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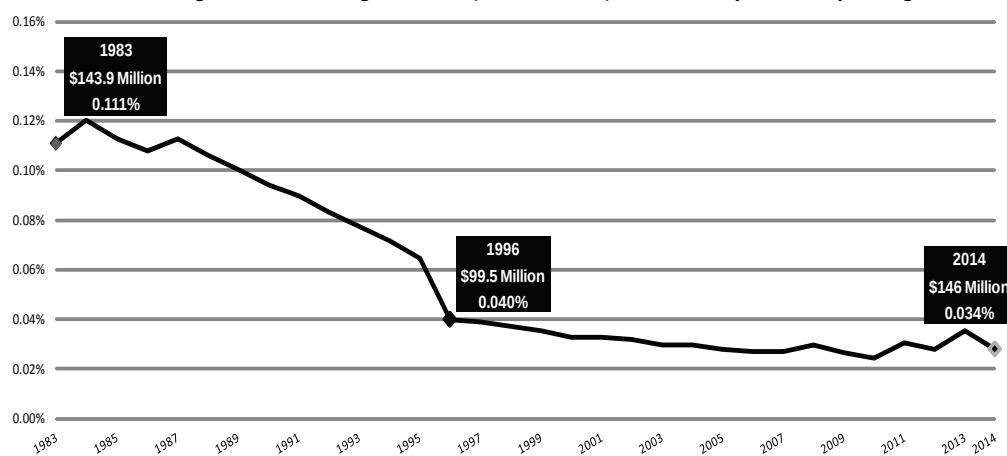
On November 4th, 2014, mid-term elections will be held for all 435 voting seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and one-third of the U.S. Senate. This year, the focus is on whether Republicans can turn over enough seats to win majority control in the Senate while retaining enough seats in the House to continue managing that chamber.

Despite a 16-day government shutdown last October led by such Tea Party leaders as Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), the GOP appears to have a 50 percent chance of winning a slight majority in the Senate running on a campaign to reverse many Obama policies, such as "Obamacare". Additionally, several longtime Democratic Senators including Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), Tim Johnson (D-SD), and Carl Levin (D-MI) are retiring this year, thereby creating competitive challenges for their seats.

What's at stake for the arts? Arts advocates have always relied on higher funding allocations in the Senate to offset lower budget proposals starting in the House. We would see drastic changes in committee leadership and priorities if party control changes in the Senate. Because the Senate already confirmed the chairs of the National Endowments for the Arts and for the Humanities earlier this year, it is unlikely we'll see any changes there.

Americans for the Arts Action Fund PAC has prepared the 2014 Congressional Arts Report Card as a one-stop guide that allows stakeholders with an interest in the arts to make informed decisions about incumbents only at the ballot box. It contains metrics and analysis based on previous congressional voting records, sponsorship of key arts legislation, and participation in the cultural caucuses. Because there were not enough recorded votes to assign traditional grades this year, we have provided a "Thumbs Up" for those members who have exhibited pro-arts support.

NEA Budget as a Percentage Share of (Non-Defense) Discretionary Federal Spending



HOUSE LEGISLATIVE RECAP: Running in Place

Arts Budget - The 113th Session witnessed numerous challenges for arts funding, including a government shut down. Last year, the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee was under severe fiscal pressure with the sequester, and proposed disproportionate and devastating cuts to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) of nearly 50 percent. Following a federal government shutdown, the NEA was ultimately funded through an Omnibus spending bill at \$146 million—the same amount as the previous year. This year, the House and Senate reached agreement on total federal spending in advance, easing some of their work. As a result, appropriators have been trying to move funding bills forward, but as of the time of this writing, still no appropriations bill for FY 2015 had been signed into law.

Education - In the summer of 2013, the U.S. House of Representatives considered legislation to formally end the era of No Child Left Behind and reauthorize the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA)—legislation that can have a huge impact on the future of arts education. However, the House bill approved in committee was done so with votes from only one party. Key provisions, like including specified support for arts education grants in a Well Rounded Curriculum Fund at the U.S. Department of Education, were missing from the underlying bill. Education reform remains stalled. Going forward, Rep. George Miller (D-CA), Ranking Member on the House Education and the Workforce Committee and author of pro-arts amendments, is retiring.

Tax Reform - In the tax arena, again another big first occurred with the House releasing a comprehensive tax reform discussion draft—the first of similar scale since 1986. Included are key implications for charitable giving that would impact the nonprofit sector. The proposed Tax Reform Act of 2014 contains changes to the charitable tax deduction, including a two-percent floor of an individual's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) in order to take charitable deduction. The proposal, though, also expands opportunities to make tax-deductible contributions past the end of the tax year until April 15. In fact, a series of tax provisions expired in 2013, including the IRA Charitable Rollover. Reps. Aaron Schock (R-IL) and Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) introduced legislation to make this provision permanent in the tax code as well as include the April 15 giving extension. This provision was successfully bundled into a package of charitable giving bills considered on the House floor, which passed the House by a vote of 277-130 (see House indicator #11). Its fate, however, still remains locked in negotiation with the U.S. Senate and complicated by budgetary disagreements.

TWO-YEAR TIMELINE

July 23, 2013—The House Appropriations Interior Subcommittee approves a 49 percent cut to the NEA. Though stalled in full committee and never advanced to the House floor, if it had been signed into law, the proposal would have represented the lowest appropriation for the NEA since 1974!

October 1, 2013—Congress fails to pass any appropriations bills. Without passage of legislation, the federal government partially shuts down and all “non-essential” federal government operations cease. The NEA's current staffing of 156 was reduced to no more than 7, following a directive from the Office of Management and Budget. The shut down lasts 16 days.

January 17, 2014—The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 is signed into law and provides \$146 million in level funding to the NEA. The legislation also provides relief from scheduled cuts under sequestration by putting the automatic cuts on hold for two years and thus ending the threat of severe reductions in FY 2014 and FY 2015.

April 10, 2014— Pamela Hogan, Executive Director of the Fender® Museum of the Arts Foundation in Corona, CA, member of Americans for the Arts, and constituent of U.S. House of Representatives Interior Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Ken Calvert (R-CA) testifies in support of \$155 million in funding for the NEA.

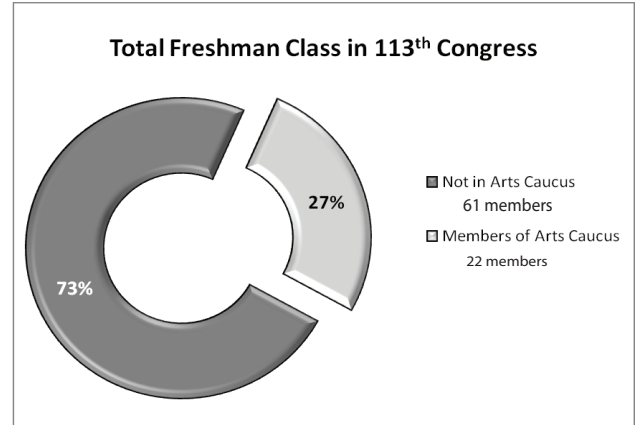
July 9, 2014—The House Appropriations Interior Subcommittee approves a five percent funding cut from current levels that would set back NEA funding to pre-2008 levels.

July 15, 2014—The House Appropriations Committee restores full funding to the NEA through Chairman Calvert's Manager's Amendment, returning FY 2015 proposed funding levels back to current funding, \$146 million.

Aug 1, 2014—The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee released its draft version of the FY 2015 Interior Appropriations Bill, which would provide an additional \$4 million to both the NEA and NEH bringing it to \$150 million for each agency.

CONGRESSIONAL ARTS CAUCUS & STEAM CAUCUS: Front-Lines for the Arts in the U.S. House

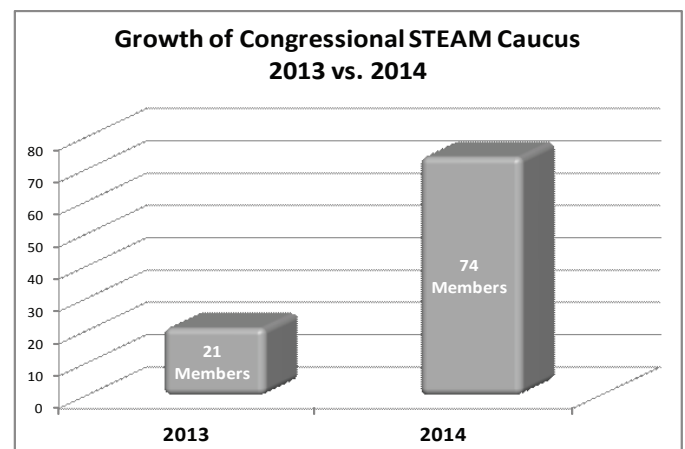
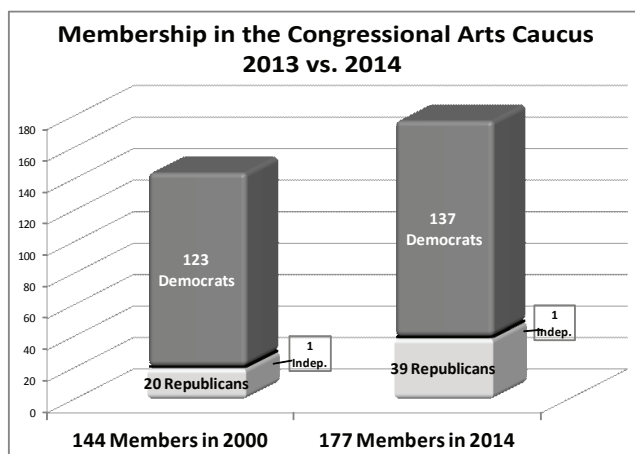
The 113th Congress brought 83 new House Members to Washington. In two short years, 22 freshman members joined the Congressional Arts Caucus (CAC). Given that a quarter of new members joined right away is even more significant since many members of the incoming class were elected on platforms of supporting smaller government and not joining the ubiquitous number of congressional caucuses. Upcoming this Fall, 14 current CAC members are retiring or running for another office, including longtime staunch advocates like Rep. Jim Moran (D-VA), Ranking Member of the House Interior Subcommittee with jurisdiction over NEA funding.



This fluidity reinforces the responsibility to continue to educate Congress about the impact of the arts and arts education in their district. During the past two years, the bipartisan CAC was crucial in organizing members and staff to support funding requests for the NEA, staving off proposed funding cuts of nearly 50 percent during consideration of the FY 2014 Interior Appropriations bill, and countering the sequester.

The CAC remains the most important congressional organizing resource in advancing pro-arts policies in Congress over the past 30 years. It is also one of the largest caucuses in the House, and as the official congressional coordinating host of Arts Advocacy Day, the CAC members and their staffs are consistently relied upon to not only support arts and culture on the House floor or in the relevant committees, but also to disseminate information on the latest research and best practices of the nonprofit creative sector. Through providing unique forums for special staff briefings, using social media such as the CAC Facebook Page and official website at artscaucus-slaughter.house.gov, the CAC continues to be an invaluable bipartisan partner for the nonprofit arts and an important ally for preserving the federal role for culture.

Most recently, adding voice to arts education, the Congressional STEAM Caucus launched in January 2013. Already, 74 members have joined, reflecting the recognition that integrating the arts into “STEM” education is a proven and effective way to ensure that our future workforce remains cutting edge, creative, and competitive. The Caucus organized congressional letters around reauthorization of the America COMPETES Act and delivered content to build awareness and understanding of STEAM—including directing questions to U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan during his testimony on the Hill about the Department’s FY 2015 budget request.



ABOUT THE GRADING SYSTEM:

The 113th Congress (2013-14) is sometimes referred to as the “do nothing” Congress because of strong gridlock due to extreme partisan battles between parties and within parties. Unfortunately, there were no specific recorded legislative floor votes that focused on the arts and only one tax floor vote that impacted all nonprofit organizations.

As a result, the Arts Action Fund could not assign weighted grades to each Member of Congress and Senator this year. Instead, we took a composite of their previous Congressional Arts Report Card grades (when applicable) and considered the grades along with the number of current “Arts Indicators” that they pro-actively participated in to assign a “Thumbs Up” as a symbol of confidence that these Members of Congress have demonstrated pro-arts support. These designations will also serve as a guide in distributing \$100,000 in Arts Action Fund PAC gifts to incumbent candidates. If a Member did not receive a “Thumbs Up,” it means that they either previously earned a poor report card grade or did not take substantial pro-arts actions during the current Congress. Additionally, if they were freshmen Members and they did not take substantial pro-arts action on the current indicators or if we just do not know enough about them yet, they did not receive a “Thumbs Up.” However, there were two important “Dear Colleague” letters in both chambers (House indicators 5 and 6 and Senate indicators 2 and 3) that if the Member took action on either of these letters; they would receive an automatic “Thumbs Up.”

U.S. House of Representatives:

<u>Previous Grade</u>	+	<u>Minimum Number of Pro -Arts Indicators Taken This Term</u>	=	<u>Thumbs Up</u>
n/a		Pro-Arts position specifically taken on indicators 5 or 6		👍
No previous Grade		Any 3 out of 11		👍
A		Any 1 out of 11		👍
B		Any 1 out of 11		👍
C		Any 3 out of 11		👍
D		Any 4 out of 11		👍
F		Any 5 out of 11		👍

U.S. Senate:

<u>Previous Grade</u>	+	<u>Minimum Number of Pro -Arts Indicators Taken This Term</u>	=	<u>Thumbs Up</u>
n/a		Pro-Arts position specifically taken on indicators 2 or 3		👍
No previous Grade		Any 2 out of 5		👍
A		None needed because grade took place during current 6-yr term		👍
B		None needed because grade took place during current 6-yr term		👍
C		Any 2 out of 5		👍
D		Any 3 out of 5		👍
F		Any 4 out of 5		👍

Finally, we acknowledge that a few members with previously poor or fair voting records were more supportive this Congress behind the scenes. We also recognize that some members missed important votes for reasons that may have been beyond their control or believe that their committee assignments restrict them from signing letters of support or co-sponsoring legislation before that committee. We have accommodated such conflicts by assigning an asterisk with accompanying explanation as well as a resulting “Thumbs Up” to any leader who has exhibited exemplary pro-arts support despite their previous voting record.

This Congressional Arts Report Card is as accurate as we can make it, but like any grading system, it cannot reflect all aspects of each member’s performance. We encourage readers to be in touch with their own members’ offices if they have unanswered questions about their members’ records.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INDICATORS OF PRO-ARTS SUPPORT

- 1** Membership in the Congressional Arts Caucus in the 113th Congress as of 8/15/14. The list is maintained by caucus co-chairs Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Rep. Leonard Lance (R-NJ).

Date: As of 8/15/2014
Result: 177 Members
Pro-arts: Member YES
- 2** Membership in the Congressional Humanities Caucus in the 113th Congress as of 8/15/14. The list is maintained by caucus co-chairs Reps. David Price (D-NC) and Tom Petri (R-WI).

Date: As of 8/15/2014
Result: 76 Members
Pro-arts: Member YES
- 3** Membership in the Congressional STEAM Caucus in the 113th Congress as of 8/15/14. The list is maintained by caucus co-chairs Reps. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Aaron Schock (R-IL).

Date: As of 8/15/2014
Result: 74 Members
Pro-arts: Member YES
- 4** Cosponsorship of H.R. 2482 in the 113th Congress, offered by Rep. John Lewis (D-GA), allowing artists and creators to claim a tax deduction for the fair market value of gifts of their own work to nonprofit arts organizations for mission-related use.

Date: As of 8/15/2014
Result: 32 cosponsors
Pro-arts: Cosponsored YES
- 5** Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on April 4, 2014 asking House appropriators to support a funding level of \$154.466 million for the National Endowment for the Arts in FY 2015. The letter was initiated by Congressional Arts Caucus Co-Chairs Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Rep. Leonard Lance (R-NJ).

Date: 4/4/2014
Result: 133 Signatories
Pro-arts: Cosigned YES
- 6** Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on April 19, 2013 asking House appropriators to support a funding level of \$154.466 million for the National Endowment for the Arts in FY 2014. The letter was initiated by Congressional Arts Caucus Co-Chair Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY).

Date: 4/19/2013
Result: 95 Signatories
Pro-arts: Cosigned YES
- 7** Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter from Humanities Caucus Co-Chairs Rep. David Price (D-NC) and Rep. Tom Petri (R-WI) on April 4, 2014 asking House appropriators to support continued funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities in FY 2015.

Date: 4/4/2014
Result: 127 Signatories
Pro-arts: Cosigned YES
- 8** Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter from Humanities Caucus co-Chairs Rep. David Price (D-NC) and Rep. Tom Petri (R-WI) on April 19, 2013 asking House appropriators to support continued funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities in FY 2014.

Date: 4/19/2013
Result: 93 Signatories
Pro-arts: Cosigned YES
- 9** Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on April 1, 2014 from Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY), Rep. Michael Grimm (R-NY), and Arts Caucus co-Chairs Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Rep. Leonard Lance (R-NJ) supporting "robust" funding for the Office of Museum Services in FY 2015.

Date: 4/1/2014
Result: 119 Signatories
Pro-arts: Cosigned YES
- 10** Participated in the 2013 annual Congressional Arts Competition recognizing high school visual art students from each participating U.S. Congressional district.

Date: 7/5/2014
Result: 420 Participants
Pro-arts: Participated YES
- 11** Vote on H.R. 4719-legislation which would make permanent three critical charitable tax extenders, including the IRA Charitable Rollover and making a charitable contribution deduction through April 15.

Date: 7/17/2014
Result: 113th Congress, Roll Call Vote 432; Passed by a vote of 277 to 130
Pro-arts: Voted YES

District	Representative (Party)	Notes as of 8/15/14	2014 Thumbs Up	2012 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ALABAMA															
4	Aderholt, Robert (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
6	Bachus, Spencer (R)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●
5	Brooks, Mo (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Byrne, Bradley (R)	<i>Took office on 1/08/14</i>			○	●	○	○	○		○		○		*
2	Roby, Martha (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Rogers, Mike (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Sewell, Terri (D)		👍	A	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
ALASKA															
1	Young, Don (R)			C	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
AMERICAN SAMOA															
1	Faleomavaega, Eni (D)	<i>U.S. Territory Delegates are unable to vote</i>		N/A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
ARIZONA															
2	Barber, Ron (D)			INC	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Franks, Trent (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
4	Gosar, Paul (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Grijalva, Raul (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
1	Kirkpatrick, Ann (D)				○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
7	Pastor, Ed (D)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>	👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
5	Salmon, Matt (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
6	Schweikert, David (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Sinema, Kyrsten (D)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
ARKANSAS															
4	Cotton, Tom (R)	<i>Running for U.S. Senate</i>			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Crawford, Rick (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Griffin, Tim (R)	<i>Running for Lt. Governor</i>	👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Womack, Steve (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
CALIFORNIA															
37	Bass, Karen (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
34	Becerra, Xavier (D)		👍	A	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
7	Bera, Ami (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●
26	Brownley, Julia (D)		👍		●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●
42	Calvert, Ken (R)*		👍	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
45	Campbell, John (R)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
24	Capps, Lois (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
29	Cárdenas, Tony (D)		👍		●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	*
27	Chu, Judy (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
8	Cook, Paul (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
16	Costa, Jim (D)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
53	Davis, Susan (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●
10	Denham, Jeff (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
18	Eshoo, Anna (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
20	Farr, Sam (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
3	Garamendi, John (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
44	Hahn, Janice (D)		👍	B+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
17	Honda, Mike (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Huffman, Jared (D)		👍		○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
50	Hunter, Duncan (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
49	Issa, Darrell (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	LaMalfa, Doug (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
13	Lee, Barbara (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
19	Lofgren, Zoe (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
47	Lowenthal, Alan (D)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
6	Matsui, Doris (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
23	McCarthy, Kevin (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	McClintock, Tom (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●

*Rep. Ken Calvert became chairman of the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee in January 2014. He is given a thumbs up because of his outstanding arts leadership in offering a Chairman's amendment to restore funding cuts to the NEA's budget on 7/15/14.

● indicates arts-friendly position ○ indicates opposition or no action taken on arts-friendly position * indicates missed vote or voted "present"

THE HOUSE REPORT CARD



District	Representative (Party)	Notes as of 8/15/14	2014 Thumbs Up	2012 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CALIFORNIA (cont.)															
25	McKeon, Howard (R)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	McNerney, Jerry (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
31	Miller, Gary (R)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	*
11	Miller, George (D)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>	👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
32	Napolitano, Grace (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
35	Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D)	<i>Running for San Bernardino County Supervisor</i>			○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
22	Nunes, Devin (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
12	Pelosi, Nancy (D)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
52	Peters, Scott (D)		👍		●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
48	Rohrabacher, Dana (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
40	Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
39	Royce, Edward (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
36	Ruiz, Raul (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
38	Sanchez, Linda (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	*
46	Sanchez, Loretta (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
28	Schiff, Adam (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
30	Sherman, Brad (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
14	Speier, Jackie (D)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
15	Swalwell, Eric (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
41	Takano, Mark (D)		👍		●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Thompson, Mike (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
21	Valadao, David (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
51	Vargas, Juan (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
43	Waters, Maxine (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	*
33	Waxman, Henry (D)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>	👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
COLORADO															
6	Coffman, Mike (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	DeGette, Diana (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	Gardner, Cory (R)	<i>Running for U.S. Senate</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Lamborn, Doug (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	Perlmutter, Ed (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2	Polis, Jared (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Tipton, Scott (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
CONNECTICUT															
2	Courtney, Joseph (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	DeLauro, Rosa (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Esty, Elizabeth (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	Himes, Jim (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	Larson, John (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
DELAWARE															
1	Carney, John (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA															
1	Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D)	<i>U.S. Territory Delegates are unable to vote</i>	👍	N/A	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
FLORIDA															
12	Bilirakis, Gus (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Brown, Corrine (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
16	Buchanan, Vern (R)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
14	Castor, Kathy (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
19	Clawson, Curt (R)	<i>Took office on 6/25/14</i>													
4	Crenshaw, Ander (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6	DeSantis, Ron (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
21	Deutch, Ted (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
25	Diaz-Balart, Mario (R)			C	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
22	Frankel, Lois (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
26	Garcia, Joe (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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FLORIDA (cont.)															
9	Grayson, Alan (D)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
20	Hastings, Alcee (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
13	Jolly, David (R)	Took office on 3/13/14			○	○	○	○							●
7	Mica, John (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Miller, Jeff (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
18	Murphy, Patrick (D)		👍		●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
11	Nugent, Richard (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Posey, Bill (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
17	Rooney, Tom (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
27	Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R)		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
15	Ross, Dennis (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Southerland, Steve (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
23	Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
10	Webster, Daniel (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
24	Wilson, Frederica (D)		👍	C+	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○
3	Yoho, Ted (R)		👍		○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
GEORGIA															
12	Barrow, John (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Bishop, Sanford (D)		👍	A	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
10	Broun, Paul (R)	Defeated in U.S. Senate Primary		D+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Collins, Doug (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
11	Gingrey, Phil (R)	Defeated in U.S. Senate Primary		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
14	Graves, Tom (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Johnson, Hank (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
1	Kingston, Jack (R)	Defeated in U.S. Senate Runoff		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
5	Lewis, John (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
6	Price, Tom (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Scott, Austin (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
13	Scott, David (D)		👍	A	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
3	Westmoreland, Lynn (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Woodall, Robert (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
GUAM															
1	Bordallo, Madeleine (D)	U.S. Territory Delegates are unable to vote	👍	N/A	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	
HAWAII															
2	Gabbard, Tulsi (D)		👍		○	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
1	Hanabusa, Colleen (D)	Running for U.S. Senate	👍	A	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	*
IDAHO															
1	Labrador, Raul (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Simpson, Michael (R)		👍	A+	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
ILLINOIS															
17	Bustos, Cheri (D)		👍		○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●
7	Davis, Danny (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
13	Davis, Rodney (R)		👍		○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Duckworth, Tammy (D)				○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
12	Enyart, William (D)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
11	Foster, Bill (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●
4	Gutierrez, Luis (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○
14	Hultgren, Randy (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Kelly, Robin (D)	Took office on 4/11/13			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
16	Kinzinger, Adam (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Lipinski, Daniel (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Quigley, Michael (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
6	Roskam, Peter (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Rush, Bobby (D)		👍	A+	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
9	Schakowsky, Janice (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○
10	Schneider, Bradley (D)		👍		●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●

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ILLINOIS (cont.)															
18	Schock, Aaron (R)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
15	Shimkus, John (R)			C	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
INDIANA															
5	Brooks, Susan (R)		👍		○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Bucshon, Larry (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Carson, Andre (D)		👍	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
6	Messer, Luke (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Rokita, Todd (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Stutzman, Marlin (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Visclosky, Peter (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2	Walorski, Jackie (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Young, Todd (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
IOWA															
1	Braley, Bruce (D)	Running for U.S. Senate	👍	A	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
4	King, Steve (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Latham, Tom (R)	Retiring at the end of this Congress		F	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Loeb sack, David (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
KANSAS															
1	Huelskamp, Tim (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Jenkins, Lynn (R)		👍	D+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Pompeo, Mike (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Yoder, Kevin (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
KENTUCKY															
6	Barr, Andy (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Guthrie, Brett (R)		👍	B+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Massie, Thomas (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
5	Rogers, Harold (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Whitfield, Ed (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
3	Yarmuth, John (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
LOUISIANA															
3	Boustany, Charles (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
6	Cassidy, Bill (R)	Running for U.S. Senate		D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Fleming, John (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
5	McAllister, Vance M. (R)	Took office 11/16/13			●	○	○	○	○		○		○	●	●
2	Richmond, Cedric (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
1	Scalise, Steve (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
MAINE															
2	Michaud, Michael (D)	Running for Governor	👍	A+	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
1	Pingree, Chellie (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
MARYLAND															
7	Cummings, Elijah (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
6	Delaney, John (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●
4	Edwards, Donna (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	Harris, Andy (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Hoyer, Steny (D)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
2	Ruppersberger, Dutch (D)		👍	A+	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
3	Sarbanes, John (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○
8	Van Hollen, Chris (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
MASSACHUSETTS															
7	Capuano, Michael (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○
5	Clark, Katherine (D)	Took office on 12/12/13			○	○	○	○	○		●		●		○
9	Keating, William (D)		👍	A	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
4	Kennedy, Joseph (D)		👍		○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○

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MASSACHUSETTS (cont.)															
8	Lynch, Stephen (D)		👍	A	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
2	McGovern, James (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
1	Neal, Richard (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
6	Tierney, John (D)		👍	A	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3	Tsongas, Niki (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
MICHIGAN															
3	Amash, Justin (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Benishek, Dan (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
11	Bentivolio, Kerry (R)	<i>Lost re-election in the primary on 8/5/14</i>			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Camp, Dave (R)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
13	Conyers, John (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	*
12	Dingell, John (D)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>	👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
2	Huizenga, Bill (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Kildee, Daniel (D)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○
9	Levin, Sander (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○
10	Miller, Candice (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
14	Peters, Gary (D)	<i>Running for U.S. Senate</i>	👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
8	Rogers, Mike (R)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
6	Upton, Fred (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
7	Walberg, Tim (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
MINNESOTA															
6	Bachmann, Michele (R)	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Ellison, Keith (D)		👍	B	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
2	Kline, John (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	McCollum, Betty (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○
8	Nolan, Richard (D)		👍		●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Paulsen, Erik (R)		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Peterson, Collin (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
1	Walz, Timothy (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MISSISSIPPI															
3	Harper, Gregg (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Nunnelee, Alan (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
4	Palazzo, Steven (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Thompson, Bennie (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
MISSOURI															
1	Clay, William Lacy (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○
5	Cleaver, Emanuel (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○
6	Graves, Sam (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Hartzler, Vicky (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Long, Billy (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Smith, Jason (R)	<i>Took office on 6/4/13</i>			○	○	○	○	○		○		○	●	●
2	Wagner, Ann (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
MONTANA															
1	Daines, Steve (R)	<i>Running for U.S. Senate</i>			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
NEBRASKA															
1	Fortenberry, Jeff (R)		👍	B	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Smith, Adrian (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Terry, Lee (R)		👍	D+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
NEVADA															
2	Amodei, Mark (R)			INC	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Heck, Joe (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●
4	Horsford, Steven A. (D)		👍		●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Titus, Dina (D)		👍		●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●

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NEW HAMPSHIRE															
2	Kuster, Ann McLane (D)		👍		•	○	•	○	•	•	•	○	•	•	•
1	Shea-Porter, Carol (D)		👍		•	•	•	•	•	○	•	○	•	•	•
NEW JERSEY															
1	Vacant	Rep. Robert Andrews resigned on 2/18/14.													
11	Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
5	Garrett, Scott (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
12	Holt, Rush (D)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A+	•	•	○	○	•	•	•	•	•	•	○
7	Lance, Leonard (R)		👍	A+	•	•	○	○	•	○	•	•	•	•	•
2	LoBiondo, Frank (R)			D+	•	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
6	Pallone, Frank (D)		👍	A+	•	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○	•	○
9	Pascrell, Bill (D)		👍	A+	•	•	○	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	○
10	Payne Jr., Donald (D)		👍		•	○	○	○	•	•	○	•	•	•	○
3	Runyan, Jon (R)	Retiring at the end of this Congress		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
8	Sires, Albio (D)		👍	A	•	○	○	○	•	•	•	○	•	•	*
4	Smith, Christopher (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
NEW MEXICO															
3	Luján, Ben Ray (D)		👍	A+	•	•	○	•	•	○	•	•	•	•	*
1	Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	•	○	○	○	○	•	*
2	Pearce, Steve (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
NEW YORK															
1	Bishop, Tim (D)		👍	A+	•	•	○	○	•	•	○	•	•	•	•
9	Clarke, Yvette (D)		👍	A+	•	○	○	○	•	•	•	•	•	○	○
27	Collins, Chris (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
14	Crowley, Joseph (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•	○	•	○
16	Engel, Eliot (D)		👍	A+	•	○	○	○	•	•	•	•	•	•	○
19	Gibson, Chris (R)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
11	Grimm, Michael (R)		👍	A	•	○	○	○	•	○	•	○	•	•	•
22	Hanna, Richard (R)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
26	Higgins, Brian (D)		👍	A+	•	○	○	•	•	○	○	○	•	•	○
3	Israel, Steve (D)		👍	A	○	•	○	○	•	•	•	○	○	•	○
8	Jeffries, Hakeem (D)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○
2	King, Peter (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•
17	Lowey, Nita (D)		👍	A+	•	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○
24	Maffei, Daniel (D)		👍		•	○	•	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
12	Maloney, Carolyn (D)		👍	A+	•	•	•	○	•	•	•	•	•	•	*
18	Maloney, Sean (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
4	McCarthy, Carolyn (D)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A	○	○	○	○	•	○	•	•	○	•	•
5	Meeks, Gregory (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○
6	Meng, Grace (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	•	•	•	○	○	•	○
10	Nadler, Jerrold (D)		👍	A+	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	*
21	Owens, Bill (D)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○	•	○
13	Rangel, Charles (D)		👍	A+	•	○	•	○	•	•	•	•	•	•	○
23	Reed, Tom (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
15	Serrano, Jose (D)		👍	A+	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	○
25	Slaughter, Louise (D)		👍	A+	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	○
20	Tonko, Paul (D)		👍	A+	•	○	•	○	•	•	•	•	•	•	○
7	Velazquez, Nydia (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○	○	○
NORTH CAROLINA															
1	Butterfield, G.K. (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•	•	○
6	Coble, Howard (R)	Retiring at the end of this Congress		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	*
2	Ellmers, Renee (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
5	Foxx, Virginia (R)			F	○	○	○	•	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
13	Holding, George (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
8	Hudson, Richard (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
3	Jones, Walter (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○
10	McHenry, Patrick (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	•
7	McIntyre, Mike (D)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A+	•	○	○	○	○	○	○	•	○	•	•

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NORTH CAROLINA (cont.)															
11	Meadows, Mark (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Pittenger, Robert (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Price, David (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
12	Vacant	Rep. Melvin Watt resigned on 1/06/14.													
NORTH DAKOTA															
1	Cramer, Kevin (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS															
1	Sablan, Gregorio (I)	U.S. Territory Delegates are unable to vote	👍	N/A	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	
OHIO															
3	Beatty, Joyce (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
8	Boehner, John (R)	Speaker of the House traditionally does not vote		INC	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	
1	Chabot, Steve (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
11	Fudge, Marcia (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	Gibbs, Bob (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
6	Johnson, Bill (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Jordan, Jim (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
14	Joyce, David (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Kaptur, Marcy (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
5	Latta, Robert (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
16	Renacci, Jim (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
13	Ryan, Tim (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
15	Stivers, Steve (R)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	*
12	Tiberi, Patrick (R)		👍	A+	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
10	Turner, Michael (R)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Wenstrup, Brad (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
OKLAHOMA															
1	Bridenstine, Jim (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Cole, Tom (R)		👍	B	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Lankford, James (R)	Running for U.S. Senate		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Lucas, Frank (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Mullin, Markwayne (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
OREGON															
3	Blumenauer, Earl (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
1	Bonamici, Suzanne (D)		👍	A	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
4	DeFazio, Peter (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
5	Schrader, Kurt (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
2	Walden, Greg (R)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
PENNSYLVANIA															
11	Barletta, Lou (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Brady, Robert (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
17	Cartwright, Matthew (D)		👍		○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
15	Dent, Charles (R)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
14	Doyle, Michael (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
2	Fattah, Chaka (D)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
8	Fitzpatrick, Michael (R)		👍	B	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●
6	Gerlach, Jim (R)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A+	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
3	Kelly, Mike (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
10	Marino, Tom (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Meehan, Pat (R)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
18	Murphy, Timothy (R)		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Perry, Scott (R)		👍		○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
16	Pitts, Joseph (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
12	Rothfus, Keith (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
13	Schwartz, Allyson (D)	Defeated in Gubernatorial primary	👍	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	○
9	Shuster, Bill (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Thompson, Glenn (R)		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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PUERTO RICO															
1	Pierluisi, Pedro (D)	U.S. Territory Delegates are unable to vote	👍	N/A	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
RHODE ISLAND															
1	Cicilline, David (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
2	Langevin, James (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SOUTH CAROLINA															
6	Clyburn, James (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
3	Duncan, Jeff (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Gowdy, Trey (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Mulvaney, Mick (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Rice, Tom (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Sanford, Mark (R)	Took office on 5/15/13			○	○	○	○	○		○		○	○	●
2	Wilson, Joe (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
SOUTH DAKOTA															
1	Noem, Kristi (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
TENNESSEE															
6	Black, Diane (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
7	Blackburn, Marsha (R)			D+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Cohen, Steve (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
5	Cooper, Jim (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
4	DesJarlais, Scott (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
2	Duncan, John (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Fincher, Stephen (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Fleischmann, Chuck (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
1	Roe, Phil (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
TEXAS															
6	Barton, Joe (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
8	Brady, Kevin (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
26	Burgess, Michael (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
31	Carter, John (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	*
20	Castro, Joaquin (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●
11	Conaway, Mike (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
28	Cuellar, Henry (D)		👍	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
7	Culberson, John (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
35	Doggett, Lloyd (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
27	Farenthold, Blake (R)			F	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
17	Flores, Bill (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
23	Gallego, Pete (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●
1	Gohmert, Louie (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	*
12	Granger, Kay (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Green, Al (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
29	Green, Gene (D)		👍	B	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
4	Hall, Ralph (R)	Defeated in U.S. House primary		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Hensarling, Jeb (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
15	Hinojosa, Ruben (D)		👍	A+	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
18	Jackson-Lee, Sheila (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○
30	Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D)		👍	B	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
3	Johnson, Sam (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
24	Marchant, Kenny (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
10	McCaul, Michael (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
19	Neugebauer, Randy (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
22	Olson, Pete (R)		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
16	O'Rourke, Beto (D)		👍		●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
2	Poe, Ted (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
32	Sessions, Pete (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
21	Smith, Lamar (R)			F	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
36	Stockman, Steve (R)	Defeated in U.S. Senate primary			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●

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District	Representative (Party)	Notes as of 8/15/14	2014 Thumbs Up	2012 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TEXAS (cont.)															
13	Thornberry, Mac (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
33	Veasey, Marc (D)		👍		●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●
34	Vela, Filemon (D)		👍		○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
14	Weber, Randy (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
25	Williams, Roger (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
UTAH															
1	Bishop, Rob (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Chaffetz, Jason (R)			D+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
4	Matheson, Jim (D)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	B	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
2	Stewart, Chris (R)				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
VERMONT															
1	Welch, Peter (D)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
VIRGIN ISLANDS															
1	Christensen, Donna (D)	Running for Governor; U.S. Territory Delegates are unable to vote	👍	N/A	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
VIRGINIA															
7	Cantor, Eric (R)	Defeated in U.S. House primary		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
11	Connolly, Gerry (D)		👍	A+	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
4	Forbes, Randy (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
6	Goodlatte, Bob (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Griffith, Morgan (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Hurt, Robert (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Moran, Jim (D)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
2	Rigell, Scott (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Scott, Bobby (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
1	Wittman, Robert (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
10	Wolf, Frank (R)	Retiring at the end of this Congress		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
WASHINGTON															
1	DelBene, Suzan (D)		👍		●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●
4	Hastings, Doc (R)	Retiring at the end of this Congress		F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
10	Heck, Denny (D)		👍		●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3	Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
6	Kilmer, Derek (D)		👍		●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●
2	Larsen, Rick (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
7	McDermott, Jim (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
5	McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
8	Reichert, David (R)		👍	A+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
9	Smith, Adam (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○
WEST VIRGINIA															
2	Capito, Shelley Moore (R)	Running for U.S. Senate	👍	B+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	McKinley, David (R)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●
3	Rahall, Nick (D)		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
WISCONSIN															
7	Duffy, Sean (R)		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
3	Kind, Ron (D)		👍	A+	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
4	Moore, Gwen (D)		👍	A+	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
6	Petri, Thomas (R)	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	D+	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●
2	Pocan, Mark (D)	Took office on 1/03/13	👍		●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
8	Ribble, Reid (R)			F	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
1	Ryan, Paul (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
5	Sensenbrenner, Jim (R)			F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
WYOMING															
1	Lummis, Cynthia (R)		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●

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THE SENATE CULTURAL CAUCUS 113TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION

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SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECAP

Budget – The Senate remained the leading positive force for the arts in the 113th Congress. Senator Tom Udall (D-NM) led the organizing effort in the Senate calling for an NEA increase to \$155 million, and gathered 28 other Senators to join him. In both years, the Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, in bipartisan fashion provided support for funding levels that met, or exceeded the President’s request for the National Endowment for the Arts.

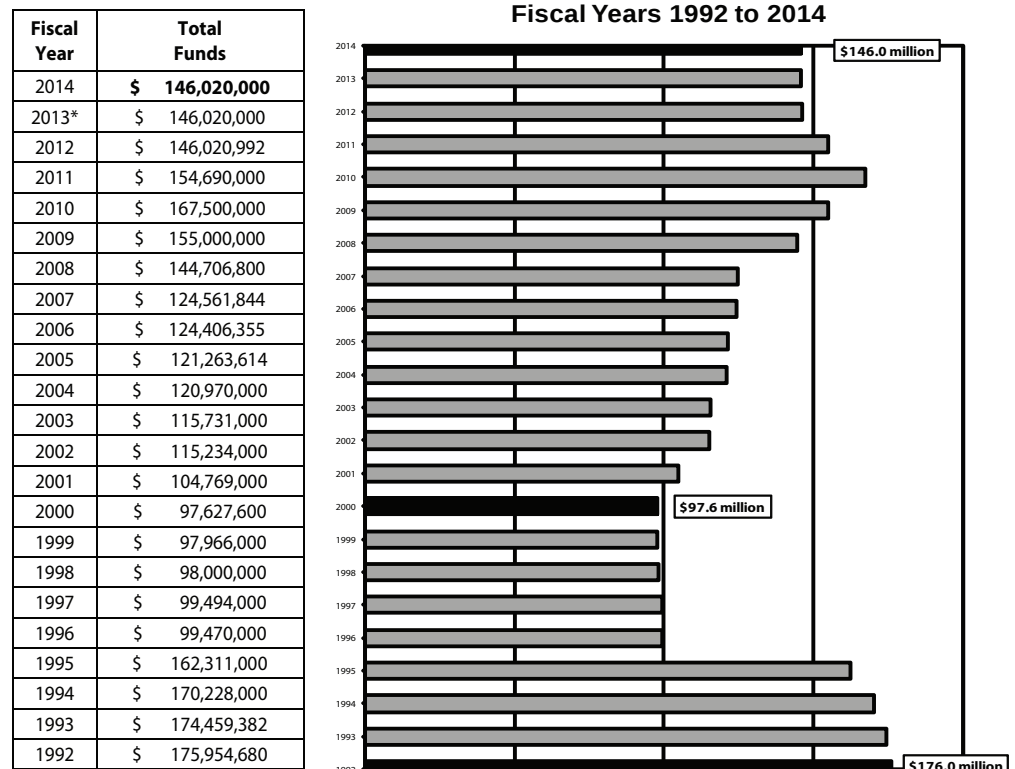
Taxes – Sens. Ron Wyden (D-OR) and John Thune (R-SD) sent a letter to the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, co-signed by 31 additional Senators, urging the protection of the full value and scope of the charitable tax deduction during comprehensive tax reform consideration. Charitable giving incentives remain a key topic in policy discussions, which are important to the nonprofit sector. Since that letter was sent, Sen. Wyden became Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Education – In the Senate, education committee chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA) and ranking member Lamar Alexander (R-TN) both introduced separate pieces of legislation that pursue divergent solutions to authorizing Title I funding for disadvantaged students, teacher evaluation, student assessment and providing for a well-rounded curriculum that includes the arts. The Senate education committee passed S.1094, the “Strengthening America’s Schools Act,” Chairman Harkin’s bill, by a partisan vote of 12-10. While this bill includes a number of positive developments for arts education, the legislation is not expected to advance for further consideration and Senator Harkin is retiring at the end of this congress.

NEA Chairman – With the retirement in 2012 of NEA Chairman Rocco Landesman, President Obama, over a year later, nominated Kansas City, Mo arts executive Dr. Jane Chu for the position. Dr. Chu was supported by home state Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), considered and advanced by the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, and approved by the full Senate by voice vote on June 12, 2014.

National Endowment For the Arts Appropriations History

NEA Appropriations History
Fiscal Years 1992 to 2014



The NEA supports the creation, preservation, and presentation of the arts in America—a profound responsibility, yet funded by Congress at a per capita rate of just 46 cents.

SENATE INDICATORS OF PRO-ARTS SUPPORT

- 1**

Membership in the Senate Cultural Caucus as of August 15, 2014. The list is maintained by the office of Caucus Co-Chairs Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY).

Date: 8/15/2014
Result: 35 members
Pro-Arts: Member YES

- 2**

Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on April 8, 2014, asking Senate appropriators to fund the NEA and NEH at \$155 million. The letter was initiated by Senator Tom Udall (D-NM).

Date: 4/8/2014
Result: 29 Signatories
Pro-Arts: Cosigned YES

- 3**

Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on April 25, 2013, asking Senate appropriators to fund the NEA and NEH at \$154 million each. The letter was initiated by Senator Tom Udall (D-NM).

Date: 4/25/2013
Result: 26 Signatories
Pro-Arts: Cosigned YES

- 4**

Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on April 2, 2014, asking Senate appropriators to support "robust" funding for the Office of Museum Services in FY 2015.

Date: 4/2/2014
Result: 29 Signatories
Pro-Arts: Cosigned Yes

- 5**

Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on January 23, 2014, asking Senate tax leaders to protect the full value and scope of the charitable deduction during any comprehensive tax reform efforts.

Date: 1/23/2014
Result: 33 Signatories
Pro-Arts: Cosigned Yes

Senator	Party-State	Notes as of 8/15/14	2014 Thumbs Up	2010 Grade	1	2	3	4	5
Mark Begich	D-AK	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	B	●	○	○	○	○
Lisa A. Murkowski	R-AK		👍	C	●	○	○	○	●
Jeff Sessions	R-AL	Running for re-election in 2014		F	○	○	○	○	○
Richard C. Shelby	R-AL		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○
John Boozman	R-AR				○	○	○	○	●
Mark Pryor	D-AR	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	B	○	○	○	○	○
Jeff Flake	R-AZ				○	○	○	○	○
John McCain	R-AZ			F	○	○	○	○	○
Barbara Boxer	D-CA		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	●
Dianne Feinstein	D-CA		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○
Michael Bennet	D-CO		👍	B	○	●	○	○	○
Mark Udall	D-CO	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	C	○	○	○	○	●
Richard Blumenthal	D-CT		👍		●	○	○	●	○
Christopher Murphy	D-CT		👍		●	●	●	●	○
Thomas R. Carper	D-DE		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○
Chris Coons	D-DE	Running for re-election in 2014	👍		○	●	●	●	○
Bill Nelson	D-FL		👍	B	○	○	○	○	●
Marco Rubio	R-FL				○	○	○	○	○
Saxby Chambliss	R-GA	Retiring at the end of this Congress		D	○	○	○	○	○
Johnny Isakson	R-GA			D+	●	○	○	○	○
Mazie Hirono	D-HI		👍		○	●	●	●	●
Brian Schatz	D-HI	Running for election in 2014 after 2012 appt.	👍		○	●	●	●	●
Charles E. Grassley	R-IA			F	○	○	○	○	○
Tom Harkin	D-IA	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A	○	○	○	○	○
Michael D. Crapo	R-ID			F	○	○	○	○	○
Jim Risch	R-ID	Running for re-election in 2014		F	○	○	○	○	●
Richard J. Durbin	D-IL	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	A+	●	●	○	●	○
Mark S. Kirk	R-IL				○	○	○	○	●
Dan Coats	R-IN				○	○	○	○	●
Joe Donnelly	D-IN				○	○	○	○	○
Jerry Moran	R-KS				○	○	○	○	●
Pat Roberts	R-KS	Running for re-election in 2014		F	○	○	○	○	●
Rand Paul	R-KY				○	○	○	○	○
Mitch McConnell	R-KY	Running for re-election in 2014		F	○	○	○	○	○
Mary L. Landrieu	D-LA	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	A	●	○	○	○	○
David Vitter	R-LA			F	○	○	○	○	●
Edward Markey	D-MA	Took office 7/16/13; Running for election 2014	👍		○	○		●	●
Elizabeth Warren	D-MA		👍		○	●	●	●	○
Benjamin L. Cardin	D-MD		👍	B+	○	●	●	●	○
Barbara A. Mikulski	D-MD		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	●
Susan M. Collins	R-ME	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	C	●	○	○	○	●
Angus King	I-ME		👍		●	●	●	●	○
Carl Levin	D-MI	Retiring at the end of this Congress	👍	A	○	●	●	●	●
Debbie Stabenow	D-MI		👍	B+	●	●	●	●	●
Al Franken	D-MN	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	A	●	●	●	○	○
Amy Klobuchar	D-MN		👍	D	●	○	○	●	●
Roy Blunt	R-MO		👍		○	○	○	●	●
Claire McCaskill	D-MO			F	○	○	○	○	○
Thad Cochran	R-MS	Running for re-election in 2014	👍	B+	●	○	○	○	●
Roger Wicker	R-MS		👍	C	●	○	○	○	●

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Jon Tester	D-MT		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○
John Walsh	D-MT	<i>Dropped out of re-election 8/7/2014</i>			○	○	○	○	○
Richard Burr	R-NC			F	○	○	○	○	○
Kay R. Hagan	D-NC	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>	👍	A	●	○	○	○	○
Heidi Heitkamp	D-ND				○	○	○	○	●
John Hoeven	R-ND		👍		●	○	○	○	●
Deb Fischer	R-NE				○	○	○	○	○
Mike Johanns	R-NE	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>		D	●	○	○	○	○
Kelly Ayotte	R-NH				○	○	○	○	○
Jeanne Shaheen	D-NH	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>	👍	A	○	●	●	●	●
Cory Booker	D-NJ	<i>Took office 10/31/13; Running re-election 2014</i>			○	○		○	○
Robert Menendez	D-NJ		👍	A+	●	●	●	○	○
Martin T. Heinrich	D-NM		👍		○	●	●	●	○
Tom Udall	D-NM	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>	👍	B+	●	●	●	○	○
Dean Heller	R-NV				○	○	○	○	●
Harry Reid*	D-NV		👍	A	●	○	○	○	○
Kirsten Gillibrand	D-NY		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	●
Charles E. Schumer	D-NY		👍	B+	●	●	●	●	●
Sherrod Brown	D-OH		👍	B+	●	●	○	●	○
Rob Portman	R-OH				○	○	○	○	○
Thomas A. Coburn	R-OK	<i>Resigning early at the end of 2014</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○
James M. Inhofe	R-OK	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>		F	○	○	○	○	●
Jeff Merkley	D-OR	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>	👍	B	○	●	○	●	○
Ron Wyden	D-OR		👍	B	○	●	●	●	●
Robert P. Casey	D-PA		👍	B	○	○	○	○	○
Patrick J. Toomey	R-PA				○	○	○	○	○
Jack Reed	D-RI	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>	👍	A+	●	○	○	●	○
Sheldon Whitehouse	D-RI		👍	A+	●	●	●	●	○
Lindsey Graham	R-SC	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○
Tim Scott	R-SC	<i>Running for a special election in 2014</i>			○	○	○	○	●
Tim Johnson	D-SD	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>	👍	B+	●	●	●	●	●
John Thune	R-SD			F	○	○	○	○	●
Lamar Alexander	R-TN	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>		C	○	○	○	○	○
Bob Corker	R-TN			F	○	○	○	○	○
John Cornyn	R-TX	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>		F	○	○	○	○	○
Ted Cruz	R-TX				○	○	○	○	○
Orrin G. Hatch	R-UT			D	●	○	○	○	○
Mike Lee	R-UT				○	○	○	○	○
Tim Kaine	D-VA		👍		○	○	●	●	○
Mark Warner	D-VA	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>	👍	B	○	●	○	○	○
Patrick J. Leahy	D-VT		👍	A+	○	●	●	●	○
Bernard Sanders	I-VT		👍	A+	○	●	●	●	○
Maria Cantwell	D-WA		👍	B	●	○	○	○	○
Patty Murray	D-WA		👍	B+	●	○	○	○	○
Tammy Baldwin	D-WI		👍		○	●	●	●	○
Ron Johnson	R-WI				○	○	○	○	○
Joe Manchin	D-WV		👍		●	●	○	●	○
Jay Rockefeller	D-WV	<i>Retiring at the end of this Congress</i>	👍	A+	●	○	●	○	○
John Barrasso	R-WY			F	○	○	○	○	○
Michael B. Enzi	R-WY	<i>Running for re-election in 2014</i>		D+	●	○	○	○	○

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