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and 2013 Board Election Ballot



Reaching for the New

dear members

The 112th Congress adjourned at 11 AM on January 3, 2013, and the 113th Congress commenced at noon the same day. The 112th Congress struggled to the very end to find ways to settle political differences in order to govern our nation. Our voice as NETWORK had a significant impact in ensuring that low-income people are protected in the first part of what is at least a two-part budget agreement.

The fact that the administration was able to get the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit extended for five years and the unemployment insurance for the long-term unemployed extended for another year is an amazing accomplishment. It takes these key antipoverty programs off the table in the next round of negotiations.

In some ways, this makes the next round more difficult, but we know that together our advocacy does make a difference. Our mantra in the next round needs to be "\$1 more revenue for each \$1 of cuts." We know that there are a lot of cuts that can be made in Pentagon spending that will make our nation both safer and on a better financial footing. This is where the cuts need to start.

So I encourage you to keep up your important work of advocacy in these oh-so-challenging times. Our voice has never been more effective. It is by working together that we can indeed meet our mission. You have accomplished so much already! Celebrate our success, but keep going. Our nation needs our advocacy!

Simone Campbell, SSS

Remember to vote
for new NETWORK Board Members!
Ballot can be found on the back page.



Have you registered yet for the 11th annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days, set to take place April 5–8 just outside of Washington DC? The theme is "At God's Table: Food Justice for a Healthy World."

<http://advocacydays.org/2013-at-gods-table/>

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If you are a NETWORK member, please vote for new members of our Board of Directors using the ballot on the back page. (And if you are not currently a NETWORK member, please join us today!) Ballots on the back page must be postmarked by February 28 to be counted.



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Opening Our Hands to the New

BY SIMONE CAMPBELL, SSS

What a challenge this moment is for us! NETWORK has more access and notoriety than I have experienced in my eight years here. We are sought to bring our “fame and clout” to policy discussions and get our members involved. We are seen as a political resource that can help make policy happen. We continue to be focused on mission, but we have new resources to use in our effort to meet our goals. Yet, it is challenging to know how to use those resources without getting sucked into the all too seductive prestige of being in Washington.

An illustration of this occurred on December 28. I arrived on Capitol Hill to “swell the ranks” for a press conference pushing for a responsible fix to the fiscal cliff that would protect the middle class and working poor families. I rode up on my bike, and the leaders asked if I would lead the press conference. Although I wasn’t “dressed” for the occasion (I had on my casual parka and jeans!) I said if they did not mind, I was willing.

Then, one of the leaders asked how I would introduce myself. I told him I was going to say I was Sister Simone Campbell, the executive director of NETWORK. He said I also needed to say I was a Nun on the Bus. He explained that one of the attractive things about us is that we are not focused on self-promotion, but in order to get our message across in the media we need to make these connections. This gave me pause!

I did introduce myself as both from NETWORK and Nuns on the Bus (and got applause from the gathered folks). Senator Harkin and Congressman Van Hollen, who spoke at the event, thanked me for our leadership. When the daughter of a community college administrator who was going to speak heard that I was introducing her mom, she asked if I would say her name too because it would be such an honor! Members of the press talked with me afterwards, and we all got our message out. But the experience has left me challenged.

My current way of articulating this challenge is to ask: How do we learn to

effectively use the new “resources” we have of access and clout, while remaining rooted in the contemplative life that brought us here in the first place? Can we continue to work together collaboratively while increased notoriety calls for more structure in order to be effective? Are we secure enough as individuals to celebrate how each contributes to the whole and not let envy slip into our spirits? Can we step into this new moment and not retreat into the old comfort of “business as usual”?

As I prayed over these questions during Christmastime, the Scripture that kept coming to mind is Jesus with the Apostles post-resurrection. Jesus says to them, “Peace be with you.” He then goes on to show that he is indeed alive, but right after that Jesus sends the disciples out, saying, according to John, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you...receive the Holy Spirit.”

It seems to me that these words are

being spoken to us at NETWORK. In the midst of groping in the dark to find the way forward, Christ gives us peace. But this peace is not to be sheltered by resting on our laurels. Rather, the only way forward is continuing to be sent into mystery. Being sent as Christ was sent means to touch the needs of those around us and let our hearts be broken on a daily basis. Broken hearts are the antidote to the seduction of prestige. Broken hearts are the key to opening our hands to welcome others and create new forms of collaboration. When we know our need, we are impelled into this political ministry. Let us pray together that, in this moment of change and challenge, we can all be faithful to being. Let us use all of our newfound resources to be the means for bringing good news to those who are poor.

Simone Campbell, SSS is NETWORK's Executive Director.

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Caitlin Villeta (far left) with NETWORK staff during office taping for “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart.” (Samantha Bee, from the show, standing in the center.)

My Year at NETWORK Working for the Common Good

BY CAITLIN VILLETA

It is the summer of 2012, and I am sitting in a small conference room eating lunch with a group of women who share the distinction of having been criticized by the Vatican only a few months earlier.

Contrary to how you may think a group of faithful Catholics would react to such news, these women are all in good spirits. They had been talking about an upcoming wedding, but the conversation has shifted, inevitably, to the aftermath of the Vatican announcement. They aren't just sharing feelings, however, or waiting for further reports. Instead, they are comparing notes and making plans for a road trip.

“Do we have people in Iowa who can be there before we arrive?”

“I know a LOT of women in Iowa who are eager to help,” answers Sister Marge Clark. She certainly does. Marge Clark is the type of person who knows someone anywhere, and who has done a little bit of everything.

“I can ask [name redacted] if he has any idea what's going to happen next

week on that bill,” contributes Sister Simone Campbell.

“Watch your feet! Simone's dropping names!”

They share faith, conviction and a twinkle in the eye. They also have one other thing in common: they are my co-workers.

My Journey to NETWORK

Less than a year ago, I was a lobbyist in downtown Washington DC. During the healthcare reform debates I sat in my office late each night, listening to every word and pouring over proposed legislation. At some point, I could identify the different Senators by voice alone, a point I was not too pleased to have reached. I was tired, I was a little bored, and I was hungry.

Mostly, though, I was frustrated. As a Catholic raised on the call to social justice, I was increasingly resentful of the remarks many prominent Catholics had made against the Affordable Care Act. I was frustrated about many of the claims

they were making, which seemed baseless. I spent my waking moments pouring over the various bills and couldn't find anything to back up some of their claims. Where were the Catholic voices speaking out for people in poverty and for those lacking proper medical care?

One night, however, I found my answer in a clip from the Bill O'Reilly show. A guest on the show, who was shown rare deference by Mr. O'Reilly, firmly defended the Affordable Care Act, reminding viewers, “Jesus says, over and over, both in our lives and in the Scriptures, that it is our responsibility to make sure that the least are cared for. It's a societal responsibility. Therefore we must— as a nation—make sure that everyone has access to healthcare.”

This guest was, of course, Sister Simone Campbell. As I watched her argue so passionately for universal access to healthcare, I found a voice finally putting words to the frustrations I had been feeling. Increasingly, the sizable issues that have come up in the Church, com-

bined with the charged political climate, called me to leave corporate lobbying and work with NETWORK. I came in January 2012 to take charge of the Election 2012: Catholics Vote for the Common Good project.

Social Justice: Central to Catholic Faith

The Common Good project centers on the premise that brought me to NETWORK: social justice is central to the Catholic faith, and we must advocate for policies that promote the common good. The project started in 2008, when about 2000 Catholics gathered together in Philadelphia at the Convention for the Common Good to produce a National Platform reflecting what they saw as the most urgent social needs of the day, as reflected in public policy. This year, however, NETWORK teamed up with fifteen other national Catholic organizations for an ambitious 50-state strategy.

Each month, we sat around a conference table—that same one where we eat lunch—and discussed a strategy for reaching as many people as possible. We wanted to represent a true Catholic voice and bear witness to the injustices created by a public policy that forsakes the many in favor of the few. In order to do so, though, we had to dredge up every contact the combined organizations had ever made. In Texas alone, almost 300 phone calls were made, asking NETWORK members and other contacts to participate. We asked people to form groups to discuss their own experiences and daily lives in their own communities. We asked them to meet in person, and if that wasn't possible, we asked them to participate in conference calls, or webinars, or even to just take a private survey online. We hoped that we could reach more people than in the 2008 election, when, as previously mentioned, almost 2000 people participated, and we more than exceeded our goal. This time, almost 10,000 people participated in the 2012 Common Good project, representing almost every state in the coun-

try (sadly, we could not reach anyone in North Dakota). We talked to high school students in Florida, recent immigrants in Texas, and retired Sisters in Ohio. And while they brought a diverse array of experiences and priorities, common themes emerged.

Healthcare, unsurprisingly, was a top concern. Because our discussion groups spoke over several months, the first groups talked primarily about the need to fight back repeal; after the Supreme Court decision, however, talks shifted to ensuring Medicaid expansion in the

“When are we going to acknowledge that our economic decisions are also moral ones?”

states. As so many people pointed out to us, governors in states with the most dire need are often the ones fighting expansion. Even those who are complying with the law are contemplating only the most meager benefits. We heard from mothers who had to weigh the costs between late rent or a doctor's visit, and from those with coverage who still struggled to make ends meet. Regardless of timing or

circumstance, however, each group acknowledged healthcare as an inalienable right, essential to the inherent dignity of every person.

Linked to healthcare, of course, was the economy. As one person asked, “When are we going to acknowledge that our economic decisions are also moral ones?” It was remarkable, considering the climate, that our Catholic respondents did not ask for lower taxes or worry about the deficit. Instead, their economic worries centered on the needs of others. They talked about unemployment in their hometowns and the difficulties they faced every day. They asked why our economic priorities, as reflected in the budget, are focused on war instead of on peace, on destruction rather than construction. Along with the Nuns on the Bus, they called for “reasonable revenues for responsible programs,” saying that their political and religious priorities align with serving our national community.

Frequently, too, Common Good participants bemoaned the tendency to blame others for poor economic times rather than come up with solutions. In some states, union workers were blamed, in others, teachers. So common, in fact, was this complaint that it became a pri-



ority unto its own. Concerned over the rise of super PACs, and, in general, the undue influence that special interest groups and well-moneyed corporations have over the legislative process, Catholic voters overwhelmingly asked us to promote civil discourse and to make political integrity a priority. “Our political discourse,” one respondent wrote, “is no more than a shouting match and name-calling, and I’m sick of it.”

Of course, other issues came up and need our attention: higher education standards, the environment, human trafficking, civil rights and gun control. Our national tragedies, from the Trayvon Martin case to Hurricane Sandy to the recent horrors in Connecticut, only highlight the need for our voices. Taken altogether, all these issues may seem overwhelming. It becomes too easy to sit back and do nothing, convinced that as one person, you are too few. But after working at NETWORK, I now know that you are never just one person. We are here to help, and we will do it together.

The Essence of NETWORK

“So you would say that the best thing about NETWORK is...lunch?”

A consultant was meeting with each staff member separately to learn more about NETWORK. During our interview, he asked me what the best part about NETWORK was, and I struggled to put into words the emotions that had, over the last few months, become convictions: about the importance of the organization, the goodness of the people, and how we all really connected to each other in a way that I had never experienced in

my professional life. And in a way, as silly as it sounds, it all came back to the conference table.

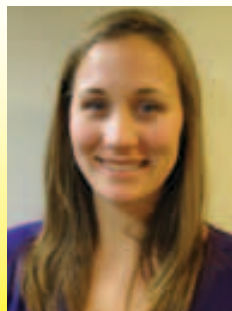
Every day at NETWORK, we eat lunch together around that conference table. It is this small ritual that for me really drives home the point that NETWORK isn’t just a group of policy wonks working on the Hill, but truly a community that is seeking to make the world a better place. NETWORK is not a large or glamorous organization. It is a small organization with an enormous message. The staff approaches each day with the attitude that things can be better, and it is the small gestures like group lunch that can help. It seems like something a French woman would write about for a diet book, but maybe this group of women really has discovered one of the secrets to a holistic life. Maybe group lunch, every day, is just another one of those life lessons I have learned from NETWORK without them even realizing that they have passed on this knowledge.

We work and eat and dream all in the same place, and if something goes wrong in one area, it affects all the others. Unlike a corporate job, there isn’t one room for small meetings, one room for large meetings and one more to eat lunch. This same small table stands in for all these tasks at NETWORK. These remarkable women understand that life doesn’t come neatly compartmentalized. But most importantly, we all have a seat at the table, and we’re all working for the common good.

What You Can Do

The Common Good project goes on. Now, however, it is your turn to take ownership of the project and exploit it for all its worth. The Common Good website, www.commongood2012.org, contains each state platform, along with policy recommendations and news. We have used these platforms during “Nuns on the Bus” activities and to talk to people running for office, and now you can use them as a basis for conversations with your local and national representatives. Make an appointment, bring some friends, and bring the platform. Ask your representatives to remember the common good when they make policy decisions, and remind them that a strong “NETWORK” of Catholic voters stands behind each word in that platform.

We must also talk to each other and speak out about the injustices we see. I cannot forget the person I was a year ago, frustrated but doing nothing. It took someone else to make me realize that I have the ability to make a difference, and that I am not alone in my convictions and values. Ultimately, NETWORK is no more than its name: network. But what more powerful name can there be? We are all a part of this network, each chain strengthening the other. Together, we can work for the common good.



Caitlin Villeta directed the Election 2012: Catholics Vote for the Common Good project during 2012.



Voting Record of the 112th Congress, Second Session

“Bidding adieu to the 112th Congress—by the numbers the least productive and least popular of the modern era...” —Carrie Dann, NBC News, 1/3/13

“What’s the record of the 112th Congress? Well, it almost shut down the government and almost breached the debt ceiling. It almost went over the fiscal cliff (which it had designed in the first place)...It achieved nothing of note on housing, energy, stimulus, immigration, guns, tax reform, infrastructure, climate change or, really, anything. It’s hard to identify a single significant problem that existed prior to the 112th Congress that was in any way improved by its two years of rule.” —Ezra Klein, Bloomberg, 1/2/13

You may note that this voting record is one of the shortest we have ever produced? Why?

NETWORK’s voting record shows where members of Congress stand on issues of concern to us and to our members. Usually, decisions about which are the most critical votes to include—given the limited space—are difficult to reach because there are many to choose from. However, the second session of the 112th Congress (2012) was anything but normal.

In fact, few bills were passed last year, and critical votes often came at the last possible minute. We were forced to delay finalizing this voting record because the enormously important House and Senate votes on the “fiscal cliff” legislation didn’t actually happen until the beginning of 2013, literally hours before the newly elected Members of Congress arrived to be sworn in for the next Congress.

Overall, gridlock and an unwillingness to cooperate de-

railed attempts in 2012 to stabilize our economy in ways that promote economic fairness. Justice demands that:

- People with the greatest wealth, who benefit enormously from current economic policies, must “pay their fair share.”
- Our deficit problems cannot be solved on the backs of vulnerable, struggling families at the economic margins who would be forced to do without healthcare, food, housing and other safety-net programs.

A contentious atmosphere among House Republicans limited the willingness of Speaker Boehner to bring bills to the floor. It was only after actually going over the “fiscal cliff” that a bipartisan agreement was reached to stop the “fall” before causing chaos in international markets and on Wall Street. This agreement, however, produces too little revenue. The inability of either the Senate or House to truly grapple with the budget pushes difficult decisions regarding spending cuts and revenue to the next encounter with the debt limit, which will occur in late February.

In the weeks and months ahead, the deficit, debt, budget and additional changes to the tax code will remain prominent in the news while continuing to be a focus of NETWORK advocacy. However, with 12 new Senate members and 82 new members in the House, NETWORK is somewhat hopeful that there will be a greater spirit of cooperation for the good of the nation.

In addition to fiscal issues, the Senate was able to pass legislation to protect women from the effects of violence (S. 1925) and to provide disaster assistance for the effects of Hurricane Sandy. Neither bill, however, was brought to a vote in the House. These tasks were left for the 113th Congress.

One piece of genuinely hopeful news: NETWORK expects that there will be progress in addressing our broken immigration system in the 113th Congress. We will be there to make sure that happens.

Marge Clark, BVM, NETWORK Lobbyist.



Longworth House Office Building sculptural detail.

Senate Voting Record 2012

1. Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 • Vote #22 (H.R. 3630)

This bill extended Unemployment Benefits and the Payroll Tax Extension through December 31, 2012, and also extended TANF through the 2012 fiscal year (October 2012). NETWORK supported the Payroll Tax Extension, the continuation of Unemployment Benefits with the ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009), and the extension of TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) with ARRA improvements.

Conference Report agreed to 60–36, February 17, 2012

2. Repeal Big Oil Tax Subsidies Act • Vote #63 (S. 2204)

This bill not only repealed some of the tax benefits for big oil companies in the tax code, but also offered tax credits for alternative energy efforts such as driving electric vehicles and using energy-efficient appliances. It also extended tax credits for research and development for electricity from wind resources through 2013. NETWORK supported this Act because it worked to eliminate tax breaks that benefit big corporations, and it encouraged innovation and development that can help preserve the environment.

Cloture failed 51–47, March 29, 2012 (60 votes are needed to proceed to vote on the bill)

3. Paying a Fair Share Act of 2012 • Vote #65 (S. 2230)

This was a motion to proceed on a bill that would amend the Internal Revenue Code to require an individual taxpayer whose adjusted gross income exceeds \$1 million to pay a minimum tax rate of 30% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income, less the taxpayer's modified charitable contribution deduction, for the taxable year. NETWORK supported this bill and the motion to proceed on this bill because it embodied having the wealthier among us pay their fair share.

Cloture failed 51–45, April 16, 2012

4. Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2012 • Vote #87 (S. 1925)

The Act provided \$1.6 billion toward investigation and prosecution of violent crimes against women, imposed automatic and mandatory restitution on those convicted, and allowed civil redress in cases that prosecutors chose to leave unprosecuted. The Act also established the Office on Violence Against Women within the Department of Justice. NETWORK supported this Act because women face many kinds of oppression, and many women are abused, physically, emotionally and sexually by persons who wish to exert harmful power over them.

Senate Changes during this Session

Daniel Inouye (D-HI): Died December 17, 2012

Brian Schatz (D-HI): Appointed December 27, 2012

NETWORK believes it is moral and crucial that these women have the resources to escape and recover from this violence.

Passed 68–31, April 6, 2012

5. Middle Class Tax Cut Act • Vote #184 (S. 3412)

This bill gave individuals making under \$200,000 and couples who are filing jointly and making under \$250,000 a tax break for 2013. This bill also changed the tax code so that some exclusions would not bring individuals out of the \$250,000 bracket. NETWORK supported the Middle Class Tax Cut Act as it served to give the middle class a tax break, and the middle class is among those who have been asked to give more than their fair share.

Passed 51–48, without amendment, July 25, 2012

6. An Act Making Appropriations for Disaster Relief for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2013 • Vote # 248 (H.R. 1)

This supplemental spending bill would fund disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Sandy. In addition to ensuring urgent and essential needs are being met, it would fund preventive measures for losses due to future disasters of this magnitude. NETWORK supported this legislation, and regrets the delay in meeting the needs of the people in the affected areas.

Passed 62–32, NV 6, December 28, 2012

7. American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 • Vote #251 (H.R. 8)

This fiscal cliff bill averted scheduled income tax rate increases and the spending reductions required by the sequestration process. Tax rate reductions and other tax benefits established in 2001 were reduced for those earning more than \$400,000 (\$450,000 for joint filers) per year; limits on personal exemptions were set above \$250,000; and itemized deductions were capped at \$300,000. The estate tax rate moved back to 40% for inheritances above \$5 million (\$10 million for a couple), and this rate will be indexed to inflation. Refundable credits (Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit and American Opportunity Tax Credit) were extended for five years, while other Bush era income tax cuts were made permanent; the Alternative Minimum Tax was permanently fixed; and the Medicare “doc fix” (SGR) was taken care of for one year. Federal benefits to the long-term unemployed were extended for one year.

The Payroll Tax Holiday was not extended, and spending cuts were delayed for two months. NETWORK was supportive of this protection of middle class workers. However, we are disappointed at the \$400,000 income level as defining “middle class.” We trust that greater job creation will take place as there are many additional tax benefits to small businesses within the bill.

Passed 89–8, January 1, 2013; Signed into law

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HOW THEY
VOTED IN THE
SENATE

	Middle Class Tax Relief	Big Oil Tax Breaks	Paying Fair Share	Violence Against Women	Middle Class Tax Cut Act	Sandy Relief	"Fiscal Cliff" Deal	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%
ALABAMA								
Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
Richard Shelby (R-AL)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	14%
ALASKA								
Mark Begich (D-AK)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	57%
ARIZONA								
Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
John McCain (R-AZ)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	28%
ARKANSAS								
John Boozman (R-AR)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
Mark Pryor (D-AR)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	85%
CALIFORNIA								
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
COLORADO								
Michael Bennet (D-CO)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Mark Udall (D-CO)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
CONNECTICUT								
Joseph Lieberman (I-CT)	+	+	o	+	-	+	+	83%*
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
DELAWARE								
Thomas Carper (D-DE)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Chris Coons (D-DE)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
FLORIDA								
Marco Rubio (R-FL)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Bill Nelson (D-FL)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
GEORGIA								
Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
HAWAII								
Daniel Inouye (D-HI)	+	+	+	+	+			100%*
Daniel Akaka (D-HI)	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	100%*
Brian Schatz (D-HI)						+	+	100%*
IDAHO								
Michael Crapo (R-ID)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	28%
Jim Risch (R-ID)	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	16%*
ILLINOIS								
Richard Durbin (D-IL)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mark Kirk (R-IL)	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	*
INDIANA								
Richard Lugar (R-IN)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
Dan Coats (R-IN)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	28%
IOWA								
Charles Grassley (R-IA)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Tom Harkin (D-IA)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	71%
KANSAS								
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	o	-	-	-	-	-	+	16%*
Jerry Moran (R-KS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
KENTUCKY								
Rand Paul (R-KY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	28%
LOUISIANA								
David Vitter (R-LA)	o	-	-	+	-	+	+	50%*
Mary Landrieu (D-LA)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
MAINE								
Susan Collins (R-ME)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	71%
MARYLAND								
Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
MASSACHUSETTS								
Scott Brown (R-MA)	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	57%
John Kerry (D-MA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MICHIGAN								
Carl Levin (D-MI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MINNESOTA								
Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Al Franken (D-MN)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MISSISSIPPI								
Thad Cochran (R-MS)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
Roger Wicker (R-MS)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
MISSOURI								
Claire McCaskill (D-MO)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Roy Blunt (R-MO)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%

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	Middle Class Tax Relief	Big Oil Tax Breaks	Paying Fair Share	Violence Against Women	Middle Class Tax Cut Act	Sandy Relief	"Fiscal Cliff" Deal	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%
MONTANA								
Max Baucus (D-MT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jon Tester (D-MT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NEBRASKA								
Mike Johanns (R-NE)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
Ben Nelson (D-NE)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
NEVADA								
Harry Reid (D-NV)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dean Heller (R-NV)	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	57%
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	42%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NEW JERSEY								
Robert Menendez (D-NJ)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	100%*
NEW MEXICO								
Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
Tom Udall (D-NM)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NEW YORK								
Charles Schumer (D-NY)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
NORTH CAROLINA								
Kay Hagan (D-NC)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Richard Burr (R-NC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
NORTH DAKOTA								
Kent Conrad (D-ND)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John Hoeven (R-ND)	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	57%
OHIO								
Sherrrod Brown (D-OH)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rob Portman (R-OH)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	28%
OKLAHOMA								
Tom Coburn (R-OK)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
James Inhofe (R-OK)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
OREGON								
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ron Wyden (D-OR)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
PENNSYLVANIA								
Bob Casey (D-PA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Patrick Toomey (R-PA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
RHODE ISLAND								
Jack Reed (D-RI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Jim DeMint (R-SC)	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	0%*
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	28%
SOUTH DAKOTA								
John Thune (R-SD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
Tim Johnson (D-SD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
TENNESSEE								
Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	28%
Bob Corker (R-TN)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	28%
TEXAS								
John Cornyn (R-TX)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	42%
UTAH								
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	-	o	o	-	-	-	+	20%*
Mike Lee (R-UT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
VERMONT								
Patrick Leahy (D-VT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bernard Sanders (I-VT)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
VIRGINIA								
Jim Webb (D-VA)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	71%
Mark Warner (D-VA)	-	+	+	+	+	o	+	83%*
WASHINGTON								
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Patty Murray (D-WA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
WEST VIRGINIA								
John Rockefeller (D-WV)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Joe Manchin (D-WV)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
WISCONSIN								
Herb Kohl (D-WI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ron Johnson (R-WI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
WYOMING								
John Barrasso (R-WY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%
Michael Enzi (R-WY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14%

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

House Voting Record 2012

1. Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 • Vote #72 (H.R. 3630)

NETWORK supported this bill. (See #1 in the Senate Voting Record for description.)

Conference Report agreed to 293–132, February 17, 2012; Public Law 112-96

2. Van Hollen Substitute Amendment to Ryan Budget

Vote # 150 (H. AMDT 1004 to H. Con. Res 112)

Rep. Van Hollen's substitute amendment emphasized job creation, protected Medicare beneficiaries, and ended additional tax expenditures for the wealthiest Americans. It also extended tax relief for the middle class and set discretionary spending caps at Budget Control Act levels. NETWORK supported this alternative to Rep. Ryan's budget.

Failed 163–262, March 29, 2012

3. Establishing the Budget for the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2013 and Setting Forth Appropriate Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Years 2014 through 2022 • Vote #151 (H. Con. Res. 112)

This budget, developed by Rep. Paul Ryan, sharply cut spending for non-defense discretionary programs – far below cuts mandated by the Budget Control Act. It severely limited programs supporting vulnerable people, including the elderly, children, those with disabilities, and those unable to find work. NETWORK opposed this resolution, which increased Pentagon spending; extended tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans; and turned Medicare into a “premium support” program.

Passed 228–191, March 29, 2012

4. Sequester Replacement Reconciliation Act of 2012 • Vote #247 (H.R. 5652)

This bill negatively impacted SNAP (food stamps), the “Heat and Eat” program, and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. It limited funding for Health and Human Services, negatively impacting the Affordable Care Act, and it eliminated new assistance to homeowners under the Making Home Affordable initiative. It also cut most funding for the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010. NETWORK opposed this bill, as it was an attempt to severely cut domestic discretionary spending.

Passed 218–199, with 1 voting “present,” May 10, 2012

5. Repeal of Obamacare Act

Vote #460 (H.R. 6079)

The majority party in the House continued its attempts to repeal or defund the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010. NETWORK opposed this and other attempts to repeal the ACA, as it is a means of providing healthcare for nearly all Americans, while reducing overall healthcare costs.

Passed 244–185, July 11, 2012

6. Levin of Michigan Substitute Amendment to Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012 • Vote #543 (H. AMDT 1473 to H.R. 8)

This amendment added to H.R. 8 a one-year extension of certain tax provisions benefitting those with incomes below \$250,000 (\$200,000 for single persons), including tax relief for working families with children and college students. NETWORK supported this substitution for the original bill.

Failed 170–257, August 1, 2012

7. Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012 • Vote #545 (H.R. 8)

The Act sought to extend, through 2013, tax rate reductions, including those for dividend and capital gains income and the increased exemption amount from the alternative minimum tax, which benefited the wealthiest Americans. NETWORK opposed this bill because it extended Bush tax cuts for the wealthy.

Passed 256–171, August 1, 2012

8. STEM Jobs Act of 2012

Vote #613 (H.R. 6429)

This Act made up to 55,000 visas available in 2014 to immigrants with advanced degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). NETWORK opposed this STEM approach to immigration as it eliminated the Diversity Immigrant Program.

Passed 245–139, November 30, 2012

9. American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012

Vote #659 (H.R. 8)

NETWORK supported this bill. (See #7 in the Senate Voting Record for description.)

Passed 257–167, January 1, 2013; Signed into law

House Changes during this Session

Ron Barber (D-AZ-8): Elected June 19, 2012
 Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1): Elected January 31, 2012
 Dennis Cardoza (D-CA-18): Resigned December 31, 2012
 David Curson (D-MI-11): Elected November 6, 2012
 Geoff Davis (R-KY-4): Resigned July 31, 2012
 Suzan DelBene (D-WA-1): Elected November 6, 2012
 Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ-8): Resigned January 25, 2012
 Jay Inslee (D-WA-1): Resigned March 20, 2012
 Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL-2): Resigned November 21, 2012
 Thomas Massie (R-KY-4): Elected November 6, 2012
 Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI-11): Resigned July 6, 2012
 Donald M. Payne, Sr. (D-NJ-10): Died March 6, 2012
 Donald M. Payne, Jr. (D-NJ-10): Elected November 6, 2012

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CALIFORNIA, CONTINUED

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
38. Grace Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
39. Linda Sanchez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
40. Ed Royce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%
41. Jerry Lewis (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	12%*
42. Gary Miller (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
43. Joe Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
44. Ken Calvert (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
45. Mary Bono Mack (R)	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	12%*
46. Dana Rohrabacher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
47. Loretta Sanchez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
48. John Campbell (R)	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	12%*
49. Darrell Issa (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
50. Brian Bilbray (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	25%*
51. Bob Filner (D)	-	o	o	o	+	+	+	o	l	75%*
52. Duncan Hunter (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
53. Susan Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

COLORADO

1. Diana DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
2. Jared Polis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Scott Tipton (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
4. Cory Gardner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Doug Lamborn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Mike Coffman (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
7. Ed Perlmutter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

CONNECTICUT

1. John Larson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Joe Courtney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Rosa DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
4. Jim Himes (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	77%
5. Christopher Murphy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*

DELAWARE

John Carney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
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FLORIDA

1. Jeff Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Steve Southerland (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Corrine Brown (D)	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
4. Ander Crenshaw (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
5. Rich Nugent (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Cliff Stearns (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
7. John Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8. Daniel Webster (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
9. Gus Bilirakis (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
10. C.W. Bill Young (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
11. Kathy Castor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
12. Dennis Ross (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
13. Vern Buchanan (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
14. Connie Mack (R)	+	o	o	o	-	-	-	-	-	16%*
15. Bill Posey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
16. Tom Rooney (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
17. Frederica Wilson (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
18. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%
19. Ted Deutch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
20. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
21. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
22. Allen West (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
23. Alcee Hastings (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	87%*
24. Sandy Adams (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
25. David Rivera (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

GEORGIA

1. Jack Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Sanford Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
3. Lynn Westmoreland (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
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ALABAMA

1. Jo Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	o	-	0%*
2. Martha Roby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Mike Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Robert Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Mo Brooks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Spencer Bachus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Terri Sewell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

ALASKA

Don Young (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	25%*
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ARIZONA

1. Paul Gosar (R)	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%*
2. Trent Franks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Ben Quayle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Ed Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. David Schweikert (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	12%*
6. Jeff Flake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Raul Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Ron Barber (D)	l	l	l	l	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
8. Gabrielle Giffords (D)	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	*

ARKANSAS

1. Rick Crawford (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Tim Griffin (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Steve Womack (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
4. Mike Ross (D)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	44%

CALIFORNIA

1. Mike Thompson (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	77%
2. Wally Herger (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	25%*
3. Dan Lungren (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
4. Tom McClintock (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	0%*
5. Doris Matsui (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Lynn Woolsey (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	87%*
7. George Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Nancy Pelosi (D)	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
9. Barbara Lee (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
10. John Garamendi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
11. Jerry McNerney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	66%
12. Jackie Speier (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
13. Pete Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	100%*
14. Anna Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15. Michael Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
16. Zoe Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
17. Sam Farr (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
18. Dennis Cardoza (D)	-	+	+	+	+	o	o	l	l	80%*
19. Jeff Denham (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	33%
20. Jim Costa (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	66%
21. Devin Nunes (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
22. Kevin McCarthy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
23. Lois Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
24. Elton Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	12%*
25. Howard McKeon (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
26. David Dreier (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
27. Brad Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
28. Howard Berman (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
29. Adam Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
30. Henry Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
31. Xavier Becerra (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
32. Judy Chu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
33. Karen Bass (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
34. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
35. Maxine Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
36. Janice Hahn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
37. Laura Richardson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
GEORGIA, CONTINUED										
4. Hank Johnson (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
5. John Lewis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	100%*
6. Tom Price (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
7. Rob Woodall (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8. Austin Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
9. Tom Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
10. Paul Broun (R)	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%*
11. Phil Gingrey (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0%
12. John Barrow (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	44%
13. David Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
HAWAII										
1. Colleen Hanabusa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Mazie Hirono (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
IDAHO										
1. Raul Labrador (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Mike Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	12%*
ILLINOIS										
1. Bobby Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
2. Jesse Jackson (D)	+	o	o	+	o	o	o	l	l	100%*
3. Daniel Lipinski (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	77%
4. Luis Guterrez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
5. Mike Quigley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Peter Roskam (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
7. Danny Davis (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
8. Joe Walsh (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
9. Jan Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10. Robert Dold (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
11. Adam Kinzinger (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
12. Jerry Costello (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	87%*
13. Judy Biggert (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
14. Randy Hultgren (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
15. Timothy Johnson (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	33%
16. Donald Manzullo (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	25%*
17. Bobby Schilling (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
18. Aaron Schock (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
19. John Shimkus (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
INDIANA										
1. Peter Visclosky (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	o	-	62%*
2. Joe Donnelly (D)	+	-	+	o	+	-	-	-	+	50%*
3. Marlin Stutzman (R)	+	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	-	12%*
4. Todd Rokita (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Dan Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	0%*
6. Mike Pence (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	12%*
7. Andre Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Larry Bucshon (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
9. Todd Young (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
IOWA										
1. Bruce Braley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Dave Loebsack (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	77%
3. Leonard Boswell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	77%
4. Tom Latham (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
5. Steve King (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
KANSAS										
1. Tim Huelskamp (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	22%
2. Lynn Jenkins (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Kevin Yoder (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
4. Mike Pompeo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
KENTUCKY										
1. Edward Whitfield (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	22%
2. Brett Guthrie (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. John Yarmuth (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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KENTUCKY, CONTINUED										
4. Geoff Davis (R)	+	-	-	-	-	l	l	l	l	20%*
4. Thomas Massie (R)	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	-	-	0%*
5. Harold Rogers (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
6. Ben Chandler (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	o	+	62%*
LOUISIANA										
1. Steve Scalise (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Cedric Richmond (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Jeff Landry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. John Fleming (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Rodney Alexander (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
6. Bill Cassidy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Charles Boustany (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
MAINE										
1. Chellie Pingree (D)	-	+	o	-	+	+	+	+	+	87%*
2. Michael Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
MARYLAND										
1. Andy Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
3. John Sarbanes (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
4. Donna Edwards (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	87%*
5. Steny Hoyer (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
6. Roscoe Bartlett (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	22%
7. Elijah Cummings (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
8. Chris Van Hollen (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
MASSACHUSETTS										
1. John Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Richard Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Jim McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Barney Frank (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Niki Tsongas (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. John Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Edward Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Michael Capuano (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
9. Stephen Lynch (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
10. William Keating (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MICHIGAN										
1. Dan Benishek (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
2. Bill Huizenga (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Justin Amash (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	22%
4. Dave Camp (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
5. Dale Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Fred Upton (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
7. Tim Walberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8. Mike Rogers (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
9. Gary Peters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10. Candice Miller (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
11. David Curson (D)	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	+	100%*
11. Thaddeus McCotter (R)	-	-	-	-	l	l	l	l	l	0%*
12. Sander Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
13. Hansen Clarke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
14. John Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15. John Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
MINNESOTA										
1. Tim Walz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	77%
2. John Kline (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
3. Erik Paulsen (R)	+	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	-	12%*
4. Betty McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Keith Ellison (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
6. Michele Bachmann (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Collin Peterson (D)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	33%
8. Chip Cravaack (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

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NEW YORK, CONTINUED

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
15. Charles Rangel (D)	o	o	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
16. Jose Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
17. Eliot Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
18. Nita Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
19. Nan Hayworth (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
20. Chris Gibson (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	44%
21. Paul Tonko (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
22. Maurice Hinchey (D)	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
23. Bill Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	o	+	75%*
24. Richard Hanna (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
25. Ann Marie Buerkle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	0%*
26. Kathy Hochul (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	77%
27. Brian Higgins (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
28. Louise Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
29. Tom Reed (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%

NORTH CAROLINA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. G.K. Butterfield (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Renee Ellmers (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Walter Jones (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	44%
4. David Price (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Virginia Foxx (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Howard Coble (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
7. Mike McIntyre (D)	+	-	+	o	-	-	-	-	-	25%*
8. Larry Kissell (D)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	44%
9. Sue Myrick (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
10. Patrick McHenry (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
11. Heath Shuler (D)	o	-	+	+	+	-	+	o	+	71%*
12. Melvin Watt (D)	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
13. Brad Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%

NORTH DAKOTA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
Rick Berg (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

OHIO

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Steve Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Jean Schmidt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	0%*
3. Michael Turner (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
4. Jim Jordan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Bob Latta (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
6. Bill Johnson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
7. Steve Austria (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
8. John Boehner (R)	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	+	100%*
9. Marc Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10. Dennis Kucinich (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
11. Marcia Fudge (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
12. Pat Tiberi (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
13. Betty Sutton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
14. Steven LaTourette (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33%
15. Steve Stivers (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
16. James Ryan (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
17. Tim Ryan (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
18. Bob Gibbs (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

OKLAHOMA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. John Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%
2. Dan Boren (D)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	o	+	50%*
3. Frank Lucas (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
4. Tom Cole (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
5. James Lankford (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

OREGON

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Suzanne Bonamici (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Greg Walden (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
3. Earl Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	77%
4. Peter Defazio (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	55%
5. Kurt Schrader (D)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	44%

MISSISSIPPI

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Alan Nunnelee (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Bennie Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Gregg Harper (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
4. Steven Palazzo (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

MISSOURI

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. William Lacy Clay (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
2. Todd Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-	0%*
3. Russ Carnahan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
4. Vicky Hartzler (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
5. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
6. Sam Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	0%*
7. Billy Long (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
8. Jo Ann Emerson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
9. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%

MONTANA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
Denny Rehberg (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	22%

NEBRASKA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Jeff Fortenberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%
2. Lee Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Adrian Smith (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

NEVADA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Shelley Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Mark Amodei (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Joe Heck (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Frank Guinta (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Charles Bass (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	33%

NEW JERSEY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Robert Andrews (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Frank LoBiondo (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	33%
3. Jon Runyan (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
4. Christopher Smith (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
5. Scott Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Frank Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Leonard Lance (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
8. Bill Pascrell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9. Steven Rothman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
10. Donald Payne, Sr. (D)	o	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	*
10. Donald Payne, Jr. (D)	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	+	100%*
11. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	25%*
12. Rush Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
13. Albio Sires (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

NEW MEXICO

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Martin Heinrich (D)	+	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
2. Steve Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Ben Lujan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

NEW YORK

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
1. Timothy Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Steve Israel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Peter King (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
4. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Gary Ackerman (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
6. Gregory Meeks (D)	+	o	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
7. Joseph Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Jerrold Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9. Bob Turner (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
10. Edolphus Towns (D)	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
11. Yvette Clarke (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
12. Nydia Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
13. Michael Grimm (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
14. Carolyn Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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PENNSYLVANIA										
1. Robert Brady (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Chaka Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
3. Mike Kelly (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
4. Jason Altmire (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	77%
5. Glenn Thompson (R)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
6. Jim Gerlach (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
7. Patrick Meehan (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
8. Michael Fitzpatrick (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	33%
9. Bill Shuster (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
10. Tom Marino (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
11. Lou Barletta (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	33%
12. Mark Critz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
13. Allyson Schwartz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
14. Mike Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15. Charlie Dent (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
16. Joe Pitts (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
17. Tim Holden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
18. Tim Murphy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
19. Todd Platts (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	44%
RHODE ISLAND										
1. David Cicilline (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Jim Langevin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
SOUTH CAROLINA										
1. Tim Scott (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Joe Wilson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Jeff Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Trey Gowdy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Mick Mulvaney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. James Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Kristi Noem (R)	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	+	12%*
TENNESSEE										
1. Phil Roe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. John Duncan (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	22%
3. Chuck Fleischmann (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
4. Scott DesJarlais (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Jim Cooper (D)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	44%
6. Diane Black (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	0%*
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8. Stephen Fincher (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
9. Steve Cohen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
TEXAS										
1. Louie Gohmert (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Ted Poe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Sam Johnson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
4. Ralph Hall (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
6. Joe Barton (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
7. John Culberson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	12%*
8. Kevin Brady (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
9. Al Green (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10. Michael McCaul (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
11. K. Michael Conaway (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
12. Kay Granger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
13. William Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%
14. Ron Paul (R)	o	-	o	o	-	-	-	-	o	0%*
15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
16. Silvestre Reyes (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	87%*
17. Bill Flores (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

Key to votes:

- Voted with NETWORK . +
- Voted against NETWORK -
- Did not vote o
- Inactive/not in office I
- Voted "Present" P
- Speaker, not voting S

	Middle Class Tax Relief	Alternative to Ryan Budget	Ryan Budget	Sequester Replacement	Repeal Healthcare	Working Families Tax Relief	Bush Tax Cuts	STEM Visas	"Fiscal Cliff" Deal	% voted with NETWORK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
TEXAS, CONTINUED										
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
20. Charlie Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
21. Lamar Smith (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	+	25%*
22. Pete Olson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
23. Francisco Canseco (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
24. Kenny Marchant (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
25. Lloyd Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
26. Michael Burgess (R)	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	-	0%*
27. Blake Farenthold (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	66%
29. Gene Green (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
31. John Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
32. Pete Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%
UTAH										
1. Rob Bishop (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Jim Matheson (D)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	33%
3. Jason Chaffetz (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
VERMONT										
Peter Welch (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
VIRGINIA										
1. Rob Wittman (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Scott Rigell (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Robert Scott (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	77%
4. J. Randy Forbes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Robert Hurt (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
6. Robert Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Eric Cantor (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
8. James Moran (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	66%
9. Morgan Griffith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
10. Frank Wolf (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
11. Gerald Connolly (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	77%
WASHINGTON										
1. Jay Inslee (D)	+	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100%*
1. Suzan DelBene (D)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	+	100%*
2. Rick Larsen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	33%
4. Doc Hastings (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	33%
5. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
6. Norm Dicks (D)	+	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%*
7. Jim McDermott (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	77%
8. Dave Reichert (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
9. Adam Smith (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	-	75%*
WEST VIRGINIA										
1. David McKinley (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
2. Shelley Capito (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
3. Nick Rahall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
WISCONSIN										
1. Paul Ryan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%
2. Tammy Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	100%*
3. Ron Kind (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	66%
4. Gwen Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. F. James Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	p	-	-	-	-	-	0%*
6. Tom Petri (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Sean Duffy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
8. Reid Ruffalo (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%
WYOMING										
Cynthia Lummis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

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

Nuns on the Bus Update

Our journeys of faith have continued throughout the fall and winter! See the reflections of some who participated at www.networklobby.org/notb-local-stories. Below are edited excerpts.

Missouri (Sept. 4–7)

Sr. Marge O’Gorman, FSM: Eight adults and one baby from two local churches joined us to “stand with the sisters” in Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer’s office. I was able to explain my values and views to staff, who were more open than I had anticipated. I believe the effort to voice our truth to those in power encourages new possibilities.

Alice Kitchen, Co-member, Loretto: In our meeting with the staff of Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, religious women, union workers, and ordinary citizens from her district joined us. One woman brought her two young middle school daughters [so] they could see religious woman express what they stood for with those in elected office.

Mary Poepsel: Our little group climbed out of the van time after time to be met by other like-minded, dedicated folks waiting in the broiling sun. I believe it was the Holy Spirit who got our message out to enough voters to make a difference. Now we must continue.

New York (Sept. 24 “Nuns on the Ferry,” Oct. 16 Rochester)

Mark Hannay, Director of the Metro New York Health Care for All Campaign: The “Nuns on the Ferry” action really helped reignite our coalition advocacy



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efforts on Staten Island, calling on Rep. Michael Grimm to put the needs of everyday New Yorkers first. . .

Dr. John Ghertner, driver of the 12-passenger bus for the Rochester Sisters: The Nuns on the Bus have taught me that . . . [i]t is our responsibility as citizens to support the needs of everyone in this country and not let a single child go to waste. Now I consider these Nuns are my Sisters.

Sr. Beth LeValley, SSJ: As people poured into our Mercy Center, I thought it is “All of Us on the Bus”—and so it was. All marveled at the meaningful, challenging talks by our local poverty program leaders at each stop, joined at times by representatives from our members of Congress. The people led in the end—and continue to suggest what might be next.

Ohio (Oct. 10–15)

Carren Herring, RSM: I experienced the gratitude of people for the work of sisters over many years. We may be old, but we have power with the people and are a sign of hope in these dark times.

Judy Miller: I joined the nuns on a Friday evening in Toledo for a tailgating gathering before a local high school football game. They greeted every person

they passed in the parking lot, handed out Nuns on the Bus stickers, conversed and posed for photos, and even made the local news as one of them tossed a football with some students. The sisters were certainly an inspiration to all who saw them.

Iowa (Nov. 1)

Message sent to Jeanie Hagedorn, CHM, from couple who wanted to (and did) ride the bus to all three Iowa sites: Dear Sisters, We would like to be included in your activities (if you have room for us). My husband has Multiple Sclerosis and your mission is important to him and a great many others. We are inspired by your living testament of faith in action and would like to be a part of it.

Colorado (Nov. 13)

Maureen Flanigan CoL. Nuns on the Bus driver: The Denver religious community was invited to participate in a Nuns on the Bus activity through Andrea Pasqual, a former associate with NETWORK. In buses on loan from Mt. St. Vincent Home, we had a Spirit-filled ride to [service agencies] and Senator Michael Bennet’s office. We were greeted by crowds of clergy, social service workers, and peace and justice allies.

Sheila Durkin Dierks: The day-long journey of two small buses along the front range of Colorado was a courage-builder for the folks who rode. At the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, men and women who use their services commented that they think no one really cares what happens to them and it’s great to have someone show up and talk for the crowd and cameras about everyone’s right to decent care.



NETWORK BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES

** indicates incumbent running for reelection.

Ouisa Davis, *El Paso, TX; Attorney, El Paso County Domestic Relations Office; African-American/Anglo.*

As an attorney who has worked in public interest areas of the law for the past 21 years, I have a keen awareness and understanding of the social justice implications of law and policy in the U.S. and around the world. I also serve as a columnist for our local paper. It would be an exciting opportunity to carry the NETWORK message throughout the desert Southwest and thus spread the Gospel.

**** Patricia Mullahy Fugere**, *Hyattsville, MD; Executive Director, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless; Caucasian/Irish American.*

Working on affordable housing, homelessness and poverty issues in the nation's capital since 1980, and as director of a legal services/advocacy nonprofit, I would bring to board service a connection between the policies for which NETWORK advocates and the daily struggles of low/no-income community members. Striving to build a more just and inclusive community, I also bring a commitment to participation of those living on the margins in the public discourse that impacts their lives.

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Thomas Kelly, *Omaha, NE; Associate Professor of Theology, Creighton University, Caucasian.*

I am a Catholic theologian, tireless advocate and a recognized educator for the Church's teachings on peace and justice. As a fluent Spanish speaker with lived experience in Latin America, I have learned from the progressive Latin American church how to advocate for justice and the importance of inclusive leadership models for the Church. Serving on the board of NETWORK would allow me to advocate for principles and programs I have championed all my life.

Alice Kitchen, *Kansas City, MO; Community Organizer, Retired Social Worker; Caucasian-Irish descent.*

My work through the years at local, state, and federal levels parallels the mission and vision of NETWORK. As an administrator, board member and community organizer in health care and welfare reform, state/federal budgets, and international human rights, I helped forward needed legislation. Recently, partnering with union workers and NETWORK members, I initiated the NOTB strategy in Missouri and did presentations in Kansas. NETWORK speaks to my core beliefs, and I bring energy, experience and enthusiasm to the Board.

**** Donna Korba IHM**, *Scranton, PA; Sister, Director of Justice & Peace – Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Caucasian.*

I have the experience of a teacher, the compassion of a missionary, the creativity of an artist, and a passion for justice. I reverence diversity and am committed to the common good. Active memberships include

Pax Christi, FOR, and the Catholic Coalition for Justice and Peace, Philadelphia. I presently serve as Justice and Peace Coordinator for the IHM Congregation. My constituents include my religious congregation and lay associates, university students, area justice groups, a Latino community and parish communities in North Carolina and Guatemala.

Jessica Raper, *Washington, DC; University Administrator, Georgetown University; Western European/White.*

I conduct Jesuit and Catholic identity-focused strategic planning for Georgetown University. Areas of focus include global health, human development and conflict resolution. My work requires facilitative leadership and engages a vast range of stakeholders around the university's social justice mission. I build strategic relationships with a network of Catholic and secular organizations from the grassroots to the international level, using my knowledge of issues facing Catholic organizations in the context of their social justice agendas.

John Skrodinsky ST, *Stirling, NJ; Brother, Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity; Mission Director, Shrine of St. Joseph; White.*

I would bring to NETWORK a wide variety of hands-on experience from the mission in which I have walked together with brothers and sisters who face poverty and many forms of injustice. My current mission gifts me with access to middle class social justice-minded individuals coupled with an accompanying of undocumented immigrants in their daily struggles. I'll be excited to utilize my teaching and law backgrounds as well as bi-lingual skills (Spanish).



NETWORK BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

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(one vote per membership please)

You can mail your ballot to NETWORK in the envelope inserted in the middle of the magazine. You may photocopy the ballot but please send only **one ballot per paid membership**. Please write "election" on the outside of the envelope. **Ballots must be postmarked by February 28, 2013**, to be counted.

VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR (4):

- Ouisa Davis
- **Patricia Mullahy Fugere
- Thomas Kelly
- Alice Kitchen
- **Donna Korba IHM
- Jessica Raper
- John Skrodinsky ST

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