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119TH PRE-ELECTION REPORT

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How Congress Voted

NFIB is the nation's leading small business advocacy organization. Since 1943, NFIB has served as a resource for lawmakers in Washington, D.C., the state legislatures, the courts, and where crucial decisions affecting small businesses are made. Our legislative positions are member-driven and research-backed, based on member ballots that allow each NFIB member one vote and survey results from the NFIB Research Center. When we ask for a legislator to vote on behalf of small businesses, they can rest assured that our policy position comes directly from our membership.

For America's small business owners, doing the right thing for small business is much more than a campaign promise or political slogan. Policy decisions that affect America's small employers are personal and impactful. These decisions alter their way of life and ability to provide for their families and employees—two groups that often overlap in small businesses.

No one has a greater incentive, responsibility, or ability to grow the economy than our nation's small business owners. Small businesses are the foundation of our economy. What's good for small businesses is also what's good for the health and wellbeing of communities served by each legislator across the nation.

This special edition of "How Congress Voted," highlights lawmakers who voted with small businesses on at least 70 percent of NFIB's Key Votes during the 119th Congress and earned the NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award. This report represents NFIB Key Votes taken before August 30, 2026. NFIB will issue a final report at the end of the 119th Congress.

How to Read this Report

Names of lawmakers who earned a Guardian of Small Business Award in the 119th Congress appear in **GREEN.**

Names of lawmakers who did not earn a Guardian of Small Business Award in the 119th Congress appear in **black.**

The **gray column** indicates the current voting percentages for members of the 119th Congress.

Voting percentages of lawmakers who also served in the prior (118th) Congress are in the **white column.**

Lawmakers' names appearing in **BOLD** are NFIB members.

	ALABAMA	119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	**Moore, B.**	100	89
2	Figures	10	N/A
3	Rogers, M.	100	100

HOUSE

KEY VOTES

The following are descriptions of the ten bills designated as **NFIB Key Votes** used to compile your Member of Congress NFIB Pre-Election Voting Record for the 119th Congress. Each description includes NFIB's position on the issue, as well as the NFIB Member Ballot or other research that determined that position.

01 Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034. (H.Con.Res.14)

NFIB supported H.Con.Res.14, sponsored by Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19). When enacted, this budget resolution will allow Congress to use the budget reconciliation process to make the 20% Small Business Deduction permanent. The resolution passed 217-215.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 572), over **91%** of NFIB Members support making expiring small business Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions permanent.*

02 Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution to repeal the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) rule establishing a methane fee for oil and natural gas production (H.J.Res.35)

NFIB supported H.J.Res.35, sponsored by Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11). The resolution would repeal the EPA's rule that would increase costs for energy producers, which would be passed on to small businesses. The resolution passed 220-206. The resolution was signed into law on March 14, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 582), **88%** of NFIB members support streamlining regulations to facilitate the production and transport of oil, natural gas, and other energy sources in the United States.*

03 CRA resolution to repeal the Department of Energy's (DOE) rule increasing energy efficiency standards for consumer gas-fired instantaneous water heaters (H.J.Res.20)

NFIB supported H.J.Res.20, sponsored by Rep. Gary Palmer (AL-6). This resolution would repeal DOE's rule that would effectively ban certain natural gas-fired water heaters, increase costs, and limit choices for consumers and small businesses. The resolution passed 221-198. The resolution was signed into law on May 9, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol.583), **96%** of NFIB members believe that the federal government should not ban or restrict the purchase of consumer products like natural gas-fired water heaters.*

04 Graham Amendment (S.Amdt.1717 to H.Con.Res.14)

NFIB supported the tax relief amendment sponsored by Senator Graham. This amendment would allow Congress to use the budget reconciliation process to make the 20% Small Business Deduction permanent. The budget with the amendment passed 216-214.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 572), over **91%** of NFIB Members support making expiring small business Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions permanent.*

05 CRA resolution to repeal the EPA rule granting California to implement more stringent vehicle emissions standards (H.J.Res.88)

NFIB supported H.J.Res.88, sponsored by John Joyce (PA-13). The resolution would repeal the EPA's rule on implementing emission standards and sales of zero-emission vehicles by 2035, which would lead to less choices and increase prices on cars, SUVs, and trucks that small businesses rely on every day. The resolution passed 246-164. It was signed into law June 12, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 583), **90%** of NFIB members believe that Congress should lift regulatory burdens to reduce transportation costs of goods for small businesses.*

06 Working Families Tax Cuts (H.R. 1)

NFIB supported H.R.1, sponsored by Jodey Arrington (TX19). This bill would make the 20% Small Business Deduction permanent and prevent a massive tax hike on 33 million small businesses. The bill passed 215-214. It was signed into law July 4, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 572), over **91%** of NFIB Members support making expiring small business Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions permanent.*

07 On the Motion of H.R.1

NFIB supported H.R.1, sponsored by Jodey Arrington (TX19). This bill would make the 20% Small Business Deduction permanent and prevent a massive tax hike on 33 million small businesses. The bill passed 218-214. It was signed into law July 4, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 572), over **91%** of NFIB Members support making expiring small business Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions permanent.*

08 Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure Today (PERMIT) Act (H.R. 3898)

NFIB supported H.R. 3898, sponsored by Rep. Mike Collins (GA-10). This bill would realign the Clean Water Act permitting framework and would provide small business owners with much needed certainty. The bill passed 221- 205.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 579), **84%** of NFIB members believe that the EPA should not have the authority to regulate creeks, ponds, streams, ditches, and temporary or local bodies of water.*

09 Lower Health Care Premiums for All Americans Act (H.R. 6703)

NFIB supported H.R. 6703, sponsored by Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA-1). This legislation would increase choices and affordable options available to small businesses and their employees. The bill passed 216-211.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 571), **84%** of NFIB members said that individuals should be able to pay insurance premiums with tax-preferred dollars.*

10 Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408)

NFIB opposed H.R. 5408, sponsored by Rep. Donald Norcross (NJ-01). The legislation is likely unconstitutional and would strip newly unionized small businesses and their employees of their right to freely negotiate the terms and conditions of collective bargaining agreements. The bill passed 230-193.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 557), **81%** of NFIB members oppose requiring newly unionized businesses to enter federally supervised arbitration to determine wages and benefit terms.*

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ON SMALL BUSINESS

VOTE KEY

- Names printed in green indicate winners of NFIB's Guardian of Small Business Award. Lawmakers must score 70 percent or above on key small business votes to receive the award.
- The gray column indicates voting percentages for members of the 119th Congress.
- The white column indicates voting percentages for members of the 118th Congress.
- Lawmakers' names appearing in BOLD are NFIB members.

N/A Member did not serve in the 118th Congress.

* Member served a partial term in the 119th Congress or was not present for 70 percent of Key Votes.

** Member served a partial term in the 118th Congress.

AL At Large.

ALABAMA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	**Moore, B.**	100	89
2	Figures	10	N/A
3	Rogers, M.	100	100
4	Aderholt	100	100
5	Strong	100	N/A
6	Palmer	100	100
7	Sewell	10	0

ALASKA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
AL	Begich	100	N/A

ARIZONA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Schweikert	100	88
2	Crane	100	89
3	Ansari	0	N/A

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4	Stanton	0	11
5	Biggs, A.	100	89
6	Ciscomani	100	100
7	Grijalva, R.*	-	14
7	Grijalva, A.*	0	N/A
8	Hamadeh	100	N/A
9	Gosar	100	88

ARKANSAS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Crawford	100	88
2	Hill	100	100
3	Womack	100	100
4	Westerman	100	100

CALIFORNIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	**LaMalfa***	100	100
1	Gallagher*	-	N/A
2	Huffman	0	11
3	Kiley	100	100
4	Thompson, M.	0	0
5	McClintock	100	89
6	Bera	0	22
7	Matsui	0	11
8	Garamendi	0	11
9	Harder	0	11
10	DeSaulnier	0	11
11	Pelosi	0	12
12	Simon	0	0

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13	Gray	30	N/A
14	Swalwell*	0	14
15	Mullin	0	12
16	Liccardo	0	N/A
17	Khanna	0	11
18	Lofgren	0	11
19	Panetta	0	11
20	Fong**	100	100
21	Costa	10	25
22	Valadao	100	100
23	Obernolte	100	100
24	Carbajal	0	11
25	Ruiz	0	11
26	Brownley	0	0
27	Whitesides	10	N/A
28	Chu	0	0
29	Rivas	0	N/A
30	Friedman	0	N/A
31	Cisneros	0	N/A
32	Sherman	0	0
33	Aguilar	0	0
34	Gomez	0	0
35	Torres, N.	0	11
36	Lieu	0	0
37	Kamlager-Dove	0	11
38	Sánchez	0	0
39	Takano	0	11
40	Kim	100	100

41	Calvert	100	100
42	Garcia, R.	0	11
43	Waters	0	11
44	Barragán	0	12
45	Tran	0	N/A
46	Correa	10	22
47	Min	0	N/A
48	Issa	100	100
49	Levin	0	11
50	Peters	0	22
51	Jacobs	0	11
52	Vargas	0	11

COLORADO		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	DeGette	0	11
2	Neguse	0	11
3	Hurd	100	N/A
4	Boebert	100	100
5	Crank	100	N/A
6	Crow	0	0
7	Pettersen	0	11
8	Evans, G.	100	N/A

CONNECTICUT		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Larson	0	0
2	Courtney	0	22
3	DeLauro	0	11
4	Himes	0	0
5	Hayes	0	11

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DELAWARE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
AL	McBride	0	N/A

FLORIDA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Patronis*	100	N/A
2	Dunn	100	100
3	Cammack	100	100
4	Bean	100	100
5	Rutherford	100	100
6	Fine*	100	N/A
7	Mills	100	89
8	Haridopolos	100	N/A
9	Soto	10	11
10	Frost	0	11
11	**Webster**	100	100
12	Bilirakis	100	100
13	Luna	100	100
14	Castor	0	12
15	Lee, L.	100	100
16	Buchanan	100	100
17	Steube	100	100
18	Franklin	100	100
19	Donalds	100	89
20	Cherfilus-McCormick*	0	0
21	Mast	100	89
22	Frankel	0	0
23	Moskowitz	20	0

24	Wilson, F.	0	0
25	Wasserman Schultz	0	0
26	Diaz-Balart	100	100
27	Salazar	88	100
28	Gimenez	89	100

GEORGIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Carter, B.	100	100
2	Bishop	20	22
3	Jack	100	N/A
4	Johnson, H.	0	0
5	Williams, N.	0	11
6	McBath	0	11
7	McCormick	100	100
8	Scott, A.	100	100
9	Clyde	100	89
10	Collins	100	89
11	Loudermilk	100	89
12	Allen	100	100
13	Scott, D.*	0	22
14	Greene*	100	89
14	Fuller*	100	N/A

HAWAII		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Case	0	33
2	Tokuda	0	11

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IDAHO		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Fulcher	100	100
2	Simpson	100	89

ILLINOIS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Jackson, J.	0	11
2	Kelly, R.	0	14
3	Ramirez	0	11
4	Garcia, J.	0	12
5	Quigley	0	11
6	Casten	0	11
7	Davis, D.	0	0
8	Krishnamoorthi	0	11
9	Schakowsky	0	11
10	Schneider	0	0
11	Foster	0	11
12	Bost	100	100
13	Budzinski	10	11
14	Underwood	0	11
15	Miller, M.	100	100
16	LaHood	100	100
17	Sorensen	0	11

INDIANA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Mrvan	10	11
2	Yakym	100	100
3	**Stutzman**	100	N/A
4	Baird	100	100

5	Spartz	90	100
6	Shreve	100	N/A
7	Carson	0	11
8	**Messmer**	100	N/A
9	Houchin	100	100

IOWA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Miller-Meeks	100	100
2	Hinson	100	100
3	Nunn	100	100
4	Feenstra	100	100

KANSAS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Mann	100	100
2	Schmidt	100	N/A
3	Davids	10	11
4	Estes	100	100

KENTUCKY		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Comer	100	100
2	Guthrie	100	100
3	McGarvey	0	11
4	Massie	50	88
5	Rogers, H.	100	100
6	Barr	100	100

LOUISIANA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Scalise	100	100
2	Carter, T.	0	12

3	Higgins	100	89
4	Johnson, M.	100	100
5	Letlow	100	100
6	Fields	0	N/A

MAINE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Pingree	0	11
2	Golden	30	56

MARYLAND		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Harris, A.	100	89
2	Olszewski	0	N/A
3	Elfreth	0	N/A
4	Ivey	0	11
5	Hoyer	0	11
6	McClain Delaney	0	N/A
7	Mfume	0	0
8	Raskin	0	11

MASSACHUSETTS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Neal	0	0
2	McGovern	0	11
3	Trahan	0	11
4	Auchincloss	0	11
5	Clark, K.	0	11
6	Moulton	0	0
7	Pressley	0	12
8	Lynch	0	11
9	Keating	0	0

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MICHIGAN		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Bergman	100	100
2	Moolenaar	100	100
3	Scholten	10	12
4	**Huizenga**	100	100
5	Walberg	100	100
6	Dingell	0	12
7	Barrett	100	N/A
8	McDonald Rivet	22	N/A
9	McClain	100	100
10	**James**	100	100
11	Stevens	0	11
12	Tlaib	0	11
13	Thanedar	10	11

MINNESOTA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	**Finstad**	100	89
2	Craig	0	0
3	Morrison	0	N/A
4	McCollum	0	11
5	Omar	0	11
6	Emmer	100	100
7	**Fischbach**	100	89
8	Stauber	90	89

MISSISSIPPI		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Kelly, T.	100	100
2	Thompson, B.	10	12

3	Guest	100	100
4	Ezell	100	100

MISSOURI		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Bell	0	N/A
2	Wagner	100	100
3	Onder	100	N/A
4	Alford	100	100
5	Cleaver	0	17
6	Graves	100	86
7	Burlison	100	89
8	Smith, J.	100	100

MONTANA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Zinke	100	100
2	Downing	100	N/A

NEBRASKA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Flood	100	100
2	Bacon	90	100
3	Smith, A.	100	100

NEVADA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Titus	0	11
2	Amodei	100	100
3	Lee, S.	10	14
4	Horsford	10	0

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NEW HAMPSHIRE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Pappas	0	12
2	Goodlander	0	N/A

NEW JERSEY		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Norcross	0	0
2	Van Drew	90	100
3	Conaway	0	N/A
4	Smith, C.	90	100
5	Gottheimer	0	11
6	Pallone	0	11
7	Kean	100	100
8	Menendez	0	11
9	Pou	0	N/A
10	McIver**	0	0
11	Sherrill*	0	12
11	Mejia*	0	N/A
12	Watson	0	11

NEW MEXICO		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Stansbury	0	11
2	Vasquez	10	11
3	Leger Fernandez	0	12

NEW YORK		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	LaLota	90	100
2	Garbarino	89	89
3	Suozzi**	20	0

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4	Gillen	22	N/A
5	Meeks	0	0
6	Meng	0	0
7	Velazquez	0	11
8	Jeffries	0	12
9	Clarke	0	11
10	Goldman, D.	0	0
11	Malliotakis	90	100
12	Nadler	0	0
13	Espaillat	0	11
14	Ocasio-Cortez	0	12
15	Torres	0	0
16	Latimer	0	N/A
17	Lawler	90	100
18	Ryan	10	0
19	Riley	10	N/A
20	Tonko	0	11
21	Stefanik	100	100
22	Mannion	0	N/A
23	Langworthy	90	100
24	**Tenney**	100	100
25	Morelle	10	0
26	Kennedy, T.**	10	0

NORTH CAROLINA		**119th Pre-Election %**	**118th %**
1	Davis, D.	30	44
2	Ross	0	11
3	Murphy	100	100

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4	Foushee	0	11
5	Foxx	100	100
6	McDowell	100	N/A
7	Rouzer	100	100
8	Harris, M.	100	N/A
9	Hudson	100	100
10	Harrigan	100	N/A
11	Edwards	100	100
12	Adams	0	11
13	Knott	100	N/A
14	Moore, T.	100	N/A

NORTH DAKOTA		**119th Pre-Election %**	**118th %**
AL	Fedorchak	100	N/A

OHIO		**119th Pre-Election %**	**118th %**
1	Landsman	10	11
2	Taylor	100	N/A
3	Beatty	11	12
4	Jordan	100	100
5	**Latta**	100	100
6	Rulli**	90	100
7	Miller, M.	90	100
8	Davidson	90	89
9	Kaptur	10	22
10	Turner	90	100
11	Brown	0	11
12	Balderson	100	100

13	Sykes	0	11
14	Joyce, D.	90	100
15	Carey	90	100

OKLAHOMA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Hern	100	100
2	Brecheen	100	89
3	Lucas	100	100
4	Cole	100	100
5	Bice	100	100

OREGON		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Bonamici	0	11
2	Bentz	100	100
3	Dexter	0	N/A
4	Hoyle	0	12
5	Bynum	20	N/A
6	Salinas	0	11

PENNSYLVANIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Fitzpatrick	60	67
2	Boyle	0	0
3	Evans, D.	0	0
4	Dean	0	0
5	Scanlon	0	0
6	Houlahan	0	11
7	Mackenzie	100	N/A
8	Bresnahan	90	N/A

9	Meuser	100	100
10	Perry	100	89
11	Smucker	100	100
12	Lee, S.	0	11
13	Joyce	100	100
14	Reschenthaler	100	100
15	Thompson, G.	100	100
16	Kelly, M.	100	100
17	Deluzio	0	11

RHODE ISLAND		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Amo**	0	20
2	Magaziner	0	0

SOUTH CAROLINA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Mace	100	100
2	Wilson	100	100
3	Biggs, S.	100	N/A
4	Timmons	100	100
5	**Norman**	100	89
6	Clyburn	0	11
7	Fry	100	100

SOUTH DAKOTA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
AL	Johnson, D.	100	100

TENNESSEE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	**Harshbarger**	100	100
2	Burchett	100	100

3	Fleischmann	100	100
4	DesJarlais	100	100
5	Ogles	100	89
6	Rose	100	100
7	Green, M.*	100	100
7	Van Epps*	100	N/A
8	Kustoff	100	100
9	Cohen	0	0

TEXAS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Moran	100	100
2	Crenshaw	100	100
3	Self	100	89
4	Fallon	100	100
5	Gooden	100	100
6	Ellzey	100	100
7	Fletcher	0	12
8	Luttrell	100	100
9	Green, A.	0	11
10	McCaul	100	100
11	Pfluger	100	100
12	Goldman, C.	100	N/A
13	Jackson, R.	100	100
14	Weber	100	100
15	De La Cruz	100	100
16	Escobar	0	11
17	Sessions	100	89
18	Turner, S.*	0	N/A

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18	Menefee*	0	N/A
19	Arrington	100	100
20	Castro	0	14
21	Roy	100	88
22	Nehls	100	100
23	Gonzales*	100	100
24	Van Duyne	100	100
25	Williams, R.	100	100
26	Gill	100	N/A
27	Cloud	100	89
28	Cuellar	40	78
29	Garcia, S.	0	11
30	Crockett	0	0
31	Carter, J.	100	100
32	Johnson, J.	10	N/A
33	Veasey	10	11
34	Gonzalez	30	44
35	Casar	0	11
36	Babin	100	100
37	Doggett	0	0
38	Hunt	100	100

UTAH		**119th Pre-Election %**	**118th %**
1	Moore, B.	100	100
2	Maloy**	100	100
3	Kennedy, M.	100	N/A
4	Owens	100	100

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VERMONT		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
AL	Balint	0	11

VIRGINIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Wittman	100	100
2	Kiggans	100	100
3	Scott, B.	0	11
4	McClellan	0	12
5	McGuire	100	N/A
6	Cline	100	89
7	Vindman	20	N/A
8	Beyer	0	0
9	Griffith	100	100
10	Subramanyam	0	N/A
11	Connolly*	0	11
11	Walkinshaw*	0	N/A

WASHINGTON		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	DelBene	0	0
2	Larsen	0	11
3	Gluesnkamp Perez	40	50
4	Newhouse	100	100
5	Baumgartner	100	N/A
6	Randall	0	N/A
7	Jayapal	0	11
8	Schrier	0	12
9	Smith, A.	0	11
10	Strickland	0	12

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WEST VIRGINIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Miller, C.	100	100
2	Moore, R.	90	N/A

WISCONSIN		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Steil	100	100
2	Pocan	0	12
3	Van Orden	89	100
4	Moore, G.	0	0
5	Fitzgerald	100	100
6	Grothman	100	100
7	Tiffany	100	88
8	Wied	100	N/A

WYOMING		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
AL	Hageman	100	89

SENATE
KEY VOTES

The following are descriptions of the five bills designated as **NFIB Key Votes** used to compile your U.S. Senator's NFIB Pre-Election Voting Record for the 119th Congress. Each description includes NFIB's position on the issue, as well as the NFIB Member Ballot or other research that determined that position.

01 Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution to repeal the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) rule establishing a methane fee for oil and natural gas production (H.J.Res.35)

NFIB supported H.J.Res.35, sponsored by Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11). The resolution would repeal the EPA's rule that would increase costs for energy producers, which would be passed on to small businesses. The resolution passed 52-47. The resolution was signed into law on March 14, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 582), **88%** of NFIB members support streamlining regulations to facilitate the production and transport of oil, natural gas, and other energy sources in the United States.*

02 Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034. (H.Con.Res.14)

NFIB supported H.Con.Res.14, sponsored by Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19). When enacted, this budget resolution will allow Congress to use the budget reconciliation process to make the 20% Small Business Deduction permanent. The resolution passed 51-48.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 572), over **91%** of NFIB Members support making expiring small business Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions permanent.*

03 CRA resolution to repeal the Department of Energy's (DOE) rule increasing energy efficiency standards for consumer gas-fired instantaneous water heaters (H.J.Res.20)

NFIB supported H.J.Res.20, sponsored by Rep. Gary Palmer (AL-6). This resolution would repeal DOE's rule that would effectively ban certain natural gas-fired water heaters, increase costs, and limit choices for consumers and small businesses. The resolution passed 53-44. The resolution was signed into law on May 9, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol.583), **96%** of NFIB members believe that the federal government should not ban or restrict the purchase of consumer products like natural gas-fired water heaters.*

04 CRA resolution to repeal the EPA rule granting California to implement more stringent vehicle emissions standards (H.J.Res.88)

NFIB supported H.J.Res.88, sponsored by John Joyce (PA-13). The resolution would repeal the EPA's rule on implementing emission standards and sales of zero-emission vehicles by 2035, which would lead to less choices and increase prices on cars, SUVs, and trucks that small businesses rely on every day. The resolution passed 51-44. It was signed into law June 12, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 583), **90%** of NFIB members believe that Congress should lift regulatory burdens to reduce transportation costs of goods for small businesses.*

05 Working Families Tax Cuts (H.R.1)

NFIB supported H.R.1, sponsored by Jodey Arrington (TX19). This bill would make the 20% Small Business Deduction permanent and prevent a massive tax hike on 33 million small businesses. The bill passed 51-50 with the Vice President breaking the tie. It was signed into law July 4, 2025.



WHAT MEMBERS SAID:
*In an NFIB Member Ballot (Vol. 572), over **91%** of NFIB Members support making expiring small business Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions permanent.*

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VOTE KEY

- Names printed in green indicate winners of NFIB's Guardian of Small Business Award. Lawmakers must score 70 percent or above on key small business votes to receive the award.
- The gray column indicates voting percentages for members of the 119th Congress.
- The white column indicates voting percentages for members of the 118th Congress.
- Lawmakers' names appearing in BOLD are NFIB members.

N/A Member did not serve in the 118th Congress.

* Member served a partial term in the 119th Congress or was not present for 70 percent of Key Votes.

** Member served a partial term in the 118th Congress.

Senator was a House member during the 118th Congress; percentage reflects House voting percentage.

ALABAMA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Tuberville	100	100
2	Britt	100	100

ALASKA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Murkowski	100	100
2	Sullivan	100	100

ARIZONA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Kelly	0	0
2	Gallego	0	12#

ARKANSAS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Boozman	100	100
2	Cotton	100	100

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CALIFORNIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Padilla	0	0
2	Schiff	0	0#

COLORADO		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Bennet	0	0
2	Hickenlooper	0	17

CONNECTICUT		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Blumenthal	0	0
2	Murphy	0	0

DELAWARE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Coons	0	0
2	Blunt Rochester	0	12#

FLORIDA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Scott, R.	100	100
2	Moody	100	N/A

GEORGIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Warnock	20	0
2	Ossoff	20	0

HAWAII		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Schatz	0	0
2	Hirono	0	0

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IDAHO		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Crapo	100	100
2	Risch	100	100

ILLINOIS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Durbin	0	0
2	Duckworth	0	0

INDIANA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Young	100	100
2	Banks	100	100#

IOWA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Grassley	100	100
2	Ernst	100	100

KANSAS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Moran	100	100
2	Marshall	100	100

KENTUCKY		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	McConnell	100	100
2	Paul	60	100

LOUISIANA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Cassidy	100	100
2	Kennedy	100	100

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MAINE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Collins	60	100
2	King	0	33

MARYLAND		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Van Hollen	0	0
2	Alsobrooks	0	N/A

MASSACHUSETTS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Warren	0	0
2	Markey	0	0

MICHIGAN		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Peters	0	0
2	Slotkin	20	0#

MINNESOTA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Klobuchar	0	0
2	Smith	0	0

MISSISSIPPI		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Wicker	100	100
2	Hyde-Smith	100	100

MISSOURI		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Hawley	100	80
2	Schmitt	100	100

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MONTANA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Daines	100	100
2	Sheehy	100	N/A

NEBRASKA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Fischer	100	100
2	Ricketts	100	100

NEVADA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Cortez Masto	0	17
2	Rosen	0	17

NEW HAMPSHIRE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Shaheen	0	0
2	Hassan	0	0

NEW JERSEY		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Booker	0	0
2	Kim	0	12#

NEW MEXICO		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Heinrich	0	0
2	Lujan	0	0

NEW YORK		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Schumer	0	0
2	Gillibrand	0	0

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NORTH CAROLINA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Tillis	75	100
2	Budd	100	100

NORTH DAKOTA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	**Hoeven**	100	100
2	**Cramer**	100	100

OHIO		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Moreno	100	N/A
2	Husted	100	N/A

OKLAHOMA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Lankford	100	100
2	Mullin*	100	100
2	Armstrong*	-	N/A

OREGON		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Wyden	0	0
2	Merkley	0	0

PENNSYLVANIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Fetterman	0	0
2	McCormick	100	N/A

RHODE ISLAND		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Reed	0	0
2	Whitehouse	0	0

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SOUTH CAROLINA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Graham, L.*	100	100
1	Scott, T.	100	100
2	Graham, D.*	-	N/A

SOUTH DAKOTA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Thune	100	100
2	Rounds	100	100

TENNESSEE		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Blackburn	100	100
2	Hagerty	100	100

TEXAS		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Cornyn	100	100
2	Cruz	100	100

UTAH		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Lee	100	100
2	Curtis	100	100#

VERMONT		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Sanders	0	0
2	Welch	0	0

VIRGINIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Warner	0	0
2	Kaine	0	0

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WASHINGTON		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Murray	0	0
2	Cantwell	0	0

WEST VIRGINIA		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Capito	100	100
2	Justice	100	N/A

WISCONSIN		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Johnson	100	100
2	Baldwin	0	0

WYOMING		119th Pre-Election %	118th %
1	Barrasso	100	100
2	Lummis	100	100

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