

House Freshmen

Predecessors

MOST MODERATE

MOST LIBERAL

	2007 Composite Score (Rank in House)		2006 Composite Score (Rank in House)		Vote Ratings Differential Between Freshman and Predecessor	District's 2004 Presidential Race Winner	
	Liberal	Conservative	Liberal	Conservative			
Joe Donnelly, D-Ind.	47.0 (227th)	53.0 (202nd)	Chris Chocola, R-Ind.*	14.0 (389th)	86.0 (40th)	33.0	Bush 56%
Nick Lampson, D-Texas	47.0 (227th)	53.0 (202nd)	Tom DeLay, R-Texas†	13.3	86.7	33.7	Bush 64
Brad Ellsworth, D-Ind.	48.2 (224th)	51.8 (206th)	John Hostettler, R-Ind.*	31.8 (277th)	68.2 (152nd)	16.4	Bush 62
Christopher Carney, D-Pa.	49.7 (217th)	50.3 (212th)	Don Sherwood, R-Pa.*	25.5 (313rd)	74.5 (116th)	24.2	Bush 60
Heath Shuler, D-N.C.	49.7 (217th)	50.3 (212th)	Charles Taylor, R-N.C.*	19.8 (346th)	80.2 (81st)	29.9	Bush 57
Tim Mahoney, D-Fla. (at the center of the House)	50.3 (215th)	49.7 (215th)	Mark Foley, R-Fla.†	45.3 (229th)	54.7 (199th)	5.0	Bush 54
Baron Hill, D-Ind.	51.0 (213th)	49.0 (217th)	Mike Sodrel, R-Ind.*	9.3 (418th)	90.7 (11th)	41.7	Bush 59
Zack Space, D-Ohio	51.2 (212th)	48.8 (218th)	Bob Ney, R-Ohio†	37.5 (255th)	62.5 (175th)	13.7	Bush 57
Jason Altmire, D-Pa.	51.3 (211th)	48.7 (219th)	Melissa Hart, R-Pa.*	31.2 (281st)	68.8 (149th)	20.1	Bush 54
Nancy Boyda, D-Kan.	53.8 (203rd)	46.2 (227th)	Jim Ryun, R-Kan.*	2.3 (429th)	97.7 (1st)	51.5	Bush 59
Harry Mitchell, D-Ariz.	54.0 (202nd)	46.0 (228th)	J.D. Hayworth, R-Ariz.*	15.0 (384th)	85.0 (46th)	39.0	Bush 54
Charlie Wilson, D-Ohio	55.2 (197th)	44.8 (233rd)	Ted Strickland, D-Ohio†	69.8 (138th)	30.2 (292nd)	14.6	Bush 51
Patrick Murphy, D-Pa.	56.5 (194th)	43.5 (235th)	Mike Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.*	51.7 (202nd)	48.3 (227th)	4.8	Kerry 51
Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz.	56.8 (192nd)	43.2 (238th)	Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz.†	34.3 (263rd)	65.7 (166th)	22.5	Bush 53
Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y.	58.7 (185th)	41.3 (245th)	John Sweeney, R-N.Y.*	44.2 (233rd)	55.8 (196th)	14.5	Bush 54
Ciro Rodriguez, D-Texas	59.0 (184th)	41.0 (246th)	Henry Bonilla, R-Texas*	20.0 (342nd)	80.0 (85th)	39.0	Bush 57
Ron Klein, D-Fla.	60.0 (182nd)	40.0 (248th)	Clay Shaw, R-Fla.*	34.7 (261st)	65.3 (168th)	25.3	Kerry 52
Joe Sestak, D-Pa.	62.7 (170th)	37.3 (260th)	Curt Weldon, R-Pa.*	45.3 (229th)	54.7 (199th)	17.4	Kerry 53
Tim Walz, D-Minn.	64.3 (164th)	35.7 (266th)	Gil Gutknecht, R-Minn.*	26.2 (310th)	73.8 (120th)	38.1	Bush 51
John Hall, D-N.Y.	66.7 (156th)	33.3 (274th)	Sue Kelly, R-N.Y.*	45.5 (228th)	54.5 (202nd)	21.2	Bush 54
Phil Hare, D-Ill.	67.3 (152nd)	32.7 (278th)	Lane Evans, D-Ill.†	83.8	16.2	16.5	Kerry 51
Ed Perlmutter, D-Colo.	67.5 (150th)	32.5 (279th)	Bob Beauprez, R-Colo.†	12.5 (402nd)	87.5 (28th)	55.0	Kerry 51
Chris Murphy, D-Conn.	68.0 (145th)	32.0 (284th)	Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.*	49.5 (210th)	50.5 (220th)	18.5	Kerry 49
Michael Arcuri, D-N.Y.	69.2 (143rd)	30.8 (287th)	Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y.†	46.8 (223rd)	53.2 (207th)	22.4	Bush 53
John Yarmuth, D-Ky.	69.7 (141st)	30.3 (289th)	Anne Northup, R-Ky.*	27.8 (297th)	72.2 (133rd)	41.9	Kerry 51
Jerry McNerney, D-Calif.	70.2 (138th)	29.8 (291st)	Richard Pombo, R-Calif.*	19.3 (354th)	80.7 (75th)	50.9	Bush 54
Steve Kagen, D-Wis.	70.3 (136th)	29.7 (293rd)	Mark Green, R-Wis.†	40.3 (246th)	59.7 (184th)	30.0	Bush 55
Bruce Braley, D-Iowa	70.7 (134th)	29.3 (296th)	Jim Nussle, R-Iowa†	34.0 (265th)	66.0 (165th)	36.7	Kerry 53
Kathy Castor, D-Fla.	72.2 (129th)	27.8 (299th)	Jim Davis, D-Fla.†	69.0	31.0	3.2	Kerry 58
Joe Courtney, D-Conn.	73.2 (123rd)	26.8 (307th)	Rob Simmons, R-Conn.*	53.2 (196th)	46.8 (234th)	20.0	Kerry 54
Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.	76.0 (112th)	24.0 (317th)	Harold Ford, D-Tenn.†	66.3 (154th)	33.7 (276th)	9.7	Kerry 70
Paul Hodes, D-N.H.	76.0 (112th)	24.0 (317th)	Charles Bass, R-N.H.*	48.2 (217th)	51.8 (213th)	27.8	Kerry 52
Carol Shea-Porter, D-N.H.	78.5 (94th)	21.5 (335th)	Jeb Bradley, R-N.H.*	44.5 (232nd)	55.5 (198th)	34.0	Bush 51
Betty Sutton, D-Ohio	78.5 (94th)	21.5 (335th)	Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio†	71.5 (129th)	28.5 (301st)	7.0	Kerry 56
Albio Sires, D-N.J.	80.3 (82nd)	19.7 (345th)	Robert Menendez, D-N.J.†	71.0	29.0	9.3	Kerry 69
Peter Welch, D-Vt.	81.0 (77th)	19.0 (352nd)	Bernie Sanders, I-Vt.†	86.5 (56th)	13.5 (373rd)	5.5	Kerry 59
Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa	82.0 (72nd)	18.0 (357th)	Jim Leach, R-Iowa*	61.5 (168th)	38.5 (262nd)	20.5	Kerry 55
John Sarbanes, D-Md.	85.3 (52nd)	14.7 (378th)	Ben Cardin, D-Md.†	85.7 (62nd)	14.3 (366th)	0.4	Kerry 54
Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii	87.3 (41st)	12.7 (387th)	Ed Case, D-Hawaii†	59.8 (176th)	40.2 (254th)	27.5	Kerry 56
Yvette Clarke, D-N.Y.	88.7 (33rd)	11.3 (395th)	Major Owens, D-N.Y.†	92.0 (22nd)	8.0 (408th)	3.3	Kerry 86
Hank Johnson, D-Ga.	92.3 (16th)	7.7 (413th)	Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga.*	87.8 (44th)	12.2 (385th)	4.5	Kerry 71
Keith Ellison, D-Minn.	93.2 (12th)	6.8 (418th)	Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn.†	82.2 (72nd)	17.8 (358th)	11.0	Kerry 71

*Defeated for re-election.

†Open seat; incumbent retired, ran for other office, or resigned.

NOTE: 2005 scores are used for DeLay, Evans, Davis, and Menendez because they had no 2006 scores due to missed votes.