

2009 Vote Ratings

Most Liberal, Most Conservative

These are the members at the far ends of the ideological spectrum, based on *National Journal's* 2009 vote ratings.



Brown



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SENATE

Most Liberal Composite Liberal Score

	Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio	88.0
	Roland Burris, D-Ill.	88.0
1st (tie)	Ben Cardin, D-Md.	88.0
	Jack Reed, D-R.I.	88.0
	Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I.	88.0
6th (tie)	John Kerry, D-Mass.	85.7
	Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.	85.7
8th	Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.	85.2
9th (tie)	Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.	85.0
	Richard Durbin, D-Ill.	85.0
	Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii	84.3
11th (tie)	Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y.	84.3
	Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii	84.3
	Carl Levin, D-Mich.	84.3
15th	Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.	83.8

Most Conservative Composite Conservative Score

1st	James Inhofe, R-Okla.	95.8
2nd	Jim DeMint, R-S.C.	95.0
3rd	Jim Bunning, R-Ky.	93.2
4th	Tom Coburn, R-Okla.	93.0
5th	James Risch, R-Idaho	90.8
6th	John Thune, R-S.D.	90.0
7th	John Ensign, R-Nev.	89.8
8th	Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.	89.5
9th	Richard Burr, R-N.C.	88.8
10th	Jeff Sessions, R-Ala.	88.7
11th	Richard Shelby, R-Ala.	87.8
12th	John Cornyn, R-Texas	87.7
13th	John Barrasso, R-Wyo.	87.5
14th	Pat Roberts, R-Kan.	87.3
15th	Johnny Isakson, R-Ga.	86.0

HOUSE

Most Liberal Composite Liberal Score

	Rush Holt, D-N.J.	95.2
	Gwen Moore, D-Wis.	95.2
	John Olver, D-Mass.	95.2
1st (tie)	Linda Sanchez, D-Calif.	95.2
	Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.	95.2
	Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y.	95.2
	Melvin Watt, D-N.C.	95.2
	Henry Waxman, D-Calif.	95.2
9th	Kathy Castor, D-Fla.	93.2
10th	Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill.	93.0
11th	Lois Capps, D-Calif.	92.5
12th (tie)	Barney Frank, D-Mass.	91.5
	Marcia Fudge, D-Ohio	91.5
14th	James Clyburn, D-S.C.	91.3
	Xavier Becerra, D-Calif.	91.2
15th (tie)	Alcee Hastings, D-Fla.	91.2
	Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas	91.2
	Howard Berman, D-Calif.	90.5
18th (tie)	Doris Matsui, D-Calif.	90.5
	Betty McCollum, D-Minn.	90.5
	John Sarbanes, D-Md.	90.5
	Robert Brady, D-Pa.	90.3
22nd (tie)	Andre Carson, D-Ind.	90.3
	Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill.	90.3
	Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis.	90.2
25th (tie)	Donna Edwards, D-Md.	90.2
	Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif.	90.2
	Jose Serrano, D-N.Y.	90.2

Most Conservative Composite Conservative Score

	Trent Franks, R-Ariz.	94.0
	Doug Lamborn, R-Colo.	94.0
1st (tie)	Randy Neugebauer, R-Texas	94.0
	Pete Olson, R-Texas	94.0
	John Shadegg, R-Ariz.	94.0
	Mac Thornberry, R-Texas	94.0
7th	Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn.	93.2
8th	Mike Pence, R-Ind.	93.0
9th (tie)	Steve King, R-Iowa	92.8
	Tom McClintock, R-Calif.	92.8
11th	Todd Akin, R-Mo.	92.5
12th (tie)	Jeff Miller, R-Fla.	92.3
	Pete Sessions, R-Texas	92.3
14th	John Boehner, R-Ohio	92.2
15th	John Linder, R-Ga.	91.8
16th	George Radanovich, R-Calif.	91.7
17th (tie)	Rob Bishop, R-Utah	91.5
	Patrick McHenry, R-N.C.	91.5
19th (tie)	Virginia Foxx, R-N.C.	91.3
	Jim Jordan, R-Ohio	91.3
	Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah	91.2
21st (tie)	Mike Conaway, R-Texas	91.2
	Adrian Smith, R-Neb.	91.2
24th	Louie Gohmert, R-Texas	91.0
25th	Lynn Westmoreland, R-Ga.	90.8