



NATIONAL TAXPAYERS UNION

Rates Congress

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About NTU Rates Congress

Every year, National Taxpayers Union (NTU) rates U.S. Representatives and Senators on their votes. Unlike most organizations that publish ratings, we refuse to play the “rating game” of focusing on only a handful of House or Senate votes on a few selected issues. Our scorecard includes every single vote that affects taxes, spending, debt, and major regulations. NTU’s voting analysis is the fairest, most accurate, and comprehensive guide available on congressional members’ positions on issues important to taxpayers.

NTU has no partisan ax to grind. All members of Congress are treated the same regardless of political affiliation. Our only constituency is the overburdened American taxpayer. Grades are given impartially, based on the Taxpayer Score.

Taxpayer Score

The Taxpayer Score measures the strength of support for reducing wasteful government spending, opposing higher taxes, and often opposing burdensome regulations that can stifle U.S. economic growth. In general, a higher score is better because it means a member of Congress voted to spend less money.

The Taxpayer Score can range between zero and 100. We do not expect anyone to score a 100, nor has any legislator ever scored a perfect 100—without missing a single vote—in the decades-long history of the comprehensive NTU scoring system. A high score does not mean that the member of Congress was opposed to all spending or all programs. High-scoring members have indicated that they would vote for many programs if the amount of spending were lower or if the spending were offset by cuts elsewhere in the budget. Indeed, a member who still wants to increase spending on some programs can achieve a high score if he or she votes for offsetting cuts. A zero score would indicate that the member of Congress approved every spending increase and opposed every pro-taxpayer reform.

NTU believes a score qualifying for a grade of “A” indicates the member is one of the strongest supporters of responsible tax, spending, and regulatory policies. We are pleased to give these members of Congress our “Taxpayers’ Friend Award.” To receive a Taxpayers’ Friend Award, a member of Congress must have not only achieved a grade of an A, but also voted on a minimum percentage of weighted total votes in the House or in the Senate.

A score qualifying for a grade of “B” represents a “good” voting record on controlling spending and taxes. A “B” grade indicates that the member voted for taxpayers most of the time, but slightly less than those who attained the grade of “A.”

A score qualifying for a grade of “C” represents a minimally acceptable voting record on controlling taxes and spending. While such a score may be “satisfactory,” there is clearly room for improvement.

Taxpayer Scores		
Senate		House
43%	Average	43%
49%	Median	57%
87%	High	96%
6%	Low	5%
Party Scores		
Senate Democrats Avg.		16%
House Democrats Avg.		11%
Senate Republicans Avg.		69%
House Republicans Avg.		74%
Senate Independents Avg.		26%

We also issue pluses and minuses for the grades of “B” and “C” in order to better recognize the differences in the voting records of members with these grades.

A score qualifying for a grade of “D” indicates the member has a “poor” voting record on controlling taxes and spending.

A score significantly below average qualifies for a grade of “F.”

Our scores and grades are not meant to offer definitive value judgments on any particular member of Congress, nor are they calculated with any favoritism or malice in mind. Rather, NTU Rates Congress is designed to offer a quantitative value that demonstrates a member’s voting record on fiscal and regulatory matters, large and small.

Computation

NTU’s federal budget experts assigned a weight to each roll call vote in the House and Senate. A lower weight was assigned to votes that had relatively smaller effects on the size of the federal budget and federal deficits, the scale and scope of federal tax revenues, or the size and scope of the regulatory state. A higher weight, on the other hand, was assigned to votes with the most significant effect on federal spending, deficits, taxes, or the size and scope of the regulatory state.

Consideration was given to the longer-term effects of a vote on future fiscal policy, even if relatively few tax or deficit-financed dollars might be immediately at stake.

Scores were computed by dividing the weighted total of votes cast against higher spending, higher taxes, or more regulation (or for lower spending, lower taxes, or less regulation) by the weighted total number of spending and tax issues on which the member of Congress voted. Average scores for each state were also computed using the weighted total of votes cast by each state delegation.

In computing these scores, we included only those votes on which the member actually voted for or against a bill, resolution, or amendment. Announced positions and absences were excluded.

Additionally, because some members either frequently miss votes, cast certain votes to permit the usage of procedural tools, or otherwise abstained from voting yes or no, their scores may not accurately reflect their stance on fiscal policies. The members falling into this category are noted. This often includes the Speaker of the House and the Senate Majority Leader.

We analyzed every roll call vote taken in the First Session of the 118th Congress and selected all votes that could significantly affect the amounts of federal taxes, spending, debt, or regulatory impact. A total of 51 Senate and 223 House votes were selected.

We included votes cast on appropriations bills, authorization bills, budget resolutions, tax bills, amendments, regulatory proposals, and certain procedural and policy votes that could affect the burden on taxpayers. Votes that simply shifted equal amounts of spending from one area to another were excluded. Also excluded were unanimous votes and votes where there was a significant difference of opinion on how to vote to reduce or control the size of government.

United States Senate

SENATE KEY		
SCORE	GRADE	COMMENTS
81 or more	A	Taxpayers' Friend
77 - 80	B+	Good
74 - 76	B	
70 - 73	B-	
60 - 69	C+	Satisfactory
50 - 59	C	
35 - 49	C-	
20 - 34	D	Poor
less than 20	F	Big Spender
* Score based on less than 90% but at least 75% of total weighted votes cast.		
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N/A Voted on 50% or less of total weighted votes cast; score and grade not issued.		
Based on every roll call vote affecting fiscal policy; see front pages for methodology.		

Iowa

Ernst	75%	B
Grassley	77%	B+
State Average	76%	

Kansas

Marshall	67%	C+
Moran	65%	C+
State Average	66%	

Kentucky

McConnell	62%	C+
Paul	87%	A
State Average	75%	

Louisiana

Cassidy	66%	C+
Kennedy	71%	B-
State Average	69%	

Maine

Collins	58%	C
King	23%	D
State Average	41%	

Maryland

Cardin	12%	F
Van Hollen	14%	F
State Average	13%	

Massachusetts

Markey	18%	F
Warren	18%	F
State Average	18%	

Michigan

Peters	14%	F
Stabenow	12%	F
State Average	13%	

Minnesota

Klobuchar	16%	F
Smith	14%	F
State Average	15%	

Mississippi

Hyde-Smith	59%	C
Wicker	58%	C
State Average	59%	

Missouri

Hawley	71%	B-
Schmitt	71%	B-
State Average	71%	

Alabama

Britt	62%	C+
Tuberville	73%	B-
State Average	68%	

Alaska

Murkowski	59%	C
Sullivan	68%	C+
State Average	64%	

Arizona

Kelly	20%	D
Sinema	35%	C-
State Average	28%	

Arkansas

Boozman	64%	C+
Cotton	69%	C+
State Average	67%	

California

Butler	N/A	N/A
Padilla	16%	F
State Average	16%	

Colorado

Bennet	17%	F
Hickenlooper	18%	F
State Average	18%	

Connecticut

Blumenthal	12%	F
Murphy	16%	F
State Average	14%	

Delaware

Carper	13%	F
Coons	14%	F
State Average	14%	

Florida

Rubio	69%	C+
Scott, R.	68%	C+
State Average	69%	

Georgia

Ossoff	15%	F
Warnock	14%	F
State Average	15%	

Hawaii

Hirono	13%	F
Schatz	14%	F
State Average	14%	

Idaho

Crapo	72%	B-
Risch	67%	C+
State Average	70%	

Illinois

Duckworth	12%	F
Durbin*	16%	F
State Average	14%	

Indiana

Braun	81%	A
Young, T.	67%	C+
State Average	74%	

United States Senate

Montana

Daines	70%	B-
Tester	34%	D
<i>State Average</i>	<i>52%</i>	

Nebraska

Fischer	72%	B-
Ricketts	62%	C+
<i>State Average</i>	<i>67%</i>	

Nevada

Cortez Masto	16%	F
Rosen	21%	D
<i>State Average</i>	<i>19%</i>	

New Hampshire

Hassan	20%	D
Shaheen	14%	F
<i>State Average</i>	<i>17%</i>	

New Jersey

Booker	20%	D
Menendez	17%	F
<i>State Average</i>	<i>19%</i>	

New Mexico

Heinrich	14%	F
Ray Luján	14%	F
<i>State Average</i>	<i>14%</i>	

New York

Gillibrand	12%	F
Schumer	N/A	N/A
<i>State Average</i>	<i>12%</i>	

North Carolina

Budd	72%	B-
Tillis*	67%	C+
<i>State Average</i>	<i>70%</i>	

North Dakota

Cramer	74%	B
Hoeven	74%	B
<i>State Average</i>	<i>74%</i>	

Ohio

Brown	13%	F
Vance	70%	B-
<i>State Average</i>	<i>42%</i>	

Oklahoma

Lankford	71%	B-
Mullin	72%	B-
<i>State Average</i>	<i>72%</i>	

Oregon

Merkley	16%	F
Wyden	20%	D
<i>State Average</i>	<i>18%</i>	

Pennsylvania

Casey	14%	F
Fetterman	6%	F
<i>State Average</i>	<i>10%</i>	

Rhode Island

Reed	14%	F
Whitehouse	13%	F
<i>State Average</i>	<i>14%</i>	

South Carolina

Graham	52%	C
Scott, T.**	61%	C+
<i>State Average</i>	<i>57%</i>	

South Dakota

Rounds	61%	C+
Thune	73%	B-
<i>State Average</i>	<i>67%</i>	

Tennessee

Blackburn	71%	B-
Hagerty*	71%	B-
<i>State Average</i>	<i>71%</i>	

Texas

Cornyn	79%	B+
Cruz	73%	B-
<i>State Average</i>	<i>76%</i>	

Utah

Lee	85%	A
Romney	64%	C+
<i>State Average</i>	<i>75%</i>	

Vermont

Sanders	19%	F
Welch	23%	D
<i>State Average</i>	<i>21%</i>	

Virginia

Kaine	18%	F
Warner	20%	D
<i>State Average</i>	<i>19%</i>	

Washington

Cantwell	12%	F
Murray	14%	F
<i>State Average</i>	<i>13%</i>	

West Virginia

Capito	62%	C+
Manchin	46%	C-
<i>State Average</i>	<i>54%</i>	

Wisconsin

Baldwin	16%	F
Johnson	76%	B
<i>State Average</i>	<i>46%</i>	

Wyoming

Barrasso	74%	B
Lummis	75%	B
<i>State Average</i>	<i>75%</i>	

United States House of Representatives

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Lofgren	12%	F
Matsui	10%	F
McCarthy	N/A	N/A
McClintock	92%	A
Mullin	10%	F
Napolitano	11%	F
Obernolte	60%	C
Panetta	12%	F
Pelosi	11%	F
Peters	10%	F
Porter	10%	F
Ruiz	9%	F
Sanchez	10%	F
Schiff	10%	F
Sherman	10%	F
Steel	66%	C
Swalwell	11%	F
Takano	11%	F
Thompson, M.	11%	F
Torres, N.	7%	F
Valadao	59%	C
Vargas	8%	F
Waters	11%	F
<i>State Average</i>	22%	

Alabama		
Aderholt	65%	C
Carl	75%	B-
Moore, F.	88%	A
Palmer	80%	B
Rogers, M.	68%	C+
Sewell	9%	F
Strong	73%	B-
<i>State Average</i>	65%	

California		
Aguilar	9%	F
Barragan	8%	F
Bera	11%	F
Brownley	10%	F
Calvert	60%	C
Carbajal	10%	F
Cardenas	10%	F
Chu	9%	F
Correa	11%	F
Costa	13%	F
DeSaulnier	10%	F
Duarte	66%	C
Eshoo	9%	F
Garamendi	9%	F
Garcia, M.	66%	C
Garcia, R.	12%	F
Gomez	10%	F
Harder	11%	F
Huffman	8%	F
Issa	72%	B-
Jacobs	10%	F
Kamlager-Dove	11%	F
Khanna	8%	F
Kiley	57%	C
Kim, Y.	59%	C
LaMalfa	82%	B+
Lee, B.	9%	F
Levin	10%	F
Lieu	12%	F

Sherman	10%	F
Steel	66%	C
Swalwell	11%	F
Takano	11%	F
Thompson, M.	11%	F
Torres, N.	7%	F
Valadao	59%	C
Vargas	8%	F
Waters	11%	F
<i>State Average</i>	22%	

Alaska		
Peltola*	20%	F
<i>State Average</i>	20%	

Colorado		
Boebert	87%	A
Buck	81%	B
Caraveo	13%	F
Crow	10%	F
Degette	12%	F
Lamborn	83%	B+
Neguse	10%	F
Pettersen	9%	F
<i>State Average</i>	38%	

Arizona		
Biggs	86%	B+
Ciscomani	59%	C
Crane	91%	A
Gallego	7%	F
Gosar	90%	A
Grijalva	8%	F
Lesko	78%	B
Schweikert	88%	A
Stanton	11%	F
<i>State Average</i>	58%	

Connecticut		
Courtney	9%	F
DeLauro	7%	F
Hayes	7%	F
Himes	10%	F
Larson	7%	F
<i>State Average</i>	8%	

Arkansas		
Crawford	69%	C+
Hill	67%	C+
Westerman	75%	B-
Womack	62%	C
<i>State Average</i>	68%	

Delaware		
Blunt Rochester	10%	F
<i>State Average</i>	10%	

United States House of Representatives

Florida			Iowa					
Bean	89%	A	Scott, A.	68%	C+	Feenstra	69%	C+
Bilirakis	80%	B	Scott, D.	10%	F	Hinson	61%	C
Buchanan	62%	C	Williams, N.	9%	F	Miller-Meeks	65%	C
Cammack	85%	B+	<i>State Average</i>	55%		Nunn	61%	C
Castor	10%	F	Hawaii			<i>State Average</i>	64%	
Cherfilus-McCormick	10%	F	Case	10%	F	Kansas		
Diaz-Balart	60%	C	Tokuda	10%	F	Dauids	11%	F
Donalds	90%	A	<i>State Average</i>	10%		Estes	85%	B+
Dunn	70%	C+	Idaho			LaTurner	65%	C
Frankel	11%	F	Fulcher	87%	A	Mann	75%	B-
Franklin	81%	B	Simpson	59%	C	<i>State Average</i>	59%	
Frost	13%	F	<i>State Average</i>	73%		Kentucky		
Gaetz	81%	B	Illinois			Barr	73%	B-
Gimenez	62%	C	Bost	77%	B	Comer	87%	A
Lee, L.	63%	C	Budzinski	11%	F	Guthrie	68%	C+
Luna*	89%	A	Casten	10%	F	Massie	96%	A
Mast	78%	B	Davis, Danny	11%	F	McGarvey	10%	F
Mills	84%	B+	Foster	11%	F	Rogers, H.	62%	C
Moskowitz	15%	F	Garcia, J.*	12%	F	<i>State Average</i>	66%	
Posey	87%	A	Jackson, J.	12%	F	Louisiana		
Rutherford	65%	C	Kelly, R.	10%	F	Carter, C.	9%	F
Salazar	61%	C	Krishnamoorthi	9%	F	Graves, G.	72%	B-
Soto	10%	F	LaHood	63%	C	Higgins, C.	86%	B+
Steube*	87%	A	Miller, Mary	80%	B	Johnson, M.	N/A	N/A
Waltz	78%	B	Quigley	11%	F	Letlow	64%	C
Wasserman Schultz	8%	F	Ramirez	10%	F	Scalise	81%	B
Webster	83%	B+	Schakowsky	9%	F	<i>State Average</i>	62%	
Wilson, F.	8%	F	Schneider	9%	F	Maine		
<i>State Average</i>	58%		Sorensen	10%	F	Golden	36%	C-
Georgia			Underwood	10%	F	Pingree	10%	F
Allen	77%	B	<i>State Average</i>	21%		<i>State Average</i>	23%	
Bishop, S.	9%	F	Indiana			Maryland		
Carter, E.	77%	B	Baird	64%	C	Harris	84%	B+
Clyde	87%	A	Banks	83%	B+	Hoyer	10%	F
Collins	89%	A	Bucshon	61%	C	Ivey	10%	F
Ferguson	75%	B-	Carson	10%	F	Mfume	9%	F
Greene	90%	A	Houchin	80%	B	Raskin	12%	F
Johnson, H.	13%	F	Mrvan	8%	F	Ruppersberger	9%	F
Loudermilk	82%	B+	Pence	72%	B-	Sarbanes	10%	F
McBath	9%	F	Spartz	87%	A	Trone	10%	F
McCormick	79%	B	Yakym	73%	B-	<i>State Average</i>	19%	
			<i>State Average</i>	60%				

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Massachusetts			Missouri			New Mexico		
Auchincloss	11%	F	Alford	76%	B-	Leger Fernandez	11%	F
Clark	10%	F	Burlison	88%	A	Stansbury	7%	F
Keating	10%	F	Bush	9%	F	Vasquez	11%	F
Lynch	10%	F	Cleaver	12%	F	<i>State Average</i>	10%	
McGovern	10%	F	Graves, S.	73%	B-	New York		
Moulton	9%	F	Luetkemeyer	68%	C+	Bowman	12%	F
Neal	9%	F	Smith, J.	77%	B	Clarke	9%	F
Pressley	12%	F	Wagner	62%	C	D'Esposito	61%	C
Trahan	10%	F	<i>State Average</i>	58%		Espaillet	9%	F
<i>State Average</i>	10%		Montana			Garbarino	59%	C
Michigan			Rosendale	88%	A	Goldman	7%	F
Bergman	69%	C+	Zinke	74%	B-	Higgins, B.	11%	F
Dingell	10%	F	<i>State Average</i>	81%		Jeffries	10%	F
Huizenga	71%	C+	Nebraska			Lalota	60%	C
James	60%	C	Bacon	57%	C	Langworthy	68%	C+
Kildee	11%	F	Flood	64%	C	Lawler	57%	C
McClain	78%	B	Smith, A.	69%	C+	Malliotakis	64%	C
Moolenaar	65%	C	<i>State Average</i>	63%		Meeks	10%	F
Scholten	11%	F	Nevada			Meng	10%	F
Slotkin	9%	F	Amodei	65%	C	Molinaro	59%	C
Stevens	11%	F	Horsford	10%	F	Morelle	10%	F
Thanedar	10%	F	Lee, Susie	12%	F	Nadler	10%	F
Tlaib	12%	F	Titus	11%	F	Ocasio-Cortez	12%	F
Walberg	69%	C+	<i>State Average</i>	25%		Ryan	10%	F
<i>State Average</i>	37%		New Hampshire			Stefanik	68%	C+
Minnesota			Kuster	11%	F	Tenney	71%	C+
Craig	14%	F	Pappas	13%	F	Tonko	12%	F
Emmer	79%	B	<i>State Average</i>	12%		Torres, R.	7%	F
Finstad	76%	B-	New Jersey			Velazquez	9%	F
Fischbach	77%	B	Gottheimer	11%	F	Williams, B.	64%	C
McCollum	10%	F	Kean	56%	C	<i>State Average</i>	31%	
Omar	14%	F	Kim, A.	11%	F	North Carolina		
Phillips**	16%	F	Menendez	10%	F	Adams	10%	F
Stauber	73%	B-	Norcross	10%	F	Bishop, D.	88%	A
<i>State Average</i>	45%		Pallone	10%	F	Davis, Donald	18%	F
Mississippi			Pascrell	9%	F	Edwards	65%	C
Ezell	75%	B-	Payne	10%	F	Foushee	10%	F
Guest	73%	B-	Sherrill	10%	F	Foxx	79%	B
Kelly, T.	81%	B	Smith, C.	63%	C	Hudson	77%	B
Thompson, B.	9%	F	Van Drew	76%	B-	Jackson, Jeff	10%	F
<i>State Average</i>	60%		Watson Coleman	12%	F	Manning	13%	F
			<i>State Average</i>	24%		McHenry	73%	B-

Murphy	71%	C+	Pennsylvania			South Carolina		
Nickel	9%	F	Boyle	11%	F	Clyburn	9%	F
Ross	7%	F	Cartwright	10%	F	Duncan	90%	A
Rouzer	76%	B-	Dean	10%	F	Fry	82%	B+
State Average	43%		Deluzio	9%	F	Mace	67%	C+
North Dakota			Evans	9%	F	Norman	89%	A
Armstrong	68%	C+	Fitzpatrick	43%	C-	Timmons	85%	B+
State Average	68%		Houlahan	11%	F	Wilson, J.	81%	B
Ohio			Joyce, J.	81%	B	State Average	72%	
Balderson	69%	C+	Kelly, G.	67%	C+	South Dakota		
Beatty	10%	F	Lee, Summer	12%	F	Johnson, D.	72%	B-
Brown	10%	F	Meuser	69%	C+	State Average	72%	
Carey	74%	B-	Perry	91%	A	Tennessee		
Davidson	90%	A	Reschenthaler	75%	B-	Burchett	85%	B+
Johnson, W.	69%	C+	Scanlon	11%	F	Cohen	12%	F
Jordan	91%	A	Smucker	73%	B-	Desjarlais	81%	B
Joyce, D.	59%	C	Thompson, G.	63%	C	Fleischmann	60%	C
Kaptur	8%	F	Wild	12%	F	Green, M.	85%	B+
Landsman	14%	F	State Average	39%		Harshbarger	84%	B+
Latta	70%	C+	Rhode Island			Kustoff	74%	B-
Miller, Max	65%	C	Amo	N/A	N/A	Ogles	90%	A
Sykes	10%	F	Magaziner	9%	F	Rose	80%	B
Turner	59%	C	State Average	9%		State Average	72%	
Wenstrup	74%	B-						
State Average	51%							
Oklahoma								
Bice	62%	C						
Brecheen	91%	A						
Cole	61%	C						
Hern	85%	B+						
Lucas	63%	C						
State Average	72%							
Oregon								
Bentz	70%	C+						
Blumenauer	13%	F						
Bonamici	9%	F						
Chavez-Deremer	56%	C						
Hoyle	9%	F						
Salinas	11%	F						
State Average	28%							
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Texas			Utah			McMorris Rodgers	73%	B-
Allred	12%	F	Curtis	74%	B-	Newhouse	59%	C
Arrington	84%	B+	Maloy	N/A	N/A	Schrier	12%	F
Babin	87%	A	Moore, B.	68%	C+	Smith, Adam	10%	F
Burgess	82%	B+	Owens	77%	B	Strickland	9%	F
Carter, J.*	71%	C+	<i>State Average</i>	73%		<i>State Average</i>	23%	
Casar	10%	F	Vermont			West Virginia		
Castro	7%	F	Balint	11%	F	Miller, C.	80%	B
Cloud	88%	A	<i>State Average</i>	11%		Mooney	89%	A
Crenshaw	67%	C+	Virginia			<i>State Average</i>	85%	
Crockett	7%	F	Beyer	12%	F	Wisconsin		
Cuellar	26%	D	Cline	89%	A	Fitzgerald	81%	B
De La Cruz	71%	C+	Connolly	7%	F	Gallagher	72%	B-
Doggett	13%	F	Good	91%	A	Grothman	82%	B+
Ellzey	71%	C+	Griffith	71%	C+	Moore, G.	9%	F
Escobar	10%	F	Kiggans	61%	C	Pocan	9%	F
Fallon	84%	B+	McClellan*	11%	F	Steil	64%	C
Fletcher	13%	F	Scott, R.	5%	F	Tiffany	87%	A
Garcia, S.	8%	F	Spanberger	12%	F	Van Orden	64%	C
Gonzales	63%	C	Wexton	9%	F	<i>State Average</i>	59%	
Gonzalez	20%	F	Wittman	75%	B-	Wyoming		
Gooden	85%	B+	<i>State Average</i>	40%		Hageman	88%	A
Granger	68%	C+	Washington			<i>State Average</i>	88%	
Green, A.	10%	F	Delbene	10%	F			
Hunt	84%	B+	Gluesenkamp Perez	26%	D			
Jackson Lee**	14%	F	Jayapal	9%	F			
Jackson, R.	85%	B+	Kilmer	11%	F			
Luttrell	84%	B+	Larsen	11%	F			
McCaul	63%	C						
Moran	71%	C+						
Nehls	85%	B+						
Pfluger	76%	B-						
Roy	91%	A						
Self	88%	A						
Sessions	71%	C+						
Van Duyne	82%	B+						
Veasey	12%	F						
Weber	85%	B+						
Williams, R.	87%	A						
<i>State Average</i>	56%							

HOUSE KEY		
SCORE	GRADE	COMMENTS
87 or more	A	Taxpayers' Friend
82 - 86	B+	Good
77 - 81	B	
72 - 76	B-	
67 - 71	C+	Satisfactory
50 - 66	C	
35 - 49	C-	
23 - 34	D	Poor
less than 23	F	Big Spender
* Score based on less than 90%, but at least 75%, of weighted total votes cast.		
** Score based on less than 75%, but more than 50%, of weighted total votes.		
N/A Voted on 50% or less of weighted total votes cast; score and grade not issued.		
Based on every roll call vote affecting fiscal policy; see front pages for methodology.		

2023 Taxpayers' Friend Award Winners

Senate			
Name	State	Score	Grade
Rand Paul	KY	87%	A
Mike Lee	UT	85%	A
Mike Braun	IN	81%	A
House			
Name	State	Score	Grade
Thomas Massie	KY	96%	A
Tom McClintock	CA	92%	A
Bob Good	VA	91%	A
Eli Crane	AZ	91%	A
Josh Brecheen	OK	91%	A
Chip Roy	TX	91%	A
Jim Jordan	OH	91%	A
Scott Perry	PA	91%	A
Byron Donalds	FL	90%	A
Jeff Duncan	SC	90%	A
Paul Gosar	AZ	90%	A
Warren Davidson	OH	90%	A
Marjorie Greene	GA	90%	A
Andrew Ogles	TN	90%	A
Aaron Bean	FL	89%	A
Ben Cline	VA	89%	A
Mike Collins	GA	89%	A
Ralph Norman	SC	89%	A
Alex Mooney	WV	89%	A
Anna Paulina Luna	FL	89%	A

Name	State	Score	Grade
Eric Burlison	MO	88%	A
Harriet Hageman	WY	88%	A
Keith Self	TX	88%	A
Matt Rosendale	MT	88%	A
Michael Cloud	TX	88%	A
David Schweikert	AZ	88%	A
Felix Moore	AL	88%	A
Dan Bishop	NC	88%	A
James Comer	KY	87%	A
Russ Fulcher	ID	87%	A
Tom Tiffany	WI	87%	A
Andrew Clyde	GA	87%	A
Brian Babin	TX	87%	A
Victoria Spartz	IN	87%	A
Lauren Boebert	CO	87%	A
Bill Posey	FL	87%	A
Roger Williams	TX	87%	A
Greg Steube	FL	87%	A



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