

## ABOUT US

In today's interdependent world, our lives, our jobs and our families are increasingly affected by global problems, such as terrorism, climate change, war and infectious diseases. Citizens for Global Solutions is a national membership-based advocacy organization dedicated to identifying and promoting solutions to these problems – problems that no nation can solve alone. We do this by educating Americans about our global interdependence, communicating global concerns to public officials, and developing proposals to create, reform and strengthen international institutions such as the United Nations. Our members are committed to the fundamental principle that we are connected to the rest of the world and the Global Solutions Political Action Committee supports candidates who demonstrate a commitment to our values.

## EXTRA CREDIT

Citizens for Global Solutions recognizes that legislators make important contributions to global issues that are often not reflected in roll call votes. Rather than ignoring this hard work, we strive to incorporate it into our final grades by awarding Extra Credit to legislators who promote U.S. global engagement and advocate for more effective international institutions outside the arena of recorded votes. Examples of credited actions include sponsorship of legislation, op-eds, floor speeches and other public statements that demonstrate support for, and raise awareness of, our core issues. For more information on which lawmakers were awarded extra credit and why, visit [www.globalsolutions.org/reportcard](http://www.globalsolutions.org/reportcard).

## METHOD OF CALCULATION

In order to calculate a legislator's grade we first determined a percentage rating. To get the percentage rating we add the weighted value of all favorable votes to get the numerator. We then divide by the denominator, which is determined by adding the possible weighted values of all issues on which that person voted. We then set letter grade parameters (based on mean and median averages) to convert a percentage grade into a letter grade. Finally, if a legislator earned extra credit, he/she received one full letter grade higher than his or her converted percentage grade to get their final grade. Legislators who already had an A+ did not receive any extra credit.

For the House, the parameters per letter grade are as follows:

A+ = 100%  
 A = ≥ 91% < 100%  
 A- = ≥ 85% < 91%  
 B+ = ≥ 77% < 85%  
 B = ≥ 75% < 77%  
 B- = ≥ 70% < 75%  
 C+ = ≥ 66.5% < 70%  
 C = ≥ 60% < 66.5%  
 C- = ≥ 55% < 60%  
 D+ = ≥ 50% < 55%  
 D = ≥ 41% < 50%  
 D- = ≥ 40% < 41%  
 F = < 40%

I = Incomplete

For the Senate, the parameters per letter grade are as follows:

A+ = 100%  
 A = ≥ 90% < 100%  
 A- = ≥ 80% < 90%  
 B+ = ≥ 75% < 80%  
 B = ≥ 50% < 75%  
 B- = ≥ 40% < 50%  
 C+ = ≥ 30% < 40%  
 C = ≥ 22% < 30%  
 C- = ≥ 18% < 22%  
 D+ = ≥ 15% < 18%  
 D = ≥ 12% < 15%  
 F = < 12%

## FRESHMAN MEMBERS

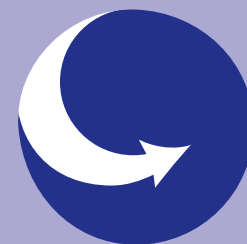
Freshman members of Congress received an (I) for incomplete unless they submitted a response to our 2004 Candidate Questionnaire during their campaign for office, or they were a freshman Senator in 2005 who served in the House of Representatives during the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress. A freshman legislator's grade was determined either by their answers to our 2004 Candidate Questionnaire or, in the case of freshman Senators with prior service in the House during the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, their 108<sup>th</sup> voting record. Extra credit was not available to freshman members of Congress.

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# CONGRESSIONAL Report Card 2005

## Senators and Representatives Graded on Global Issues:

A	B	C	D	F	
A	B	C	D	F	Genocide in Darfur
A	B	C	D	F	UN Democracy Caucus
A	B	C	D	F	International Criminal Court
A	B	C	D	F	Funding – UN / UNESCO / Peacekeeping
A	B	C	D	F	Treatment of Detainees – Iraq / Guantanamo
A	B	C	D	F	Nuclear Proliferation
A	B	C	D	F	International AIDS Funding
A	B	C	D	F	Global Environment

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## Congressional Report Card

lets you know how your Senators and Representatives voted on legislation impacting international issues. We gave extra credit to legislators who went beyond voting and championed our issues.



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## Find Your Senators:

Check Their Grades

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>Alabama</b>		
Shelby Sessions	R	D
<b>Alaska</b>		
Stevens Murkowski	R	D
<b>Arizona</b>		
McCain*	R	B
Kyl	R	D
<b>Arkansas</b>		
Lincoln Pryor	D	B+
<b>California</b>		
Feinstein	D	A+
Boxer	D	A+

State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>Colorado</b>			<b>Illinois</b>		
Allard	R	D	Durbin	D	A+
Salazar	D	I	Obama	D	A-
<b>Connecticut</b>			<b>Indiana</b>		
Dodd	D	A+	Lugar*	R	B
Lieberman*	D	A	Bayh	D	A-
<b>Delaware</b>			<b>Iowa</b>		
Biden	D	A+	Grassley	R	D
Carper	D	A	Harkin	D	A+
<b>Florida</b>			<b>Kansas</b>		
Nelson	D	B	Brownback*	R	C+
Martinez	R	I	Roberts	R	D
<b>Georgia</b>			<b>Kentucky</b>		
Chambliss	R	F	McConnell	R	D
Isakson	R	D		R	D
<b>Hawaii</b>			<b>Louisiana</b>		
Inouye	D	A+	Landrieu	D	B
Akaka	D	A+		R	D+
<b>Idaho</b>			<b>Maine</b>		
Craig	R	D	Snowe	R	C+
Crapo	R	D+	Collins*	R	B

State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>Maryland</b>			<b>Nebraska</b>		
Sarbanes	D	A+	Hagel*	R	C
Mikulski	D	A+	Nelson	D	B-
<b>Massachusetts</b>			<b>Nevada</b>		
Kennedy	D	A+	Reid	D	A+
Kerry	D	A+	Ensign	R	D
<b>Michigan</b>			<b>New Hampshire</b>		
Levin	D	A	Gregg	R	C
Stabenow	D	A+	Sununu	R	F
<b>Minnesota</b>			<b>New Jersey</b>		
Dayton	D	A+	Lautenberg	D	A+
Coleman	R	F	Corzine	D	A+
<b>Mississippi</b>			<b>New Mexico</b>		
Cochran	R	D	Domenici*	R	C
Lott	R	D	Bingaman	D	A+
<b>Missouri</b>			<b>New York</b>		
Bond	R	D	Schumer	D	A+
Talent	R	F	Clinton	D	B+
<b>Montana</b>			<b>North Carolina</b>		
Baucus	D	A-	Dole	R	F
Burns	R	D+	Burr	R	C-

State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>North Dakota</b>			<b>South Dakota</b>		
Conrad	D	B+	Johnson	D	A
Dorgan	D	B+	Thune	R	I
<b>Ohio</b>			<b>Tennessee</b>		
DeWine*	R	B-	Frist	R	D
Voinovich**	R	B	Alexander*	R	D
<b>Oklahoma</b>			<b>Texas</b>		
Inhofe	R	D	Hutchison	R	D
Coburn	R	I	Cornyn	R	F
<b>Oregon</b>			<b>Utah</b>		
Wyden	D	A+	Hatch	R	C-
Smith	R	C-	Bennett	R	D
<b>Pennsylvania</b>			<b>Vermont</b>		
Specter*	R	B	Leahy	D	A+
Santorum	R	D	Jeffords	I	A+
<b>Rhode Island</b>			<b>Virginia</b>		
Reed	D	A+	Warner	R	D
Chafee	R	B-	Allen	R	D
<b>South Carolina</b>			<b>Washington</b>		
Graham	R	F	Murray	D	A+
DeMint	R	D	Cantwell	D	A+

**I = Incomplete**  
 \* Members who received extra credit  
 \*\* Special Recognition

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## Find Your Representatives:

Check Their Grades

District	Name	Party	Grade
<b>Alabama</b>			
01	Bonner	R	F
02	Everett	R	F
03	Rogers	R	D
04	Aderholt	R	D
05	Cramer	D	A-
06	Bachus	R	D
07	Davis	D	A+
<b>Alaska</b>			
01	Young	R	C-
<b>Arizona</b>			
01	Renzi	R	F
02	Franks	R	F
03	Shadegg	R	D
04	Pastor	D	A+
05	Hayworth	R	F
06	Flake	R	F
07	Grijalva	D	A
08	Kolbe*	R	A+
<b>Arkansas</b>			
01	Berry	D	A
02	Snyder	D	A+
03	Boozman	R	D
04	Ross	D	A-
<b>California</b>			
01	Thompson	D	A+
02	Heger	R	F
03	Lungren	R	I
04	Doolittle	R	D
05	Matsui	D	I
06	Woolsey*	D	A+
07	Miller	D	A
08	Pelosi	D	A
09	Lee	D	A
10	Tauscher	D	A+
11	Pombo	R	F
12	Lantos	D	A+
13	Stark	D	A
14	Eshoo	D	A+
15	Honda	D	A+
16	Lofgren	D	A+
17	Farr	D	A+
18	Cardoza	D	A+
19	Radanovich	R	D
20	Costa	D	I
21	Nunes	R	C+
22	Thomas	R	B+
23	Capps	D	A+

District	Name	Party	Grade
24	Gallelegly	R	C+
25	McKeon	R	B
26	Dreier*	R	A
27	Sherman	D	A+
28	Berman	D	A+
29	Schiff	D	A+
30	Waxman	D	A
31	Becerra	D	A+
32	Solis	D	A+
33	Watson	D	A
34	Roybal-Allard	D	A+
35	Waters	D	A
36	Harman	D	A+
37	Millender-McDonald	D	A-
38	Napolitano	D	A+
39	Sanchez	D	A+
40	Royce	R	D
41	Lewis	R	B+
42	Miller	R	D
43	Baca	D	A+
44	Calvert	R	C+
45	Bono	R	B-
46	Rohrabacher	R	D
47	Sanchez	D	A+
48	Cox	R	F
49	Issa	R	C+
50	Cunningham	R	D
51	Filner	D	A+
52	Hunter	R	D
53	Davis	D	A+
<b>Colorado</b>			
01	DeGette	D	A+
02	Udall	D	A+
03	Salazar	D	I
04	Musgrave	R	F
05	Hefley	R	D+
06	Tancredo	R	F
07	Beauprez	R	C+
<b>Connecticut</b>			
01	Larson	D	A+
02	Simmons	R	A-
03	DeLauro	D	A+
04	Shays*	R	A
05	Johnson	R	A-
<b>Delaware</b>			
01	Castle	R	B+
<b>Florida</b>			
01	Miller	R	F
02	Boyd	D	A-
03	Brown	D	A+
04	Crenshaw	R	D+
05	Brown-Waite	R	D
06	Stearns	R	D
07	Mica	R	C+
08	Keller	R	F
09	Bilirakis	R	D
10	Young	R	C+
11	Davis	D	A+
12	Putnam	R	D
13	Harris	R	D
14	Mack	R	I
15	Weldon	R	F
16	Foley	R	C

District	Name	Party	Grade
17	Meek	D	A-
18	Ros-Lehtinen	R	B
19	Wexler	D	A+
20	Wasserman	D	I
21	Schultz	D	I
22	Diaz-Balart	R	A-
23	Shaw	R	B
24	Hastings	D	A-
25	Feeney	R	F
26	Diaz-Balart	R	D+
<b>Georgia</b>			
01	Kingston	R	F
02	Bishop	D	A
03	Marshall	D	B+
04	McKinney	D	I
05	Lewis	D	A
06	Price	R	I
07	Linder	R	D
08	Westmoreland	R	I
09	Norwood	R	F
10	Deal	R	D
11	Gingrey	R	D
12	Barrow	D	B
13	Scott	D	A+
<b>Hawaii</b>			
01	Abercrombie	D	A
02	Case	D	A+
<b>Idaho</b>			
01	Otter	R	F
02	Simpson	R	D
<b>Illinois</b>			
01	Rush	D	A+
02	Jackson	D	A+
03	Lipinski	D	I
04	Gutierrez	D	A
05	Emanuel	D	A+
06	Hyde*	R	B
07	Davis	D	A+
08	Bean	D	I
09	Schakowsky	D	A
10	Kirk	R	A
11	Weller	R	B
12	Costello	D	B+
13	Biggart	R	A
14	Hastert	R	F
15	Johnson	R	B
16	Manzullo	R	F
17	Evans	D	A+
18	LaHood	R	C-
19	Shimkus	R	D+
<b>Indiana</b>			
01	Visclosky	D	A+
02	Chocola	R	D
03	Souder	R	D
04	Buyer	R	D+
05	Mica	R	C+
06	Burton	R	D
07	Pence	R	D
08	Carson	D	A+
09	Hostettler	R	F
10	Sodrel	R	I
<b>Iowa</b>			
01	Nussle	R	C+
02	Leach*	R	A

District	Name	Party	Grade
03	Boswell	D	A-
04	Latham	R	B+
05	King	R	F
<b>Kansas</b>			
01	Moran	R	F
02	Ryun	R	D
03	Moore	D	A-
04	Tiahrt	R	D
<b>Kentucky</b>			
01	Whitfield	R	C+
02	Lewis	R	F
03	Northup	R	C+
04	Davis	R	I
05	Rogers	R	C+
06	Chandler	D	A-
<b>Louisiana</b>			
01	Jindal	R	I
02	Jefferson	D	A+
03	Carnahan	D	B
04	Skelton	D	B-
05	Cleaver	D	B+
06	Graves	R	D
07	Blunt	R	C
08	Emerson	R	D
09	Hulshof	R	D
<b>Maine</b>			
01	Allen	D	A+
02	Michaud	D	A+
<b>Maryland</b>			
01	Gilchrest	R	A-
02	Ruppersberger	D	A+
03	Cardin	D	A+
04	Wynn	D	A+
05	Hoyer	D	A
06	Bartlett	R	F
07	Cummings	D	A
08	Van Hollen	D	A+
<b>Massachusetts</b>			
01	Olver	D	A
02	Neal	D	A+
03	McGovern*	D	A+
04	Frank	D	A
05	Meehan	D	A+
06	Tierney	D	A+
07	Markey	D	A
08	Capuano	D	A+
09	Lynch	D	B+
10	Delahunt	D	A+
<b>Michigan</b>			
01	Stupak	D	A
02	Hoekstra	R	D
03	Ehlers	R	A
04	Camp	R	C+
05	Kildee	D	A
06	Upton	R	B+
07	Schwarz	R	I
08	Rogers	R	D+
09	Knollenberg	R	A-
10	Miller	R	C
11	McCotter	R	D
12	Levin	D	A+
13	Kilpatrick	D	A
14	Conyers	D	A
15	Dingell	D	A+

District	Name	Party	Grade
<b>Minnesota</b>			
01	Gutknecht	R	D+
02	Kline	R	D+