

U.S. House of Representatives

Every two years, voters choose 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Control of the House is up again this year. The party with the most seats selects all committee chairs and decides which bills to consider—and which investigations to conduct. This guide shows how the two parties have voted on important issues. The votes shown are either straight party-line votes or votes where 10 or fewer members crossed over to vote with the other party, except where noted.

DEMOCRATS...

THE ISSUES

REPUBLICANS...

ABORTION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to prohibit states from restricting abortion access. • Voted against introducing criminal penalties for healthcare practitioners who fail to provide the required degree of care for an infant who survives an attempted abortion. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to allow states to restrict abortion access. • Voted to introduce criminal penalties for healthcare practitioners who fail to provide the required degree of care for an infant who survives an attempted abortion. |
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ECONOMY AND TAXES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted against extending the 2017 Trump tax cuts, which included the largest one-time cut in the corporate tax rate. • Voted to terminate the national emergency that allowed Trump tariffs on Canada. • Voted for new infrastructure investment in roads, bridges, and broadband. (13 crossovers) • Voted against creating federal tax reimbursements for donations to private school scholarships. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to extend the 2017 Trump tax cuts, which included the largest one-time cut in the corporate tax rate. • Voted against terminating the national emergency that allowed Trump tariffs on Canada. • Voted against new infrastructure investment in roads, bridges, and broadband. (13 crossovers) • Voted to create federal tax reimbursements for donations to private school scholarships. |
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ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for \$369 billion in clean energy investments. • Voted to keep pollution controls on companies emitting seven major hazardous pollutants. • Voted to keep a 20-year protection against mining at the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted against \$369 billion in clean energy investments. • Voted against pollution controls on companies emitting seven major hazardous pollutants. • Voted to end a 20-year protection against mining at the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. |
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GUN LAWS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to expand background checks, encourage states to pass red flag laws, and provide funding for mental health and school safety. (14 crossovers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted against expanding background checks, encouraging states to pass red flag laws, and providing funding for mental health and school safety. (14 crossovers) |
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HEALTHCARE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted against Medicaid cuts. • Voted to cap Medicare out-of-pocket costs and allow government negotiation of drug prices. • Voted to extend Affordable Care Act premium subsidies for 3 years. (17 crossovers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to cut Medicaid. • Voted against capping Medicare out-of-pocket costs and allowing government negotiation of drug prices. • Voted against extending Affordable Care Act premium subsidies for 3 years. (17 crossovers) |
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IMMIGRATION

- [Voted](#) against [increasing](#) ICE funding by [\\$75 billion](#), then voted [against \\$70 billion](#) more for ICE, the Department of Homeland Security, and Customs and Border Protection.
- [Voted](#) to [give Dreamers](#), including DACA participants, a pathway to permanent residency.
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LABOR RIGHTS

- [Voted](#) to [expand](#) and protect employees' [organizing](#) and collective bargaining rights.
- [Voted](#) to [prevent](#) pay [discrimination](#) of the basis of pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics.

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LGBTQ RIGHTS

- [Voted](#) to [prohibit discrimination](#) based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, credit, and public accommodations.

- [Voted](#) against [prohibiting discrimination](#) based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, credit, and public accommodations.

MARIJUANA

- [Voted](#) to [decriminalize marijuana](#) at the federal level, and regulate and tax legal cannabis sales.

- [Voted](#) against [decriminalizing marijuana](#) at the federal level, and against regulating and taxing legal cannabis sales.

MINIMUM WAGE

- [Voted](#) in 2019 to [raise](#) the federal [minimum](#) wage from \$7.25 to \$15 per hour by 2025.

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POLICING/CRIME

- [Voted](#) to [ban](#) racial [profiling](#) and no-knock warrants, require body cameras, and limit [qualified](#) immunity.

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STUDENT DEBT

- [Voted](#) to [keep](#) Biden's student-loan forgiveness [plan](#).

- [Voted](#) to [overturn](#) Biden's student-loan forgiveness [plan](#).

POLICING/CRIME

- [Voted](#) in 2025 against [requiring](#) proof of citizenship to register to vote in federal elections.
- [Voted](#) in 2026 against [requiring](#) proof of citizenship to register to vote and requiring photo ID to vote in federal [elections](#).
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We've focused here on party-line votes, or votes with only a few crossovers, to highlight the issues where each party has voted together. But some votes are bipartisan, and each Congressperson decides how to vote on every issue. Please see [Congress.gov](#) for a list of Congressional votes, [guides.vote](#) for our U.S. Senate and governor guides, and [Vote411.org](#) for races we don't cover. [guides.vote](#) is a nonpartisan project to show where candidates stand, with links to credible sources. We do not support or oppose any political party or candidate for office.

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