



# CONGRESSIONAL ARTS REPORT CARD 2006

YOUR GUIDE TO VOTING FOR THE ARTS IN 2006

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## VOTE SMART

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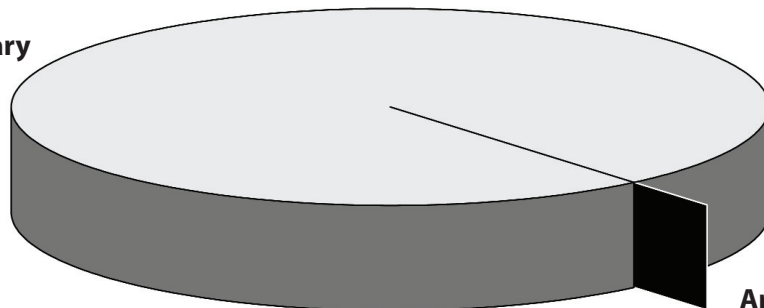
Advocates for the arts have a chance to **Vote smART** on November 7, when candidates for all 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate will face the voters. As a growing factor in the American economy, a proven benefit to our children's education, and an irreplaceable bridge between people, communities, and countries, the arts merit strong federal support. Unfortunately, Congress woefully underfunds the arts, giving the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) a budget of just 41 cents per American—about the cost of a pack of gum. Funding for the NEA, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), and the Office of Museum Services totals approximately eight hundredths of one percent of the federal discretionary budget (see chart 1).

Americans for the Arts Action Fund PAC has produced this Congressional Arts Report Card as a guide to help you make an informed decision at the ballot box. The guide contains a detailed record, including a numerical score and letter grade, for each Member of the House based on numerous arts and arts education issues.

Only when your Senators and Representatives know that you are watching them—and that their record will help decide YOUR vote on Election Day—will the arts get the support they deserve. Read this guide and **Vote smART** on November 7!

**2006 FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY BUDGET**  
(CHART 1)

**Federal Discretionary Spending**



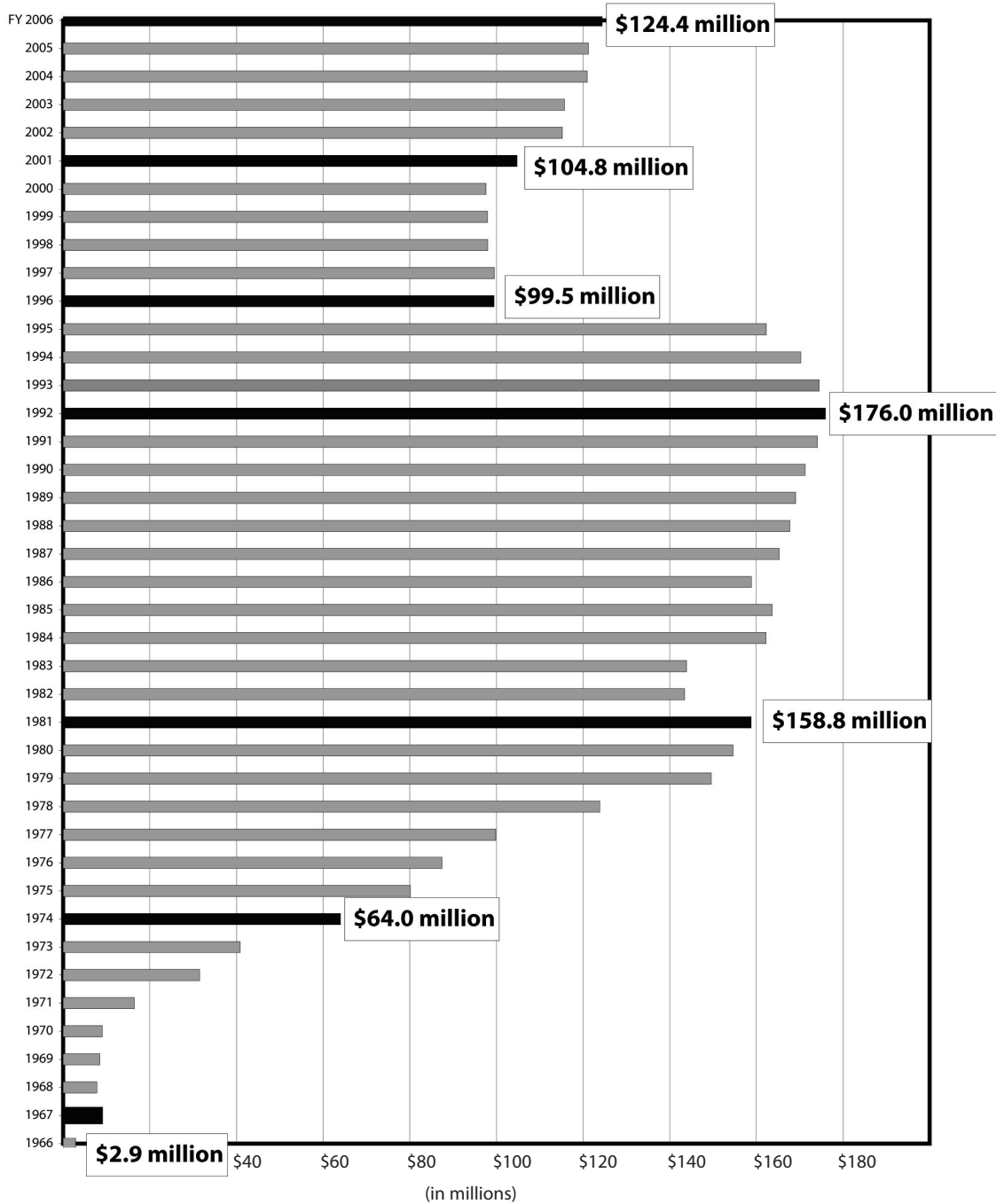
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## ARTS FUNDING STILL INADEQUATE

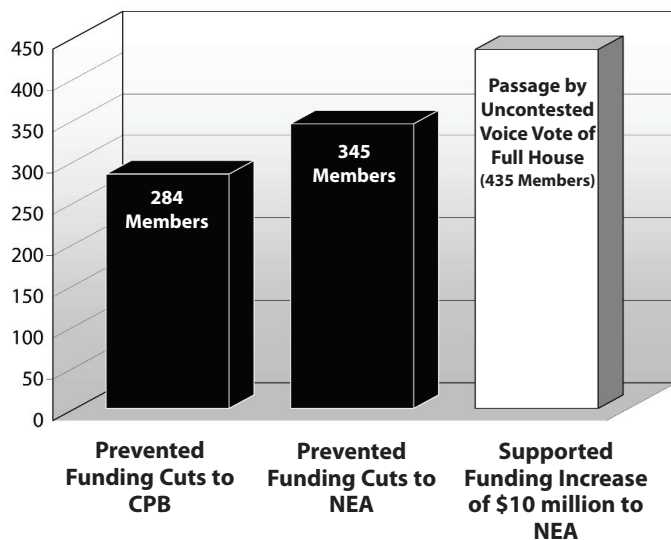
The NEA achieved its largest budget more than a decade ago. In the mid-1990s, Congress cut the arts budget by 40 percent and threatened its entire elimination. Although the arts community fought off the threat, the NEA's budget stagnated for four years. Beginning in 2000, Congress has approved small annual increases to the NEA budget (see chart 2). Taking inflation into account, the FY 2006 NEA budget of \$124.4 million has less than half the purchasing power of its 1992 budget.

**NEA APPROPRIATIONS HISTORY**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1966–2006**  
(CHART 2)



## SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS IS GROWING

### NEA AND CPB SUPPORT (CHART 3)



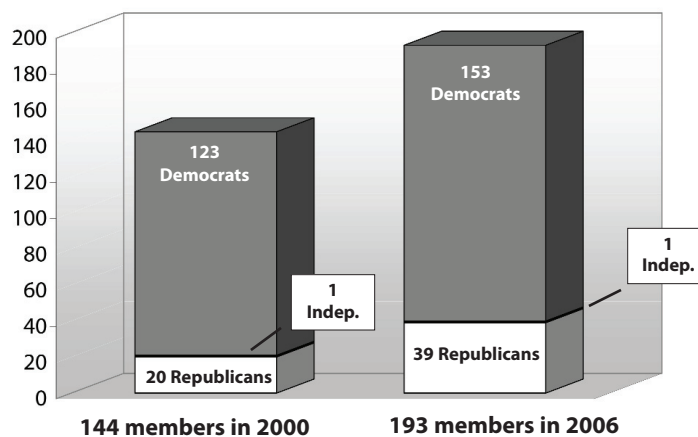
Increasing grassroots support has allowed the arts to make important progress during the past five years. With more than 63,000 activists now using Americans for the Arts Action Fund's E-Advocacy Center, every Member of Congress receives timely messages from hundreds of constituents prior to important votes. Your support has made possible the following indicators of progress:

- In 2005, 284 Members of the House voted to overturn the Appropriations Committee's decision to cut Corporation for Public Broadcasting funding.
- In 2005 and 2006, 345 Members of the House voted against amendments to cut the NEA's budget.
- In 2006, the House of Representatives spent just four minutes considering—and approving—a funding increase for the NEA, in contrast to previous years when the issue was hotly debated.
- In 2005 and 2006, the House approved the Congressional Arts Caucus Amendment to increase the NEA's budget by uncontested voice votes.
- 193 Members of the House joined the Congressional Arts Caucus, its highest total ever. Co-chaired by Representatives Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Christopher Shays (R-CT), it provides a solid core of support for arts and arts education. In 2005, Senators Edward Kennedy (D-MA), Mike Enzi (R-WY), Jim Jeffords (I-VT), and Norm Coleman (R-MN) established the Senate Cultural Caucus, which now boasts 31 members.

## SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS IS BIPARTISAN

The bipartisan nature of arts support is evidenced not only by the shared leadership among the co-chairs of the Senate and House caucuses, but also by the makeup of their memberships. The Senate Cultural Caucus includes 18 Democrats, 12 Republicans, and one Independent. In the House—which is traditionally more partisan on nearly all issues—GOP membership in the Arts Caucus has nearly doubled since 2000, climbing to 39 members, joined by 153 Democrats and one Independent (see chart 4).

### MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ARTS CAUCUS 2000 VS. 2006 (CHART 4)



## NEWLY FORMED CULTURAL CAUCUS IN THE SENATE

The Senate took no up-or-down votes on funding for arts education or for the NEA during 2005–2006. Nevertheless, several notable events occurred, including the formation of the Senate Cultural Caucus, an increase in funding for the NEA at the committee level (which occurred for the first time in many years), and an amendment to correct a tax inequity that affects artists. The Senate has also continued its role as protector of the arts education grants program at the U.S. Department of Education.

The Senate Cultural Caucus owes its inception to two longtime champions of the arts, Senators Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and James Jeffords (I-VT). Joining them as founding co-chairs are Senators Michael Enzi (R-WY) and Norm Coleman (R-MN). The Cultural Caucus now has 31 members. Its role is to showcase the importance of arts and humanities and to continue to enhance congressional receptivity towards a federal role in culture.

Senators Larry Craig (R-ID), Pete Domenici (R-NM), and Robert Byrd (D-WV) are to be commended for their leadership in placing an amendment to increase funding for the NEA and NEH before the Senate Appropriations Committee in 2005. The amendment was accepted without a roll call vote.

On the tax front, Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Robert Bennett (R-UT), Pete Domenici (R-NM), and Chuck Schumer (D-NY) fought for a provision that would allow artists and creators to claim a tax deduction when they give their work to collecting or educational institutions such as museums and libraries. The four Senators were able to include the provision in a section of a large tax measure; unfortunately, the entire section was later dropped for technical reasons.

Senators Thad Cochran (R-MS), Arlen Specter (R-PA), and Tom Harkin (D-IA) restored funding for arts education after both the administration and the House had cut it. In a striking show of bipartisanship, the three Senators have now restored the funding for six years in a row, regardless of which party controlled the Senate.

Senators John Kerry (D-MA) sponsored a successful amendment to the Senate immigration reform bill, which if enacted will greatly cut down on the difficulties and delays that foreign guest artists have experienced with the U.S. visa process. Finally, Senator Lincoln Chafee (R-RI) sponsored an amendment that would authorize FEMA to give emergency assistance to nonprofit performing groups; current FEMA rules prevent such assistance.

## MEMBERS OF THE SENATE CULTURAL CAUCUS

109th Congress

31 members as of September 1, 2006 (alphabetical by state)

<u>Co-Chairs</u>	<u>Party/State</u>		
Edward Kennedy	D-MA	Susan Collins	R-ME
Norm Coleman	R-MN	Debbie Stabenow	D-MI
Jim Jeffords	I-VT	Thad Cochran	R-MS
Michael Enzi	R-WY	Ben Nelson	D-NE
		Frank Lautenberg	D-NJ
		Robert Menendez	D-NJ
<u>Senators</u>	<u>Party/State</u>	Harry Reid (unofficial member)	D-NV
Lisa Murkowski	R-AK	Hillary Clinton	D-NY
Ted Stevens	R-AK	Arlen Specter	R-PA
Barbara Boxer	D-CA	Lincoln Chafee	R-RI
Dianne Feinstein	D-CA	Jack Reed	D-RI
Chris Dodd	D-CT	Tim Johnson	D-SD
Johnny Isakson	R-GA	Robert Bennett	R-UT
Daniel Akaka	D-HI	Orrin Hatch	R-UT
Larry Craig	R-ID	Patty Murray	D-WA
Richard Durbin	D-IL	Herb Kohl	D-WI
Evan Bayh	D-IN	Jay Rockefeller	D-WV

## THE GRADING SYSTEM

House Members received grades chiefly based on:

- Four major votes and one minor vote on arts funding
- Introduction or cosponsorship of arts-related legislation
- Signatures on “Dear Colleague” letters to the Appropriations Committee, asking it to increase funding for the NEA or for arts education
- Membership in the Congressional Arts Caucus

### GRADE SCALE

A+	100+
A	86–99
B	60–85
C	26–59
D	6–25
F	0–5
INC	Incomplete Record

Of all these actions, the four major votes counted most heavily, at 19 points each, making up three-quarters of each final grade. Each of the other factors counted for either three or six points. A detailed listing and explanation of all of the votes and grading factors follows this section.

In general, Members with perfect or near-perfect records got an A+ or A. Those who generally voted the pro-arts position on the major votes received at least a B. Members who voted at least once against the arts usually received a grade no higher than a C. At the lowest end of the grading spectrum, those who voted consistently against the arts and who took few if any other positive actions received grades of D or F.

A few Members received bonus or penalty points for outstanding leadership or active opposition to the arts or arts education, as explained in the footnotes. We gave incomplete grades to Members who came into office part way through the term, vacant seats, and to the Speaker of the House, who traditionally does not vote. The nonvoting delegates from American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are not included in this report.

Finally, we acknowledge that a few Members with poor or fair voting records were supportive behind the scenes. We also recognize that some Members missed important votes for reasons that may have been beyond their control. This Congressional Arts Report Card is as accurate as we can make it, but like any grading system, it cannot reflect all aspects of each Member’s performance. We encourage readers to be in touch with their own Members’ offices if they have unanswered questions about their Members’ records.

## THE VOTES AND POINT VALUES

**1** Amendment offered by Representative Bob Beauprez (R-CO) to decrease NEA funding for FY 2007 and redirect \$30 million to the Wildland Fire Management budget of the U.S. Forest Service.

Date: May 18, 2006  
 Result: Failed by a vote of 112 to 306  
 Citation: 109th Congress, 2nd session, roll-call vote 166  
 Pro-arts: no  
 Value: 19 points

**2** Amendment offered by Representative Bob Beauprez (R-CO) to decrease NEA funding for FY 2006 and redirect \$30 million to the Wildland Fire Management budget of the U.S. Forest Service.

Date: May 19, 2005  
 Result: Failed by a vote of 122 to 298  
 Citation: 109th Congress, 1st session, roll-call vote 195  
 Pro-arts: no  
 Value: 19 points

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## THE VOTES AND POINT VALUES (CONT.)

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- ③ Amendment offered by Representative Joel Hefley (R-CO) to decrease NEA funding for FY 2006 by \$15 million and provide a corresponding increase to the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program at the Department of Interior.
- Date: May 19, 2005  
Result: Failed by a vote of 109 to 311  
Citation: 109th Congress, 1st session, roll-call vote 191  
Pro-arts: no  
Value: 19 points
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- ④ Amendment offered by Representative Dave Obey (D-WI) to restore \$100 million to the budget of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The amendment was cosponsored by Reps. Nita Lowey (D-NY) and Jim Leach (R-IA).
- Date: June 23, 2005  
Result: Succeeded by a vote of 284 to 140  
Citation: 109th Congress, 1st session, roll-call vote 305  
Pro-arts: yes  
Value: 19 points
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- ⑤ Amendment offered by Representative Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) as a substitute budget resolution. The amendment included nonbinding language expressing the sense of the House that several programs ought to be eliminated, including the NEA and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
- Date: March 17, 2005  
Result: Failed by a vote of 102 to 320  
Citation: 109th Congress, 1st session, roll-call vote 83  
Pro-arts: no  
Value: 6 points
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- ⑥ Membership in the Congressional Arts Caucus. The list is maintained by the office of Caucus Co-Chair Representative Louise Slaughter (D-NY).
- Pro-arts: yes  
Value: 6 points
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- ⑦ Cosponsorship of H.R. 1120, offered by Representatives Jim Ramstad (R-MN) and Ben Cardin (D-MD), allowing artists and creators to claim a tax deduction for the fair market value of gifts of their own work to nonprofit arts organizations for mission-related use.
- Result: Pending  
Pro-arts: yes  
Value: 6 points
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- ⑧ Co-signed a Congressional Arts Caucus “Dear Colleague” letter in either 2005 or 2006 or both, asking House appropriators for a funding increase for the NEA. The letters were initiated by Caucus Co-Chairs Representatives Slaughter (D-NY) and Chris Shays (R-CT).
- Pro-arts: yes  
Value: 3 points
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- ⑨ Signed a Congressional Arts Caucus “Dear Colleague” letter in either 2005 or 2006 or both, asking for a funding increase for the Department of Education’s arts education grant programs. The letters were initiated by Caucus Co-Chairs Representatives Slaughter (D-NY) and Shays (R-CT) as well as Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY).
- Pro-arts: yes  
Value: 3 points
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District	Representative (Party)	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
4	Aderholt (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	
6	Bachus (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	
1	Bonner (R)	38	C	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
5	Cramer (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	
7	Davis, Artur (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	
2	Everett (R)	44	C	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	
3	Rogers, Michael D. (R)	44	C	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	
<b>ALASKA</b>													
1	Young, Don (R)	25	D	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	
<b>ARIZONA</b>													
6	Flake (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
2	Franks (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
7	<b>Grijalva (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
5	Hayworth (R)	0	F	*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
8	Kolbe (R) <sup>7</sup>	69	B	*	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	
4	Pastor (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	
1	Renzi (R)	44	C	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	
3	Shadegg (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>													
1	Berry (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	
3	Boozman (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	
4	Ross (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
2	Snyder (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
43	Baca (D)	85	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	
31	Becerra (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
28	Berman (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
50	Bilbray (R)	INC - didn't take office until 06/15/06								○	○		
45	Bono (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	
44	Calvert (R)	44	C	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	
48	Campbell (R)	INC - didn't take office until 12/7/05								○	○	○	○
23	Capps (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
18	Cardoza (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	
20	Costa (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
53	<b>Davis, Susan (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
4	Doolittle (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	
26	Dreier (R)	25	D	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	
14	Eshoo (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	
17	Farr (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	
51	<b>Filner (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
24	Gallegly (R)	25	D	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	
36	Harman (D)	34	C	●	*	*	*	●	●	○	●	○	
2	Herger (R)	25	D	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	
15	Honda (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
52	Hunter (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	
49	Issa (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	
12	<b>Lantos (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
9	<b>Lee (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
41	Lewis, Jerry (R)	50	C	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	
16	<b>Lofgren (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
3	Lungren (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
5	<b>Matsui (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
25	McKeon (R)	69	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	

● indicates arts-friendly position    ○ indicates opposition to arts-friendly position    \* indicates a missed vote

District	Representative (Party)	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>												
37	Millender-McDonald (D)	56	C	●	*	*	●	●	●	○	●	●
42	Miller, Gary (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	Miller, George (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
38	Napolitano (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
21	Nunes (R)	44	C	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
8	Pelosi (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
11	Pombo (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
19	Radanovich (R)	19	D	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
46	Rohrabacher (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
34	Roybal-Allard (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
40	Royce (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>39</b>	<b>Sanchez, Linda (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
47	Sanchez, Loretta (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
<b>29</b>	<b>Schiff (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
27	Sherman (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
32	Solis (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
13	Stark (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>10</b>	<b>Tauscher (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
22	Thomas (R) <sup>7</sup>	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
1	Thompson, Mike (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
35	Waters (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
33	Watson (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>30</b>	<b>Waxman (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6	Woolsey (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>COLORADO</b>												
7	Beauprez (R) <sup>7</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	DeGette (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
5	Hefley (R) <sup>7</sup>	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
4	Musgrave (R)	0	F	*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Salazar (D)	25	D	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
6	Tancredo (R)	0	F	○	*	*	○	○	○	○	○	○
2	Udall, Mark (D)	72	B	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>												
3	DeLauro (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
<b>5</b>	<b>Johnson, Nancy (R)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
1	Larson (D)	31	C	*	*	*	●	*	●	○	●	●
4	Shays (R) <sup>1,2,5</sup>	92	A	●	*	*	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>2</b>	<b>Simmons (R) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>DELAWARE</b>												
1	Castle (R)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
<b>FLORIDA</b>												
9	Bilirakis (R) <sup>7</sup>	69	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	○
2	Boyd (D)	63	B	●	●	●	*	●	○	○	○	○
3	Brown, Corrine (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
5	Brown-Waite (R)	19	D	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	Crenshaw (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
11	Davis, Jim (D) <sup>7</sup>	85	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●
21	Diaz-Balart, Lincoln (R)	57	C	●	●	●	○	*	○	○	○	○
25	Diaz-Balart, Mario (R)	19	D	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○

<sup>1</sup> Ten bonus points added for an A+ grade on the Congressional Arts Report Card for 2003-2004.  
<sup>2</sup> Ten bonus points added for serving as a co-chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus.  
<sup>3</sup> Ten bonus points added for sponsoring the floor amendment to restore public broadcasting funds.  
<sup>4</sup> Ten bonus points added for introducing H.R. 1120, the artist tax deduction bill.  
<sup>5</sup> Ten bonus points added for winning the Americans for the Arts Congressional Arts Leadership Award in the 109th Congress.  
<sup>6</sup> Ten penalty points subtracted for co-sponsoring H.R. 4018, a bill that would deauthorize funding for several programs, including arts education grants at the U.S. Department of Education.  
<sup>7</sup> Member is not seeking re-election for his/her House seat in 2006 due to retirement, defeat in primary, or bid for higher office.

District	Representative (Party)	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>FLORIDA (cont.)</b>												
24	Feeney (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
16	Foley (R)	91	A	●	●	●	●	*	●	●	○	●
13	Harris (R) <sup>7</sup>	66	B	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○
23	Hastings (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
8	Keller (R)	19	D	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
14	Mack (R)	38	C	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
17	Meek (D)	75	B	●	●	●	*	●	●	○	●	●
7	Mica (R)	38	C	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	Miller, Jeff (R)	38	C	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
12	Putnam (R)	50	C	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○
18	Ros-Lehtinen (R)	72	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●
22	Shaw (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
6	Stearns (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
20	Wasserman Schultz (D)	85	B	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●
15	Weldon (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
19	Wexler (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
10	Young, C.W. "Bill" (R)	57	C	●	●	●	○	*	○	○	○	○
<b>GEORGIA</b>												
12	Barrow (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
2	Bishop, Sanford (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
10	Deal (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
11	Gingrey (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	Kingston (R)	31	C	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○
5	Lewis, John (D)	43	C	●	*	*	*	●	●	●	●	○
7	Linder (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Marshall (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
4	McKinney (D) <sup>7</sup>	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
9	Norwood (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6	Price, Tom (R)	44	C	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○
13	Scott, David (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
8	Westmoreland (R)	19	D	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>HAWAII</b>												
1	<b>Abercrombie (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2	Case (D) <sup>7</sup>	88	A	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
<b>IDAHO</b>												
1	Otter (R) <sup>7</sup>	25	D	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○
2	Simpson (R)	75	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○
<b>ILLINOIS</b>												
8	Bean (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
13	Biggert (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
12	Costello (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
7	<b>Davis, Danny (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
5	Emanuel (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
17	Evans (D) <sup>7</sup>	66	B	*	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
4	Gutierrez (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
14	Hastert (R)	INC - <i>Speaker generally does not vote</i>		*	*	*	*	*	○	○	○	○
6	Hyde (R) <sup>7</sup>	44	C	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
2	Jackson (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
15	Johnson, Timothy (R)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
10	Kirk (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
18	LaHood (R)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
3	Lipinski (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
16	Manzullo (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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<b>ILLINOIS (cont.)</b>												
1	Rush (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
9	Schakowsky (D) <sup>1</sup>	100	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
19	Shimkus (R)	57	C	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
11	Weller (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>INDIANA</b>												
5	Burton (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
4	Buyer (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
7	Carson (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
2	Chocola (R) <sup>6</sup>	28	C	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
8	Hostettler (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6	Pence (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9	Sodrel (R)	76	B	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
3	Souder (R)	25	D	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
1	Visclosky (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
<b>IOWA</b>												
3	Boswell (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
5	King (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	Latham (R)	63	B	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
2	Leach (R) <sup>1,3,5</sup>	73	B	*	*	*	●	●	●	●	●	●
1	Nussle (R) <sup>7</sup>	44	C	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
<b>KANSAS</b>												
3	Moore, Dennis (D) <sup>1</sup>	100	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
1	Moran, Jerry (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○
2	Ryun (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	Tiahrt (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>KENTUCKY</b>												
6	Chandler (D)	100	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4	Davis, Geoff (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
2	Lewis, Ron (R)	25	D	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
3	Northup (R)	75	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○
5	Rogers (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
1	Whitfield (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
<b>LOUISIANA</b>												
5	Alexander (R)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
6	Baker (R)	44	C	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
7	Boustany (R)	44	C	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
2	Jefferson (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	*	●	○	●	●
1	Jindal (R)	38	C	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	McCrery (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
3	Melancon (D)	79	B	●	●	●	●	*	○	○	●	○
<b>MAINE</b>												
1	Allen (D)	100	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2	Michaud (D)	100	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>MARYLAND</b>												
6	Bartlett (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Cardin (D) <sup>1,4,7</sup>	100	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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<b>MARYLAND (cont.)</b>												
7	Cummings (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
1	Gilchrest (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
5	Hoyer (D)	97	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
2	Ruppersberger (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
<b>8</b>	<b>Van Hollen (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4	Wynn (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●

<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>												
8	Capuano (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
10	Delahunt (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	*	●	○	●	●
<b>4</b>	<b>Frank (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9	Lynch (D)	85	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●
7	Markey (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>3</b>	<b>McGovern (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5	Meehan (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
<b>2</b>	<b>Neal (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
1	Olver (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
6	Tierney (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●

<b>MICHIGAN</b>												
4	Camp (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
14	Conyers (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
15	Dingell (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
3	Ehlers (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
2	Hoekstra (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Kildee (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
13	Kilpatrick (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
9	Knollenberg (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
12	Levin (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
11	McCotter (R)	91	A	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●
10	Miller, Candice (R)	63	B	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
8	Rogers, Michael J. (R)	38	C	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	Schwarz, Joe (R) <sup>7</sup>	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
1	Stupak (D)	81	B	*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6	Upton (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○

<b>MINNESOTA</b>												
1	Gutknecht (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6	Kennedy, Mark (R) <sup>7</sup>	44	C	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○
2	Kline (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>4</b>	<b>McCollum (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8	Oberstar (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
7	Peterson, Collin (D)	75	B	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>3</b>	<b>Ramstad (R) <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5	Sabo (D) <sup>7</sup>	97	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○

<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>												
3	Pickering (R)	44	C	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
4	Taylor (D)	25	D	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
2	Thompson, Bennie (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
1	Wicker (R)	25	D	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○

<b>MISSOURI</b>												
2	Akin (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	Blunt (R) <sup>6</sup>	9	D	*	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Carnahan (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○

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<b>MISSOURI (cont.)</b>												
1	Clay (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
5	Cleaver (D)	85	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●
8	Emerson (R)	25	D	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
6	Graves (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
9	Hulshof (R)	25	D	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
4	Skelton (D)	50	C	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○
<b>MONTANA</b>												
1	Rehberg (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
<b>NEBRASKA</b>												
1	Fortenberry (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
3	Osborne (R) <sup>7</sup>	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
2	Terry (R)	57	C	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>NEVADA</b>												
1	Berkley (D)	75	B	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●
2	Gibbons (R) <sup>7</sup>	19	D	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
3	Porter (R)	66	B	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>												
2	Bass (R)	69	B	●	●	●	*	●	●	○	○	○
1	Bradley (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>												
1	Andrews (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
7	Ferguson (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
11	Frelinghuysen (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
5	Garrett (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
12	<b>Holt (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2	LoBiondo (R)	75	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●
6	<b>Pallone (D) <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
8	Pascrell (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
10	<b>Payne (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9	Rothman (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
3	Saxton (R)	72	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
4	Smith, Christopher (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
13	vacant	INC - Rep. Menendez's former seat										
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>												
2	Pearce (R)	44	C	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
3	Udall, Tom (D) <sup>1</sup>	91	A	●	●	●	*	●	●	●	●	●
1	Wilson, Heather (R)	12	D	○	○	○	*	●	●	○	○	○
<b>NEW YORK</b>												
5	Ackerman (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
1	Bishop, Tim (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
24	<b>Boehlert (R) <sup>7</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
7	Crowley (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
17	Engel (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
13	Fossella (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
27	Higgins (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
22	Hinchev (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●

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<b>NEW YORK (cont.)</b>												
2	Israel (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
19	Kelly (R)	97	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
3	King (R)	57	C	○	●	●	●	*	○	○	○	○
29	Kuhl (R)	38	C	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
18	Lowey (D) <sup>3</sup>	98	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
<b>14</b>	<b>Maloney (D)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4	McCarthy, Carolyn (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
23	McHugh (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
21	McNulty (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
6	Meeks (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>8</b>	<b>Nadler (D)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
11	Owens (D) <sup>7</sup>	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
15	Rangel (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
26	Reynolds (R)	57	C	*	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
16	Serrano (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
<b>28</b>	<b>Slaughter (D)<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
20	Sweeney (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
10	Towns (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
12	Velazquez (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
25	Walsh (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
9	Weiner (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>												
1	Butterfield (D)	63	B	●	*	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
6	Coble (R)	38	C	○	○	●	●	*	○	○	○	○
2	Etheridge (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
5	Foxx (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8	Hayes (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
3	Jones (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
10	McHenry (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	McIntyre (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
13	Miller, Brad (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
9	Myrick (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>4</b>	<b>Price, David (D)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11	Taylor (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
12	Watt (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>												
1	Pomeroy (D)	66	B	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	●
<b>OHIO</b>												
8	Boehner (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
13	Brown, Sherrod (D) <sup>7</sup>	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
1	Chabot (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Gillmor (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
7	Hobson (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
11	Jones (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
9	Kaptur (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
10	Kucinich (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
14	LaTourette (R)	44	C	●	*	*	●	●	○	○	○	○
18	Ney (R) <sup>7</sup>	44	C	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
4	Oxley (R) <sup>7</sup>	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
15	Pryce (R)	82	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
16	Regula (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
17	Ryan, Tim (D) <sup>1</sup>	91	A	●	●	●	*	●	●	○	●	●
2	Schmidt (R)	INC - didn't take office until 8/02/05		●					○	○	○	○
6	Strickland (D) <sup>7</sup>	47	C	●	*	*	●	●	○	○	○	●

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<b>OHIO (cont.)</b>												
12	Tiberi (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
3	Turner, Michael (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>												
2	Boren (D)	63	B	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
4	Cole (R)	19	D	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Istook (R) <sup>7</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Lucas (R)	25	D	●	*	*	○	●	○	○	○	○
1	Sullivan (R)	19	D	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>OREGON</b>												
3	Blumenauer (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
4	DeFazio (D)	56	C	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
5	Hooley (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
2	Walden (R)	76	B	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
1	Wu (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>												
1	Brady (D)	85	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●
15	Dent (R)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
14	Doyle (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
3	English (R)	85	B	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
2	Fattah (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
8	Fitzpatrick (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
6	Gerlach (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
4	Hart (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
17	Holden (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
11	Kanjorski (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
18	Murphy (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
12	Murtha (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
5	Peterson, John (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
16	Pitts (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
19	Platts (R)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
13	Schwartz, Allyson (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
10	Sherwood (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
9	Shuster (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7	Weldon (R)	75	B	●	●	*	●	●	●	●	○	○
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>												
1	Kennedy, Patrick (D)	72	B	*	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
2	Langevin (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>												
3	Barrett (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	Brown, Henry (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
6	Clyburn (D)	85	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
4	Inglis (R)	76	B	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
5	Spratt (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
2	Wilson, Joe (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>												
1	Herseth (D)	56	C	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●

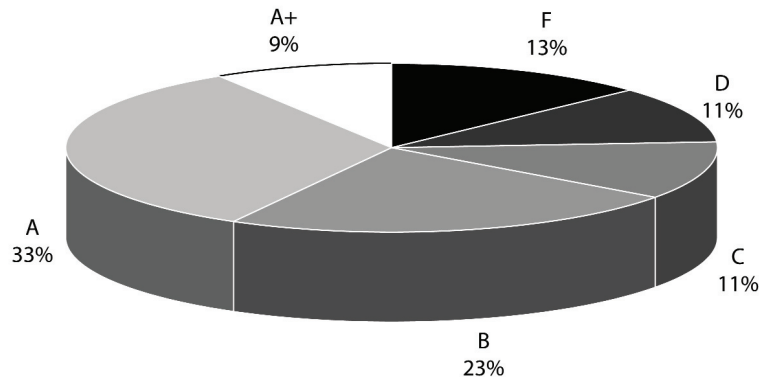
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<b>TENNESSEE</b>												
7	Blackburn (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	Cooper (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
4	Davis, Lincoln (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
2	Duncan (R)	76	B	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
<b>9</b>	<b>Ford (D)<sup>1,7</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6	Gordon (D)	97	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
1	Jenkins (R) <sup>7</sup>	57	C	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
8	Tanner (D)	63	B	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
3	Wamp (R)	76	B	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
<b>TEXAS</b>												
6	Barton (R)	38	C	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
23	Bonilla (R)	44	C	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
8	Brady (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
26	Burgess (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
31	Carter (R)	44	C	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
11	Conaway (R)	38	C	●	●	*	○	○	○	○	○	○
28	Cuellar (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
7	Culberson (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
<b>25</b>	<b>Doggett (D)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
17	Edwards (D)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
1	Gohmert (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
20	Gonzalez (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
12	Granger (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
9	Green, Al (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>29</b>	<b>Green, Gene (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4	Hall (R)	25	D	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
5	Hensarling (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
15	Hinojosa (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
18	Jackson-Lee (D)	56	C	●	*	*	●	●	●	○	●	●
30	Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
3	Johnson, Sam (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
24	Marchant (R) <sup>6</sup>	9	D	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
10	McCaul (R)	38	C	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
19	Neugebauer (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
27	Ortiz (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
14	Paul (R)	19	D	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
2	Poe (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
16	Reyes (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
32	Sessions (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
21	Smith, Lamar (R)	63	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
13	Thornberry (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
22	vacant	INC - Rep. DeLay's former seat										
<b>UTAH</b>												
1	Bishop, Rob (R)	0	F	*	*	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	Cannon (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2	Matheson (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>VERMONT</b>												
<b>1</b>	<b>Sanders (I)<sup>1,7</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>VIRGINIA</b>												
9	Boucher (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
7	Cantor (R)	19	D	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
1	Davis, Jo Ann (R)	25	D	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
11	Davis, Tom (R)	69	B	●	●	●	*	●	●	○	○	○

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<b>VIRGINIA (cont.)</b>												
2	Drake (R)	76	B	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
4	Forbes (R)	19	D	○	●	○	○	*	○	○	○	○
5	Goode (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
6	Goodlatte (R) <sup>6</sup>	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8	Moran, Jim (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
3	Scott, Bobby (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
10	Wolf (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
<b>WASHINGTON</b>												
3	Baird (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
6	Dicks (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
4	Hastings (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
1	Inslee (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
2	<b>Larsen (D)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
7	McDermott (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
5	McMorris (R)	19	D	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8	Reichert (R)	82	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
9	Smith, Adam (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>												
2	Capito (R)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
1	Mollohan (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
3	Rahall (D)	94	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>WISCONSIN</b>												
2	<b>Baldwin (D)</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>100</b>	<b>A+</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8	Green, Mark (R) <sup>7</sup>	12	D	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○
3	Kind (D)	91	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
4	Moore, Gwen (D)	88	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
7	Obey (D) <sup>3</sup>	92	A	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
6	Petri (R)	19	D	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
1	Ryan, Paul (R)	6	D	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
5	Sensenbrenner (R)	0	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>WYOMING</b>												
1	Cubin (R)	19	D	○	○	○	●	*	○	○	○	○

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