

2018 Voting Record

Second Session of the 115th Congress



Senate 100% Voters

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NETWORK's 2018 Congressional Voting Record evaluates votes by Members of Congress on key legislation that would advance or hinder NETWORK's mission to mend the gaps in economic inequality. All votes occurred in the House of Representatives or the Senate during the second session of the 115th Congress. In the following pages, you will find descriptions of these votes and NETWORK's position on each vote, as well as a state-by-state breakdown of every elected official's voting record.

NETWORK's Voting Record gives each Member of Congress an overall score reflecting how often their votes aligned with NETWORK's positions and the principles of Catholic Social Justice. Specifically, this voting record demonstrates how elected officials voted in 2018 on policies related to: immigrant rights, taxes, healthcare, nutrition, and criminal justice reform. If an elected official missed a vote, NETWORK did not include that vote in their overall score.

2018 Senate Votes

1 Uniting and Securing America Act Vote #33 (H.R.4796)

NETWORK supported this bipartisan bill, which would have provided Dreamers with a pathway to citizenship and authorized funding for data-driven border technology in consultation with border communities. This bill upheld the human dignity of those affected by the Trump administration's termination of DACA with an effective bipartisan, bicameral solution.

Failed 47-52, February 15, 2018

2 Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act Vote #34 (S. 87)

NETWORK strongly opposed this bill which threatened the trust between local law enforcement and immigrant communities and would make our communities less safe. This anti-immigrant legislation would perpetuate unconstitutional immigration detention practices and target jurisdictions across the country by denying them federal dollars for housing, community development, and economic development assistance.

Failed 45-54, February 15, 2018

3 Secure and Succeed Act Vote #36 (S. 2192)

NETWORK strongly opposed this bill because it would cut entire categories of family visas that have long-been provided each year to help families reunite with their siblings, children, and parents. The bill also provided \$25 billion dollars to increase internal enforcement, deportation, and border enforcement mechanisms.

Failed 39-60, February 15, 2018

4 Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act — Vote #134 (H.R. 3)

NETWORK strongly opposed this bill, which would have rescinded \$7 billion in funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). If enacted, this would have threatened the health and wellbeing of nine million children who utilize the program every year.

Failed 48-50, June 20, 2018

Senate Changes during this Session

- Al Franken (D-MN), Resigned January 2, 2018
- Tina Smith (D-MN), Appointed January 3, 2018
- Thad Cochran (R-MS), Resigned April 1, 2018
- Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS), Appointed April 3, 2018
- John McCain (R-AZ), Passed away on August 25, 2018
- Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Appointed September 4, 2018

5 Kennedy Amendment to the Farm Bill Vote #141 (S.Amdt. 3383 to H.R. 2)

NETWORK strongly opposed this amendment to the bipartisan Farm Bill. This amendment would have expanded burdensome work requirements for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients by drastically altering the nutrition title of the Senate Farm Bill to mirror the controversial SNAP changes proposed in the House Farm Bill.

Failed 30-68, June 28, 2018

6 Judge Kavanaugh Supreme Court Confirmation Vote #223

While NETWORK does not always weigh in on judicial nominations, we strongly opposed the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh as a Supreme Court Justice because of his consistent judicial record of deciding against the interests of the common good on issues such as healthcare, immigration, labor rights, voting rights, and the death penalty. His testimony also raised profound concerns regarding his treatment of women and his fitness for office.

Confirmed 50-48, October 6, 2018

7 Farm Bill (Agriculture and Nutrition Act) Vote #259 (H.R. 2)

NETWORK strongly supported this conference version of the Senate's Farm Bill which incorporated measures to improve the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and maintain support for food-insecure households. This final version of H.R. 2 was an example of bipartisan legislation that protected and strengthened SNAP.

Passed 87-13, December 11, 2018

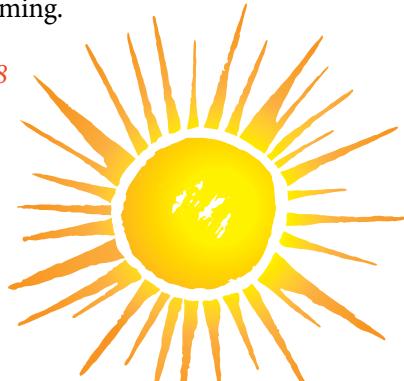
Signed into law December 20, 2018

8 FIRST STEP Act Vote #271 (S.756)

While NETWORK would have preferred more robust reforms, this bipartisan bill offers modest changes that improve the federal Criminal Justice system. We cautiously supported its passage based on restorative justice provisions like reformed sentencing guidelines and additional resources for rehabilitative training and recidivism reduction programming.

Passed 87-12, December 18, 2018

Signed into law December 21, 2018



2018 SENATE VOTES

	Uniting & Securing America Act	Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act	Secure and Succeed Act	Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act	Kennedy Amendment to the Farm Bill	Judge Kavanaugh Confirmation	Farm Bill	FIRST STEP Act	
NETWORK position	1 Yea	2 Nay	3 Nay	4 Nay	5 Yea	6 Nay	7 Yea	8 Yea	%
ALABAMA									
Richard Shelby (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	25%
Doug Jones (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
ALASKA									
Lisa Murkowski (R)	+	-	+	-	+	o	-	-	43%*
Dan Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	25%
ARIZONA									
John McCain (R)	o	o	o	o	o	l	l	l	0%*
Jon Kyl (R)	-	l	-	-	l	-	-	-	0%*
Jeff Flake (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	38%
ARKANSAS									
John Boozman (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	38%
Tom Cotton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
CALIFORNIA									
Dianne Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kamala Harris (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
COLORADO									
Michael Bennet (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cory Gardner (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	38%
CONNECTICUT									
Richard Blumenthal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Chris Murphy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DELAWARE									
Tom Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Christopher Coons (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
FLORIDA									
Bill Nelson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Marco Rubio (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
GEORGIA									
Johnny Isakson (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	38%
David Perdue (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	38%
HAWAII									
Brian Schatz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mazie Hirono (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
IDAHO									
Mike Crapo (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	38%
James Risch (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	13%
ILLINOIS									
Dick Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tammy Duckworth (D)	+	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	100%*
INDIANA									
Joe Donnelly (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	75%
Todd Young (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25%
IOWA									
Chuck Grassley (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	25%
Joni Ernst (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25%
KANSAS									
Pat Roberts (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	38%
Jerry Moran (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	50%
KENTUCKY									
Mitch McConnell (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25%
Rand Paul (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	25%
LOUISIANA									
Bill Cassidy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25%
John Kennedy (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13%
MAINE									
Susan Collins (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	63%
Angus King (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MARYLAND									
Benjamin Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Chris Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MASSACHUSETTS									
Elizabeth Warren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Edward Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MICHIGAN									
Debbie Stabenow (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Gary Peters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MINNESOTA									
Amy Klobuchar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tina Smith (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MISSISSIPPI									
Thad Cochran (R)	-	-	-	l	l	l	l	l	0%*
Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)	l	l	l	-	-	-	+	+	40%*
Roger Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25%
MISSOURI									
Clair McCaskill (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Roy Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	38%

KEY TO VOTES

- + With NETWORK
- Against NETWORK
- o Did not vote
- | Inactive/not in office

	Uniting & Securing America Act	Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act	Secure and Succeed Act	Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act	Kennedy Amendment to the Farm Bill	Judge Kavanaugh Confirmation	Farm Bill	FIRST STEP Act	
NETWORK position	1 Yea	2 Nay	3 Nay	4 Nay	5 Yea	6 Nay	7 Yea	8 Yea	%
MONTANA									
Jon Tester (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Steve Daines (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	o	+	43%*
NEBRASKA									
Deb Fischer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Benjamin Sasse (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25%
NEVADA									
Dean Heller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
C. Cortez Masto (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
Jeanne Shaheen (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	100%*
Maggie Hassan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NEW JERSEY									
Robert Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cory Booker (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NEW MEXICO									
Tom Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Martin Heinrich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NEW YORK									
Chuck Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NORTH CAROLINA									
Richard Burr (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	38%
Thom Tillis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
NORTH DAKOTA									
John Hoeven (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	38%
Heidi Heitkamp (D)	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	88%
OHIO									
Sherrod Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rob Portman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	38%
OKLAHOMA									
James Inhofe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
James Lankford (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
OREGON									
Ron Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jeff Merkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
PENNSYLVANIA									
Robert Casey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pat Toomey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%
RHODE ISLAND									
Jack Reed (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Lindsey Graham (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	43%*
Tim Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
SOUTH DAKOTA									
John Thune (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Mike Rounds (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
TENNESSEE									
Lamar Alexander (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Bob Corker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
TEXAS									
John Cornyn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Ted Cruz (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
UTAH									
Orrin Hatch (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	38%
Mike Lee (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
VERMONT									
Patrick Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bernie Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
VIRGINIA									
Mark Warner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tim Kaine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
WASHINGTON									
Patty Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Maria Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
WEST VIRGINIA									
Joe Manchin (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	50%
Shelley Moore Capito (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	38%
WISCONSIN									
Ron Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%
Tammy Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
WYOMING									
Mike Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%
John Barrasso (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%

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

2018 House Votes

1 Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act — Vote #243 (H.R. 3)

NETWORK strongly opposed this bill, which would have rescinded \$7 billion in funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). If enacted, this would have threatened the health and wellbeing of nine million children who utilize the program every year.

Passed 210-206, June 7, 2018

2 Securing America's Future Act Vote #282 (H.R. 4760)

NETWORK strongly opposed this bill because it failed to give a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients, while cutting entire categories of family visas that have long-been provided each year to help families reunite with their siblings, children, and parents. It also made being undocumented a crime under the law and removed protections for children under the Trafficking Victim Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 and vital asylum protection.

Failed 193-231, June 21, 2018

3 Farm Bill (House Version) Vote #284 (H.R. 2)

NETWORK strongly opposed this partisan House version of the Farm Bill due to provisions that would mandate stricter work requirements for millions of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that approximately 400,000 households currently receiving benefits would lose their nutrition assistance.

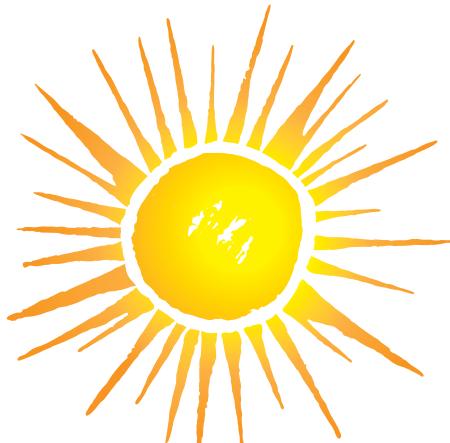
Passed 213-211, June 21, 2018

4 Farm Bill (Conference Version) Vote #434 (H.R. 2)

In December, the House voted again on a conference version of H.R. 2. NETWORK supported this version because it included the Senate Farm Bill's more reasonable, bipartisan nutrition policies. We chose to include this vote as well as the previous one to show the marked contrast between the first partisan bill which barely passed with 213 votes and this bipartisan version, which passed with over 100 additional votes and was quickly signed into law.

Passed 369-47, December 12, 2018

Signed into law December 20, 2018



5 Border Security and Immigration Reform Act Vote #297 (H.R. 6136)

NETWORK opposed this bill because it failed to provide a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients, instead creating a burdensome point system to become a citizen. The bill also allowed children protected under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to be deported, removed vital protections in the asylum system, made cuts to the legal immigration system, and authorized the construction of border wall.

Failed 121-301, June 27, 2018

6 Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act Vote #414 (H.R. 6760)

This "Tax 2.0" bill sought to indefinitely extend the major individual income and estate tax provisions from the harmful 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The provisions are currently set to expire at the end of 2025, and this bill's extension of these provisions would mean increased income inequality and deficit growth from our nation's tax policies.

Passed 220-191, September 28, 2018

7 FIRST STEP Act Vote #448 (S.756)

While NETWORK would have preferred more robust reforms, this bipartisan bill offers modest changes that improve the federal Criminal Justice system. We cautiously supported its passage based on restorative justice provisions like reformed sentencing guidelines and additional resources for rehabilitative training and recidivism reduction programming.

Passed 358-36, December 20, 2018

Signed into law December 21, 2018

House Changes during this Session

- Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH-12), Resigned January 15, 2018
- Troy Balderson (R-OH-12), Elected August 7, 2018
- Louise Slaughter (D-NY-25), Passed away on March 16, 2018
- Joseph D. Morelle (D-NY-25), Elected November 6, 2018
- Blake Farenthold (R-TX-27), Resigned April 6, 2018
- Michael Cloud (R-TX-27), Elected June 30, 2018
- Jim Bridenstine (R-OK-1), Resigned April 23, 2018
- Kevin Hern (R-OK-1), Elected November 6, 2018
- Patrick Meehan (R-PA-7), Resigned April 27, 2018
- Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA-7), Elected November 6, 2018
- Charles W. Dent (R-PA-15), Resigned May 12, 2018
- Susan Wild (D-PA-15), Elected November 6, 2018
- Connor Lamb (D-PA-18), Elected March 13, 2018
- Brenda Jones (D-MI-13), Elected November 6, 2018
- Ron DeSantis (R-FL-6), Resigned September 10, 2018
- Evan H. Jenkins (R-WV-3), Resigned September 30, 2018

2018 HOUSE VOTES

	Spending Cuts to Expired & Unnecessary Programs Act		Securing America's Future Act		Farm Bill (House Version)		Farm Bill (Conference Version)		Border Security & Immigration Reform Act		Protecting Family & Small Business Tax Cuts Act		FIRST STEP Act		%
	1	2	3	4	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	
NETWORK position															
ALABAMA	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay											
1 Bradley R. Byrne (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	-			29%		
2 Martha Roby (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	-			29%		
3 Mike D. Rogers M. (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	-			29%		
4 Robert Aderholt (R)	-	-	o	+			+	-	-	-			33%*		
5 Mo Brooks (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	-			29%		
6 Gary J. Palmer (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	-			29%		
7 Terri A. Sewell (D)	o	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%*		
ALASKA															
AL Don Edwon Young (R)	-	-	-	+			-	-	-	-			14%		
ARIZONA															
1 Tom O'Halleran (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
2 Martha McSally (R)	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-			14%		
3 Raul M. Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
4 Paul A. Gosar (R)	-	+	-	-			+	-	-	-			29%		
5 Andy Biggs (R)	-	+	+	-			+	-	-	-			43%		
6 David Schweikert (R)	-	-	-	-			+	-	-	-			29%		
7 Ruben Gallego (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
8 Debbie Lesko (R)	-	-	-	-			+	-	-	-			29%		
9 Kyrsten Sinema (D)	+	+	+	+			+	-	o	+			83%*		
ARKANSAS															
1 Rick Crawford (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	+			43%		
2 French Hill (R)	-	-	-	+			-	-	-	+			29%		
3 Steve Womack (R)	-	-	-	+			-	-	-	+			29%		
4 Bruce Westerman (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	+			43%		
CALIFORNIA															
1 Doug LaMalfa (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	-			29%		
2 Jared Huffman (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
3 John Garamendi (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
4 Tom McClintock (R)	-	-	+	-			+	-	-	+			43%		
5 Mike Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
6 Doris Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
7 Ami Bera (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
8 Paul Cook (R)	-	-	-	+			+	-	-	+			43%		
9 Jerry McNerney (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
10 Jeff Denham (R)	-	-	-	+			-	-	-	+			43%		
11 Mark DeSaulnier (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
12 Nancy Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
13 Barbara Lee (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
14 Jackie Speier (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
15 Eric Swalwell (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	o	o			100%*		
16 Jim Costa (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	o			100%*		
17 Ro Khanna (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
18 Anna G. Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+			+	o	+	+			100%*		
19 Zoe Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
20 Jimmy Panetta (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
21 David Valadao (R)	-	+	-	+			-	-	-	+			43%		
22 Devin Nunes (R)	-	-	-	+			-	-	-	+			29%		
23 Kevin McCarthy (R)	-	-	-	+			-	-	-	+			29%		
24 Salud Carbajal (D)	o	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%*		
25 Steve Knight (R)	-	+	-	o			-	-	-	+			33%*		
26 Julia Brownley (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
27 Judy Chu (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
28 Adam B. Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
29 Tony Cárdenas (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
30 Brad Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
31 Pete Aguilar (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
32 Grace F. Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
33 Ted Lieu (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
34 Jimmy Gomez (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
35 Norma J. Torres (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
36 Raul Ruiz (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
37 Karen Bass (D)	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+			100%		
CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)															
38 Linda T. Sánchez (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
39 Ed Royce (R)	-						-			-			-		29%
40 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
41 Mark Takano (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
42 Ken Calvert (R)	-						-			-			-		29%
43 Maxine Waters (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
44 Nanette Barragán (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
45 Mimi Walters (R)	o						-			-			-		20%*
46 Lou Correa (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
47 Alan Lowenthal (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
48 Dana Rohrabacher (R)	-						-			-			-		86%
49 Darrell Issa (R)	-						-			-			-		17%*
50 Duncan Hunter (R)	-						-			-			-		50%*
51 Juan C. Vargas (D)	o						+			+			+		100%*
52 Scott Peters (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
53 Susan A. Davis (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
COLORADO															
1 Diana DeGette (D)	+						+			+			o		100%*
2 Jared Polis (D)	o						+			o			+		100%*
3 Scott Tipton (R)	-						-			+			-		43%
4 Ken Buck (R)	-						-			-			-		14%
5 Doug Lamborn (R)	-						-			-			-		29%
6 Mike Coffman (R)	-						+			-			-		29%
7 Ed Perlmutter (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
CONNECTICUT															
1 John B. Larson (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
2 Joe Courtney (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
3 Rosa DeLauro (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
4 Jim Himes (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
5 Elizabeth Esty (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
DELAWARE															
AL Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA															
AL Eleanor Holmes Norton	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
FLORIDA															
1 Matt Gaetz (R)	-						-			+			-		43%
2 Neal Dunn (R)	-						-			-			-		29%
3 Ted Yoho (R)	-						-			-			-		43%
4 John Rutherford (R)	-						-			-			-		29%
5 Al Lawson Jr. (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
6 Ron DeSantis (R)	-						-			-			-		25%*
7 Stephanie Murphy (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
8 Bill Posey (R)	-						-			-			-		14%
9 Darren Soto (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
10 Val B. Demings (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
11 Daniel Webster (R)	-						-			-			-		43%
12 Gus Bilirakis (R)	-						-			-			-		29%
13 Charlie Crist (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
14 Kathy Castor (D)	+						+			+			+		100%
15 Dennis A. Ross (R)	-						-			-			-		17%*
16 Vern Buchanan (R)	+						-			o			-		50%*
17 Tom Rooney (R)	-						-								

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%
NETWORK position	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	
GEORGIA								
1 Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	29%
2 Sanford D. Bishop Jr. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3 Drew Ferguson (R)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	57%
4 Hank Johnson H. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5 John Lewis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6 Karen Handel (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
7 Rob Woodall (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
8 Austin Scott (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
9 Doug Collins (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
10 Jody B. Hice (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	29%
11 Barry Loudermilk (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	29%
12 Rick W. Allen (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%
13 David Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	100%*
14 Tom Graves (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%
HAWAII								
1 Colleen Hanabusa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	100%*
2 Tulsi Gabbard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
IDAHO								
1 Raúl R. Labrador (R)	-	-	-	o	+	o	+	40%*
2 Mike Simpson (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	43%
ILLINOIS								
1 Bobby L. Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	o	o	+	100%*
2 Robin Kelly (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3 Daniel Lipinski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4 Luis V. Gutiérrez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	100%*
5 Mike Quigley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6 Peter Roskam (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	57%
7 Danny K. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	100%*
8 Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9 Jan Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10 Brad Schneider (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
11 Bill Foster (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
12 Mike Bost (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
13 Rodney Davis (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
14 Randy Hultgren (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	17%*
15 John Shimkus (R)	o	-	-	+	-	-	+	33%*
16 Adam Kinzinger (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
17 Cheri Bustos (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
18 Darin LaHood (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%
INDIANA								
1 Peter J. Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2 Jackie Walorski (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	43%
3 Jim Banks (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%
4 Todd Rokita (R)	-	-	-	+	+	o	-	33%*
5 Susan W. Brooks (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
6 Luke Messer (R)	-	-	-	+	o	-	o	20%*
7 André Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8 Larry Bucshon (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
9 Trey Hollingsworth (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%
IOWA								
1 Rod Blum (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%
2 Dave Loebsack (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3 David Young (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
4 Steve King (R)	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	43%
KANSAS								
1 Roger Marshall (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%
2 Lynn Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	o	17%*
3 Kevin Yoder (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	43%
4 Ron Estes (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%
NETWORK position	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	
KENTUCKY								
1 James R. Comer (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
2 Brett Guthrie (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
3 John Yarmuth (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
4 Thomas Massie (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	57%
5 Harold Rogers (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	29%
6 Andy Barr (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	29%
LOUISIANA								
1 Steve Scalise (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	29%
2 Cedric L. Richmond (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	100%
3 Clay Higgins (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	14%
4 Mike Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	43%
5 Ralph Abraham (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	29%
6 Garret Graves (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	43%
MAINE								
1 Chellie Pingree (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2 Bruce Poliquin (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	29%
MARYLAND								
1 Andy Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	29%
2 D. Ruppersberger III (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3 John Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4 Anthony G. Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5 Steny H. Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6 John Delaney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7 Elijah E. Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8 Jamie Raskin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MASSACHUSETTS								
1 Richard E. Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2 Jim McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3 Niki Tsongas (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4 Joseph P. Kennedy III (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5 Katherine M. Clark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6 Seth Moulton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	100%*
7 Michael E. Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	100%*
8 Stephen F. Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9 William Keating (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	o	100%*
MICHIGAN								
1 Jack Bergman (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	29%
2 Bill Huizenga (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	29%
3 Justin Amash (R)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	57%
4 John Moolenaar (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	29%
5 Dan Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	100%
6 Fred Upton (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	71%
7 Tim Walberg (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	29%
8 Mike Bishop (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o 17%*
9 Sander M. Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10 Paul Mitchell (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	29%
11 Dave Trott (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	o 17%*
12 Debbie Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
13 Brenda Jones (D)				+	-	-	-	100%*
14 Brenda Lawrence (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MINNESOTA								
1 Tim Walz (D)	o	+	+	o	+	o	o	100%*
2 Jason Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
3 Eric Paulsen (R)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	43%
4 Betty McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5 Keith Ellison (D)	+	+	+	o	+	o	+	100%*
6 Tom Emmer (R)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	43%
7 Collin C. Peterson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	100%*
8 Rick Nolan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	100%*

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	Spending Cuts to Expired & Unnecessary Programs Act								Farm Bill (House Version)	Farm Bill (Conference Version)	Border Security & Immigration Reform Act	Protecting Family & Small Business Tax Cuts Act	FIRST STEP Act	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%						
NETWORK position	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea							
PENNSYLVANIA (CONTINUED)														
5 Glenn Thompson (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%						
6 Ryan A. Costello (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	43%						
7 Mary Gay Scanlon (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	100%*						
8 Brian Fitzpatrick (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	71%						
9 Bill Shuster (R)	o	+	-	-	+	-	+	50%*						
10 Tom Marino (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%						
11 Lou Barletta (R)	-	-	-	o	+	-	+	33%*						
12 Keith Rothfus (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	57%						
13 Brendan F. Boyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
14 Mike Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
15 Susan Wild (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	100%*						
16 Lloyd K. Smucker (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%						
17 Matt Cartwright (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
18 Conor Lamb (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	86%						
PUERTO RICO														
AL J. González- Colón	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I						
RHODE ISLAND														
1 David Cicilline (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
2 Jim Langevin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
SOUTH CAROLINA														
1 Mark Sanford (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	29%						
2 Joe Wilson (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	14%						
3 Jeff Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	o	17%*						
4 Trey Gowdy (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%						
5 Ralph Norman (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	14%						
6 James E. Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
7 Tom Rice (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	29%						
SOUTH DAKOTA														
AL Kristi Noem (R)	o	+	-	+	+	-	o	60%*						
TENNESSEE														
1 Phil Roe (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43%						
2 John J. Duncan Jr. (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	43%						
3 Chuck Fleischmann (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43%						
4 Scott DesJarlais (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43%						
5 Jim Cooper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
6 Diane Black (R)	-	-	-	+	o	-	o	20%*						
7 Marsha Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	+	+	o	+	50%*						
8 David Kustoff (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	29%						
9 Steve Cohen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
TEXAS														
1 Louie Gohmert (R)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	29%						
2 Ted Poe (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43%						
3 Sam Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	o	17%*						
4 John Ratcliffe (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	o	17%*						
5 Jeb Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%						
6 Joe L. Barton (R)	-	-	-	o	-	o	+	20%*						
7 John Culberson (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43%						
8 Kevin Brady (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%						
9 Al Green (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
10 Michael McCaul (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	29%						
11 K. Michael Conaway (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%						
12 Kay Granger (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43%						
13 Mac Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	29%						
14 Randy Weber (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	29%						
15 Vicente Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
16 Beto O'Rourke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
17 Bill Flores (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	29%						
18 Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
19 Jodey C. Arrington (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%						
20 Joaquin Castro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%						
21 Lamar Smith (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	43%						
TEXAS (CONTINUED)														
22 Pete Olson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			o	+	+	50%*
23 Will Hurd (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			-	+	+	71%
24 Kenny Marchant (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			+	+	+	29%
25 Roger Williams (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			o	+	+	50%*
26 Michael C. Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			-	+	+	43%
27 Michael Cloud (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			-	-	-	33%*
28 Henry Cuellar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
29 Gene Green (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
30 E. Bernice Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
31 John Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			-	-	-	29%
32 Pete Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			-	-	-	43%
33 Marc Veasey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	-	100%
34 Filemon Vela (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	86%
35 Lloyd Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+			-	-	-	29%
36 Brian Babin (R)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-			-	-	-	
UTAH														
1 Rob Bishop (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	29%
2 Chris Stewart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-			-	-	-	17%*
3 John Curtis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	29%
4 Mia Love (R)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-			o	-	-	33%*
VERMONT														
AL Peter Welch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
VIRGINIA														
1 Rob Wittman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			-	-	-	43%
2 Scott Taylor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+			-	-	-	43%
3 Robert C. Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
4 A. Donald McEachin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
5 Tom Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	43%
6 Robert W. Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	29%
7 Dave Brat (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+			-	-	-	29%
8 Donald S. Beyer Jr. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
9 Morgan Griffith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	29%
10 Barbara Comstock (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	o	33%*
11 Gerald E. Connolly (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	100%
WASHINGTON														
1 Suzan DelBene (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	-	100%
2 Rick Larsen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	-	100%
3 Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	29%
4 Dan Newhouse (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	43%
5 C.A. McMorris Rodgers (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	43%
6 Derek Kilmer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	-	100%
7 Pramila Jayapal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	-	100%
8 Dave Reichert (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	43%
9 Adam Smith (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	-	100%
10 Denny Heck (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	-	100%
WEST VIRGINIA														
1 David B. McKinley (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	43%
2 Alex Mooney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			-	-	-	29%
3 Evan H. Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	l	+			-	-	-	20%*
WISCONSIN														
1 Paul D. Ryan (R)	o	o	-	-	o	-	o	-			-	-	o	0%*
2 Mark Pocan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			-	-	+	100%
3 Ron Kind (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			o	-	o	83%*

Mend the Gaps

Federal policies enacted since 1980 have exacerbated vast economic and social divides in our country. These divides are eroding the very fabric of our society. Enlivened by Pope Francis's challenge, NETWORK renews its more than 40-year commitment to create an economy and society of inclusion.

Mending the Wealth and Income Gap | Three sets of policies can help mend the U.S. wealth and income gap:



Tax Justice: Tax policy changes are made to reduce the income gap, especially the racial, ethnic and gender wealth gaps. Examples of success: The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit are expanded. Tax reform closes loopholes so corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share.



Living Wages: National legislation moves from adjusting a minimum wage to creating a living wage. Examples of success: Significant minimum wage increases are enacted federally and indexed for cost of living. Living wages are calculated and implemented.



Family-Friendly Workplaces: The needs of women and families are integrated into federal workplace policies. Example of success: Legislation advances pro-family policies, such as paid leave, and paycheck fairness for women.

Mending the Access Gaps

Economic disparity has created perilous gaps in access to four key areas that burden daily lives and livelihoods:



Access to Democracy: No individual or community of color is disenfranchised by federal policy. Examples of success: The Voting Rights Act is fully restored and strengthened. The census is fully funded and responsibly executed resulting in congressional districts that are fairly and accurately drawn.



Access to Healthcare: Racial and economic disparities in healthcare are eliminated. Examples of success: The Affordable Care Act is fully funded, implemented, and expanded. Quality affordable healthcare is accessible to all.



Access to Citizenship: Immigrants are welcomed into the country. Examples of success: A clear pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants is created. A 21st-century immigration policy is enacted that repairs the current outdated law.



Access to Housing: Everyone has access to safe, affordable housing. Examples of success: The National Housing Trust Fund is fully funded and housing vouchers fully restored and expanded. The U.S. enacts a just and inclusive federal housing policy.

While working to mend the gaps, NETWORK will continue its advocacy to ensure that current, successful federal programs are protected and enhanced so as not to increase the current divides.

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