

The Centrists

These are the members at the ideological center of the Senate and the House, according to *National Journal's* 2010 vote ratings. The members with composite scores closest to 50 are at the exact center of each chamber.



Most liberal Republican



Most conservative Democrat



At the center of the Senate



Most conservative Democrat



Most liberal Republican



At the center of the House

SENATE

	COMPOSITE SCORE	
	Liberal	Conservative
Judd Gregg, R-N.H.	35.0	65.0
Scott Brown, R-Mass.	35.2	64.8
Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska	36.2	63.8
Richard Lugar, R-Ind.	36.3	63.7
Olympia Snowe, R-Maine	36.7	63.3
Susan Collins, R-Maine	38.0	62.0
George Voinovich, R-Ohio	39.3	60.7
Ben Nelson, D-Neb.	42.3	57.7
Joe Lieberman, I-D.Conn.	46.8	53.2
Jon Tester, D-Mont.	47.5	52.5
Max Baucus, D-Mont.	48.5	51.5
Mark Warner, D-Va.	51.0	49.0
Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark.	53.8	46.2
Mark Pryor, D-Ark.	53.8	46.2
Claire McCaskill, D-Mo.	56.5	43.5
Jim Webb, D-Va.	57.7	42.3
Michael Bennet, D-Colo.	59.7	40.3

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Kay Hagan, D-N.C.	60.5	39.5
Mark Udall, D-Colo.	60.8	39.2
Bill Nelson, D-Fla.	62.2	37.8
Mary Landrieu, D-La.	63.8	36.2
Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.	64.2	35.8
Mark Begich, D-Alaska	64.7	35.3
Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn.	65.0	35.0
Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.	65.2	34.8

COMPOSITE SCORE

HOUSE

	COMPOSITE SCORE	
	Liberal	Conservative
Jeff Fortenberry, R-Neb.	35.0	65.0
Todd Platts, R-Pa.	35.7	64.3
Judy Biggert, R-Ill.	36.7	63.3
Steven LaTourette, R-Ohio	37.0	63.0
Mario Diaz-Balart, R-Fla.	37.8	62.2
Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla.	38.0	62.0
Tim Johnson, R-Ill.	38.2	61.8
Don Young, R-Alaska	38.2	61.8
Dave Reichert, R-Wash.	38.3	61.7
Tim Murphy, R-Pa.	38.7	61.3
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.	38.8	61.2
Mark Kirk, R-Ill.	39.2	60.8
Charlie Dent, R-Pa.	39.7	60.3
Gene Taylor, D-Miss.	39.7	60.3
Bobby Bright, D-Ala.	40.2	59.8
Vernon Ehlers, R-Mich.	40.3	59.7
Walter Jones, R-N.C.	40.3	59.7
Travis Childers, D-Miss.	40.8	59.2
Michael Castle, R-Del.	41.0	59.0
Charles Djou, R-Hawaii	41.7	58.3
Jim Marshall, D-Ga.	42.2	57.8
Joseph Cao, R-La.	43.0	57.0
Walt Minnick, D-Idaho	43.2	56.8
Dan Boren, D-Okla.	44.0	56.0
Mike McIntyre, D-N.C.	44.0	56.0
Bill Owens, D-N.Y.	44.0	56.0
Harry Mitchell, D-Ariz.	44.3	55.7
Glenn Nye, D-Va.	45.0	55.0
John Tanner, D-Tenn.	45.2	54.8
Joe Donnelly, D-Ind.	45.3	54.7
Zack Space, D-Ohio	45.3	54.7
Rick Boucher, D-Va.	45.5	54.5
Mark Critz, D-Pa.	45.5	54.5
Tim Holden, D-Pa.	45.5	54.5
Collin Peterson, D-Minn.	45.7	54.3
Jason Altmire, D-Pa.	45.8	54.2
Christopher Carney, D-Pa.	46.0	54.0
Ike Skelton, D-Mo.	46.2	53.8
Mike Ross, D-Ark.	46.3	53.7
Michael McMahon, D-N.Y.	46.7	53.3
Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz.	46.8	53.2
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, D-S.D.	47.0	53.0
John Adler, D-N.J.	47.5	52.5
Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.	48.2	51.8
Daniel Lipinski, D-Ill.	48.3	51.7
Chet Edwards, D-Texas	49.0	51.0
Jerry Costello, D-Ill.	49.2	50.8
Ann Kirkpatrick, D-Ariz.	49.2	50.8
John Barrow, D-Ga.	49.3	50.7
Jim Matheson, D-Utah	49.3	50.7
Ben Chandler, D-Ky.	49.8	50.2
Frank Kratovil, D-Md.	50.2	49.8
Kathy Dahlkemper, D-Pa.	50.3	49.7
Lincoln Davis, D-Tenn.	50.5	49.5
Brad Ellsworth, D-Ind.	51.0	49.0
Charlie Melancon, D-La.	51.0	49.0
Melissa Bean, D-Ill.	51.5	48.5

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