

Waste Watch

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Message from the President

Thomas A. Schatz

INTRODUCING THE 2017 CONGRESSIONAL RATINGS

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW) continues to lead the way in holding lawmakers accountable for uncontrolled spending and the rampant growth of government with our *2017 Congressional Ratings*, which scrutinize the voting records of all 535 members of Congress.

These *Ratings* measure the first session of the current Congress, highlighting a total of 93 votes in the House of Representatives and 27 votes in the Senate, covering a range of issues from Obamacare and the Trump tax cuts to overregulation.

In the Senate, only one senator, Steve Daines (R-Mont.), earned the coveted title of “Taxpayer Super Hero” by achieving the highest possible score of 100 percent. In the House, 11 representatives earned Taxpayer Super Hero status: Reps. Dave Brat

(R-Va.), Jim Bridenstine (R-Okla.), Ted Budd (R-N.C.), Ron DeSantis (R-Fla.), Ralph Norman (R-S.C.), Gary Palmer (R-Ala.), Scott Perry (R-Pa.), Francis Rooney (R-Fla.), Steve Scalise (R-La.), Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.), and Ted Yoho (R-Fla.).

As president of CCAGW, I applaud these Taxpayer Super Heroes for their commitment to helping President Trump cut wasteful spending and taxes and make government more accountable to taxpayers. These elected officials are determined to restore America to a sensible and sustainable fiscal path, and I was honored to present many of them with their awards personally on March 21 and 22.

On the other end of the spectrum, 39 representatives and 30 senators rank as “Hostile” to taxpayers based on their scores of zero in 2017 — a

stark reminder that there are still too many public officials who support the unrestrained growth of government at the taxpayers’ expense.

You can discover how your U.S. Representative and Senators performed in the first session of the 115th Congress in this issue of *Government WasteWatch*. You can also view the *Ratings*, along with statistics comparing the performance of state delegations and of Republicans and Democrats, plus an itemization of this year’s selected votes, at ccagwratings.org.

I am grateful to all our members who help CCAGW hold Congress accountable. Thanks to our *Ratings*, no lawmaker can hide behind phony rhetoric about “fiscal responsibility.” CCAGW gives taxpayers the truth! •



President Thomas A. Schatz and the CCAGW team presented commendations to Taxpayer Super Heroes who earned a 100% rating for 2017. House Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-La.) [center] proudly accepts his award with [from left] Peter Klensch, Policy & Government Affairs Associate; Curtis Kalin, Director of Communications; Schatz; and Allen Johnson, Director of Government Affairs. Whip Scalise is one of 11 House members to achieve Taxpayer Super Hero status in CCAGW’s new Congressional Ratings.

2017 CONGRESSIONAL RATINGS

Since 1989, CCAGW has examined roll call votes to identify those members of Congress who defend taxpayers' interests and those who are betraying the taxpayers' trust. We congratulate the lawmakers who championed fiscal responsibility throughout the first session of the 115th Congress and encourage the constituents of profligate lawmakers to demand better from their elected officials. •

Vote Rating/Categories	
100%	Taxpayer Super Hero
80-99%	Taxpayer Hero
60-79%	Friendly
40-59%	Lukewarm
20-39%	Unfriendly
0-19%	Hostile

ALABAMA				
SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Shelby (R)	85	64	Taxpayer Hero	
Strange (R)	86	86	Taxpayer Hero	
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
4	Aderholt (R)	82	63	Taxpayer Hero
5	Brooks, M. (R)	96	87	Taxpayer Hero
1	Byrne (R)	95	91	Taxpayer Hero
6	Palmer (R)	100	98	Taxpayer Super Hero
2	Roby (R)	83	70	Taxpayer Hero
3	Rogers, M. (R)	86	60	Taxpayer Hero
7	Sewell (D)	1	5	Hostile
ALASKA				
SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Murkowski (R)	67	63	Friendly	
Sullivan (R)	92	92	Taxpayer Hero	
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
At-Large	Young, Don (R)	76	56	Friendly
ARIZONA				
SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Flake (R)	92	96	Taxpayer Hero	
McCain (R)	69	89	Friendly	
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
5	Biggs (R)	97	97	Taxpayer Hero
8	Franks (R)	98	95	Taxpayer Hero
7	Gallego (D)	3	2	Hostile
4	Gosar (R)	99	90	Taxpayer Hero
3	Grijalva (D)	0	4	Hostile
2	McSally (R)	82	81	Taxpayer Hero
1	O'Halleran (D)	12	12	Hostile
6	Schweikert (R)	94	96	Taxpayer Hero
9	Sinema (D)	21	26	Unfriendly
ARKANSAS				
SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Boozman (R)	89	85	Taxpayer Hero	
Cotton (R)	89	88	Taxpayer Hero	
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
1	Crawford (R)	92	74	Taxpayer Hero
2	Hill (R)	92	89	Taxpayer Hero
4	Westerman (R)	98	93	Taxpayer Hero
3	Womack (R)	88	70	Taxpayer Hero
CALIFORNIA				
SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Feinstein (D)	0	12	Hostile	
Harris, K. (D)	0	0	Hostile	

CALIFORNIA <i>continued...</i>				
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
31	Aguilar (D)	2	5	Hostile
44	Barragán (D)	1	1	Hostile
37	Bass (D)	0	5	Hostile
7	Bera (D)	6	14	Hostile
26	Brownley (D)	4	9	Hostile
42	Calvert (R)	83	63	Taxpayer Hero
24	Carbajal (D)	3	3	Hostile
29	Cárdenas (D)	3	6	Hostile
27	Chu (D)	1	2	Hostile
8	Cook (R)	74	81	Friendly
46	Correa (D)	9	9	Hostile
16	Costa (D)	28	21	Unfriendly
53	Davis, S. (D)	2	7	Hostile
10	Denham (R)	73	70	Friendly
11	DeSaulnier (D)	0	2	Hostile
18	Eshoo (D)	0	14	Hostile
3	Garamendi (D)	1	7	Hostile
34	Gomez (D)	2	2	Hostile
2	Huffman (D)	1	4	Hostile
50	Hunter (R)	94	87	Taxpayer Hero
49	Issa (R)	84	80	Taxpayer Hero
17	Khanna (D)	1	1	Hostile
25	Knight (R)	76	83	Friendly
1	LaMalfa (R)	97	92	Taxpayer Hero
13	Lee, B. (D)	0	5	Hostile
33	Lieu (D)	4	4	Hostile
19	Lofgren (D)	2	11	Hostile
47	Lowenthal (D)	0	3	Hostile
6	Matsui (D)	2	8	Hostile
23	McCarthy (R)	87	82	Taxpayer Hero
4	McClintock (R)	95	98	Taxpayer Hero
9	McNerney (D)	1	7	Hostile
32	Napolitano (D)	0	5	Hostile
22	Nunes (R)	80	73	Taxpayer Hero
20	Panetta (D)	2	2	Hostile
12	Pelosi (D)	1	9	Hostile
52	Peters, S. (D)	14	22	Hostile
48	Rohrabacher (R)	92	93	Taxpayer Hero
40	Roybal-Allard (D)	1	7	Hostile
39	Royce (R)	92	94	Taxpayer Hero
36	Ruiz (D)	4	13	Hostile
38	Sanchez (D)	1	5	Hostile
28	Schiff (D)	0	6	Hostile
30	Sherman (D)	1	9	Hostile
14	Speier (D)	0	9	Hostile
15	Swalwell (D)	0	5	Hostile
41	Takano (D)	0	3	Hostile
5	Thompson, M. (D)	2	6	Hostile
35	Torres (D)	1	2	Hostile
21	Valadao (R)	73	69	Friendly
51	Vargas (D)	1	3	Hostile
45	Walters (R)	95	88	Taxpayer Hero
43	Waters (D)	0	9	Hostile

COLORADO				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Bennet (D)		4	16	Hostile
Gardner (R)		89	87	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
4	Buck (R)	98	95	Taxpayer Hero
6	Coffman (R)	90	90	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 1	DeGette (D)	3	8	Hostile
5	Lamborn (R)	99	95	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 7	Perlmutter (D)	3	6	Hostile
▶ 2	Polis (D)	5	14	Hostile
3	Tipton (R)	86	82	Taxpayer Hero
CONNECTICUT				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Blumenthal (D)		0	8	Hostile
▶ Murphy, C. (D)		0	6	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 2	Courtney (D)	2	5	Hostile
▶ 3	DeLauro (D)	0	9	Hostile
▶ 5	Esty (D)	2	8	Hostile
▶ 4	Himes (D)	4	11	Hostile
▶ 1	Larson (D)	1	7	Hostile
DELAWARE				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Carper (D)		4	14	Hostile
▶ Coons (D)		4	9	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ At-Large	Blunt Rochester (D)	1	1	Hostile
FLORIDA				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Nelson (D)		4	14	Hostile
Rubio (R)		96	95	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
12	Bilirakis (R)	95	79	Taxpayer Hero
16	Buchanan (R)	80	71	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 14	Castor (D)	2	6	Hostile
▶ 13	Crist (R)	8	8	Hostile
26	Curbelo (R)	66	58	Friendly
▶ 10	Demings (R)	1	1	Hostile
▶ 6	DeSantis (R)	100	97	Taxpayer Super Hero
▶ 22	Deutch (D)	1	4	Hostile
25	Diaz-Balart (R)	78	59	Friendly
2	Dunn (R)	97	97	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 21	Frankel (D)	1	3	Hostile
1	Gaetz (R)	96	96	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 20	Hastings (D)	1	3	Hostile
▶ 5	Lawson (D)	3	3	Hostile
18	Mast (R)	70	70	Friendly
▶ 7	Murphy, S. (D)	15	15	Hostile
8	Posey (R)	94	84	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 19	Rooney, F. (R)	100	100	Taxpayer Super Hero
17	Rooney, T. (R)	81	81	Taxpayer Hero
27	Ros-Lehtinen (R)	60	60	Friendly
15	Ross (R)	93	87	Taxpayer Hero
4	Rutherford (R)	77	77	Friendly
▶ 9	Soto (D)	1	1	Hostile

HOUSE of REP. ~ FLORIDA				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
▶ 23	Wasserman Schultz (D)	1	3	Hostile
10	Webster (R)	97	83	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 24	Wilson, F. (D)	1	4	Hostile
▶ 3	Yoho (R)	100	93	Taxpayer Super Hero
GEORGIA				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Isakson (R)		79	83	Friendly
Perdue (R)		93	89	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
12	Allen (R)	99	95	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 2	Bishop, S. (D)	12	17	Hostile
1	Carter, E. L. (R)	95	93	Taxpayer Hero
9	Collins, D. (R)	96	94	Taxpayer Hero
3	Ferguson (R)	95	95	Taxpayer Hero
14	Graves, T. (R)	98	97	Taxpayer Hero
6	Handel (R)	85	85	Taxpayer Hero
10	Hice (R)	98	96	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 4	Johnson, H. (D)	2	3	Hostile
▶ 5	Lewis, John (D)	1	9	Hostile
11	Loudermilk (R)	99	98	Taxpayer Hero
8	Scott, A. (R)	92	90	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 13	Scott, D. (D)	1	8	Hostile
7	Woodall (R)	96	94	Taxpayer Hero
HAWAII				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Hirono (D)		0	1	Hostile
▶ Schatz (D)		0	2	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 2	Gabbard (D)	5	10	Hostile
▶ 1	Hanabusa (D)	0	0	Hostile
IDAHO				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Crapo (R)		96	82	Taxpayer Hero
Risch (R)		96	95	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
1	Labrador (R)	99	95	Taxpayer Hero
2	Simpson (R)	70	58	Friendly
ILLINOIS				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Duckworth (D)		0	7	Hostile
▶ Durbin (D)		0	6	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
12	Bost (R)	69	68	Friendly
▶ 17	Bustos (D)	4	11	Hostile
▶ 7	Davis, D. (D)	0	6	Hostile
13	Davis, R. (R)	73	69	Friendly
▶ 11	Foster (D)	2	7	Hostile
▶ 4	Gutiérrez (D)	2	11	Hostile
14	Hultgren (R)	88	86	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 2	Kelly, R. (D)	1	4	Hostile
16	Kinzinger (R)	70	62	Friendly
▶ 8	Krishnamoorthi (D)	2	2	Hostile
18	LaHood (R)	92	84	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 3	Lipinski (D)	5	23	Hostile

HOUSE of REP. ~ ILLINOIS				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
5	Quigley (D)	1	7	Hostile
6	Roskam (R)	78	79	Friendly
1	Rush (D)	4	10	Hostile
9	Schakowsky (D)	1	5	Hostile
10	Schneider (D)	4	4	Hostile
15	Shimkus (R)	75	71	Friendly

INDIANA

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Donnelly (D)	11	18	Hostile	
Young, T. (R)	89	88	Taxpayer Hero	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
3	Banks (R)	99	99	Taxpayer Hero
5	Brooks, S. (R)	80	81	Taxpayer Hero
8	Bucshon (R)	78	77	Friendly
7	Carson (D)	1	3	Hostile
9	Hollingsworth (R)	92	92	Taxpayer Hero
6	Messer (R)	98	94	Taxpayer Hero
4	Rokita (R)	99	95	Taxpayer Hero
1	Visclosky (D)	1	15	Hostile
2	Walorski (R)	92	84	Taxpayer Hero

IOWA

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Ernst (R)	89	88	Taxpayer Hero	
Grassley (R)	85	79	Taxpayer Hero	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
1	Blum (R)	91	90	Taxpayer Hero
4	King, S. (R)	95	87	Taxpayer Hero
2	Loeb sack (D)	3	7	Hostile
3	Young, David (R)	94	88	Taxpayer Hero

KANSAS

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Moran (R)	89	82	Taxpayer Hero	
Roberts (R)	89	75	Taxpayer Hero	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
4	Estes (R)	92	92	Taxpayer Hero
2	Jenkins, L. (R)	90	90	Taxpayer Hero
1	Marshall (R)	96	96	Taxpayer Hero
3	Yoder (R)	90	89	Taxpayer Hero

KENTUCKY

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
McConnell (R)	89	76	Taxpayer Hero	
Paul (R)	84	92	Taxpayer Hero	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
6	Barr (R)	96	86	Taxpayer Hero
1	Comer (R)	97	97	Taxpayer Hero
2	Guthrie (R)	95	78	Taxpayer Hero
4	Massie (R)	91	91	Taxpayer Hero
5	Rogers, H. (R)	77	61	Friendly
3	Yarmuth (D)	1	4	Hostile

LOUISIANA

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Cassidy (R)	85	85	Taxpayer Hero	
Kennedy, John N. (R)	89	89	Taxpayer Hero	

LOUISIANA continued...

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
5	Abraham (R)	95	88	Taxpayer Hero
6	Graves, G. (R)	94	90	Taxpayer Hero
3	Higgins, C. (R)	95	95	Taxpayer Hero
4	Johnson, M. (R)	96	96	Taxpayer Hero
2	Richmond (D)	2	6	Hostile
1	Scalise (R)	100	93	Taxpayer Super Hero

MAINE

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Collins, S. (R)	59	53	Lukewarm	
King, A. (I)	4	10	Hostile	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
1	Pingree (D)	0	5	Hostile
2	Poliquin (R)	72	77	Friendly

MARYLAND

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Cardin (D)	0	4	Hostile	
Van Hollen (D)	0	7	Hostile	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
4	Brown, A. (D)	1	1	Hostile
7	Cummings (D)	0	5	Hostile
6	Delaney (D)	4	12	Hostile
1	Harris (R)	99	91	Taxpayer Hero
5	Hoyer (D)	0	8	Hostile
8	Raskin (D)	1	1	Hostile
2	Ruppersberger (D)	2	8	Hostile
3	Sarbanes (D)	1	3	Hostile

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Markey (D)	0	4	Hostile	
Warren (D)	0	4	Hostile	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
7	Capuano (D)	1	6	Hostile
5	Clark (D)	0	3	Hostile
9	Keating (D)	1	7	Hostile
4	Kennedy, Joseph (D)	1	5	Hostile
8	Lynch (D)	4	7	Hostile
2	McGovern (D)	1	5	Hostile
6	Moulton (D)	4	4	Hostile
1	Neal (D)	0	13	Hostile
3	Tsongas (D)	1	5	Hostile

MICHIGAN

SENATE				
Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category	
Peters, G. (D)	0	6	Hostile	
Stabenow (D)	0	10	Hostile	

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
3	Amash (R)	91	93	Taxpayer Hero
1	Bergman (R)	89	89	Taxpayer Hero
8	Bishop, M. (R)	92	89	Taxpayer Hero
13	Conyers (D)	2	12	Hostile
12	Dingell (D)	0	8	Hostile
2	Huizenga (R)	98	94	Taxpayer Hero
5	Kildee (D)	1	12	Hostile
14	Lawrence (D)	2	2	Hostile
9	Levin (D)	1	12	Hostile

HOUSE of REP. ~ MICHIGAN		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
10	Mitchell (R)	86	86	Taxpayer Hero
4	Moolenaar (R)	77	83	Friendly
11	Trott (R)	82	81	Taxpayer Hero
6	Upton (R)	74	75	Friendly
7	Walberg (R)	92	90	Taxpayer Hero

MINNESOTA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Franken (D)		0	4	Hostile
▶ Klobuchar (D)		0	9	Hostile

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 5	Ellison (D)	1	4	Hostile
6	Emmer (R)	86	81	Taxpayer Hero
2	Lewis, Jason (R)	91	91	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 4	McCollum (D)	1	6	Hostile
▶ 8	Nolan (D)	4	8	Hostile
3	Paulsen (R)	81	82	Taxpayer Hero
7	Peterson (D)	41	36	Lukewarm
▶ 1	Walz (D)	3	8	Hostile

MISSISSIPPI

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Cochran (R)		92	61	Taxpayer Hero
Wicker (R)		93	79	Taxpayer Hero

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
3	Harper (R)	84	74	Taxpayer Hero
1	Kelly, T. (R)	97	89	Taxpayer Hero
4	Palazzo (R)	89	83	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 2	Thompson, B. (D)	0	7	Hostile

MISSOURI

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Blunt (R)		88	78	Taxpayer Hero
▶ McCaskill (D)		7	26	Hostile

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 1	Clay (D)	1	11	Hostile
▶ 5	Cleaver (D)	0	3	Hostile
6	Graves, S. (R)	88	77	Taxpayer Hero
4	Hartzler (R)	90	83	Taxpayer Hero
7	Long (R)	91	90	Taxpayer Hero
3	Luetkemeyer (R)	87	83	Taxpayer Hero
8	Smith, J. (R)	97	92	Taxpayer Hero
2	Wagner (R)	96	87	Taxpayer Hero

MONTANA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Daines (R)		100	94	Taxpayer Super Hero
▶ Tester (D)		7	13	Hostile

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
At-Large	Gianforte (R)	73	73	Friendly

NEBRASKA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Fischer (R)		89	89	Taxpayer Hero
Sasse (R)		96	97	Taxpayer Hero

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
2	Bacon (D)	88	88	Taxpayer Hero

HOUSE of REP. ~ NEBRASKA		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
1	Fortenberry (R)	65	60	Friendly
3	Smith, Adrian (R)	92	86	Taxpayer Hero

NEVADA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Cortez Masto (D)		7	7	Hostile
Heller (R)		85	82	Taxpayer Hero

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
2	Amodei (R)	76	76	Friendly
▶ 4	Kihuen (D)	5	5	Hostile
▶ 3	Rosen (D)	8	8	Hostile
▶ 1	Titus (D)	1	6	Hostile

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Hassan (D)		0	0	Hostile
▶ Shaheen (D)		0	10	Hostile

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 2	Kuster (D)	3	10	Hostile
▶ 1	Shea-Porter (D)	2	2	Hostile

NEW JERSEY

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Booker (D)		4	6	Hostile
▶ Menendez (D)		4	6	Hostile

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
11	Frelinghuysen (R)	74	59	Friendly
▶ 5	Gottheimer (D)	17	17	Hostile
7	Lance (R)	62	72	Friendly
2	LoBiondo (R)	48	55	Lukewarm
3	MacArthur (R)	63	61	Friendly
▶ 1	Norcross (D)	3	9	Hostile
▶ 6	Pallone (D)	0	18	Hostile
▶ 9	Pascarella (D)	1	9	Hostile
▶ 10	Payne (D)	0	4	Hostile
▶ 8	Sires (D)	1	3	Hostile
4	Smith, C. (R)	48	52	Lukewarm
▶ 12	Watson Coleman (D)	1	3	Hostile

NEW MEXICO

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Heinrich (D)		7	5	Hostile
▶ Udall (D)		0	4	Hostile

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 3	Luján, B. (D)	0	3	Hostile
▶ 1	Lujan Grisham, M. (D)	2	6	Hostile
2	Pearce (R)	88	80	Taxpayer Hero

NEW YORK

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Gillibrand (D)		0	4	Hostile
▶ Schumer (D)		0	8	Hostile

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 9	Clarke (D)	1	3	Hostile
27	Collins, C. (R)	77	78	Friendly
▶ 14	Crowley (D)	1	6	Hostile

HOUSE of REP. ~ NEW YORK		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
11	Donovan (R)	59	60	Lukewarm
▶ 16	Engel (D)	1	4	Hostile
▶ 13	Espaillet (D)	0	0	Hostile
19	Faso (R)	58	58	Lukewarm
▶ 26	Higgins, B. (D)	1	5	Hostile
▶ 8	Jeffries (D)	0	4	Hostile
24	Katko (R)	60	60	Friendly
2	King, P. (R)	62	54	Friendly
▶ 17	Lowey (D)	1	13	Hostile
▶ 12	Maloney, C. (D)	1	13	Hostile
▶ 18	Maloney, S. (D)	2	13	Hostile
▶ 5	Meeks (D)	1	7	Hostile
▶ 6	Meng (D)	1	4	Hostile
▶ 10	Nadler (D)	1	9	Hostile
23	Reed, T. (R)	70	63	Friendly
▶ 4	Rice, K. (D)	2	6	Hostile
▶ 15	Serrano (D)	0	8	Hostile
▶ 25	Slaughter (D)	0	13	Hostile
21	Stefanik (R)	52	57	Lukewarm
▶ 3	Suozi (D)	11	11	Hostile
22	Tenney (R)	76	76	Friendly
▶ 20	Tonko (D)	0	5	Hostile
▶ 7	Velázquez (D)	0	10	Hostile
1	Zeldin (R)	85	74	Taxpayer Hero

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Burr (R)		89	89	Taxpayer Hero
Tillis (R)		92	89	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 12	Adams (D)	0	1	Hostile
▶ 13	Budd (R)	100	100	Taxpayer Super Hero
▶ 1	Butterfield (D)	1	3	Hostile
5	Foxx (R)	87	87	Taxpayer Hero
2	Holding (R)	97	96	Taxpayer Hero
8	Hudson (R)	99	94	Taxpayer Hero
3	Jones (R)	70	72	Friendly
10	McHenry (R)	91	89	Taxpayer Hero
11	Meadows (R)	99	95	Taxpayer Hero
9	Pittenger (R)	97	93	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 4	Price (D)	1	11	Hostile
7	Rouzer (R)	96	94	Taxpayer Hero
6	Walker (R)	96	95	Taxpayer Hero

NORTH DAKOTA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Heitkamp (D)		11	22	Hostile
Hoeven (R)		93	76	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
At-Large	Cramer (R)	85	79	Taxpayer Hero

OHIO

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Brown, S. (D)		0	2	Hostile
Portman (R)		81	80	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 3	Beatty (D)	1	3	Hostile
1	Chabot (R)	99	98	Taxpayer Hero
8	Davidson (R)	99	96	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 11	Fudge (D)	0	3	Hostile

HOUSE of REP. ~ OHIO		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
7	Gibbs (R)	95	82	Taxpayer Hero
6	Johnson, B. (R)	83	82	Taxpayer Hero
4	Jordan (R)	99	97	Taxpayer Hero
14	Joyce (R)	70	63	Friendly
▶ 9	Kaptur (D)	1	14	Hostile
5	Latta (R)	96	87	Taxpayer Hero
16	Renacci (R)	84	73	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 13	Ryan, T. (D)	0	5	Hostile
15	Stivers (R)	75	67	Friendly
12	Tiberi (R)	78	72	Friendly
10	Turner (R)	72	52	Friendly
2	Wenstrup (R)	98	93	Taxpayer Hero

OKLAHOMA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Inhofe (R)		93	84	Taxpayer Hero
Lankford (R)		96	98	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 1	Bridenstine (R)	100	93	Taxpayer Super Hero
4	Cole (R)	74	61	Friendly
3	Lucas (R)	84	63	Taxpayer Hero
2	Mullin (R)	97	87	Taxpayer Hero
5	Russell (R)	95	89	Taxpayer Hero

OREGON

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Merkley (D)		0	5	Hostile
▶ Wyden (D)		0	14	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 3	Blumenauer (D)	1	11	Hostile
▶ 1	Bonamici (D)	1	4	Hostile
▶ 4	DeFazio (D)	4	20	Hostile
▶ 5	Schrader (D)	17	18	Hostile
2	Walden (R)	72	66	Friendly

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Casey (D)		4	8	Hostile
Toomey (R)		93	96	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
11	Barletta (R)	74	65	Friendly
▶ 13	Boyle (D)	2	3	Hostile
▶ 1	Brady, R. (D)	2	6	Hostile
▶ 17	Cartwright (D)	0	4	Hostile
6	Costello (R)	54	55	Lukewarm
15	Dent (R)	72	59	Friendly
▶ 14	Doyle (D)	0	12	Hostile
▶ 2	Evans (D)	0	0	Hostile
8	Fitzpatrick (R)	41	41	Lukewarm
3	Kelly, M. (R)	78	69	Friendly
10	Marino (R)	76	73	Friendly
7	Meehan (R)	63	57	Friendly
18	Murphy, T. (R)	71	57	Friendly
▶ 4	Perry (R)	100	96	Taxpayer Super Hero
12	Rothfus (R)	89	87	Taxpayer Hero
9	Shuster (R)	80	63	Taxpayer Hero
16	Smucker (R)	82	82	Taxpayer Hero
5	Thompson, G. (R)	78	64	Friendly

RHODE ISLAND				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Reed, J. (D)		0	10	Hostile
▶ Whitehouse (D)		0	6	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 1	Cicilline (D)	1	7	Hostile
▶ 2	Langevin (D)	1	7	Hostile
SOUTH CAROLINA				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Graham (R)		81	83	Taxpayer Hero
Scott, T. (R)		96	94	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 6	Clyburn (D)	0	7	Hostile
3	Duncan, Jeff (R)	99	95	Taxpayer Hero
4	Gowdy (R)	98	96	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 5	Norman (R)	100	100	Taxpayer Super Hero
7	Rice, T. (R)	95	94	Taxpayer Hero
1	Sanford (R)	87	92	Taxpayer Hero
2	Wilson, J. (R)	96	86	Taxpayer Hero
SOUTH DAKOTA				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Rounds (R)		89	83	Taxpayer Hero
Thune (R)		89	82	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
At-Large	Noem (R)	86	75	Taxpayer Hero
TENNESSEE				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Alexander (R)		81	73	Taxpayer Hero
Corker (R)		70	84	Friendly
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
6	Black, D. (R)	95	91	Taxpayer Hero
7	Blackburn (R)	97	93	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 9	Cohen (D)	2	6	Hostile
▶ 5	Cooper (D)	12	34	Hostile
4	DesJarlais (R)	98	90	Taxpayer Hero
2	Duncan, John (R)	95	90	Taxpayer Hero
3	Fleischmann (R)	84	83	Taxpayer Hero
8	Kustoff (R)	91	91	Taxpayer Hero
1	Roe (R)	91	89	Taxpayer Hero
TEXAS				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Cornyn (R)		89	88	Taxpayer Hero
Cruz (R)		96	99	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
19	Arrington (R)	95	95	Taxpayer Hero
36	Babin (R)	97	95	Taxpayer Hero
6	Barton (R)	95	79	Taxpayer Hero
8	Brady, K. (R)	90	82	Taxpayer Hero
26	Burgess (R)	98	87	Taxpayer Hero
31	Carter, J. (R)	87	70	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 20	Castro (D)	4	5	Hostile
11	Conaway (R)	95	84	Taxpayer Hero
28	Cuellar (D)	39	25	Unfriendly
7	Culberson (R)	91	74	Taxpayer Hero

HOUSE of REP. ~ TEXAS				
District	Name	2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
▶ 35	Doggett (D)	2	18	Hostile
27	Farenthold (R)	98	86	Taxpayer Hero
17	Flores (R)	97	90	Taxpayer Hero
1	Gohmert (R)	95	86	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 15	Gonzalez (D)	13	13	Hostile
12	Granger (R)	87	67	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 9	Green, A. (D)	2	5	Hostile
▶ 29	Green, G. (D)	12	16	Hostile
5	Hensarling (R)	98	96	Taxpayer Hero
23	Hurd (R)	83	85	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 18	Jackson Lee (D)	3	6	Hostile
▶ 30	Johnson, E. (D)	1	7	Hostile
3	Johnson, S. (R)	98	86	Taxpayer Hero
24	Marchant (R)	98	85	Taxpayer Hero
10	McCaul (R)	92	80	Taxpayer Hero
22	Olson (R)	97	89	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 16	O'Rourke (D)	6	8	Hostile
2	Poe (R)	94	84	Taxpayer Hero
4	Ratcliffe (R)	99	96	Taxpayer Hero
32	Sessions (R)	95	89	Taxpayer Hero
21	Smith, L. (R)	93	72	Taxpayer Hero
13	Thornberry (R)	88	80	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 33	Veasey (D)	3	6	Hostile
▶ 34	Vela (D)	14	13	Hostile
14	Weber (R)	98	92	Taxpayer Hero
25	Williams (R)	98	93	Taxpayer Hero
UTAH				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Hatch (R)		93	74	Taxpayer Hero
Lee, M. (R)		93	96	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
1	Bishop, R. (R)	95	81	Taxpayer Hero
3	Curtis (R)	NA	NA	NA
4	Love (R)	98	97	Taxpayer Hero
2	Stewart (R)	97	90	Taxpayer Hero
VERMONT				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Leahy (D)		0	11	Hostile
▶ Sanders (I)		0	3	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ At-Large	Welch (D)	1	4	Hostile
VIRGINIA				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Kaine (D)		0	8	Hostile
▶ Warner (D)		4	13	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 8	Beyer (D)	1	2	Hostile
▶ 7	Brat (R)	100	99	Taxpayer Super Hero
10	Comstock (R)	73	73	Friendly
▶ 11	Connolly (D)	2	8	Hostile
5	Garrett (R)	96	96	Taxpayer Hero
6	Goodlatte (R)	99	82	Taxpayer Hero
9	Griffith (R)	96	85	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 4	McEachin (D)	1	1	Hostile
▶ 3	Scott, R. (D)	2	6	Hostile
2	Taylor (R)	92	92	Taxpayer Hero
1	Wittman (R)	97	80	Taxpayer Hero

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WASHINGTON				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Cantwell (D)		4	12	Hostile
▶ Murray (D)		4	10	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
▶ 1	DelBene (D)	1	6	Hostile
▶ 10	Heck (D)	2	6	Hostile
3	Herrera Beutler (R)	77	74	Friendly
▶ 7	Jaypal (D)	1	1	Hostile
▶ 6	Kilmer (D)	2	8	Hostile
▶ 2	Larsen (D)	2	8	Hostile
5	McMorris Rodgers (R)	94	74	Taxpayer Hero
4	Newhouse (R)	84	79	Taxpayer Hero
8	Reichert (R)	60	51	Friendly
▶ 9	Smith, Adam (D)	1	17	Hostile
WEST VIRGINIA				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Capito (R)		85	79	Taxpayer Hero
▶ Manchin (D)		7	31	Hostile
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
3	Jenkins, E. (R)	82	74	Taxpayer Hero
1	McKinley (R)	77	67	Friendly
2	Mooney (R)	97	93	Taxpayer Hero
WISCONSIN				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
▶ Baldwin (D)		0	3	Hostile
Johnson, R. (R)		93	96	Taxpayer Hero

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HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
7	Duffy (R)	86	85	Taxpayer Hero
8	Gallagher (R)	91	91	Taxpayer Hero
6	Grothman (R)	99	94	Taxpayer Hero
▶ 3	Kind (D)	4	20	Hostile
▶ 4	Moore (D)	1	5	Hostile
▶ 2	Pocan (D)	1	3	Hostile
1	Ryan, P. (R)	NA	92	NA
▶ 5	Sensenbrenner (R)	100	95	Taxpayer Super Hero
WYOMING				
SENATE		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
Name				
Barrasso (R)		93	91	Taxpayer Hero
Enzi (R)		85	82	Taxpayer Hero
HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES		2017 Rating	Lifetime Rating	2017 Taxpayer Category
District	Name			
At-Large	Cheney (R)	92	92	Taxpayer Hero

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