

Catholics in the 119th Congress Record on Abortion Factsheet

Senate

There are 23 Catholics in the Senate. 13 are Democrats, and 10 are Republicans.

8 Catholic senators are pro-life, 14 Catholic senators are pro-abortion, and 1 Catholic senator is a moderate. Below is an overview of this breakdown.

National Right to Life Scorecard:

- 14 senators have scores of 0%
 - Lisa Murkowski (AK-R)
 - Mark Kelly (AZ-D)
 - Ruben Gallego (AZ-D) (Gallego is a Senate freshman, however as a House member he had a voting record that was scored)
 - Alex Padilla (CA-D)
 - Dick Durbin (IL-D)
 - Ed Markey (MA-D)
 - Ben Ray Lujan (NM-D)
 - Catherine Cortez Masto (NV-D)
 - Kirsten Gillibrand (NY-D)
 - Jack Reed (RI-D)
 - Tim Kaine (VA-D)
 - Peter Welch (VT-D)
 - Maria Cantwell (WA-D)
 - Patty Murray (WA-D)
- Susan Collins (ME-R) has a score of 75%
- 7 senators have scores of 100%
 - Marco Rubio (FL-R)
 - Jim Risch (ID-R)
 - Eric Schmitt (MO-R)
 - Thom Tillis (NC-R)
 - John Hoeven (ND-R)
 - Pete Ricketts (NE-R)
 - Mike Rounds (SD-R)
- Bernie Moreno (OH-R) is a freshman without a score

Reproductive Freedom for All Scorecard (formerly NARAL):

- 7 senators have scores of 0%
 - Marco Rubio (FL-R)
 - Jim Risch (ID-R)
 - Eric Schmitt (MO-R)
 - Thom Tillis (NC-R)
 - John Hoeven (ND-R)
 - Pete Ricketts (NE-R)
 - Mike Rounds (SD-R)
- 2 have scores of 83%
 - Lisa Murkowski (AK-R)
 - Susan Collins (ME-R)
- 13 senators have scores of 100%
 - Mark Kelly (AZ-D)
 - Ruben Gallego (AZ-D)
 - Alex Padilla (CA-D)
 - Dick Durbin (IL-D)
 - Ed Markey (MA-D)
 - Ben Ray Lujan (NM-D)
 - Catherine Cortez Masto (NV-D)
 - Kirsten Gillibrand (NY-D)
 - Jack Reed (RI-D)
 - Tim Kaine (VA-D)
 - Peter Welch (VT-D)
 - Maria Cantwell (WA-D)
 - Patty Murray (WA-D)
- Bernie Moreno (OH-R) is a freshman without a score

Regarding the freshman Catholic senators, as noted above, Gallego served in the House and had a voting record that both organizations scored.

As for Moreno, he did not have a score with either organization since he was a businessman prior to his election. However, Moreno was endorsed by the Susan B. Anthony List, indicating he is pro-life.

The chart on the following page provides an overview of this information.

State	Name	Party	Right To Life Score	Reproductive Freedom For All Score	Other
AK	Lisa Murkowski	R	0%	83%	
AZ	Mark Kelly	D	0%	100%	
AZ	Ruben Gallego	D	0%	100%	
CA	Alex Padilla	D	0%	100%	
FL	Marco Rubio	R	100%	0%	
ID	Jim Risch	R	100%	0%	
IL	Richard J. Durbin	D	0%	100%	
MA	Edward J. Markey	D	0%	100%	
ME	Susan Collins	R	75%	83%	
MO	Eric Schmitt	R	100%	0%	
NC	Thom Tillis	R	100%	0%	
ND	John Hoeven	R	100%	0%	
NE	Pete Ricketts	R	100%	0%	
NM	Ben Ray Lujan	D	0%	100%	
NV	Catherine Cortez Masto	D	0%	100%	
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand	D	0%	100%	
OH	Bernie Moreno	R	NA	NA	Endorsed by Susan B. Anthony
RI	Jack Reed	D	0%	100%	
SD	Mike Rounds	R	100%	0%	
VA	Tim Kaine	D	0%	100%	
VT	Peter Welch	D	0%	100%	
WA	Maria Cantwell	D	0%	100%	
WA	Patty Murray	D	0%	100%	

House

There are 126 Catholics in the House of Representatives. 71 are Democrats, and 55 are Republicans.

54 Catholic representatives are pro-life, 70 Catholic representatives are pro-abortion, and 2 Catholic representatives are moderates. Below is an overview of this breakdown.

National Right to Life Scorecard:

- 59 Catholic representatives have scores of 0%
 - Only Democrats
- 2 Catholic representatives have scores near zero
 - Gabe Vasquez (NM-D): 14%
 - Vincente Gonzalez (TX-D): 17%
- 2 Catholic representatives have scores near the middle
 - Henry Cuellar (TX-D): 43%
 - Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-R) 71%
- 44 Catholic representatives have scores of 100%
 - Only Republicans
- 19 Catholic representatives have no scores

Reproductive Freedom for All Scorecard (formerly NARAL):

- 27 Catholic representatives have scores of 0%
 - Only Republicans
- 15 Catholic representatives have scores in the below 50%
 - Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA-R): 5%
 - Bob Latta (OH-R): 5%
 - Scott Fitzgerald (WI-R): 5%
 - Carlos Gimenez (FL-R): 23%
 - Mike Flood (NE-R): 27%
 - David Joyce (OH-R): 27%
 - Tony Gonzales (TX-R): 27%
 - David Schweikert (AZ-R): 32%
 - David Valadao (CA-R): 32%
 - Ann Wagner (MO-R): 32%
 - Andrew Garbarino (NY-R): 32%
 - Nick LaLota (NY-R): 32%
 - Mike Kelly (PA-R): 32%
 - Bryan Steil (WI-R): 32%
 - Chuck Fleischmann (TN-R): 44%
- 5 Catholic representatives have scores over 50%
 - Mike Lawler (NY-R): 56%
 - Henry Cuellar (TX-D): 64%
 - Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-R): 74%
 - Vincente Gonzalez (TX-D): 76%
 - Gabe Vasquez (NM-D): 97%
- 56 Catholic representatives have scores of 100%
 - Only Democrats
- 23 Catholic representatives have no scores

(Note: Reproductive Freedom for All scored votes on several attempts to amend the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and Related Agencies Appropriation Act of 2024 to reduce the salary of senior people at FDA to \$1. This choice in scoring inflated the numbers making it appear as though more members were in line with Reproductive Freedom for All. For instance, Ann Wagner (MO-R) scored a 32%, but according to the scorecard, her Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act was one of the most draconian bills last congress. This tells us more about its twisted priorities than pro-abortion sentiments in Congress.)

Of the 19 that had no scores:

- 10 have taken pro-life positions
 - Only Republicans
- 9 have taken pro-abortion positions
 - Only Democrats

(Note: National Right to Life was better about keeping their scores up to date than Reproductive Freedom for all. This explains the discrepancy between the two scorecards. However, we still double checked with additional sources for the members who had a score from National Right to Life but not Reproductive Freedom for All to provide a complete picture.)

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District	Name	Party	Right To Life Score	Reproductive Freedom For All Score	Other
AR-2	French Hill	R	100%	0%	
AZ-1	David Schweikert	R	100%	32%	
AZ-4	Greg Stanton	D	0%	100%	
AZ-7	Raul M. Grijalva	D	0%	100%	
AZ-9	Paul Gosar	R	100%	0%	
CA-4	Mike Thompson	D	0%	100%	
CA-10	Mark DeSaulnier	D	0%	100%	
CA-11	Nancy Pelosi	D	0%	100%	
CA-15	Kevin Mullin	D	0%	100%	
CA-16	Sam Liccardo	D	N/A	N/A	Pro-abortion according to campaign website
CA-19	Jimmy Panetta	D	0%	100%	
CA-21	Jim Costa	D	0%	100%	
CA-22	David Valadao	R	100%	32%	
CA-24	Salud Carbajal	D	0%	100%	
CA-29	Luz Rivas	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Reproductive Freedom For All
CA-31	Gil Cisneros	D	0%	100%	
CA-33	Pete Aguilar	D	0%	100%	
CA-34	Jimmy Gomez	D	0%	100%	
CA-35	Norma J. Torres	D	0%	100%	
CA-36	Ted Lieu	D	0%	100%	
CA-38	Linda T. Sanchez	D	0%	100%	
CA-42	Robert Garcia	D	0%	100%	
CA-44	Nanette Barragan	D	0%	100%	
CA-46	Lou Correa	D	0%	100%	
CA-49	Mike Levin	D	0%	100%	
CA-52	Juan C. Vargas	D	0%	100%	
CO-3	Jeff Hurd	R	N/A	N/A	Made pro-life statements
CT-1	John B. Larson	D	0%	100%	
CT-2	Joe Courtney	D	0%	100%	
CT-3	Rosa DeLauro	D	0%	100%	
FL-2	Neal Dunn	R	100%	0%	
FL-5	John Rutherford	R	100%	0%	
FL-9	Darren Soto	D	0%	100%	

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FL-26	Mario Diaz-Balart	R	100%	0%	
FL-28	Carlos Gimenez	R	100%	23%	
IA-1	Mariannette Miller-Meeks	R	100%	5%	
IA-3	Zach Nunn	R	100%	0%	
IL-16	Darin LaHood	R	100%	0%	
IL-4	Jesus "Chuy" Garcia	D	0%	100%	
IN-1	Frank J Mrvan	D	0%	100%	
IN-6	Jefferson Shreve	R	N/A	N/A	Pro-life according to campaign website
IN-8	Mark Messmer	R	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Susan B. Anthony
LA-1	Steve Scalise	R	100%	0%	
MA-1	Richard E. Neal	D	0%	100%	
MA-2	Jim McGovern	D	0%	100%	
MA-3	Lori Trahan	D	0%	100%	
MA-8	Stephen F. Lynch	D	0%	100%	
MA-9	William Keating	D	0%	100%	
MD-1	Andy Harris	R	100%	0%	
MD-7	April McClain Delaney	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Reproductive Freedom for All
MI-6	Debbie Dingell	D	0%	100%	
MI-7	Tom Barrett	R	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Right to Life Michigan
MI-8	Kristen McDonald Rivet	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Reproductive Freedom for All
MI-9	Lisa McClain	R	100%	0%	
MN-1	Brad Finstad	R	100%	0%	
MN-4	Betty McCollum	D	0%	100%	
MN-6	Tom Emmer	R	100%	0%	
MN-7	Michelle Fischbach	R	100%	0%	
MN-8	Pete Stauber	R	100%	0%	
MO-2	Ann Wagner	R	100%	32%	
MO-3	Bob Onder	R	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by MO Right to Life

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NC-3	Greg Murphy	R	100%	0%	
NC-5	Virginia Foxx	R	100%	0%	
ND At-large	Julie Fedorchak	R	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Susan B Anthony
NE-1	Mike Flood	R	100%	27%	
NH-2	Maggie Goodlander	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Reproductive Freedom for All
NJ-2	Jeff Van Drew	R	100%	0%	
NJ-4	Christopher H Smith	R	100%	0%	
NJ-6	Frank Pallone Jr.	D	0%	100%	
NJ-8	Rob Menendez	D	0%	100%	
NJ-9	Nellie Pou	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Reproductive Freedom for All
NJ-11	Mikie Sherrill	D	0%	100%	
NM-2	Gabe Vasquez	D	14%	97%	
NM-3	Teresa Leger Fernandez	D	0%	100%	
NV-3	Susie Lee	D	0%	100%	
NY-1	Nick LaLota	R	100%	32%	
NY-2	Andrew Garbarino	R	100%	32%	
NY-3	Tom Suozzi	D	0%	100%	
NY-4	Laura Gillen	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Reproductive Freedom for All
NY-7	Nydia M. Velazquez	D	0%	100%	
NY-13	Adriano Espaillat	D	0%	100%	
NY-14	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	D	0%	100%	
NY-16	George Latimer	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Planned Parenthood Action Fund
NY-17	Mike Lawler	R	100%	56%	
NY-18	Pat Ryan	D	0%	100%	
NY-20	Paul Tonko	D	0%	100%	
NY-21	Elise Stefanik	R	100%	0%	
NY-22	John W. Mannion	D	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Reproductive Freedom for All

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NY-25	Joseph D. Morelle	D	0%	100%	
NY-26	Tim Kennedy	D	0%	N/A	As State Senator, voted to enshrine abortion rights in law
OH-5	Bob Latta	R	100%	5%	
OH-9	Marcy Kaptur	D	0%	100%	
OH-14	David Joyce	R	100%	27%	
OH-15	Mike Carey	R	100%	0%	
OK-5	Stephanie Bice	R	100%	0%	
OR-2	Cliff Bentz	R	100%	0%	
OR-4	Val Hoyle	D	0%	100%	
OR-6	Andrea Salinas	D	0%	100%	
PA-1	Brian Fitzpatrick	R	71%	74%	
PA-2	Brendan F. Boyle	D	0%	100%	
PA-4	Madeleine Dean	D	0%	100%	
PA-5	Mary Gay Scanlon	D	0%	100%	
PA-8	Rob Bresnahan Jr.	R	N/A	N/A	Took pro-life position
PA-9	Dan Meuser	R	100%	0%	
PA-13	John Joyce	R	100%	0%	
PA-16	Mike Kelly	R	100%	32%	
PA-17	Chris Deluzio	D	0%	100%	
RI-1	Gabe Amo	D	0%	N/A	Supports codifying Roe
TN-3	Chuck Fleischmann	R	100%	44%	
TX-4	Pat Fallon	R	100%	0%	
TX-10	Michael McCaul	R	100%	0%	
TX-16	Veronica Escobar	D	0%	100%	
TX-20	Joaquin Castro	D	0%	100%	
TX-23	Tony Gonzales	R	100%	27%	
TX-28	Henry Cuellar	D	43%	64%	
TX-29	Sylvia R. Garcia	D	0%	100%	
TX-34	Vicente Gonzalez	D	17%	76%	
TX-35	Greg Casar	D	0%	N/A	Supports codifying Roe
VA-2	Jen Kiggans	R	100%	N/A	
VA-6	Ben Cline	R	100%	0%	
VA-11	Gerald E. Connolly	D	0%	100%	

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WA-5	Michael Baumgartner	R	N/A	N/A	Made pro-life statements
WI-1	Bryan Steil	R	100%	32%	
WI-5	Scott Fitzgerald	R	100%	5%	
WI-8	Tony Wied	R	N/A	N/A	Made pro-life statements
WV-2	Riley Moore	R	N/A	N/A	Endorsed by Susan B Anthony