

THE CLUB FOR GROWTH FOUNDATION'S

# Congressional Scorecard **2023**

## 2023 SCORECARD METHODOLOGY

Club for Growth publishes the Club for Growth Foundation's scorecard study so our members and the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Members of Congress on economic growth issues.

The Foundation conducted a comprehensive examination of each lawmaker's record on votes related to pro-growth policies and computed an Economic Growth Score on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 100 indicates the highest support for pro-growth policies. Those lawmakers scoring 90 or higher in 2023 – and who also have a lifetime score of 90 or higher – receive the Defender of Economic Freedom award from the Club.

The Foundation examines legislative votes related to the Club's immediate pro-economic growth policy goals, including:

- Reducing income tax rates
- Death tax repeal
- Limited government through reduced spending and budget reform, including a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution
- Social Security reform with personal retirement accounts for younger workers
- Expanding trade freedom (free trade)
- Ending abusive lawsuits through medical malpractice and tort reform
- Replacing the current tax code (flat tax, fair tax)
- Expanding school choice
- Implementing Term Limits
- Regulatory reform and deregulation

*Not all of these policies will come up for a vote in each session of Congress.*



The Foundation also examines votes on bills that would directly harm these goals.

Whenever possible the Club sends a “key vote” alert to Capitol Hill prior to an expected roll call vote or pending legislative action important to the Club's goals. Notwithstanding the Club's “key vote” alerts, the Foundation reserves the right to include any vote or action in the study.

# 2023 HOUSE RATINGS

Members of Congress with annual scores AND lifetime scores of 90% or higher

# 2023 HOUSE RATINGS

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>ALASKA</b>			
Peltola, Mary	275	7%	7%
<b>ALABAMA</b>			
Aderholt, Robert	112	73%	65%
Carl, Jerry	139	66%	84%
Moore, Barry	1	100%	98%
Palmer, Gary	1	100%	92%
Rogers, Mike	139	66%	63%
Sewell, Terri	284	0%	6%
Strong, Dale	85	81%	81%
<b>ARKANSAS</b>			
Crawford, Rick	205	60%	68%
Hill, French	139	66%	72%
Westerman, Bruce	175	62%	79%
Womack, Steve	210	57%	62%
<b>ARIZONA</b>			
Biggs, Andy	43	97%	100%
Ciscomani, Juan	175	62%	62%
Crane, Elijah	1	100%	100%
Gallego, Ruben	284	0%	6%
Gosar, Paul	1	100%	93%
Grijalva, Raul	238	15%	8%
Lesko, Debbie	1	100%	91%
Schweikert, David	85	81%	93%
Stanton, Greg	284	0%	3%
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>			
Aguilar, Pete	284	0%	7%
Barragan, Nanette	238	15%	8%
Bera, Ami	284	0%	4%
Brownley, Julia	284	0%	5%
Calvert, Ken	175	62%	63%
Carbajal, Salud	284	0%	3%
Cardenas, Tony	284	0%	7%
Chu, Judy	238	15%	8%
Correa, Luis	284	0%	10%
Costa, Jim	238	15%	14%
DeSaulnier, Mark	238	15%	7%
Duarte, John	139	66%	66%
Eshoo, Anna	284	0%	7%
Garamendi, John	284	0%	4%
Garcia, Mike	132	70%	71%
Garcia, Robert	284	0%	0%
Gomez, Jimmy	238	15%	10%
Harder, Josh	284	0%	4%
Huffman, Jared	238	15%	6%
Issa, Darrell	122	71%	75%
Jacobs, Sara	284	0%	0%
Kamlager-Dove, Sydney	238	15%	15%
Khanna, Ro	238	15%	10%
Kiley, Kevin	139	66%	66%
Kim, Young	175	62%	72%
LaMalfa, Doug	139	66%	73%
Lee, Barbara	228	16%	8%
Levin, Mike	284	0%	2%
Lieu, Ted	284	0%	6%
Lofgren, Zoe	284	0%	8%
Matsui, Doris	284	0%	6%
McCarthy, Kevin	173	63%	72%
McClintock, Tom	93	78%	96%
Mullin, Kevin	284	0%	0%
Napolitano, Grace	284	0%	5%
Obernalte, Jay	122	71%	81%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
Panetta, Jimmy	281	6%	8%
Pelosi, Nancy	284	0%	6%
Peters, Scott	284	0%	10%
Porter, Katie	228	16%	5%
Ruiz, Raul	284	0%	6%
Sanchez, Linda	284	0%	7%
Schiff, Adam	284	0%	7%
Sherman, Brad	284	0%	5%
Steel, Michelle	175	62%	81%
Swalwell, Eric	284	0%	7%
Takano, Mark	284	0%	6%
Thompson, Mike	284	0%	6%
Torres, Norma	238	15%	7%
Valadao, David	175	62%	54%
Vargas, Juan	238	15%	9%
Waters, Maxine	284	0%	8%
<b>COLORADO</b>			
Boebert, Lauren	1	100%	100%
Buck, Ken	67	87%	97%
Caraveo, Yadira	275	7%	7%
Crow, Jason	284	0%	2%
DeGette, Diana	284	0%	7%
Lamborn, Doug	93	78%	92%
Neguse, Joseph	284	0%	4%
Pettersen, Brittany	284	0%	0%
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>			
Courtney, Joe	284	0%	5%
DeLauro, Rosa	238	15%	5%
Hayes, Jahana	228	16%	5%
Himes, James	284	0%	7%
Larson, John	238	15%	6%
<b>DELAWARE</b>			
Rochester, Lisa	284	0%	4%
<b>FLORIDA</b>			
Bean, Aaron	112	73%	73%
Bilirakis, Gus	121	72%	69%
Buchanan, Vern	78	84%	63%
Cammack, Kat	55	95%	96%
Castor, Kathy	284	0%	5%
Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila	284	0%	0%
Diaz-Balart, Mario	173	63%	56%
Donalds, Byron	1	100%	100%
Dunn, Neal	132	70%	74%
Frankel, Lois	284	0%	5%
Franklin, Scott	85	81%	90%
Frost, Maxwell	284	0%	0%
Gaetz, Matt	68	86%	86%
Gimenez, Carlos	217	52%	72%
Lee, Laurel	139	66%	66%
Luna, Anna	1	100%	100%
Mast, Brian	43	97%	76%
Mills, Cory	1	100%	100%
Moskowitz, Jared	284	0%	0%
Posey, Bill	1	100%	85%
Rutherford, John	139	66%	65%
Salazar, Maria	175	62%	73%
Soto, Darren	284	0%	2%
Steube, Greg	1	100%	98%
Waltz, Michael	1	100%	84%
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie	284	0%	4%
Webster, Daniel	70	85%	76%
Wilson, Frederica	238	15%	6%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>GEORGIA</b>			
Allen, Rick	122	71%	79%
Bishop, Sanford	281	6%	10%
Carter, Buddy	122	71%	79%
Clyde, Andrew	1	100%	98%
Collins, Mike	1	100%	100%
Ferguson, Drew	122	71%	77%
Greene, Marjorie	70	85%	95%
Johnson, Henry	284	0%	5%
Loudermilk, Barry	70	85%	89%
McBath, Lucy	284	0%	4%
McCormick, Richard	1	100%	100%
Scott, Austin	137	68%	78%
Scott, David	281	6%	7%
Williams, Nikema	238	15%	5%
<b>HAWAII</b>			
Case, Ed	284	0%	8%
Tokuda, Jill	284	0%	0%
<b>IDAHO</b>			
Fulcher, Russ	1	100%	96%
Simpson, Mike	215	54%	58%
<b>ILLINOIS</b>			
Bost, Mike	57	93%	61%
Budzinski, Nikki	284	0%	0%
Casten, Sean	284	0%	2%
Davis, Danny	284	0%	6%
Foster, Bill	284	0%	6%
Garcia, Jesus	227	17%	8%
Jackson, Jonathan	284	0%	0%
Kelly, Robin	284	0%	5%
Krishnamoorthi, Raja	284	0%	5%
LaHood, Darin	64	88%	80%
Miller, Mary	43	97%	99%
Quigley, Mike	275	7%	8%
Ramirez, Delia	228	16%	16%
Schakowsky, Janice	238	15%	7%
Schneider, Bradley	284	0%	7%
Sorensen, Eric	284	0%	0%
Underwood, Lauren	284	0%	2%
<b>INDIANA</b>			
Baird, James	139	66%	75%
Banks, Jim	50	96%	95%
Bucshon, Larry	103	74%	66%
Carson, Andre	284	0%	5%
Houchin, Erin	122	71%	71%
Mrvan, Frank	284	0%	0%
Pence, Greg	83	82%	75%
Spartz, Victoria	55	95%	87%
Yakym, Rudolph	112	73%	73%
<b>IOWA</b>			
Feenstra, Randy	138	67%	81%
Hinson, Ashley	175	62%	79%
Finstad, Brad	68	86%	86%
Fischbach, Michelle	61	89%	88%
McCollum, Betty	284	0%	4%
Nunn, Zachary	208	59%	59%
<b>KANSAS</b>			
Davids, Sharice	284	0%	6%
Estes, Ron	112	73%	80%
LaTurner, Jake	103	74%	85%
Mann, Tracey	57	93%	97%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>KENTUCKY</b>			
Barr, Andy	139	66%	73%
Comer, James	139	66%	81%
Guthrie, Brett	139	66%	72%
Massie, Thomas	70	85%	93%
McGarvey, Morgan	284	0%	0%
Rogers, Hal	175	62%	60%
<b>LOUISIANA</b>			
Carter, Troy	284	0%	0%
Graves, Garret	175	62%	76%
Higgins, Clay	1	100%	88%
Johnson, Mike	81	83%	86%
Letlow, Julia	175	62%	80%
Scalise, Steve	99	75%	81%
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			
Auchincloss, Jake	284	0%	0%
Clark, Katherine	284	0%	5%
Keating, William	284	0%	6%
Lynch, Stephen	284	0%	6%
McGovern, James	238	15%	7%
Moulton, Seth	284	0%	5%
Neal, Richard	284	0%	6%
Pressley, Ayanna	238	15%	13%
Trahan, Lori	284	0%	4%
<b>MARYLAND</b>			
Harris, Andy	43	97%	90%
Hoyer, Steny	284	0%	6%
Ivey, Glenn	284	0%	0%
Mfume, Kweisi	284	0%	0%
Raskin, Jamie	284	0%	6%
Ruppersberger, C.A.	284	0%	7%
Sarbanes, John	284	0%	6%
Trone, David	284	0%	2%
<b>MAINE</b>			
Golden, Jared	224	32%	17%
Pingree, Chellie	284	0%	6%
<b>MICHIGAN</b>			
Bergman, Jack	139	66%	68%
Dingell, Debbie	284	0%	4%
Huizenga, Bill	168	65%	80%
James, John	139	66%	66%
Kildee, Daniel	284	0%	5%
McClain, Lisa	112	73%	84%
Moolenaar, John	90	80%	71%
Scholten, Hillary	284	0%	0%
Slotkin, Elissa	284	0%	2%
Stevens, Haley	284	0%	2%
Thanedar, Shri	284	0%	0%
Tlaib, Rashida	238	15%	13%
Walberg, Tim	139	66%	78%
<b>MINNESOTA</b>			
Craig, Angela	275	7%	4%
Emmer, Tom	93	78%	79%
Finstad, Brad	68	86%	86%
Fischbach, Michelle	61	89%	88%
McCollum, Betty	284	0%	4%
Omar, Ilhan	284	0%	11%
Phillips, Dean	284	0%	5%
Stauber, Pete	175	62%	64%
<b>MISSOURI</b>			
Alford, Mark	61	89%	89%
Burlison, Eric	1	100%	100%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
Bush, Cori	238	15%	9%
Cleaver, Emanuel	284	0%	6%
Graves, Sam	175	62%	69%
Luetkemeyer, Blaine	175	62%	69%
Smith, Jason	175	62%	83%
Wagner, Ann	175	62%	68%
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>			
Ezell, Mike	112	73%	73%
Guest, Michael	50	96%	86%
Kelly, Trent	70	85%	86%
Thompson, Bennie	284	0%	6%
<b>MONTANA</b>			
Rosendale, Matt	1	100%	100%
Zinke, Ryan	57	93%	73%
<b>NEBRASKA</b>			
Bacon, Don	217	52%	63%
Flood, Mike	122	71%	80%
Smith, Adrian	135	69%	80%
<b>NEVADA</b>			
Amodei, Mark	139	66%	65%
Horsford, Steven	284	0%	6%
Lee, Suzanne	284	0%	3%
Titus, Dina	284	0%	6%
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>			
Kuster, Ann	284	0%	6%
Pappas, Christopher	284	0%	3%
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>			
Gottheimer, Josh	284	0%	5%
Kean, Thomas	175	62%	62%
Kim, Andy	284	0%	2%
Menendez, Robert	284	0%	0%
Norcross, Donald	284	0%	4%
Pallone, Frank	284	0%	7%
Pascrell, Bill	284	0%	5%
Payne, Donald	284	0%	6%
Sherrill, Mikie	284	0%	2%
Smith, Christopher	205	60%	42%
Van Drew, Jeff	43	97%	56%
Watson Coleman, Bonnie	284	0%	5%
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>			
Leger Fernandez, Teresa	284	0%	0%
Stansbury, Melanie	238	15%	6%
Vasquez, Gabriel	275	7%	7%
<b>NEW YORK</b>			
Bowman, Jamaal	228	16%	9%
Clarke, Yvette	238	15%	8%
D'Esposito, Anthony	221	48%	48%
Espallat, Adriano	238	15%	9%
Garbarino, Andrew	210	57%	66%
Goldman, Daniel	228	16%	16%
Higgins, Brian	275	7%	5%
Jeffries, Hakeem	284	0%	7%
LaLota, Nicholas	217	52%	52%
Langworthy, Nicholas	175	62%	62%
Lawler, Michael	217	52%	52%
Malliotakis, Nicole	175	62%	71%
Meeks, Gregory	284	0%	9%
Meng, Grace	238	15%	8%
Molinaro, Marcus	175	62%	62%
Morelle, Joseph	284	0%	2%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
Nadler, Jerrold	228	16%	5%
Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria	238	15%	16%
Ryan, Pat	284	0%	0%
Santos, George	64	88%	88%
Stefanik, Elise	175	62%	49%
Tenney, Claudia	99	75%	63%
Tonko, Paul	284	0%	5%
Torres, Ritchie	228	16%	5%
Velazquez, Nydia	228	16%	7%
Williams, Brandon	135	69%	69%
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>			
Adams, Alma	284	0%	3%
Bishop, Dan	1	100%	98%
Davis, Donald	274	13%	13%
Edwards, Charles	103	74%	74%
Foushee, Valerie	284	0%	0%
Foxx, Virginia	139	66%	85%
Hudson, Richard	132	70%	81%
Jackson, Jeff	284	0%	0%
Manning, Kathy	284	0%	0%
McHenry, Patrick	169	64%	80%
Murphy, Greg	112	73%	83%
Nickel, Wiley	284	0%	0%
Ross, Deborah	284	0%	0%
Rouzer, David	139	66%	79%
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>			
Armstrong, Kelly	139	66%	82%
<b>OHIO</b>			
Balderson, Troy	139	66%	70%
Beatty, Joyce	284	0%	4%
Brown, Shontel	284	0%	0%
Carey, Mike	139	66%	68%
Davidson, Warren	70	85%	95%
Johnson, Bill	99	75%	63%
Jordan, Jim	70	85%	98%
Joyce, David	205	60%	55%
Kaptur, Marcy	284	0%	5%
Landsman, Greg	284	0%	0%
Latta, Bob	139	66%	80%
Miller, Max	99	75%	75%
Sykes, Emilia	284	0%	0%
Turner, Michael	169	64%	54%</

# 2023 SENATE RATINGS

Members of the Senate with annual scores AND lifetime scores of 90% or higher

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>ALASKA</b>			
Murkowski, Lisa	49	41%	49%
Sullivan, Dan	27	69%	65%
<b>ALABAMA</b>			
Britt, Katie	26	70%	70%
Tuberville, Tommy	10	85%	93%
<b>ARKANSAS</b>			
Boozman, John	39	54%	69%
Cotton, Tom	23	74%	80%
<b>ARIZONA</b>			
Kelly, Mark	66	7%	2%
Sinema, Kyrsten	54	22%	12%
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>			
Butler, Laphonza		n/a	n/a
Feinstein, Dianne		n/a	5%
Padilla, Alex	66	7%	2%
<b>COLORADO</b>			
Bennet, Michael	61	8%	8%
Hickenlooper, John	66	7%	5%
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>			
Blumenthal, Richard	66	7%	4%
Murphy, Christopher	66	7%	5%
<b>DELAWARE</b>			
Carper, Thomas	66	7%	10%
Coons, Christopher	61	8%	5%
<b>FLORIDA</b>			
Rubio, Marco	31	67%	84%
Scott, Rick	10	85%	88%
<b>GEORGIA</b>			
Ossoff, Thomas	66	7%	2%
Warnock, Raphael	66	7%	2%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>HAWAII</b>			
Hirono, Mazie	66	7%	3%
Schatz, Brian	66	7%	1%
<b>IDAHO</b>			
Crapo, Mike	16	83%	80%
Risch, Jim	16	83%	86%
<b>ILLINOIS</b>			
Duckworth, Tammy	66	7%	3%
Durbin, Richard	66	7%	2%
<b>INDIANA</b>			
Braun, Mike	4	93%	94%
Young, Todd	43	53%	65%
<b>IOWA</b>			
Ernst, Joni	27	69%	73%
Grassley, Chuck	43	53%	76%
<b>KANSAS</b>			
Marshall, Roger	16	83%	76%
Moran, Jerry	39	54%	70%
<b>KENTUCKY</b>			
McConnell, Mitch	47	47%	70%
Paul, Rand	1	100%	97%
<b>LOUISIANA</b>			
Cassidy, Bill	30	68%	70%
Kennedy, John	23	74%	80%
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			
Markey, Edward	54	22%	9%
Warren, Elizabeth	54	22%	10%
<b>MARYLAND</b>			
Cardin, Benjamin	66	7%	3%
Van Hollen, Chris	66	7%	7%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>MAINE</b>			
Collins, Susan	46	48%	33%
King, Angus	66	7%	4%
<b>MICHIGAN</b>			
Peters, Gary	66	7%	5%
Stabenow, Debbie	61	8%	9%
<b>MINNESOTA</b>			
Klobuchar, Amy	66	7%	6%
Smith, Tina	61	8%	2%
<b>MISSOURI</b>			
Hawley, Josh	10	85%	87%
Schmitt, Eric	4	93%	93%
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>			
Hyde-Smith, Cindy	32	62%	65%
Wicker, Roger	27	69%	65%
<b>MONTANA</b>			
Daines, Steve	21	82%	83%
Tester, Jon	51	33%	12%
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>			
Budd, Ted	6	92%	96%
Tillis, Thom	45	51%	64%
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>			
Cramer, Kevin	34	59%	58%
Hoeven, John	34	59%	61%
<b>NEBRASKA</b>			
Fischer, Deb	21	82%	75%
Ricketts, Pete	10	85%	85%
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>			
Hassan, Maggie	66	7%	2%
Shaheen, Jeanne	66	7%	5%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>			
Booker, Cory	66	7%	8%
Menendez, Robert	66	7%	10%
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>			
Heinrich, Martin	66	7%	3%
Lujan, Ben	66	7%	7%
<b>NEVADA</b>			
Cortez Masto, Catherine	58	14%	4%
Rosen, Jacky	58	14%	7%
<b>NEW YORK</b>			
Gillibrand, Kirsten	66	7%	7%
Schumer, Chuck	60	10%	4%
<b>OHIO</b>			
Brown, Sherrod	66	7%	3%
Vance, J.D.	16	83%	83%
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>			
Lankford, James	23	74%	87%
Mullin, Markwayne	47	47%	78%
<b>OREGON</b>			
Merkley, Jeff	53	23%	7%
Wyden, Ron	66	7%	7%
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>			
Casey, Bob	66	7%	4%
Fetterman, John	52	27%	27%
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>			
Reed, Jack	66	7%	5%
Whitehouse, Sheldon	66	7%	5%
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>			
Graham, Lindsey	32	62%	65%
Scott, Tim	8	89%	86%

MEMBER	RANK	SCORE	LIFE SCORE
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>			
Rounds, Mike	39	54%	60%
Thune, John	34	59%	72%
<b>TENNESSEE</b>			
Blackburn, Marsha	16	83%	89%
Hagerty, Bill	9	86%	83%
<b>TEXAS</b>			
Cornyn, John	34	59%	77%
Cruz, Ted	1	100%	93%
<b>UTAH</b>			
Lee, Mike	1	100%	99%
Romney, Mitt	34	59%	57%
<b>VIRGINIA</b>			
Kaine, Tim	66	7%	4%
Warner, Mark	61	8%	7%
<b>VERMONT</b>			
Sanders, Bernie	54	22%	9%
Welch, Peter	66	7%	6%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>			
Cantwell, Maria	66	7%	8%
Murray, Patty	66	7%	4%
<b>WISCONSIN</b>			
Baldwin, Tammy	66	7%	4%
Johnson, Ron	6	92%	89%
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>			
Capito, Shelley Moore	39	54%	51%
Manchin, Joe	49	41%	20%
<b>WYOMING</b>			
Barrasso, John	15	84%	82%
Lummis, Cynthia	10	85%	85%

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN 2023:

### COMPUTATION

Scores are computed on a scale of 0 to 100. Each vote or action in the rating is assigned a certain number of points depending on its relative importance. Absences are not counted, though the Foundation reserves the right to do so if, in its judgment, a Member's position was otherwise discernible.

To provide some additional guidance concerning the scores, each lawmaker was ranked. Members with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #435 in

The Foundation's study examined all 1,076 floor votes in the House (724) and Senate (352) and, in the end, included 17 House votes and 14 Senate votes.

the House and #100 in the Senate. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. The study also records a "Lifetime Score" for each Member of Congress. This is a simple average of the scores from all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score in the Club's scorecards.

In some cases a lawmaker was not present for enough votes for a meaningful score or ranking to be computed. In such cases "n.a." for "not applicable" appears. In computing lifetime

scores, years with "n.a." listed instead of a score are not included. Comparing such scores to other members without "n.a." years may be misleading.

### ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the House and Senate and legislative actions is just that. It cannot account for a lawmaker's work in committee, advocacy in his party's caucus meetings, and effectiveness as a leader in advocating pro-growth policies.