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NETWORK's 2025 Voting Record: ***Accountability for the Better World We All Deserve***



1. *What is the purpose of this study?*
 2. *What are the research objectives?*
 3. *What are the research questions?*
 4. *What are the hypotheses?*
 5. *What are the variables?*
 6. *What are the independent and dependent variables?*
 7. *What are the control variables?*
 8. *What are the confounding variables?*
 9. *What are the limitations of the study?*
 10. *What are the strengths of the study?*
 11. *What are the contributions of the study?*
 12. *What are the implications of the study?*
 13. *What are the conclusions of the study?*
 14. *What are the recommendations of the study?*
 15. *What are the future research directions?*

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- Since its founding, NETWORK has scored Members of Congress based on their votes on key bills.
- **Did your lawmakers vote to protect our families, health care, food, and freedoms... or did they enrich the ultra-wealthy at our expense?**
 - **191 Members** scored 100%.
 - **241 Members** scored 14% or worse.
- **Accountability** – making sure that our elected leaders are responsive to We The People!

Health Care Updates

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Skyrocketing ACA premiums force enrollees to make tough decisions

- The 2025 Republican budget law was the **single largest cut to health care in history**.
- **Everyone, everywhere, will pay higher healthcare costs.**
- **Over 20 million Americans** will see doubled and tripled premiums.
- **Hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes** around the country are already cutting back or closing their doors as a result of the law.
- **Why?**
 - To pay for tax giveaways to billionaires.
 - To inflate the profits of healthcare CEOs, at our expense.

Food Updates



- **48 million people** in the U.S. live in food-insecure households.
- The big, bad budget law made **the largest cut to SNAP in history**, in order to pay for trillions in tax giveaways to the ultra-wealthy.
- **4 million people** will see the food assistance they need to afford groceries **terminated or substantially cut**.
 - This includes children, seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.
- The law also **shifted SNAP costs to states** for the first time in history – a significant strain on state budgets that will lead to further cuts.

Housing Updates

- In 2025, President Trump proposed cuts to housing programs, which Congress rejected.
- **Good news:** Congress passed the THUD appropriations bill and it **adequately funds critical programs for the rest of FY26. A major win!**
- Now, two competing housing proposals are moving through Congress:
 - 1) Senate passed the ROAD to Housing bill
 - 2) Housing for the 21st Century package
- Both will have a vote this month.
- House and Senate will likely reach a compromise to merge the two bills.



Immigration Updates



- **The 2025 budget law:**
 - Significantly boosted **funding for detentions and deportations.**
 - **Raised fees** to renew and maintain lawful status.
 - **Took away health care and food assistance** eligibility from many refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrant families.
- **As a result, we are seeing:**
 - The heartbreaking and deadly militarization of our cities and neighborhoods.
 - 2450% increase in number of people with no criminal record held in ICE detention.
- **Looking ahead:**
 - Senate vote on the SAVE Act, which would disenfranchise millions of U.S. citizens.
 - House markups on draconian immigration bills.
 - **We are pushing for strong oversight, due process, and protections for all our neighbors.**

Take Action with NETWORK's 2025 Voting Record

- Read it!
- Share it!
- Sign up to deliver it!



Delivering the Voting Record: February Recess (2/17-2/20)

- **Sign-up! This allows us to:**
 - Track engagement
 - Provide materials (ex. *100% Voter* certificates)
 - Connect you with other advocates
- **Options for delivery**
 - Meetings
 - Drop-off
 - Email
 - Letter to the Editor



Your Message to Congress

- You don't have to be a policy expert!
- Focus on the issues that you're most passionate about (esp. the Big Bad Budget Law)
- Celebrate the good votes—whether they scored 100% or 14%.
- Express your disappointment and hopes for the year ahead.
- Make it clear that we are watching!



Final Thoughts...

- Please be sure to report back.
- **We LOVE to see your delivery photos!**
 - *Let us know if we have permission to share them!*
- Let us know how we can support you.
- Your deliveries make a difference.
- Thank you for your ongoing support!

