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# Where Do We Go Now?

## *From Sadness and Fear to Community and Hope*



Joan F. Neal

It has always been true in our country — and reflected in our experience at NETWORK — that our greatest strength is in our communities, especially our grassroots friends, neighbors, and families. We were inspired and overwhelmed with gratitude at every stop of the Nuns on the Bus & Friends “Vote Our Future” tour last fall, with the good people and the good work we encountered along the way.

In the wake of the outcome of the recent federal election, we now know these neighborhoods, parishes, local service agencies, and mutual aid networks will be even more important in the years ahead. The incoming administration’s agenda will likely prove disastrous for many of the places we visited. They have promised to slash funding for communities who rely on federal housing, food, and health care programs. The president-elect promised mass deportations of our neighbors, violent repression of our Constitutional freedom to protest, retribution against political opponents, and so much more. This agenda threatens to destroy rather than support our communities.

For many people this is the cause of great fear, grief, disappointment, and even anger. Sadly, Catholics played a consequential role in the outcome of the Presidential election. Exit polls reported that, despite Catholic teaching and Gospel values, 61% of white Catholics voted for Donald Trump and 58% of all Catholics voted for him, an increase in Catholic support compared to 2020, when 50% of Catholics voted for him. This support carried him to victory. On the other hand, according to a *National Catholic Reporter* poll in seven battleground states, nearly 7 out of 10 Hispanic Catholics and more than 80% of Black Catholics supported Kamala Harris.

Beneath these numbers lie deep-seated beliefs and attitudes. In the PRRI American Values survey, 61% of white Catholics canvassed agreed that “immigrants should be kept in armed camps,” a view that directly contradicts the Catholic teaching about welcoming our immigrant neighbors. This is a systematic failure of catechesis when so many purported followers of Jesus are unable to look beyond a small handful of wedge issues to see how their views and their vote are disconnected from the common good and our shared humanity.

We justice-seekers have some choices to make. We can surrender, or we can speak out and resist every attempt to curtail our freedoms, deepen our country’s corrosive wealth gap, push

people to the margins of our society or out of our country altogether, and demonize anyone who disagrees.

We can use our vote, our voice, our values, and our agency to defend our inclusive community, our way of governing ourselves, our principles, our respect for truth and the integrity of our faith, the dignity of all people, and the sacredness of creation. We can be the change we want to see in our neighborhoods, our country, and our communities of faith. But it will take affirmative and consistent resistance to do it.

At NETWORK, we will be joining our coalition partners — faith-based and secular — to stop bad federal legislation and to support positive policies wherever possible. We will mobilize our grassroots members and supporters to lobby their Congressional Representatives and Senators to pass legislation that promotes the common good. We will call out nefarious tactics and promote opportunities for good legislation to pass. We will hold our elected officials accountable at every opportunity.

What we need is to gather our collective courage and move forward, in community, toward the future we all want. As people of faith, we must reactivate our call to civic discipleship — to join in partnership with our brothers and sisters and continue with fervor our quest to protect, preserve, and promote our democracy and the freedoms that only democracy affords its people. Now is a time for unity and affirmative resistance.

But this sort of work requires hope. And there, Pope Francis has provided us with the perfect opportunity. He has announced a worldwide Jubilee Year of Hope, beginning December 24, 2024, and ending January 6, 2026. “[B]y looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision ... the forthcoming Jubilee ... can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire.”

We must use hope as our strategy to overcome the sorrow of today and carry us into the light of tomorrow. As Catholics and people of faith, we know God has not abandoned us. Even in the face of the abyss, all things are possible. So join us as we go forward in hope and faith toward the Beloved Community and a new day in our country and in the church. ☀️

*Joan F. Neal is NETWORK’s Interim Executive Director.*

# Notable Quotables

What justice-seekers have been saying this quarter

"A single deportation is ... quite horrific if you know the process. ... When you say mass and military involvement, it's basically to break up communities and create chaos."

— Ronnate Asirwatham, NETWORK Government Relations Director, quoted in the Arizona Republic on Nov. 19

"When we remember God's promises to us, we can move from dismay to participation in promoting God's justice in the world."

— Joan F. Neal, NETWORK Deputy Executive Director and Chief Equity Officer in a Nov. 22 written reflection

"You are not alone. ... Together, always, we will continue to push for policies that honor dignity and freedom for all people — no exceptions."

— NETWORK's post-election statement

"Even in our differences, we can work together to serve the common good."

— Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson of the Children's Defense Fund on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour

"What we can do to prepare is build community. We do not have a choice. Our choice is to build."

— Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in an Nov. 6 video posted to Instagram

"Let's remain hopeful, stouthearted, courageous, and together, lock arms, and get to work as we wait on the Lord."

— Sr. Romina Sapinoso, SC, on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour

"We don't need perfect political systems. We need perfect participation."

— Andres Chavez, grandson of Cesar Chavez, on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour

"Jesus reminds us in the Gospels not to lose sight of the common good."

— Sr. Deirdre Griffin, SSJ, on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour

"The promise of America is worth fighting for."

— Rev. Dr. Leslie Copeland-Tune of National Council of Churches, on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour

"Caring for ourselves, our loved ones, and those who are most vulnerable in this moment is our calling card as followers of Jesus."

— Rev. Adam Taylor of Sojourners, on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour

"We must avoid considering the church as separate from the poor as if the church existed as an independent reality that must then care for the poor."

— Pope Francis in a Nov. 17 homily

"When the mission is right, the odds don't matter."

— Rev. Barry Randolph of Church of the Messiah in Detroit at a Nuns on the Bus & Friends rally



# Nuns on the Bus & Friends Tour Spreads Vision of Thriving and Freedom

**F**ifteen Catholic Sisters, joined by their secular partners and NETWORK staff, visited 20 cities in 11 states over 19 days this past fall for the Nuns on the Bus & Friends “Vote Our Future” tour. NETWORK’s first in-person bus tour in six years encouraged Catholics and all people of goodwill to be multi-issue voters, spreading of vision of how the freedoms enjoyed in a democracy build on each other to create a future of thriving for all people, without exception.

Launching in Philadelphia on September 30 and concluding in San Francisco on October 18, the tour included town halls, site visits, rallies, and other community events, including a visit to the U.S.-Mexico border in Nogales, Arizona, a Nuns on the Bus reunion in Chicago, and encounters with people across the Northeast, Midwest, and Southwest engaged in the work of promoting the common good in their communities.

“This was a faith-filled rallying point for freedom. Over the course of this tour, we encountered what these freedoms mean, in the faces of people of different colors, ages and abilities, in cities, suburbs, and rural areas,” said Joan F. Neal, NETWORK Deputy Executive Director and Chief Equity Officer, reflecting back on the experience of the tour. “We also learned how some people in our politics today are determined to take our freedoms away, to discourage us from meeting both the challenges and opportunities before us in ways that promote justice and equity in our world.”

Billed as Nuns on the Bus & Friends, this tour was the first to include representatives of NETWORK’s interfaith and secular coalition partners riding the bus along with the Sisters. The following pages of this issue of Connection recount their journey.

*Photos: Jacob Schatz, CCR Studios, unless otherwise noted*



In New Haven, Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (CT-03) joined local leaders, advocates, and Nuns on the Bus & Friends for a roundtable discussion at Fair Haven Community Health Center on October 3. Afterwards, Rep. DeLauro posed outside with Sisters riding the bus. From left to right: Sr. Robbie Pentecost, OSF, Sr. Catherine Ferguson, SNJM, Sr. Quincy Howard, OP, Rep. Rosa DeLauro, Sr. Romina Sapinoso, SC, Sr. Erin McDonald, CSJ, and Sr. Emily TeKolste, SP.



(left) CJ Frank of the Church of the Messiah in Detroit signs the bus after the Rally to Vote Our Future at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 58 on October 6.

(above) At the Las Vegas site visit on October 14, bus rider Sr. Janet Kinney, CSJ and NETWORK’s Meg Olson have fun helping to package produce at Three Square, the only food bank in southern Nevada.

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Bus riders Rev. Dr. Cassandra Gould of Faith in Action and Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson of Children's Defense Fund pose with Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro after a site visit with local partners and advocates at Fair Haven Community Health Center in New Haven on October 3.



Bus rider Sr. Romina Sapinoso, SC speaks about our call to protect our immigrant neighbors at the "Vote Our Future" Tour kick-off rally, surrounded by fellow speakers and a lively crowd – a vibrant beginning to the tour!



(above left) Congressman Brendan Boyle (PA-05), holding a Nuns on the Bus & Friends t-shirt, and Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-02) spoke at the Vote Our Future tour kick-off rally in Philadelphia's Love Park.



(above right) NETWORK's Deputy Executive Director & Chief Equity Officer Joan F. Neal was first to speak at the Vote Our Future tour kick-off rally in Philadelphia on September 30.



Bus rider Sr. Quincy Howard, OP was among the very first signers of this year's bus, alongside fellow justice-seekers gathered in Love Park for the tour kick-off rally. The bus eventually garnered thousands of signatures along the tour.



Bus rider and NETWORK Board chair Sr. Catherine Ferguson, SNJM, stands proudly at the kick-off rally in Philadelphia, alongside (from L to R) Margie Clark and bus riders Sr. Erin McDonald, CSJ and Kristen Whitney Daniels – all holding "Vote Our Future" signs.





(left) One of the tour's biggest events was October 2 in Brentwood, New York, where Nuns on the Bus & Friends visited with New Hour and the rest of the community on the CSJ campus. Here, bus riders Rev. Dr. Cassandra Gould and Sr. Janet Kinney, CSJ meet outside the bus.

(right) At the site visit in Gary, Indiana, on October 7, staff member Airiel gave bus riders a tour of the Sojourner Truth House, which supports unhoused and at-risk women and children with services like health screenings, a food pantry, a welcoming community, and a clothes closet. (PHOTO: Elissa Hackerson)



(left) Bus riders Sarah Christopherson, a tax justice advocate, and Debbie Weinstein of Coalition on Human Needs speak at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Cleveland on October 5. They spoke about how a just tax system that ensures the wealthy pay their fair share can amply fund all the things our communities need to thrive.

(middle) Rev. Adam Taylor of Sojourners speaks at the Rally to Vote Our Future at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58 in Detroit.

(right) A young man attends the roundtable held in Allentown, Pennsylvania, with Nuns on the Bus & Friends on October 1.



(above) The second leg of the tour began with a powerful rally at Pittsburgh's historic Freedom Corner on October 5, where speakers included bus rider Rev. Dr. Leslie Copeland-Tune of National Council of Churches USA.

(left) To conclude leg two of the Vote Our Future tour, past Nuns on the Bus reunited in Chicago on October 9 to offer the bus a blessing.





(above center) Congressman Chuy Garcia (IL-04) speaks at the Rally to Vote Our Future at El Zócalo in Chicago's historic Pilsen neighborhood on October 9.

(left) The third leg of the "Vote Our Future" tour began at the U.S.-Mexico border in Nogales, Arizona, on October 13, with a tour by Kino Border Initiative. Here, bus rider Sr. Mumbi Kigutha, CPPS looks out across the border fence.

(above right) NETWORK's Sr. Elis McCulloh, HM cools off from a hot day in Phoenix with a sweet treat at La Flor de Michoacan, an ice cream and paletas shop that hosted a Nuns on the Bus & Friends community event.



(left) Nuns on the Bus & Friends visited Circle Resource Center in Chicago, where Sr. Alicia Gutierrez, SH gave riders a presentation on October 8.

(middle) Bus rider and NETWORK Board member Sr. Alice Gerdeman, CDP enjoys a reflective moment after visiting Sojourner Truth House in Gary, IN.

(right) Bus rider Sr. Andrea Koverman, SC learns about food insecurity in Nevada at the town hall in Las Vegas on October 14.



(left) Bus rider Sr. Sally Duffy, SC speaks with Detroit community members about our call to protect our immigrant neighbors at the Detroit rally on October 6.

(right) Bus rider Sr. Louise Lears, SC speaks at Old St. Pat's Church in Chicago on October 8.







(above left) The tour concluded on a gorgeous day with the Golden Gate Bridge as a backdrop at Marina Green in San Francisco on October 18, where a lively crowd of all ages gathered to celebrate the tour and the call to vote our future. (PHOTO: Don Clemmer)

(above) NETWORK staff Min. Christian S. Watkins and Sr. Emily TeKolste, SP walk through the Mission District of San Francisco during the site visit with Mission Action.



Riders on the third leg of the tour have a blast on the bus, on the way to the St. Francis Center in Redwood City, California.



(left) Ana Garcia-Ashley of Gamaliel Network holds up the produce she has packaged at Three Square food bank in Las Vegas..



(middle) NETWORK's Colin Martinez Longmore checks out beautiful mosaics at Mission Action in San Francisco on October 18.



(right) Sr. Deirdre Griffin, SSJ smiles as she helps to package produce with Three Square food bank.

(left) The bus riders share a moment of prayer together outside of Three Square food bank in Las Vegas on October 15.

(right) Staff from Kino Border Initiative gather at the bus (from L to R): Sr. Marilú Covani, SP, Sr. Tracey Horan, SP, Sr. Eileen Mackenize, FSPA, Diana Farjado, and Ma. Engracia Robles Robles, ME.





# Holding onto Hope

## Grounding Ourselves in Encounter and Community is the Way Forward

**O**n a warm, sunny morning in Keene, California, Nuns on the Bus & Friends riders stood around the graves of Cesar and Helen Chavez while Andres Chavez (their grandson) led us in the Prayer of the Farm Worker's Struggle. "Show me the suffering of the most miserable, thus I will know my people's plight," Andres prayed and we repeated.

As we begin 2025 and gear up for a new Administration and a new Congress, I find myself turning back to this prayer as a source of encouragement amidst the struggle that we will be up against with the new Trump administration. I also find myself searching for hope and encouragement to hold onto as we fight for the rights of so many people.

Nuns on the Bus & Friends was a boost of energy and belief in the power of people who come together in search of the common good. From coast to coast, we were welcomed into neighborhoods and communities. We witnessed the resurrection of a community when meeting with the Resurrected Community Development Foundation in Allentown, PA; celebrated liturgy and broke bread with the community in Cleveland at Blessed Trinity Parish; learned from NETWORK's Coston Fellows at the Town Hall in Milwaukee, WI; and walked along the Border with Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, AZ.

No matter where we were, we heard about the struggle to ensure that all people—no matter their country of origin, faith tradition, economic status, age, or gender—have what

they need to thrive. We learned about people who saw a need and did all they could to meet that need in their communities. Sometimes it included feeding people out of the trunk of their car; other times it involved launching an internet service provider to ensure that neighbors had access to the internet.

Everywhere we went, we heard stories about people seeing a need and meeting a need. This was the gift of the Bus – to give us enough hope, joy, and courage to hold onto as we head into this upcoming year.

As we all know, less than a month after the Bus ended, a stark reality descended upon us. Our fight for thriving communities, for an Economy for All, will be much more difficult. Make no mistake: these next four years will be difficult and filled with challenges. But we cannot let ourselves lose focus. We cannot let ourselves be swayed by angry rhetoric that attempts to divide us by demonizing so many members of our communities: immigrants, people of color, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and those who depend on life-saving programs like SNAP, WIC, and Medicaid.

These are times that will require us to dig deep, to root ourselves in our communities across the country, to hold onto hope and joy, and to continue the fight for equality and justice. We must work together to create a country where all people are welcomed; where all people are seen as created in the image of God; and where all people have what they need to thrive.

As we begin 2025, we may find it easy to think about giving up hope and to throw in the proverbial towel. We must reflect on the words of the Prayer of the Farm Workers' Struggle, so that we can "let the spirit flourish and grow so that we will never tire of the struggle."

For some of us, that means we cannot allow our privileges of being safe from deportation or discrimination of any kind lead us into complacency. With a renewed commitment, we must be led into authentic solidarity with our neighbors, our communities, our cities, and our country.



Andres Chavez (far left), grandson of Cesar and Helen Chavez, leads the Nuns on the Bus & Friends in prayer at his grandparents' grave at the National Chavez Center in Keene, CA on Oct. 16.



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# 2024

## A Dress Rehearsal for What Comes Next

### *We Can Still Protect and Advance NETWORK's Agenda*

**T**he 118<sup>th</sup> Congress was, as the NETWORK Voting Record shows, one of the least productive legislative sessions in the modern era. Instead of working for their constituents, the single most important goal for each chamber this year was to advance the interest of their party in the November elections.

The Senate, under the leadership of Senator Chuck Schumer, put several bills on the floor meant to inoculate his most vulnerable members from election criticism, to no avail. Further, he split the Democratic caucus by bringing a controversial immigration bill that would gut the U.S. asylum system. In the end, the most successful Senate effort this term has been to confirm 233 judges nominated by the Biden administration to federal courts.

House Speaker Mike Johnson brought bill after bill to the House floor that resulted in floor speeches and votes to close the border to immigrants seeking safety; votes to criminalize immigrant voting, even as there is no evidence of voting violations; votes to take away access to health care for transgender people; votes to cut funding for election security, even as Republican leaders alleged that the vote itself was threatened; votes to challenge the tax status of non-profits alleged to be working with terrorists, and so much more.

As House members took to the floor echoing disinformation, they failed to pass important bills that address the needs of the American people, such as funding the government for 2025. Yet, in the November elections, they still maintained their majority by a paper-thin margin. Typically, when a chamber fails to pass bills that address core needs, they pay a price at the voting booth. This year was a rare exception.

What can we learn from House action this year that could be helpful to protect and advance NETWORK's agenda with the incoming Administration and Congress?

First, House and Senate leadership will be looking to the Trump administration for direction. Trump and his allies will push Members of Congress to get onboard — even with the most controversial parts of the incoming President's messaging and agenda. Their biggest legislative efforts will be passed by Republican-only bills.

NETWORK will need to focus energy on putting pressure on members to do the right thing for their districts and the

#### NETWORK's 2024 VOTING RECORD

The second session of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress was very unproductive, but NETWORK Lobby still made vote recommendations to lawmakers to advance legislation that promotes our Catholic Social Justice principles and to stop bills that violate these principles and our God-given human dignity. The following pages contain NETWORK's 2024 Voting Record. Find out how your legislators scored!

country. For example, when the incoming Administration proposes to cut taxes for corporations and billionaires and pay for it by taking health care and food away from families, we need to press members to protect their constituents over loyalty to the President.

Mass deportation of immigrant communities around the country will present the greatest need for an effective and sustained communications effort. The incoming President convinced too many voters that immigrants are dangerous criminals. We must support our immigrant neighbors and friends and denounce efforts to violently separate families. We must speak out in new and creative ways to proclaim that our beloved co-workers, church members, and friends deserve to be safe in their homes in this country.

Finally, just as when President Biden came into office with his party controlling both houses, the incoming GOP trifecta will roll out their agenda and move aggressively to accomplish as much of their agenda as possible in the first year. Where we agree with the new agenda, NETWORK will work with leaders to fulfill our mission. Where we disagree, we will be strategic and creative in our advocacy efforts to do justice. We will not win every fight, but we can — together — do so much to protect essential programs that allow our communities to grow and thrive. We can be the light and truth tellers we are called by faith to be.



*Laura Peralta-Schulte is NETWORK's Senior Director of Public Policy & Government Relations.*



## SENATE VOTES

### 1 Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act (H.R.7024) — Vote #230

The bipartisan Child Tax Credit expansion provisions of this bill focuses on helping children in low-income families now ineligible for the full credit by making major structural improvements. On January 31, 2024, the House of Representatives passed the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act of 2024 with overwhelming and rare bipartisan support. The CTC provisions of this bill were a significant step in the right direction. The bipartisan Child Tax Credit expansion focused on helping children in low-income families ineligible for the full credit by making major structural improvements.

*Failed Senate on August 1, 2024. Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote, 48-44.*

### 2 Border Act of 2024 (S.4361) — Vote #182

This bill gutted asylum as we now know it. It had provisions to expel people seeking asylum without screening claims, creating a new fast track asylum processing system that speeds people to deportation, prohibiting any review by an immigration judge or federal court, and lines the pockets of private prison executives by providing historically high funding levels for immigration detention and electronic monitoring. The final bill that became law had the immigration provisions struck out.

In addition to the high cost in human life and suffering, this bill would exacerbate, not solve, the humanitarian and operational challenges we face at the border. In short, this new law would have been an agent of confusion and chaos at the border.

*Failed Senate on May 23, 2024. Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote, 43-50.*



(left) Jarrett Smith, NETWORK Senior Government Relations Advocate, holds a "Vote Our Future" sign during a town hall in Milwaukee on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends tour on Oct. 7.



(right) Ronnate Asirwatham, NETWORK Government Relations Director, joins a tour of the National Chavez Center in Keene, CA on Oct. 16, part of the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour.

Photos: Jacob Schatz, CCR Studios



Laura Peralta-Schulte, NETWORK Senior Director of Government Relations & Public Policy, addresses the student body of Notre Dame High School in San Jose, California on Oct. 17, a stop on the Nuns on the Bus & Friends "Vote Our Future" tour. Photo: Jacob Schatz, CCR Studios

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Warren (D)	+	o	100%
<b>MICHIGAN</b>			
Peters, Gary (D)	+	—	50%
Stabenow (D)	+	—	50%
<b>MINNESOTA</b>			
Klobuchar (D)	+	—	50%
Smith, Tina (D)	+	—	50%
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>			
Hyde-Smith (R)	—	+	50%
Wicker (R)	—	+	50%
<b>MISSOURI</b>			
Hawley (R)	+	+	100%
Schmitt (R)	—	+	50%

	1	2	%
<b>MONTANA</b>			
Daines (R)	—	+	50%
Tester (D)	+	—	50%
<b>NEBRASKA</b>			
Fischer (R)	—	+	50%
Ricketts (R)	—	o	0%
<b>NEVADA</b>			
Cortez Masto (D)	+	—	50%
Rosen, Jacky (D)	+	—	50%
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>			
Hassan (D)	+	—	50%
Shaheen (D)	+	—	50%
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>			
Booker (D)	+	+	100%
*Helmy (D)			0%
*Menendez, Bob (D)	o	o	0%
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>			
Heinrich (D)	+	—	50%
Lujan (D)	+	—	50%
<b>NEW YORK</b>			
Gillibrand (D)	+	—	50%
Schumer (D)	—	—	0%
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>			
Budd (R)	—	+	50%
Tillis (R)	—	+	50%
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>			
Cramer (R)	—	+	50%
Hoeven (R)	o	+	100%
<b>OHIO</b>			
Brown Sherrod (D)	+	—	50%
Vance (R)	o	+	100%
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>			
Lankford (R)	—	+	50%
Mullin Markwayne (R)	+	o	100%
<b>OREGON</b>			
Merkley (D)	+	—	50%
Wyden (D)	+	—	50%
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>			
Casey, Bob (D)	+	—	50%
Fetterman (D)	o	—	0%
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>			
Reed, Jack (D)	+	—	50%
Whitehouse (D)	+	—	50%
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>			
Graham (R)	—	+	50%
Scott, Tim (R)	o	o	0%
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>			
Rounds (R)	—	+	50%
Thune (R)	—	+	50%
<b>TENNESSEE</b>			
Blackburn (R)	o	+	100%
Hagerty (R)	—	o	0%
<b>TEXAS</b>			
Cornyn (R)	—	+	50%
Cruz (R)	—	+	50%
<b>UTAH</b>			
Lee, Mike (R)	—	+	50%
Romney (R)	o	+	100%
<b>VERMONT</b>			
Sanders (I)	—	+	50%
Welch (D)	+	—	50%
<b>VIRGINIA</b>			
Kaine (D)	+	—	50%
Warner (D)	o	—	0%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>			
Cantwell (D)	+	—	50%
Murray (D)	+	—	50%
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>			
Capito (R)	—	+	50%
Manchin (I)	—	o	0%
<b>WISCONSIN</b>			
Baldwin (D)	+	—	50%
Johnson, Ron (R)	—	+	50%
<b>WYOMING</b>			
Barrasso (R)	—	+	50%
Lummis (R)	—	+	50%

## SENATE VOTES SCORED

118<sup>th</sup> Congress — 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

- 1 HR7024 — Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act  
Network position: *Yea*
- 2 S4361 — Border Act  
NETWORK Position: *Nay*

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# HOUSE VOTES

## 1 Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act (H.R. 9495) — Vote #477

This bill would grant future Presidents (e.g. Trump) new unilateral and unlimited power to terminate the tax-exempt status of a non-profit organization, including many organizations that are members of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), for allegedly giving “material support” to terrorist organizations, without any evidence or rationale, which would almost definitely effectively terminate that non-profit’s operations.

*Passed 219-184, November 21, 2024 (not taken up by the full Senate)*

## 2 Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2024 (H.R.8446) — Vote #462

While recognizing the need for a stable supply chain for critical materials, this bill poses serious environmental and justice concerns. By merging the Department of Energy’s (DOE) and U.S. Geological Survey’s (USGS) critical materials lists, H.R.8446 would allow copper mines access to tax credits and expedited permitting intended for clean energy projects. This would not only dilute clean energy benefits but also incentivize new mining with substantial environmental costs, despite recycled copper already meeting 32% of domestic demand.

*Passed 245-155, November 14, 2024 (not taken up by the full Senate)*

## 3 The Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act (H.R.7909) — Vote #429

Instead of strengthening protections for survivors of violence, H.R.7909 contributes to the harmful demonization and divisive stereotyping of immigrant communities. This bill would unnecessarily and imprudently increase the likelihood of deportation of victims by expanding grounds of removability related to domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, child neglect, child abandonment, and sexual assault. It also fails to provide exceptions or waivers, thereby sweeping survivors into their scope and ignoring the best interests of survivors and their children.

*Passed 266-158, September 18, 2024 (not taken up by the full Senate)*

## 4 Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act (H.R.7024) — Vote #30

The bipartisan Child Tax Credit expansion provisions of this bill focuses on helping children in low-income families now ineligible for the full credit by making major structural improvements.

*Passed 357-70 on January 31, 2024 (failed in Senate)*

## 5 Alaska’s Right to Produce Act (H.R.6285) — Vote #174

This bill provides for oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). Specifically, the bill nullifies any order or action by the President or the Department of the Interior that places a moratorium on, suspends, or otherwise pauses leasing in ANWR’s 1002 Area. It also ratifies and approves all authorizations and permits issued for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program. The Environmental Protection Agency and other applicable federal departments and agencies must process, reinstate, or continue to maintain such authorizations and permits.

*Passed 214-199, May 1, 2024 (not taken up by the full Senate)*



	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>ALABAMA</b>						
Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Carl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Moore, Barry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Palmer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rogers, Mike (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sewell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Strong (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
<b>ALASKA</b>						
Peltola (D)	+	-	-	o	+	50%
<b>ARIZONA</b>						
Biggs (R)	-	o	-	-	-	0%
Ciscomani (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Crane (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Gallego (D)	o	-	-	o	+	33%
Gosar (R)	-	o	-	-	-	0%
Grijalva (D)	+	o	o	o	+	100%
Lesko (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Schweikert (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Stanton (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
Crawford (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Hill (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Westerman (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Womack (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						
Aguilar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Barragan, Nanette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bera (D)	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Brownley, Julia (D)	o	+	+	+	+	100%
Calvert (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Carbajal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cardenas (D)	+	o	+	+	+	100%
Chu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Correa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Costa (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
DeSaulnier (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Duarte (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fong (R)	-	-	-	l	l	0%
Garamendi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Garcia, Mike (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
Garcia, Robert (D)	+	o	+	o	+	100%
Gomez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Harder (D)	+	o	-	+	+	75%
Huffman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Jacobs, Sara (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kamlager-Dove (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Khanna (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kiley (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Kim, Young (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
LaMalfa (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Lee, Barbara (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Levin, Mike (D)	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Lieu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McClintock (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Mullin, Kevin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Obernolte (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Panetta (D)	-	-	-	+	+	40%

	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>CALIFORNIA (CONT.)</b>						
Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Peters, Scott (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Porter (D)	o	o	+	+	+	100%
Ruiz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sanchez (D)	+	o	+	+	-	75%
Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Steel, Michelle (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Swalwell (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Takano (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Thompson, Mike (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Torres, Norma (D)	-	-	+	+	+	60%
Valadao (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Vargas (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
<b>COLORADO</b>						
Boebert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
* Buck (R)	l	l	l	l	-	0%
Caraveo (D)	-	-	-	+	+	40%
Crow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lamborn, Doug (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
* Lopez (R)	-	-	-	l	l	0%
Neguse (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pettersen (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						
Courtney (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Hayes (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
Himes (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Larson, John (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
<b>DELAWARE</b>						
Blunt Rochester (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>D.C.</b>						
Norton (D)						0%
<b>FLORIDA</b>						
Bean (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Buchanan (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Cammack (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Castor Kathy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cherfilus-McCormick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Diaz-Balart (R)	-	-	-	o	+	25%
Donalds (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
Dunn (R)	-	-	l	-	+	25%
Frankel, Lois (D)	o	+	+	+	+	100%
Franklin, Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Frost (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
* Gaetz (R)	l	l	-	-	-	0%
Gimenez (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Lee, Laurel (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Luna (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mast (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mills (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Moskowitz (D)	-	-	-	+	+	40%
Posey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rutherford (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Salazar (R)	o	-	-	-	+	25%
Soto (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Steube (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Waltz (R)	o	o	-	-	-	0%
Wasserman Schultz (D)	-	o	+	+	+	75%
Webster (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Wilson, Frederica (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Allen (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Bishop, Sanford (D)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
Carter, Buddy (R)	o	-	-	-	+	25%
Clyde (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Collins, Mike (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Ferguson (R)	o	-	-	-	+	25%
Greene (R)	o	-	-	-	+	25%
Johnson, Hank (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Loudermilk (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
McBath (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McCormick, Rich (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Scott, Austin (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Scott, David (D)	o	o	+	+	+	100%
Williams, Nikema (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>HAWAII</b>						
Case, Ed (D)	-	+	+	+	+	80%
Tokuda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>IDAHO</b>						
Fulcher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
Bost (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Budzinski (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Casten, Sean (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Davis, Danny (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Foster (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Garcia, Chuy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jackson, Jonathan (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Kelly, Robin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Krishnamoorthi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
LaHood (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Miller, Mary (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Quigley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ramirez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Schneider (D)	-	-	+	+	+	60%
Sorensen (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Underwood (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>INDIANA</b>						
Baird (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Banks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bucshon (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Houchin (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Mrvan (D)	+	o	-	+	+	75%
Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Spartz (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Yakym (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>IOWA</b>						
Feenstra (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Hinson (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Miller-Meeks (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Nunn (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>KANSAS</b>						
Davids, Sharice (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
Estes (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
LaTurner (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
Mann, Tracey (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%

	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
Barr, Andy (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Comer (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Guthrie (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Massie (R)	+	o	-	-	-	25%
McGarvey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rogers, Harold (R)	-	-	-	-	o	0%
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						
Carter, Troy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Graves, Garret (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Higgins, Clay (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Johnson, Mike (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
Letlow (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Scalise (R)	-	-	-	-	o	0%
<b>MAINE</b>						
Golden (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Pingree (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>MARYLAND</b>						
Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ivey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mfume (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Raskin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ruppersberger (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Trone (D)	+	+	+	o	+	100%
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						
Auchincloss (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Clark, Katherine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Keating (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lynch (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Moulton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pressley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Trahan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>MICHIGAN</b>						
Bergman (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Huizenga (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
James (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McClain (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Moolenaar (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Scholten (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Slotkin (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Stevens (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Thanedar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tlaib (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Walberg (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
Craig (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
Emmer (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Finstad (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Fischbach (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Omar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Phillips (D)	o	+	+	+	o	100%
Stauber (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%

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<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						
Ezell (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Guest (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Kelly, Trent (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Thompson, Bennie (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
Alford (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Burlison (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bush (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Cleaver (D)	+	+	+	o	+	100%
Graves, Sam (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Luetkemeyer (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Smith, Jason (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Wagner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>MONTANA</b>						
Rosendale, Matt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Zinke (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
Bacon (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Flood (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Smith, Adrian (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
<b>NEVADA</b>						
Amodei (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Horsford (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Lee, Susie (D)	-	-	-	+	+	40%
Titus (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						
Kuster (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pappas (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						
Gottheimer (D)	o	o	-	+	+	67%
Kean (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kim, Andy	+	+	+	+	+	100%
* McIver (D)	+	+	l	l	l	100%
Menendez, Rob (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Norcross (D)	+	-	+	+	o	75%
Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
* Pascrell (D)	l	l	l	+	+	100%
* Payne (D)	l	l	l	l	+	100%
Sherrill (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Smith, Christopher (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Van Drew (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Watson Coleman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>						
Leger Fernandez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Stansbury (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Vasquez (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
<b>NEW YORK</b>						
Bowman (D)	+	o	+	+	-	75%
Clarke, Yvette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D'Esposito (R)	-	-	o	-	-	0%
Español (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Garbarino (R)	o	-	-	-	+	25%
Goldman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
* Higgins, Brian (D)	l	l	l	l	+	100%
Jeffries (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
* Kennedy, Tim (D)	+	+	-	l	l	67%
LaLota (R)	-	-	l	-	-	0%
Langworthy (R)	-	-	-	o	+	25%
Lawler (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Malliotakis (R)	-	-	o	-	+	25%
Meeks (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%

	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>NEW YORK (CONT.)</b>						
Meng (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Molinaro (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Morelle (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ocasio-Cortez (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Ryan Pat (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
Stefanik (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Suozzi (D)	-	-	-	+	l	25%
Tenney (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Tonko (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Torres, Ritchie (D)	o	+	+	+	+	100%
Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Williams, Brandon (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						
Adams (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bishop, Dan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Davis, Don (D)	-	-	-	+	+	40%
Edwards (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
Foushee (D)	o	+	+	+	+	100%
Fox (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Hudson (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
Jackson, Jeff (D)	o	+	-	+	+	75%
Manning, Kathy (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
McHenry (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Murphy, Greg (R)	o	-	-	o	+	33%
Nickel (D)	+	+	-	o	+	75%
Ross (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rouzer (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>						
Armstrong (R)	-	o	-	-	+	25%
<b>OHIO</b>						
Balderson (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Beatty (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brown, Shontel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Carey (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Davidson, Warren (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
* Johnson, Bill (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Jordan (R)	o	-	-	-	+	25%
Joyce, David (R)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Landsman (D)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Latta (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Miller, Max (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
* Rulli (R)	-	-	-	l	l	0%
Sykes (D)	+	+	-	o	+	75%
Turner (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Wenstrup (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
Bice (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Brecheen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Cole (R)	-	-	-	o	+	25%
Hern (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Lucas (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>OREGON</b>						
Bentz (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Blumenauer, Earl (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bonamici (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Chavez-DeRemer (R)	o	-	-	-	+	25%
Hoyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Salinas (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80%



	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						
Boyle (D)	0	-	-	+	+	50%
Cartwright (D)	+	0	-	+	+	75%
Dean (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Deluzio (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Evans (D)	0	0	0	+	+	100%
Fitzpatrick, Brian (R)	-	-	-	+	+	40%
Houlahan (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Joyce, John (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kelly, Mike (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Lee, Summer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Meuser (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Perry (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20%
Reschenthaler (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Scanlon (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Smucker (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Thompson, Glenn (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Wild (D)	+	0	-	+	+	75%
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						
Amo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Magaziner (D)	+	+	-	0	+	75%
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Duncan (R)	0	-	-	-	-	0%
Fry (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Mace (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Norman (R)	0	-	-	-	-	0%
Timmons (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Wilson, Joe (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						
Johnson, Dusty (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
Burchett (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Cohen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DesJarlais (R)	0	-	-	-	-	0%
Fleischmann (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Green, Mark (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Harshbarger (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Kustoff, David (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Ogles (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rose, John (R)	-	0	-	-	+	25%
<b>TEXAS</b>						
Allred (D)	-	-	-	+	+	40%
Arrington (R)	-	-	-	0	+	25%
Babin (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
* Carter, Erica (D)	+	+	1	1	1	100%
Carter, John (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Casar (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Castro, Joaquin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cloud (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Crockett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cuellar (D)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
De La Cruz (R)	-	-	-	0	+	25%
Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Escobar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ellzey (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Fallon (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Fletcher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Garcia, Sylvia (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Gonzales, Tony (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Gonzalez, Vicente (D)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Gooden, Lance (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%

	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>TEXAS (CONT.)</b>						
Granger (R)	0	0	0	-	+	50%
Green Al (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hunt (R)	-	0	-	-	+	25%
Jackson, Ronny (R)	-	0	-	-	+	25%
* Jackson Lee, Sheila (D)	1	1	1	+	+	100%
Luttrell (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
McCaul (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Moran, Nathaniel (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Nehls (R)	0	-	-	-	+	25%
Pfluger (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Roy (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20%
Self (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	0	0%
Van Duyne (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Veasey (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Weber (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Williams, Roger (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>UTAH</b>						
Curtis (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Maloy (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Moore, Blake (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Owens (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>VERMONT</b>						
Balint (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
Beyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cline (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Connolly (D)	0	0	+	+	+	100%
Good, Bob (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Griffith (R)	-	-	-	0	+	25%
Kiggans (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
McClellan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Scott, Bobby (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Spanberger (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Wexton (D)	0	0	-	+	+	67%
Wittman (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>						
DelBene (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gluesenkamp Perez (D)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Jayapal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kilmer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Larsen, Rick (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Newhouse (R)	0	-	-	-	+	25%
Rodgers, Cathy (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Schrier (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60%
Smith, Adam (D)	0	+	-	+	+	75%
Strickland (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						
Miller, Carol (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Mooney (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Fitzgerald, Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
* Gallagher (R)	1	1	1	1	+	100%
Grothman (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Moore, Gwen (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Pocan (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Steil, Bryan (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Tiffany (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Van Orden (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
* Wied (R)	-	-	1	1	1	0%
<b>WYOMING</b>						
Hageman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0%

## HOUSE VOTES SCORED

118<sup>th</sup> Congress — 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

- 1 Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act  
*NETWORK Position: Nay*
- 2 Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2024  
*NETWORK Position: Nay*
- 3 The Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act  
*NETWORK Position: Nay*
- 4 Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act  
*NETWORK Position: Yea*
- 5 Alaska's Right to Produce Act  
*NETWORK Position: Nay*

## KEY TO VOTES

- + voted with NETWORK
- voted against NETWORK
- 0 did not vote and not reflected in the Member's score
- | inactive/not in office

\* Member didn't serve full term



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*When you envision how our country can promote justice and dignity for the next 40, 50, or 100 years...*

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