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NETWORK's 2021 Congressional Voting Record

Every Vote Counts For the Future of Democracy





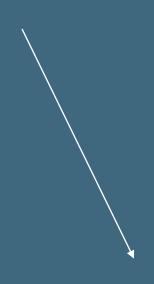
Welcome

Our Agenda:

- Importance of NETWORK's Voting Record and Political Ministry
- A look-back at 2021, the first session of the 117th Congress
- Voting Rights
- Build Back Better Act
- Delivering the Voting Record to your Members of Congress

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The Voting Record & Political Ministry

"Politics, rightfully understood, is a ministry of justice, promoting the common good."

- Sr. Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ









2021 Congressional Voting Record

NETWORK scored ten votes in 2021, one in the Senate and nine in the House.

NETWORK recommended **Yes** votes on:

- COVID-19 relief
- Protecting workers' rights and voting rights
- Creating a pathway to citizenship
- Reforming racist sentencing disparities
- Build Back Better Act

Looking Back at 2021

- Biden Administration unwinds Trump's Executive Actions
- Passage of the American Rescue Plan in March brings real relief to families & communities
- Passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Package in November



Progress Grinds to a Halt

- Action stalls in the Senate on Democracy, Build Back Better & other key bills
- Lack of Democratic Unity = Limited Success
- All eyes on Senators Manchin & Sinema



Voting Rights

- Failed 1/19/22 Senate rules reform votes to pass Democracy bills
- "No major legislation passes without dying 1000 times before it passes"
- Pause to reset, refocus, recommit
- More from Leader Schumer, Senate Dems, and White House on voting rights soon. Legacy civil rights orgs, faith advocacy community strategizing



Build Back Better Act

- BBB Act passed the House November 19, 2021
- The Senate currently has the bill
- Senator Manchin?
- The way forward...



Photo: The Office of Senator Sherrod Brown





Please type your questions into the Q&A Box

- Schedule a virtual meeting with your Member(s) of Congress district office
- Email the Voting Record to the district office(s)
- Schedule a time to <u>safely</u> drop off the Voting Record—with a cover letter, to the nearest district office(s)

Whichever method you choose, you will need to call your Member's district office ahead of time!



Virtual Visit/Message to Democratic Senator

- Thank you
- Pass a Build Back Better package that includes:
 - Refundable Child Tax Credit
 - Medicaid Expansion
 - Funding for Affordable Housing
 - Pathway to Citizenship for Immigrants

Virtual Visit/Message to Passing Representative

- 🌋 Thank you
- How can we support you?

Message to Failing Members of Congress

- Express disappointment
- Explore opportunities to work together and Build Anew

- Let us know about your Voting Record delivery ahead of time:
 networklobby.org/VotingRecordDelivery/
- Download a copy of the Voting Record networklobby.org/2021VotingRecord/
- If you go on a virtual visit, please report back to us and take a photo (if safe)!



Save the Date

Upcoming Events:

- Pre-State of the Union Community Conversation Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 PM Eastern/4:00 PM Pacific
- White Supremacy and American Christianity
 A Conversation with Robert P. Jones and Fr. Bryan Massingale
 Saturday, April 9 at 12:30 PM Eastern/9:30 AM Pacific
- Check out our Events Calendar for more! networklobby.org/events

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