



NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

DEMOCRACY ON THE LINE

Voting Record of the 116th Congress — 2nd Session

In 2020, the United States faced unprecedented threats to the health and well-being of our people and our democracy, and Congress had a responsibility to respond with the best interests of our people at heart.

Instead, the Republican-led Senate failed in its duty to provide a counterbalance to the neglect and incompetence of an increasingly dangerous Trump presidency. Month after month, coronavirus relief negotiations stalled as Senator McConnell refused to agree on relief and support for workers and families. Meanwhile, House Democratic leadership passed robust coronavirus response legislation, including strong measures to support an inclusive democracy in a historic pandemic election.

The votes listed in the following pages have real consequences. Each Senator and Representative's score in this 2020 Congressional Voting Record reflects their commitment to the well-being of our democracy and to the well-being of people and families across the nation.

Remember: Who we elect matters.



Senate 100% Voters

ALABAMA Jones · **ARIZONA** Sinema · **CALIFORNIA** Feinstein · Harris · **COLORADO** Bennett · **CONNECTICUT** Blumenthal · Murphy · **DELAWARE** Carper · Coons · **HAWAII** Hirono · Schatz · **ILLINOIS** Duckworth · Durbin · **MAINE** King · **MARYLAND** Cardin · Van Hollen · **MASSACHUSETTS** Markey · Warren · **MICHIGAN** Peters · Stabenow · **MINNESOTA** Klobuchar · Smith, T. · **MONTANA** Tester · **NEVADA** Cortez Masto · Rosen · **NEW HAMPSHIRE** Hassan · Shaheen · **NEW JERSEY** Booker · Menendez · **NEW MEXICO** Heinrich · Udall · **NEW YORK** Gillibrand · Schumer · **OHIO** Brown, S. · **OREGON** Merkley · Wyden · **PENNSYLVANIA** Casey · **RHODE ISLAND** Reed · Whitehouse · **VERMONT** Sanders · Leahy · **VIRGINIA** Kaine · Warner · **WASHINGTON** Cantwell · Murray · **WEST VIRGINIA** Manchin · **WISCONSIN** Baldwin

House 100% Voters

ALABAMA Sewell · **ARIZONA** O'Halleran · Kirkpatrick · Grijalva · Gallego · Stanton · **CALIFORNIA** Huffman · Garamendi · Thompson · Matsui · Bera · McNerney · Harder · DeSaulnier · Pelosi · Lee, B. · Speier · Swalwell · Costa · Khanna · Eshoo · Lofgren · Panetta · Cox · Carbajal · Brownley · Chu · Schiff · Cardenas · Sherman · Aguilar · Napolitano · Lieu · Gomez · Torres · Ruiz · Bass · Sanchez · Cisneros · Roybal-Allard · Takano · Waters, M. · Barragan · Porter · Correa · Lowenthal · Rouda · Levin · Vargas · Peters, S. · Davis, S. · **COLORADO** DeGette · Neguse · Crow · Perlmutter · **CONNECTICUT** Larson, J. · Courtney · DeLauro · Himes · Hayes · **DELAWARE** Blunt Rochester · **FLORIDA** Lawson · Soto · Demings · Crist · Castor · Hastings · Frankel · Deutch · Wasserman Schultz · Wilson, F. · Mucarsel-Powell · Shalala · **GEORGIA** Bishop, S. · Johnson, H. · Lewis, J. · Scott, D. · **HAWAII** Case · Gabbard · **ILLINOIS** Rush · Kelly, R. · Lipinski · Garcia, J. · Quigley · Casten · Davis, D. · Krishnamoorthi · Schakowsky · Schneider · Foster · Underwood · Bustos · **INDIANA** Visclosky · Carson · **IOWA** Loebsack · **KENTUCKY** Yarmuth · **LOUISIANA** Richmond · **MAINE** Pingree · **MARYLAND** Ruppertsberger · Sarbanes · Brown, A. · Hoyer · Trone · Mfume · Raskin · **MASSACHUSETTS** Neal · McGovern · Trahan · Kennedy, J. · Clark, K. · Moulton · Pressley · Lynch · Keating · **MICHIGAN** Kildee · Slotkin · Levin · Stevens · Dingell · Tlaib · Lawrence · **MINNESOTA** Craig · Phillips · McCollum · Omar · **MISSISSIPPI** Thompson, B. · **MISSOURI** Clay · Cleaver II · **NEVADA** Titus · Lee, S. · Horsford · **NEW HAMPSHIRE** Pappas · Kuster · **NEW JERSEY** Norcross · Gottheimer · Pallone · Malinowski · Sires · Pascrell · Payne · Sherrill · Watson, C. · **NEW MEXICO** Haaland · Luján · **NEW YORK** Suozzi · Rice · Meeke · Meng · Velazquez · Jeffries · Clarke, Y. · Nadler · Rose · Maloney, C. · Espaillat · Serrano · Engel · Lowey · Maloney, S. P. · Delgado · Tonko · Brindisi · Morelle · Higgins, B. · **NORTH CAROLINA** Butterfield · Price · Adams · **OHIO** Beatty · Kaptur · Fudge · Ryan, T. · **OREGON** Bonamici · Blumenauer · DeFazio · **PENNSYLVANIA** Boyle · Evans · Dean · Scanlon · Houlahan · Cartwright · Doyle · **RHODE ISLAND** Cicilino · Langevin · **SOUTH CAROLINA** Clyburn · **TENNESSEE** Cooper · Cohen · **TEXAS** Fletcher · Green, A. · Gonzalez, V. · Escobar · Jackson Lee · Castro · Garcia, S. · Johnson, E. B. · Allred · Veasey · Vela · Doggett · **VERMONT** Welch · **VIRGINIA** Scott, R. · McEachin · Beyer · Wexton · Connolly · **WASHINGTON** DelBene · Larsen, R. · Kilmer · Schrier · Smith, A. · Heck · **WISCONSIN** Pocan · Kind · Moore

SENATE VOTES

1 First Article of Impeachment: Abuse of Power – Vote #33 (H.Res.755)

NETWORK supported the impeachment of President Trump. The first article of impeachment was in regards to the President's abuse of power "by ignoring and injuring national security and other vital national interests to obtain an improper personal political benefit. He has also betrayed the Nation by abusing his high office to enlist a foreign power in corrupting democratic elections."

Not Guilty 52-48, February 5, 2020

2 Second Article of Impeachment: Obstruction – Vote #34 (H.Res.755)

NETWORK also supported the second article of impeachment, which outlines the President's obstruction of Congress. During the House of Representatives investigation into the President's actions, he "directed the unprecedented, categorical, and indiscriminate defiance of subpoenas issued by the House of Representatives" and in doing so violated the Constitution."

Not Guilty 53-47, February 5, 2020

3 Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act – Vote #66 (H.R.6074)

NETWORK supported this initial \$8.3 billion coronavirus relief package, which moved rapidly through Congress, to provide emergency funding to federal agencies responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. It included funding for health systems to prepare for the pandemic, funding for the National Institute of Health (NIH) to work on a vaccine, and funding for disaster related loans through the Small Business Administration.

Passed 96-1, March 5, 2020

4 Families First American Coronavirus Response Act – Vote #76 (H.R.6201)

NETWORK supported this relief package aimed to address the economic and health impacts of COVID-19 by expanding nutrition assistance and paid sick leave, adding additional unemployment benefits, providing free coronavirus testing, and increasing federal Medicaid funding.

Passed 90-8, March 18, 2020

5 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security (CARES) Act – Vote #80 (H.R.748)

NETWORK supported this third relief bill, albeit with reservations. CARES appropriated \$2.2 trillion for direct payments to individuals, for loans to small businesses, for expanded unemployment insurance, for community health centers, election security, and housing in an effort to counter the worst anticipated negative economic impacts of COVID-19. Provisions that excluded tax filers without a Social Security number from the direct payments were a huge disappointment for withholding supports to undocumented taxpayers.

Passed 96-0, March 25, 2020

6 Confirmation of Justice Amy Coney Barrett – Vote #224 (PN2252)

NETWORK opposed the confirmation of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court for both the fast-tracked process and based on her judicial record. The Senate pushed through confirmation of Justice Barrett even as millions of voters had already cast their ballots in a national election. Aside from the bad-faith process, Justice Barrett's record reflects opinions counter to NETWORK's values of protecting the common good and public welfare.

Confirmed 52-48, October 26, 2020

Congressional Changes in 2020

In the Senate

- Kelly Loeffler (R-GA), Sworn in January 6, 2020
- Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Sworn in December 2, 2020

In the House

- Tom Graves (GA-14), Resigned October 4, 2020
- John Lewis (GA-05), Passed away July 17, 2020
– Succeeded by Kwanza Hall (GA-05), December 3, 2020
- John Ratcliffe (TX-04), Resigned May 22, 2020
- Mark Meadows (NC-11), Resigned March 30, 2020
- Duncan Hunter (CA-50), Resigned January 13, 2020
- Katie Hill (CA-25), Resigned November 3, 2019
– Succeeded by Mike Garcia (CA-25), May 19, 2020
- Elijah E. Cummings (MD-07), Passed Away October 17, 2019
– Succeeded by Kweisi Mfume (MD-07), May 5, 2020
- Chris Collins (NY-27), Resigned September 30, 2019
– Succeeded by Chris Jacobs (NY-27), July 21, 2020
- Sean P. Duffy (WI-07), Resigned on September 23, 2019
– Succeeded by Thomas P. Tiffany, May 19, 2020

	1	2	3	4	5	6	%		1	2	3	4	5	6	%
ALABAMA															
Jones (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	MONTANA							
Shelby (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Daines (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
ALASKA								Tester (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Murkowski (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	NEBRASKA							
Sullivan (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Fischer (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
ARIZONA								Sasse (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
Sinema (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	NEVADA							
McSally (R)	-	+	+	+	-	-	50%	Cortez Masto (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
ARKANSAS								Rosen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Boozman (R)	-	+	+	+	-	-	50%	NEW HAMPSHIRE							
Cotton (R)	-	+	+	+	-	-	50%	Hassan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
CALIFORNIA								Shaheen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	NEW JERSEY							
Harris (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Booker (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
COLORADO								Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bennett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	NEW MEXICO							
Gardner (R)	-	-	o	+	+	-	40%*	Heinrich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
CONNECTICUT								Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Blumenthal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	NEW YORK							
Murphy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Gillibrand (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DELAWARE								Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	NORTH CAROLINA							
Coons (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Burr (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
FLORIDA								Tillis (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
Rubio (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	NORTH DAKOTA							
Scott (R)	-	-	o	+	-	-	20%*	Cramer (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
GEORGIA								Hoeven (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
Loefler (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	OHIO							
Perdue (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
HAWAII								Portman (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
Hirono (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	OKLAHOMA							
Schatz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Inhofe (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
IDAHO								Lankford (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
Crapo (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	OREGON							
Risch (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Merkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
ILLINOIS								Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Duckworth (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	PENNSYLVANIA							
Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Casey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
INDIANA								Toomey (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
Braun (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	RHODE ISLAND							
Young (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Reed (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
IOWA								Whitehouse (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ernst (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	SOUTH CAROLINA							
Grassley (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Graham (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
KANSAS								Scott (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
Moran (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	SOUTH DAKOTA							
Roberts (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Rounds (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
KENTUCKY								Thune (R)	-	-	+	+	o	-	40%*
McConnell (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	TENNESSEE							
Rand (R)	-	-	-	-	o	-	0%*	Alexander (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
LOUISIANA								Blackburn (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
Cassidy (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	TEXAS							
Kennedy (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Cruz (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
MAINE								Cornyn (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
King Jr. (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	UTAH							
Collins (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	67%	Lee (R)	-	-	+	-	o	-	20%*
MARYLAND								Romney (R)	+	-	+	+	o	-	60%*
Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	VERMONT							
Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MASSACHUSETTS								Leahy (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	100%*
Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	VIRGINIA							
Warren (D)	+	+	o	+	+	+	100%*	Kaine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MICHIGAN								Warner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Peters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	WASHINGTON							
Stabenow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MINNESOTA								Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Klobuchar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	WEST VIRGINIA							
Smith (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	Moore Capito (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
MISSISSIPPI								Manchin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hyde-Smith (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	WISCONSIN							
Wicker (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MISSOURI								Johnson (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
Blunt (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	WYOMING							
Hawley (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%	Barrasso (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	50%
								Enzi (R)	-	-	o	+	+	-	40%*

SENATE VOTES SCORED

116th Congress — 2nd Session

- 1 First Article of Impeachment
NETWORK Position: Yes
- 2 Second Article of Impeachment
NETWORK Position: Yes
- 3 Coronavirus Preparedness Act
NETWORK Position: Yes
- 4 Families First Act
NETWORK Position: Yes
- 5 CARES Act
NETWORK Position: Yes
- 6 Justice Barrett Confirmation
NETWORK Position: Nay

KEY TO VOTES

- + voted with NETWORK
- voted against NETWORK
- o did not vote
- | inactive/not in office

* Percentage with asterisk (*) signifies that legislator did not vote on all relevant bills

HOUSE VOTES

1 Protecting the Right to Organize Act – Vote #50 (H.R.2474)

NETWORK supported this bill for its strong worker protection and labor enforcement provisions. The PRO Act restores dignity to workers by applying a fair standard of protection nationwide and protects workers from retaliation when exercising their right to unionize.

Passed 224-194, February 6, 2020

2 Families First Coronavirus Response Act – Vote #102 (H.R.6201)

NETWORK supported this second, urgent relief package at the onset of the coronavirus pandemic. It aimed to address the economic and health impacts of COVID-19 by expanding nutrition assistance and paid sick leave, adding additional unemployment benefits, providing free coronavirus testing, and increasing federal Medicaid funding.

Passed 363-40, March 14, 2020

3 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security (CARES) Act – Voice Vote (H.R.748)

NETWORK supported this third relief bill, though with reservations. The CARES Act appropriated \$2.2 trillion for direct payments to individuals, loans to small businesses, for expanded unemployment insurance, for community health centers, election security and housing in an effort to counter the worst anticipated negative economic impacts of COVID-19. Provisions that excluded tax filers without a Social Security number from the direct payments were a huge disappointment for withholding supports to undocumented taxpayers.

Passed by voice vote, March 27, 2020

Why are there no scores for the CARES Act Vote?

The highly unusual passage of the CARES Act by voice vote makes it impossible to score despite it being extremely important legislation in 2020.

4 Paycheck Protection Program & Health Care Enhancement Act – Vote #104 (H.R. 266)

NETWORK supported this \$484 billion COVID-19 response package, which replenished the Paycheck Protection Program funding to continue providing support for small businesses. The package included additional funding for public health measures such as COVID-19 testing and grants to health providers.

Passed 388-5, April 23, 2020

5 Health & Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act – Vote #109 (H.R.6800)

NETWORK supported this \$3 trillion package to provide additional direct cash payments, funding for state and local governments, hazard pay for essential workers, an extension of the federal unemployment benefit and additional money for testing. HEROES closed the loophole for taxpayers without a Social Security number, suspended student loan repayments, and included additional funding to support elections.

Passed 208-199, May 15, 2020

6 George Floyd Justice in Policing Act – Vote #119 (H.R.7120)

NETWORK supported this legislation, crafted in response to the public outcry from the horrific murder of George Floyd by police. The Justice in Policing Act includes critical reforms like prohibiting chokeholds and similar maneuvers, the establishment of a national database on police-community interactions, eliminating no-knock warrens, and implicit bias training for police.

Passed 236-181, June 25, 2020

7 Washington, D.C. Admission Act –Vote #122 (H.R.51)

NETWORK supported the "D.C. statehood bill" as a matter of voting rights and racial justice. This legislation, making Washington D.C. the 51st state of the Union, would enfranchise more than 700,000 D.C. residents — the largest share of which are African American. The bill would give the District the same privilege of self-rule enjoyed by all other states, including representation by voting members in the U.S. Congress.

Passed 232-180, June 26, 2020

8 Delivering for America Act – Vote #182 (H.R.8015)

NETWORK supported this bill to provide financial support and operational protections for the United States Postal Service. This emergency legislation provided \$25 billion to ensure ongoing timely delivery by USPS during COVID-19. The Constitutional mandate of the Postal Service to deliver to every person in the United States is critical for the health and safety of people sheltering in place during and choosing to vote by mail.

Passed 257-150, August 22, 2020

9 Pregnant Workers Fairness Act –Vote #195 (H.R.2694)

NETWORK supported this bipartisan, common-sense legislation. The bill would modernize current worker discrimination laws to include pregnancy and would address gaps in protections for pregnant workers by requiring workplaces to provide reasonable accommodations to ensure healthy pregnancies.

Passed 329-73, September 17, 2020



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ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE, INSPIRED BY CATHOLIC SISTERS

NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice educates, organizes and lobbies for economic and social transformation in our nation. Founded by Catholic Sisters, NETWORK works to create a society that promotes justice and the dignity of all.

For almost 50 years, NETWORK has advocated in Washington, D.C. for policies that increase access to healthcare, extend justice to immigrants, and advance racial and economic justice. Our work is rooted in Catholic Social Justice and we are open to all who share our passion. We value women's leadership, welcome secular and religious backgrounds, affirm LGBTQ+ identities, and engage in ongoing racial justice work.

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