, TX; Director of National Latino Initiatives; Latina.

Both from a personal and professional value priority I believe that church is the center of community. As a direct response to that value I work building partnerships, capacity and resources in communities ensuring that Christian faith is always present. In both LA and Chicago, the Catholic Archdioceses have been recipients of resources exceeding \$2 million for marriage work. On a policy level, I advocate the role of faith partners in federal funding focused on diverse communities in poverty.