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**“Today we also have to say
‘thou shalt not’ to an economy
of exclusion and inequality.”
—Pope Francis**

dear members

It is so exciting to see a “tide turn” or, to use another metaphor, to see the “dawn of consciousness.” For more than three years we here at NETWORK have been working to raise the awareness of income and wealth disparities in our nation. We started with our *Mind the Gap!* campaign and promoted an online petition to get the White House to hold a summit to address the issue of income inequality and find remedies for the problem. We delivered that petition to the West Wing with more than 7,000 signatures.

We followed that up this past fall with our *Mend the Gap!* campaign, in which we highlighted four policy areas where we can change the direction of the divide. And now we are poised to promote a more in-depth analysis of the first of those fixes—taxes! We are launching *We the Taxpayers*, which promotes an interfaith conversation about the faithful duty to pay taxes and build tax policies rooted in justice.

So this year, as we mark the 50th anniversary of President Johnson’s War on Poverty, we at NETWORK will be focused on effective policies that can change the structural imbalance in our nation and our world. It won’t be easy. We must be creative and determined. But who thought three years ago, when we started this, that we could help begin a national conversation on the issue?

This is where we come to you, our members. It is your willingness to speak about these issues, to engage and struggle with the challenges, that have made it possible. THANK YOU for helping to turn the tide and raise a new light of awareness! Together we can make change happen, and for that I am deeply grateful.

Simone Campbell, SSS



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The Call to Fix Structural Causes of Economic Injustice Now

BY SISTER SIMONE CAMPBELL, SSS

“The need to resolve the structural causes of poverty cannot be delayed, not only for the pragmatic reason of its urgency for the good order of society, but because society needs to be cured of a sickness which is weakening and frustrating it, and which can only lead to new crises. Welfare projects, which meet certain urgent needs, should be considered merely temporary responses. As long as the problems of the poor are not radically resolved by rejecting the absolute autonomy of markets and financial speculation and by attacking the structural causes of inequality, no solution will be found for the world’s problems or, for that matter, to any problems. Inequality is the root of social ills.”

—Pope Francis, *Joy in the Gospel*

In November 2013, Pope Francis stirred up the world again with his call to have *Joy in the Gospel* by living justly in our modern world. He boldly stated that trickle-down economics has not worked and will not work. The market needs to be regulated to ensure that the 100% benefit from our economy. But he also challenges all of us to think beyond Band-aids to actual structural change.

We here at NETWORK have been working on this issue of income and wealth disparities for years. Our *Mind the Gap!* and *Mend the Gap!* campaigns have at their heart changing the structures that create inequality. But we have a lot of work yet to do.

Pope Francis notes that the “welfare projects” we have been working so hard to protect (like unemployment benefits, SNAP/food stamps, WIC and others) should only be considered temporary responses. We have to spend so much energy protecting the day-to-day safety net for struggling families that it sometimes appears we are content with having families predictably in the net.

Pope Francis challenges us to imagine a world where the structures work to benefit the 100%, not just the 1%. He urges us to dismantle the system that shifts money to the top and exploits workers who create the wealth. He says that we should be working to not need the big programs that have provided the lifeline for so many in our nation. But imagining this new world will take prayer, deep listening to the needs around us, and the willingness to risk changing our current system in order to provide a more just distribution of income and resources.

So far, here at NETWORK, we have



been especially mindful of tax policy as a key component of undoing structural causes of poverty. It is interesting to note that between 1949 and 1979 most of the time the top tax rate was 80%. Having a tax rate of 80% discouraged high salaries because the individual did not realize that much of a return. It was during this period that all sectors of the economy saw approximately a 100% increase in salaries. However, beginning in the Reagan Administration’s trickle-down economics, the top tax bracket was decreased until it reached 33%. This created a much greater incentive for the top to seek more in salaries since they could keep 66% of their income and shelter other income in various investment schemes. This change in tax structure lit the fire of rapid acceleration of income

for the 1% and stagnation of wages for workers who create the wealth. This is not just and we need to re-imagine how we compensate for hard work. Trickle-down economics has failed, and it is time to change.

But it requires all of us to re-imagine what a just society is. It requires us who advocate so vigorously for the safety net to realize that we need to be just as vigorous about changing the system so that work pays a just wage. It requires those who want to dismantle the safety net to realize that what is required are wages that allow a family to live in dignity. The pope is correct that, until we change the system so that the 100% can benefit from their hard work, we will not have peace and a cessation of violence in our world. All need to come together on this crusade. “We the People” can form a more perfect union.

If this makes you nervous, I join with Pope Francis when he says:

If anyone feels offended by my words, I would respond that I speak them with affection and with the best of intentions, quite apart from any personal interest or political ideology. My words are not those of a foe or an opponent. I am interested only in helping those who are in thrall to an individualistic, indifferent and self-centered mentality to be freed from those unworthy chains and to attain a way of living and thinking which is more humane, noble and fruitful, and which will bring dignity to their presence on this earth. (*Joy in the Gospel*)

Simone Campbell, SSS, is NETWORK’s Executive Director.

The Affordable Care Act: Lifesaving for Me and Millions of Others

BY MARY ANN WASIL

I was 39 years old in 2004 when I was first diagnosed with breast cancer. My children were 10, 11 and 12, and my marriage was ending.

My diagnosis of stage two invasive breast cancer came as quite a shock to me since we had no family history of breast cancer. To save my life I needed a mastectomy and dose-dense chemotherapy.

During the fourth of eight biweekly chemotherapy treatments I would receive, I suffered a stroke as a result of a patent foramen ovale (PFO), Latin for “open oval window,” a microscopically small and previously undetected hole in the left atrium of my heart.

This PFO allowed a wayward clot to find its way to my brain, resulting in a temporary right-side paralysis. It scared the daylight out of the rest of the patients sitting beside me that day in the infusion room, particularly Pauline, whom I had been reassuring all morning on this, her first day of treatment, that all would be well.

Before I could get on the chemo horse again, I needed to have this hole in my atrium repaired. The fabulous cardiac team at the Yale Children’s Medical Center used a procedure called “trans-catheter closure” instead of the open-heart surgery that had previously been the only way to make such a repair.

These miracle-working docs snaked two 10mm amplatzer ASD devices—little umbrellas, if you will—up to my heart through a vein in my groin and popped them open on either side of this little troublemaking hole.

I continued with chemotherapy, finishing in the early fall, with just a couple of weeks respite before returning to the hospital for a bilateral mastectomy, followed by breast reconstruction.

I felt like the ultimate shape-shifter as my body began to morph back to what would be my new normal and my hair began to grow back.

But I was different. From the inside out, I was changed.

I had, until now, taken for granted the excellent health insurance coverage I enjoyed as the wife of someone with a good job with a local municipality: small co-pays, dental coverage, practically no out-of-pocket expenses.

The sun was setting on my marriage, however, and the decision we made together as a family for me to stay home and raise our children would now have devastating consequences for me. I had left my job as a police officer in a nearby town, along with the excellent health insurance benefits that came with it, more than a decade earlier in order to stay home and raise our children and allow my husband to pursue his own career.

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I left all of my part-time jobs in 2008 to run The Get In Touch Foundation full-time.

Health Insurance and the Affordable Care Act

I do not have health insurance through my job at Get In Touch, but it has always been a dream to expand the staff and provide health insurance coverage.

I enjoyed good health for several years as my oncologist monitored my every move, knowing that the aggressive cancer I was first diagnosed with would likely rear its ugly head when we least expected it.

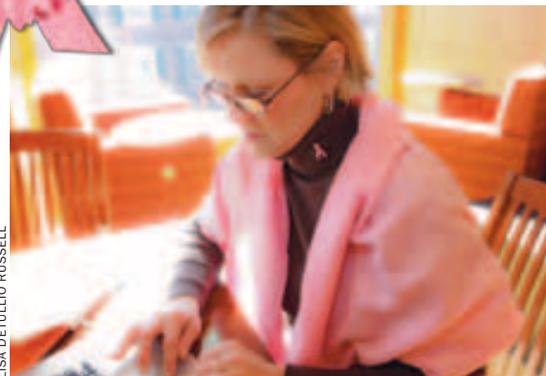
It seems that my breast cancer had the seven-year-itch and decided to invade a lymph node in the area of my left clavicle. My worry about the biopsy of this node was compounded by the fact that the divorce papers I received the day after my biopsy meant I would no longer have health insurance.

We’ve been talking about health insurance for a long time in this great country of ours—or, let me correct myself, the lack of health insurance.

My breast cancer and my stroke made me the poster girl for what it meant to have a “preexisting condition.” Without the luxury of being on a group plan, I was, in fact, uninsurable.

More distressing to me was the fact that my children now had the family history I never had. I was their preexisting condition.

Before the Affordable Care Act, the



Get In Touch Foundation logo and author—founder, CEO and president of the organization

Now What Would I do?

I had a few part-time jobs after I left police work. I cleaned houses, worked for the small Catholic school my children attended, and even went back to my work as an actress, getting small roles in commercials, soap operas and industrial films. None of this work offered health insurance benefits.

During the first year of my diagnosis, I founded a global breast health nonprofit organization, The Get In Touch Foundation. We developed a breast health educational initiative and program that we



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Author with her children

fact that they were my children would be enough for insurance companies to turn them down should they be forced to purchase a private plan. Or the companies could charge them whatever astronomical premiums they saw fit to charge.

As a family, we worked hard and prayed harder for the Affordable Care Act.

A Matter of Life and Death

When I was diagnosed with my breast cancer recurrence in 2011, it was a stage four metastatic treatable, regional, non-visceral relapse. This means it was not in my organs, it was located in one region of my body, and a treatment plan existed.

I had weekly chemotherapy for the first six months and then tapered to a treatment protocol of every third Wednesday.

My treatments were just under \$25,000 apiece.

Of course, this did not include the scans that are required to monitor the progression of the disease. Ah, those scans...bone scans, brain scans, MRIs and a multitude of tests that allowed us

to see whether or not those pricey treatments were working.

When my divorce was finalized in the spring of 2012, I had some short-term consolation in regard to my health insurance since I would be allowed to purchase coverage through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, or, as it is better known, COBRA. This gives employees the right to pay the premiums for group health insurance after leaving employment for a period of 18 months.

I would have twice the time to purchase coverage because of a provision for dependents stating that those who lose coverage due to a change in the family, such as divorce, can still get coverage for a period of 36 months.

My coverage was \$610 per month for the first year and went up to \$750 per month for the second year.

I knew I would be in trouble by the spring of 2015 if the Affordable Care Act did not remain the law of the land. While deeply heartened by the fact that it had been signed into law in March 2010, I

was equally frightened by the fierce protests of those in this country who sought to overturn this lifesaving legislation.

Supporting the ACA

The National Cancer Institute estimates that about 12 million people in the U.S. are currently being treated or have been treated in the past for cancer.

That's just cancer.

I am one of those 12 million living with that preexisting condition. Even worse, I worried what it would mean for my children who also now had a preexisting condition.

Sure, they would be covered under their father's health insurance plan until they were 26, thanks to the Affordable Care Act, but they would be 27 one day...and then what?

As a family, we mobilized to advocate for the millions who are uninsured.

My daughters interned in Washington, DC with Florida Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz and learned even more about the Affordable Care Act. They attended town hall meetings and

are now able to confidently discuss the provisions that will benefit not just our family, but millions in this country.

We worked closely with our Connecticut Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro on her “Women Did You Know?” awareness and education initiative to engage and encourage women to be more aware of how public policies and economic strategies impact them and their families.

Thankfully, the Affordable Care Act was upheld by the Supreme Court in June 2012.

This is, after all, a matter of life or death for me.

My Story Continues

I began a new treatment protocol in the spring of 2013, a regimen being touted by the medical community as a “miracle drug.” This brand-new targeted therapy with its chemotherapy “chaser” has been just what my oncologist hoped it would be.

I underwent CyberKnife radiotherapy in the fall of 2012 on an inoperable tumor wrapped around my spinal cord. This new treatment helped stabilize a cancer that ten years ago would have ended my life. The metastases in my ribs, my sacrum and my spine were melting away.

The bone pain I had suffered for the last year subsided significantly, causing my sister Diane to marvel at my ability to hop into a conga line just this fall wearing a pair of heart-stopping stilettos and a great, big smile!

My reality check came a few days later in the form of a statement from the wonderful hospital where I am being treated in New Haven, Connecticut.

The cost for the treatment I received in July made my heart stop. The total was \$110,760.80.

My August statement came the next day; that total was \$84,912.91.

Only a billionaire can afford to pay for treatment like this. I am not a billionaire.

Do you think my life is worth saving? I do. Without health insurance, my life would come to a screeching halt.

I walked into Connecticut’s Health Insurance Marketplace office in New Haven in December and burst into tears when it was my turn to meet with Esther. She told me not to feel embarrassed. Many, many people did that when they sat down with her to sign up for Affordable Health Care. She told me she loved her job.

I can see why. I saw a lot of happy people in that bright and cheerful office on Church Street in downtown New Haven. I was one of them.

I registered in our state marketplace and now am

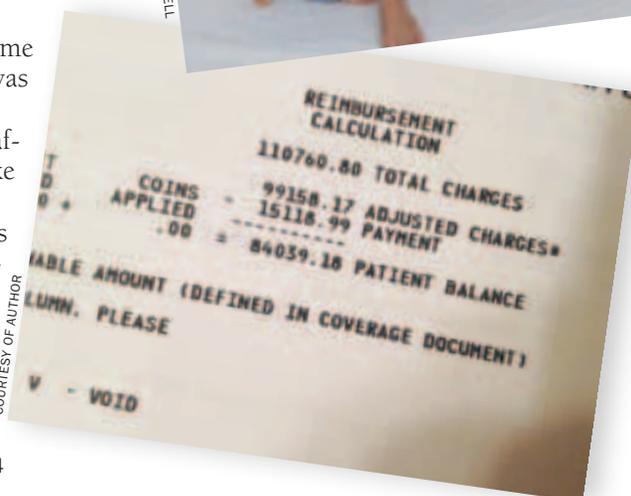
From top: Author, with her daughters, and author’s receipt for medical services



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reviewing five plans, comparing them to decide which one I will purchase.

The most expensive plan is \$200 less per month than what I am paying now.

For Us and Our Children

In the fall of 2012, my youngest daughter, a student at the University of

Virginia, was paying close attention to the presidential election when a fellow student made a crude comment on Facebook about supporters of “Obamacare.”

My daughter sent him a private note and explained our family’s situation, saying that without Obamacare, her mother would die. He wrote her back and said he “wasn’t talking about your mother,

just everyone else that was looking for a hand out.”

Sadly, this is the lens through which so many people view this lifesaving opportunity for millions to finally get—and pay for—the health insurance they need so desperately.

I am excited that I will be choosing the healthcare plan that suits my needs. I am even more excited about the fact that it will be exactly what its title says it is—AFFORDABLE.

We are all one mammogram, one pap-smear, one biopsy, one colonoscopy, one stress test, one heart attack, one stroke away from needing, and I mean really needing, health insurance.

I am grateful that my children will never have the worry that has plagued my life for these last ten years.

They have access to Affordable Healthcare.

I want this for my children. Don’t you?

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Voting Record of the 113th Congress, First Session

We began 2013 with a spirit of hope for legislation across a broad range of issues, including adequate funding to support lives lived in dignity, improved safety in our neighborhoods, and comprehensive immigration reform. However, concern about reelection and gridlock quickly took over.

Both the House and Senate spent much of 2013 focused on funding the government. They still struggle to answer this challenge in a way that is both morally and economically sound. Each passed a budget and proceeded to make appropriations based on its

own spending limit. In the final working hours of the year, a compromise negotiated by Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) and Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI-1) was passed by both chambers. NETWORK did not score this final bill, although the House chart shows how representatives voted: “Y” for yes and “N” for no. We could not commit to supporting or opposing this complex mix of provisions, some helpful, others quite harmful.

The Senate made strides to help those at the margins by passing Comprehensive Immigration Reform and

reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Senators attempted to quell increasing gun violence with many amendments, none of which passed. The House was successful in passing the Violence Against Women Act. However, the Speaker refused to bring Comprehensive Immigration Reform or bills to suppress gun violence to the floor.

The House and Senate each passed a version of the Farm Bill, both of which would be devastating to those relying on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, previously known as food stamps). The Senate cut \$4 billion over ten years in their proposal; the House passed a separate nutrition title cutting \$40 billion from the program. Recent reports indicate that SNAP may be cut \$9 billion in the end.

To maintain a spirit of hope that Congress will work to protect human dignity, we need changes of minds and hearts in the House and the Senate. Your work and ours will continue to be critical in the months ahead. We know we are making a difference in turning hearts—but more is needed to do justice for the 100%.

Marge Clark, BVM, NETWORK Lobbyist.

Congressional Inaction Causes Injustice

In the House voting record, we have taken the unusual step of including a column for long-overdue Comprehensive Immigration Reform, which was not allowed to come to the floor for a vote. We want to emphasize that this is only one of numerous important issues that Congress refused to address, including measures to curb gun violence. We will continue to press for congressional action in 2014 in order to correct these failures.

We must also note that Congress passed fewer laws this first session than in other sessions in recent decades. Initial predictions are that 2014 may not be better. A recent study published in *The Journal of Politics* (“Conditional Status Quo Bias and Top Income Shares: How U.S. Political Institutions Have Benefited the Rich”) shows that gridlock tends to favor people at the top of the economic ladder since they benefit from the status quo. Clearly, we have a lot of work to do this year to foster equality and justice.

Senate Voting Record 2013

1. Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 • Vote #19 (S. 47)

NETWORK supported this bill’s VAWA reauthorization for the next five years. It extends protections under the law to include additional groups of victims of domestic violence, including those abused on tribal lands.

Passed 78–22, February 12, 2013

2. Amendment to Protect Medicare from Becoming a Voucher Program Vote #48 (S. Amdt. 432 to S. Con. Res. 8)

NETWORK supported this amendment because the original budget bill passed by the House eliminated Medicare’s guaranteed benefits, replacing them with a voucher program. Limits to spending would have been determined each year, making significant cuts to services possible.

Passed 96–3, March 21, 2013

3. Amendment to Provide for the Repeal of the Affordable Care Act Vote #51 (S. Amdt. 202 to S. Con. Res. 8)

This amendment to the Senate budget proposal called for deficit-neutral reserve funds to facilitate repeal of the Affordable Care Act. NETWORK opposed it and all efforts to repeal the ACA.
Failed 45–54, March 22, 2013

4. Amendment to Provide Tax Relief for Low- and Middle-Income Families Vote #52 (S. Amdt. 439 to S. Con. Res. 8)

NETWORK supported this amendment, which makes explicit that the reserve fund for tax relief provides for low- and middle-income families, and preserves benefits under the ACA.
Passed 99–0, March 22, 2013

5. Amendment to Permanently Eliminate the Estate Tax Vote #67 (S. Amdt. 307 to S. Con. Res. 8)

This amendment to the Senate budget proposal called for deficit-neutral reserve funds in order to eliminate the federal estate tax. NETWORK opposed it because the estate tax is a vital component of reasonable revenue for responsible programs.
Failed 46–53, March 22, 2013

6. Congressional Budget for the United States for Fiscal Year 2014 • Vote #92 (S. Con. Res. 8)

NETWORK supported this Senate version of the budget, which replaced sequestration with increased revenue and carefully determined spending cuts. It respects safety-net programs and protects healthcare.
Passed 50–49, March 23, 2013

7. Amendment to Provide a Responsible and Consistent Background Check Process Vote #97 (S. Amdt. 715 to S. 649)

NETWORK supported this amendment intending to limit gun violence by modestly expanding mandatory background checks for gun purchases at gun shows and over the Internet. It also called for a commission to study causes of mass violence. While 54 senators voted for this amendment, the Senate had agreed to raise the majority requirement for adoption to 60 votes.
Failed 54–46, April 17, 2013

8. Amendment to strike a Reduction in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Vote #131 (S. Amdt. 931 to S. 954)

This amendment to the Farm Bill wanted to strike reductions to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) while reducing federal reimbursement to crop insurance providers. NETWORK supported this bill.
Failed 26–70, May 21, 2013

9. An Amendment to Repeal the Nutrition Entitlement Programs and Establish a Nutrition Assistance Block Grant Program Vote #132 (S. Amdt. 960 to S. 954)

This amendment to the Farm Bill sought to eliminate SNAP in 2015, replacing it with a block grant program to fund state-level food assistance programs through 2022. NETWORK opposed this attempt to dismantle an effective and necessary federal program and replace it with state-level programs that required drug testing applicants and mandatory work requirements.
Failed 36–60, May 22, 2013

10. An Amendment to Prohibit the Legal Status until an Integrated Entry and Exit Data System has been Sufficiently Implemented Vote #152 (S. Amdt. 1228 to S. 744)

NETWORK opposed this amendment, which attempted to create unnecessary “triggers” to the pathway to citizenship for undocumented individuals. This could have postponed the pathway indefinitely and left many immigrants without real solutions.
Failed 36–58, June 18, 2013

11. The Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act Vote #168 (S. 744)

NETWORK supported this bill despite the harsh “border surge” provisions added at the eleventh hour. It creates a pathway to citizenship and upholds our nation’s values of family unity and diversity. It also includes improved workplace protections, clears backlogs that separate families, and provides for refugees and asylum seekers.
Passed 68–32, June 27, 2013

Senate Changes during this Session

William Cowan (D-MA): Term expired July 16, 2013

Tim Scott (R-SC): Appointed to Senate January 2, 2013

John Kerry (D-MA): Resigned February 1, 2013

Jeff Chiesa (R-NJ): Served from June 6, 2013 to October 30, 2013

Cory Booker (D-NJ): Elected October 16, 2013; sworn in October 31, 2013

Edward Markey (D-MA): Elected to Senate June 25, 2013; sworn in July 16, 2013

Jim DeMint (R-SC): Resigned January 1, 2013

Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ): Died June 3, 2013

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HOW THEY
VOTED IN THE
SENATE

	VAWA	Medicare Voucher	Repeal ACA	Tax Relief	Eliminate Estate Tax	Budget FY14	Gun Violence	Strike SNAP Reduction	SNAP Block Grant	Prohibit Legal Status	Comprehensive Immigration	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	%
ALABAMA												
Jeff Sessions (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Richard Shelby (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	27%*
ALASKA												
Mark Begich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	82%
Lisa Murkowski (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	o	+	+	+	54%*
ARIZONA												
John McCain (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	55%
Jeff Flake (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	45%
ARKANSAS												
John Boozman (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Mark Pryor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	64%
CALIFORNIA												
Dianne Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Barbara Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
COLORADO												
Michael Bennet (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Mark Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
CONNECTICUT												
Christopher Murphy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Richard Blumenthal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DELAWARE												
Thomas Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Chris Coons (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
FLORIDA												
Marco Rubio (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	36%
Bill Nelson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
GEORGIA												
Saxby Chambliss (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	36%
Johnny Isakson (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	36%
HAWAII												
Mazie Hirono (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brian Schatz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
IDAHO												
Michael Crapo (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Jim Risch (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
ILLINOIS												
Richard Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Mark Kirk (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	45%
INDIANA												
Joe Donnelly (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Dan Coats (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
IOWA												
Charles Grassley (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Tom Harkin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	o	+	81%*
KANSAS												
Pat Roberts (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	27%
Jerry Moran (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
KENTUCKY												
Rand Paul (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Mitch McConnell (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
LOUISIANA												
David Vitter (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Mary Landrieu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
MAINE												
Angus King (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Susan Collins (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	73%
MARYLAND												
Barbara Mikulski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	o	+	81%*
Benjamin Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
MASSACHUSETTS												
Elizabeth Warren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
William Cowan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MICHIGAN												
Carl Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Debbie Stabenow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
MINNESOTA												
Amy Klobuchar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Al Franken (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
MISSISSIPPI												
Thad Cochran (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	o	-	36%*
Roger Wicker (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	27%*
MISSOURI												
Claire McCaskill (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Roy Blunt (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%

Key to votes:

Voted with NETWORK	+
Voted against NETWORK	-
Did not vote	o
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	VAWA	Medicare Voucher	Repeal ACA	Tax Relief	Eliminate Estate Tax	Budget FY14	Gun Violence	Strike SNAP Reduction	SNAP Block Grant	Prohibit Legal Status	Comprehensive Immigration	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	%
MONTANA												
Max Baucus (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	64%
Jon Tester (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
NEBRASKA												
Deb Fischer (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Mike Johanns (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
NEVADA												
Harry Reid (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91%
Dean Heller (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	36%
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Kelly Ayotte (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	45%
Jeanne Shaheen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
NEW JERSEY												
Robert Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	+	90%*
Jeff Chiesa (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	9%*
Cory Booker (D)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	*
Frank Lautenberg (D)	+	o	o	o	o	I	+	+	o	I	I	27%*
NEW MEXICO												
Tom Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Martin Heinrich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
NEW YORK												
Charles Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NORTH CAROLINA												
Kay Hagan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	82%
Richard Burr (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
NORTH DAKOTA												
John Hoeven (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	45%
Heidi Heitkamp (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	82%
OHIO												
Sherrrod Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rob Portman (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
OKLAHOMA												
Tom Coburn (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	18%*
James Inhofe (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	o	-	o	-	18%*
OREGON												
Jeff Merkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ron Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
PENNSYLVANIA												
Bob Casey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Patrick Toomey (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	36%
RHODE ISLAND												
Jack Reed (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	+	90%*
SOUTH CAROLINA												
Tim Scott (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Lindsey Graham (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
SOUTH DAKOTA												
John Thune (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Tim Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
TENNESSEE												
Lamar Alexander (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	36%
Bob Corker (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	45%
TEXAS												
Ted Cruz (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
John Cornyn (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
UTAH												
Orrin Hatch (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	27%
Mike Lee (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
VERMONT												
Patrick Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bernard Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
VIRGINIA												
Tim Kaine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	91%
Mark Warner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	91%
WASHINGTON												
Maria Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Patty Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	90%*
WEST VIRGINIA												
Jay Rockefeller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	o	+	+	81%*
Joe Manchin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	82%
WISCONSIN												
Tammy Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ron Johnson (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
WYOMING												
John Barrasso (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Michael Enzi (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%

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House Voting Record 2013

1. Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 • Vote #55 (S. 47)

NETWORK supported this bill's VAWA reauthorization for the next five years. (See #1 in the Senate Voting Record for description.)

Passed 286–138, February 28, 2013

2. Van Hollen of Maryland Substitute Amendment Vote #87 (Amdt. 5 to H. Con. Res. 25)

NETWORK supported this amendment as a substitute to Rep. Paul Ryan's budget. This would include increased revenue from more progressive taxation, stronger support for safety-net programs, and support for economic growth.

Failed 165–253, March 20, 2013

3. Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023 • Vote #88 (H. Con. Res. 25)

NETWORK opposed this plan from the House Budget Committee because it slashes safety-net programs while protecting Pentagon spending. It reduces taxes on wealthy individuals and corporations and repeals the Affordable Care Act. It proposes turning Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid into block-grant programs and cutting funding for CHIP, TANF, child care, child welfare services, child nutrition programs and unemployment insurance.

Passed 221–207, March 21, 2013

4. Nutrition Reform and Work Opportunity Act Vote #476 (H.R. 3102)

Although this bill reauthorizes SNAP through 2016, NETWORK opposed it because it imposes punitive restrictions, including drug testing requirements, on SNAP recipients. It

House Changes during this Session

Katherine Clark (D-MA-5): Elected December 10, 2013
Edward Markey (D-MA): Elected to Senate June 25, 2013; sworn in July 16, 2013
Jo Bonner (R-AL-1): Resigned August 2, 2013
Robin Kelly (D-IL-2): Elected April 9, 2013
Vance McAllister (R-LA-5): Elected November 16, 2013
Jason Smith (R-MO-8): Elected June 4, 2013
C.W. Bill Young (R-FL-13): Died October 18, 2013
Rodney Alexander (R-LA-5): Resigned September 26, 2013
Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO-8): Resigned January 22, 2013
Mark Sanford (R-SC-1): Elected May 7, 2013

also includes work requirements for all recipients, including parents with young children, eliminating desperately needed food assistance.

Passed 217–210, September 19, 2013

5. Continuing Appropriations Act 2014 (Official Bill Title: To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes) Vote #550 (H.R. 2775)

This continued appropriations through January 15, 2014, ending the government shutdown and increasing the debt limit through February 7. NETWORK supported its passage, as the shutdown hurt millions of people. It continues funding at FY 2013 levels for most projects.

Passed 285–144, October 16, 2013

6. Keep Your Health Plan Act of 2013 Vote #587 (H.R. 3350)

NETWORK opposed this bill and others like it that undermine the Affordable Care Act. It allows health insurance companies to continue selling plans this year that are outside an exchange established under the ACA that do not meet ACA standards, such as those that exclude preexisting conditions.

Passed 261–157, November 15, 2013

7. Making Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014, and for Other Purposes Vote #640, (H.J. Res. 59)

This joint resolution funds the government through the end of the fiscal year. NETWORK was pleased that House and Senate negotiators crafted a bipartisan agreement, but too many negative provisions (including no extension of Emergency Unemployment Compensation) meant we couldn't fully support it. For that reason, we have taken the unusual step of noting in our voting record whether legislators voted for or against the bill without scoring their votes.

Passed 332–94, December 12, 2013

8. Comprehensive Immigration Reform Non-Vote

Many immigration bills were introduced in the House, but none made it to the floor for a vote. We are still waiting for Speaker Boehner to bring to the floor much-needed legislation that creates a pathway to citizenship and protects family unity.

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 Voted "No" (no official NETWORK position) n
 Did not vote o
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 Speaker, not voting s

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ALABAMA									
1. Jo Bonner (R)	-	-	-	l	l	l	?	?	0%*
2. Martha Roby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
3. Mike Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Robert Aderholt (R)	-	o	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%*
5. Mo Brooks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
6. Spencer Bachus (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
7. Terri Sewell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
ALASKA									
Don Young (R)	o	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	33%*
ARIZONA									
1. Ann Kirkpatrick (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%
2. Ron Barber (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
3. Raul Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
4. Paul Gosar (R)	-	-	-	-	-	o	n	?	0%*
5. Matt Salmon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
6. David Schweikert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
7. Ed Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
8. Trent Franks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
9. Kyrsten Sinema (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
ARKANSAS									
1. Rick Crawford (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	n	?	33%
2. Tim Griffin (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
3. Steve Womack (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
4. Tom Cotton (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	n	?	17%
CALIFORNIA									
1. Doug LaMalfa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
2. Jared Huffman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
3. John Garamendi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
4. Tom McClintock (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
5. Mike Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Doris Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
7. Ami Bera (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
8. Paul Cook (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
9. Jerry McNerney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
10. Jeff Denham (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
11. George Miller (D)	+	o	o	+	+	o	y	?	50%*
12. Nancy Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
13. Barbara Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
14. Jackie Speier (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
15. Eric Swalwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
16. Jim Costa (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
17. Michael Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
18. Anna Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
19. Zoe Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
20. Sam Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
21. David Valadao (R)	+	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%
22. Devin Nunes (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
23. Kevin McCarthy (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
24. Lois Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
25. Howard McKeon (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
26. Julia Brownley (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
27. Judy Chu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
28. Adam Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
29. Tony Cardenas (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	y	?	83%*
30. Brad Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
31. Gary Miller (R)	o	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	33%*
32. Grace Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
33. Henry Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
34. Xavier Becerra (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	y	?	83%*
35. Gloria Negrete McLeod (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
36. Raul Ruiz (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%

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COLORADO									
1. Diana DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Jared Polis (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	y	?	83%*
3. Scott Tipton (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. Cory Gardner (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	n	?	33%
5. Doug Lamborn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
6. Mike Coffman (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	n	?	33%
7. Ed Perlmutter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
CONNECTICUT									
1. John Larson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Joe Courtney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
3. Rosa DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
4. Jim Himes (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%
5. Elizabeth Esty (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
DELAWARE									
John Carney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
FLORIDA									
1. Jeff Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
2. Steve Southerland (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
3. Ted Yoho (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Ander Crenshaw (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
5. Corrine Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	?	100%
6. Ron DeSantis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
7. John Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
8. Bill Posey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
9. Alan Grayson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
10. Daniel Webster (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	n	?	33%
11. Rich Nugent (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	17%
12. Gus Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
13. C.W. Bill Young (R)	+	+	-	-	o	l	l	?	17%*
14. Kathy Castor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
15. Dennis Ross (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
16. Vern Buchanan (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
17. Tom Rooney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
18. Patrick Murphy (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
19. Trey Radel (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	?	0%
20. Alcee Hastings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
21. Ted Deutch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
22. Lois Frankel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
23. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	+	o	o	+	+	+	y	?	67%*
24. Frederica Wilson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
25. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
26. Joe Garcia (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
27. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%

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** The Speaker of the House has refused to allow the House to vote on Comprehensive Immigration Reform. How will these legislators vote? We must demand a vote in 2014!

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GEORGIA									
1. Jack Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
2. Sanford Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	?	100%
3. Lynn Westmoreland (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Hank Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
5. John Lewis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Tom Price (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
7. Rob Woodall (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
8. Austin Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
9. Doug Collins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
10. Paul Broun (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	n	?	33%
11. Phil Gingrey (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	n	?	17%
12. John Barrow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	67%
13. David Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
14. Tom Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
HAWAII									
1. Colleen Hanabusa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
2. Tulsi Gabbard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
IDAHO									
1. Raul Labrador (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
2. Mike Simpson (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
ILLINOIS									
1. Bobby Rush (D)	+	+	+	o	o	o	o	?	50%*
2. Robin Kelly (D)	l	l	l	+	+	+	y	?	50%*
3. Daniel Lipinski (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%*
4. Luis Guterrez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
5. Mike Quigley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Peter Roskam (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
7. Danny Davis (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	o	?	83%*
8. Tammy Duckworth (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%
9. Jan Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
10. Brad Schneider (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
11. Bill Foster (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
12. Bill Enyart (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
13. Rodney Davis (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
14. Randy Hultgren (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
15. John Shimkus (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
16. Adam Kinzinger (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
17. Cheri Bustos (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
18. Aaron Schock (R)	+	o	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%*
INDIANA									
1. Peter Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
2. Jackie Walorski (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
3. Marlin Stutzman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Todd Rokita (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
5. Susan Brooks (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
6. Luke Messer (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
7. Andre Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
8. Larry Bucshon (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
9. Todd Young (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
IOWA									
1. Bruce Braley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
2. Dave Loebsack (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
3. Tom Latham (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. Steve King (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
KANSAS									
1. Tim Huelskamp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
2. Lynn Jenkins (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
3. Kevin Yoder (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
4. Mike Pompeo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%

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KENTUCKY									
1. Edward Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
2. Brett Guthrie (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
3. John Yarmuth (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
4. Thomas Massie (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	n	?	33%
5. Harold Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
6. Andy Barr (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
LOUISIANA									
1. Steve Scalise (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
2. Cedric Richmond (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
3. Charles Boustany (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. John Fleming (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
5. Rodney Alexander (R)	+	-	-	-	l	l	l	?	17%*
5. Vance McAllister (R)	l	l	l	l	l	l	y	?	0%*
6. Bill Cassidy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
MAINE									
1. Chellie Pingree (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
2. Michael Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
MARYLAND									
1. Andy Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
2. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
3. John Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
4. Donna Edwards (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
5. Steny Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
6. John Delaney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
7. Elijah Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
8. Chris Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
MASSACHUSETTS									
1. Richard Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Jim McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
3. Niki Tsongas (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	y	?	83%*
4. Joseph Kennedy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
5. Edward Markey (D)	+	+	+	l	l	l	l	?	50%*
5. Katherine Clark (D)	l	l	l	l	l	l	y	?	0%*
6. John Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
7. Michael Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
8. Stephen Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
9. William Keating (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
MICHIGAN									
1. Dan Benishek (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
2. Bill Huizenga (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
3. Justin Amash (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	n	?	17%
4. Dave Camp (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
5. Dan Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Fred Upton (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
7. Tim Walberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
8. Mike Rogers (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
9. Sander Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
10. Candice Miller (R)	+	+	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
11. Kerry Bentivolio (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
12. John Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
13. John Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
14. Gary Peters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
MINNESOTA									
1. Tim Walz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
2. John Kline (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
3. Erik Paulsen (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. Betty McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
5. Keith Ellison (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
6. Michele Bachmann (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
7. Collin Peterson (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
8. Rick Nolan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%

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MISSISSIPPI									
1. Alan Nunnelee (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
2. Bennie Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
3. Gregg Harper (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. Steven Palazzo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
MISSOURI									
1. William Lacy Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Ann Wagner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
3. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Vicky Hartzler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
5. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Sam Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
7. Billy Long (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
8. Jason Smith (R)	i	i	i	-	-	-	n	?	0%*
MONTANA									
Steve Daines (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	n	?	33%
NEBRASKA									
1. Jeff Fortenberry (R)	-	o	-	+	+	-	y	?	33%*
2. Lee Terry (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
3. Adrian Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	n	?	17%
NEVADA									
1. Dina Titus (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Mark Amodei (R)	+	o	o	-	-	-	y	?	17%*
3. Joe Heck (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	n	?	50%
4. Steven Horsford (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
1. Carol Shea-Porter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
2. Ann Kuster (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
NEW JERSEY									
1. Robert Andrews (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Frank LoBiondo (R)	+	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%
3. Jon Runyan (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. Christopher Smith (R)	-	o	-	+	+	-	y	?	33%*
5. Scott Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
6. Frank Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
7. Leonard Lance (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
8. Albio Sires (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	y	?	83%*
9. Bill Pascrell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
10. Donald Payne (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
11. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
12. Rush Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
NEW MEXICO									
1. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Steve Pearce (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	17%
3. Ben Lujan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
NEW YORK									
1. Timothy Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
2. Peter King (R)	+	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%
3. Steve Israel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
4. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	+	+	+	o	o	o	o	?	50%*
5. Gregory Meeks (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Grace Meng (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%*
7. Nydia Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
8. Hakeem Jeffries (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
9. Yvette Clarke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
10. Jerrold Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
11. Michael Grimm (R)	+	o	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%*
12. Carolyn Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
13. Charles Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
14. Joseph Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
OHIO									
1. Steve Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
2. Brad Wenstrup (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
3. Joyce Beatty (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
4. Jim Jordan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
5. Bob Latta (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
6. Bill Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
7. Bob Gibbs (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
8. John Boehner (R)	s	s	-	-	+	s	y	?	17%
9. Marcy Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
10. Michael Turner (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
11. Marcia Fudge (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
12. Pat Tiberi (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
13. Tim Ryan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
14. David Joyce (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
15. Steve Stivers (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
16. James Renacci (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
OKLAHOMA									
1. Jim Bridenstine (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	n	?	17%
2. Markwayne Mullin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
3. Frank Lucas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Tom Cole (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
5. James Lankford (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
OREGON									
1. Suzanne Bonamici (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Greg Walden (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
3. Earl Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
4. Peter DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	n	?	83%
5. Kurt Schrader (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	n	?	83%
PENNSYLVANIA									
1. Robert Brady (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Chaka Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%

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2. Bennie Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
3. Gregg Harper (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. Steven Palazzo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
MISSOURI									
1. William Lacy Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Ann Wagner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
3. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Vicky Hartzler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
5. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Sam Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
7. Billy Long (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
8. Jason Smith (R)	i	i	i	-	-	-	n	?	0%*
MONTANA									
Steve Daines (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	n	?	33%
NEBRASKA									
1. Jeff Fortenberry (R)	-	o	-	+	+	-	y	?	33%*
2. Lee Terry (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
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NEVADA									
1. Dina Titus (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
2. Mark Amodei (R)	+	o	o	-	-	-	y	?	17%*
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NEW HAMPSHIRE									
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2. Frank LoBiondo (R)	+	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%
3. Jon Runyan (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
4. Christopher Smith (R)	-	o	-	+	+	-	y	?	33%*
5. Scott Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
6. Frank Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
7. Leonard Lance (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
8. Albio Sires (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	y	?	83%*
9. Bill Pascrell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
10. Donald Payne (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
11. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
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NEW MEXICO									
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4. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	+	+	+	o	o	o	o	?	50%*
5. Gregory Meeks (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
6. Grace Meng (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%*
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8. Hakeem Jeffries (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
9. Yvette Clarke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
10. Jerrold Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
11. Michael Grimm (R)	+	o	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%*
12. Carolyn Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
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PENNSYLVANIA, continued									
3. Mike Kelly (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
4. Scott Perry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
5. Glenn Thompson (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
6. Jim Gerlach (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
7. Patrick Meehan (R)	+	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%
8. Michael Fitzpatrick (R)	+	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%
9. Bill Shuster (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
10. Tom Marino (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
11. Lou Barletta (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
12. Keith Rothfus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
13. Allyson Schwartz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
14. Mike Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
15. Charlie Dent (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
16. Joe Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
17. Matt Cartwright (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
18. Tim Murphy (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
RHODE ISLAND									
1. David Cicilline (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
2. Jim Langevin (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%*
SOUTH CAROLINA									
1. Mark Sanford (R)	l	l	l	-	-	-	n	?	0%*
2. Joe Wilson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
3. Jeff Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
4. Trey Gowdy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
5. Mick Mulvaney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
6. James Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
7. Tom Rice (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Kristi Noem (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
TENNESSEE									
1. Phil Roe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
2. John Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
3. Chuck Fleischmann (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
4. Scott DesJarlais (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
5. Jim Cooper (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	y	?	83%
6. Diane Black (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
8. Stephen Fincher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
9. Steve Cohen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
TEXAS									
1. Louie Gohmert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
2. Ted Poe (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	17%
3. Sam Johnson (R)	o	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%*
4. Ralph Hall (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	n	?	17%
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
6. Joe Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
7. John Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
8. Kevin Brady (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
9. Al Green (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
10. Michael McCaul (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
11. K. Michael Conaway (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
12. Kay Granger (R)	o	-	-	-	-	-	o	?	0%*
13. Mac Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
14. Randy Weber (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	o	o	+	+	+	+	y	?	67%*
16. Beto O'Rourke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
17. Bill Flores (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
20. Joaquin Castro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	?	100%
21. Lamar Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%

Key to votes:**

Voted with NETWORK	+
Voted against NETWORK	-
Voted "Yes" (no official NETWORK position)	y
Voted "No" (no official NETWORK position)	n
Did not vote	o
Inactive/not in office	l
Speaker, not voting	s

	VAWA	Democratic Minority Budget	Ryan Budget	Cut SNAP \$40 Billion	Ending Shutdown, Avoiding Default	Undermining ACA	Ryan-Murray Budget Compromise	Comprehensive Immigration Reform**	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
UTAH									
22. Pete Olson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
23. Pete Gallego (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
24. Kenny Marchant (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
25. Roger Williams (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
26. Michael Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
27. Blake Farenthold (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
29. Gene Green (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	y	?	83%*
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
31. John Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
32. Pete Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
33. Marc Veasey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
34. Filemon Vela (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
35. Lloyd Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
36. Steve Stockman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%
VERMONT									
Peter Welch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
VIRGINIA									
1. Rob Wittman (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
2. Scott Rigell (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
3. Robert Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
4. J. Randy Forbes (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	y	?	17%
5. Robert Hurt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
6. Robert Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
7. Eric Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
8. James Moran (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
9. Morgan Griffith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
10. Frank Wolf (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	33%
11. Gerald Connolly (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
WASHINGTON									
1. Suzan DelBene (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
2. Rick Larsen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
3. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	+	-	-	o	+	-	y	?	33%*
4. Doc Hastings (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
5. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
6. Derek Kilmer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
7. Jim McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
8. Dave Reichert (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	33%
9. Adam Smith (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
10. Denny Heck (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
WEST VIRGINIA									
1. David McKinley (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	n	?	50%
2. Shelley Capito (R)	+	-	-	+	+	-	y	?	50%
3. Nick Rahall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	y	?	83%
WISCONSIN									
1. Paul Ryan (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
2. Mark Pocan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	n	?	100%
3. Ron Kind (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	y	?	67%
4. Gwen Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	y	?	100%
5. Jim Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
6. Tom Petri (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	0%
7. Sean Duffy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	y	?	17%
8. Reid Ribble (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	y	?	17%
WYOMING									
Cynthia Lummis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	n	?	0%

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

** The Speaker of the House has refused to allow the House to vote on Comprehensive Immigration Reform. How will these legislators vote? We must demand a vote in 2014!



Texas Rally for Medicaid Expansion

Fighting for the ACA and Medicaid Expansion

BY SHANTHA READY ALONSO

The NETWORK community was instrumental in passing the Affordable Care Act (ACA). What many may not know is that NETWORK is continuing to actively fight for its implementation through expansion of Medicaid, the health insurance program that offers coverage to the most vulnerable people in our communities.

In 2012, the Supreme Court considered the constitutionality of the ACA. NETWORK lobbyist and attorney Sister Mary Ellen Lacy marched and prayed at the Supreme Court to protect it: “We won in Congress and in the Courts, and it was time to realize the dream.”

Unfortunately, the Supreme Court ruled that states could choose whether to accept federal money allocated by the ACA for the expansion of Medicaid. While we needed every state to do its part, some were playing politics with people’s lives. We believe that refusing to accept billions of federal dollars, a healthier economy, more jobs and better healthcare for one’s state is a selfish act of destructive partisanship.

The federal government can provide for justice to the 100%, but every state must participate. The states had to step up for their citizenry so that the dream could be realized. Sister Mary Ellen and NETWORK

Associate Ellen Albritton got to work, calling on NETWORK members to lobby their governors and state legislatures to expand Medicaid. They were overwhelmed by the response they got.

NETWORK now has Medicaid expansion team leaders in Arkansas, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. Associate Ellen Albritton reflected on the positive response from NETWORK members: “Our organizing was successful because our advocates and partners were passionate about this issue and unafraid to make their voices heard. I think we were also successful because, despite NETWORK being a national organization,

our partners in the states really drove our activities and strategies in each state, making it their own.”

Here are a few examples of what NETWORK Medicaid teams have achieved:

NETWORK has a large and vibrant team in Pennsylvania, led by Sisters Mary Beth Hamm, Diane Guerin and Donna Korba, and by Mary Furlong. They collected signatures from 1,350 Catholic sisters, brothers and priests in support of Medicaid expansion. The team visited the governor’s office and also attended public hearings for Medicaid.

In Louisiana, NETWORK partnered with the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) and the leaders of 14 religious congregations to send a letter to Governor Jindal, who is Catholic, encouraging him to expand Medicaid. Following up, seven local Catholic sisters met with one of Governor Jindal’s health policy advisors.

In Missouri, NETWORK member Alice Kitchen organized other NETWORK advocates to meet with Governor Nixon’s budget director prior to his support of expansion, and our team participated and planned many educational events, local meetings with their legislators, and lobby days at the Capitol.

Now, in places such as Iowa, New Jersey, and Arizona, where Medicaid expansion has passed, state teams are considering working together on other issues. Sister Mary Ellen Lacy had these words of advice to anyone who is considering joining or starting a team: “Follow that nudging within you that calls you to serve God’s impoverished persons. Dream to serve those who are less fortunate; dare to promote the common good; ache to be useful to God.”

Shantha Ready Alonso is NETWORK’s Field Organizing Manager.

States Expanding Medicaid in 2014

Arizona	District of Columbia	Maryland	New Jersey	Oregon
Arkansas	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New Mexico	Rhode Island
California	Illinois	Michigan	New York	Vermont
Colorado	Iowa	Minnesota	North Dakota	Washington
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nevada	Ohio	West Virginia
Delaware				

Is your state on the list? If not, help us make that happen!
If you’d like to learn more about NETWORK state teams and get involved, email us at networkupdate@networklobby.org.



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To cast your vote online, go to www.networklobby.org/BoardElection or mail back this ballot in the envelope inserted in the middle of the magazine.

But please, **only vote once per membership. Ballots must be received by February 25.**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO (2):

- Alice Kitchen
- Rudy Lopez
- Betsy McDougall
- Terry Moran

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The NETWORK Board of Directors requests your participation in its annual Board member election. Below are statements from the four candidates running for the NETWORK Board.

Members are eligible to vote for up to two candidates. Please visit www.networklobby.org/BoardElection to cast your vote online before February 25. Use your email

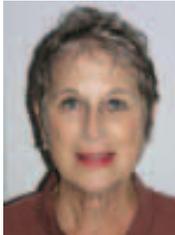
address or your unique "Election ID" above to open the ballot.

If you are unable to access the online voting platform, you may return the ballot above (one ballot per paid membership), **which must be received by February 25.**

If you have questions, contact our Membership Services at 202-347-9797 ext. 200.

THE CANDIDATES

Alice Kitchen



NETWORK's prophetic voice for justice speaks to my core beliefs. As a Board member I would

lend my experience working at the local, state, and federal levels—as an administrator, governing board member, and community organizer in health care, welfare reform, and international human rights. Advancing needed legislation in these areas, I have learned the legislative process. Partnering with union workers and NETWORK members, I initiated Missouri's Nuns on the Bus strategy and highlighted NETWORK issues in Missouri. Having furthered NETWORK's vision at the local and state levels, I want to bring my commitment and positive energy to the governing Board.

Rudy Lopez



Growing up in a challenging inner-city environment taught me a lot about the "haves" and the

"have nots," but also about the desire and ability of everyday people to make a difference. I've been blessed to have spent 18 years dedicating my life to social justice by working hand-in-hand with low-income individuals and people of color. I'm a skilled campaign manager and have helped develop hundreds of leaders. I'm deeply committed to actively spreading the Gospel and seeing it reflected in the policies that affect our communities. I'm thrilled to be considered for the Board and humbly ask for your support.

Betsy McDougall



I am an American Indian woman, Anishinaabe, who grew up on the Turtle Mountain

Reservation in Belcourt, North Dakota. I have a doctorate degree in Higher Education and have spent most of my professional career working to build resources that result in equity, justice, and education. I teach for an online university in the School of Public Leadership. As an American Indian woman, my personal experiences have greatly influenced my perspective working with diverse populations as well as populations that live in poverty. My passion is Women Studies, American Indian Studies, Wellness and Healing, and Diversity.

Terry Moran



I am excited about the prospect of serving on the NETWORK Board at a time when NETWORK

has become the most public and cogent voice for Catholic Social Teaching in the United States. Throughout my life as a priest and religious, women religious have been my mentors and models. I would bring to the NETWORK Board more than 30 years' experience of ministry and advocacy in immigrant communities in the United States. I would also bring an international perspective, having given presentations and worked with groups in 25 countries. My current interest is making the link between social justice issues and ecological sustainability.