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You'll notice that this year's Congressional Report Card has a new format. We've grouped legislators together based on their scores. In recent years, it became apparent that nearly everyone in Congress had either a 100 percent record, or a zero. That's what you'll see here, with a tiny number of exceptions in each house.

We've also included information about some of the candidates that we've endorsed in this year's election. It's a small sample of the truly impressive people we're supporting. You can find the entire list at popconnectaction.org/2020-endorsements.

One of the candidates you'll read about is Joe Biden, whom we endorsed prior to his naming Sen. Kamala Harris his running mate. They say that the first important decision a president makes is choosing a vice president, and in his choice of Sen. Harris, Joe Biden struck gold.

Sen. Harris is the first woman of color to run on the national ticket of a major party in this country. The daughter of immigrant parents from Jamaica and India, she has been a trailblazer her whole life.

She's a champion of reproductive freedom around the world and has co-sponsored legislation to repeal the Global Gag Rule. In addition, she's called for the repeal of other harmful policies, such as the Helms Amendment, which has for nearly 50 years barred the use of foreign assistance for safe abortion.

She's been a leader in working toward environmental and climate justice and is the lead Senate sponsor of the Climate Equity Act to ensure that efforts to address the existential threat of climate change protect those communities most affected.

She has been a role model for millions in this country and around the world. She'll be a great vice president.

We're working toward big change this November. We hope you'll use this report card as a guide, not just in the coming election, but afterwards as well. Take a minute to thank your representatives if they have a 100 percent score. Take a few minutes longer to press those who don't to reconsider their positions.

Thank you for your support.



Ban on Abortion Coverage in the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

January 17, 2019

In the midst of a government shutdown, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell brought to the floor the misleadingly-named “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act.” The bill would have codified the Hyde Amendment and barred anyone receiving subsidies for health care under the ACA from purchasing any plan that covered abortion services. The bill failed to gain the 60 votes needed to end debate and move to a final vote.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: FAILED, 48-47 (5 didn't vote)

Andrew Bremberg Nomination

October 22, 2019

The Senate voted on the nomination of Andrew Bremberg to be the U.S. ambassador to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva. Bremberg has a long history of opposition to reproductive rights and the rights of immigrants and LGBTQ populations. He is also one of the architects of Trump's expanded Global Gag Rule.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: PASSED, 50-44 (6 didn't vote)

Steven Menashi Nomination

November 14, 2019

The Senate voted on the nomination of Steven Menashi to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Menashi was formerly a Trump administration lawyer, who during his confirmation hearings refused to answer questions from senators about his role in the administration's immigration policies. He has characterized *Roe v. Wade* and other U.S. Supreme Court decisions as “radical abortion rights advocated for by campus feminists,” contending that legal abortion “has led to clearly undesired moral consequences.” He has also denounced anti-rape activists as “campus gynocentrists.”

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: PASSED, 51-41 (8 didn't vote)

Sarah Pitlyk Nomination

December 4, 2019

The Senate voted on the nomination of Sarah E. Pitlyk to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Pitlyk was rated “not qualified” by the American Bar Association due to her lack of trial or litigation experience. She previously worked for the ultraconservative, anti-abortion Thomas More Society. In past writings, she called the use of contraception “evil,” a “seriously wrongful” act, and “a grave moral wrong.” She also opposes surrogacy and in vitro fertilization.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: PASSED, 49-44 (7 didn't vote)

Andrew Brasher Nomination

February 11, 2020

On May 1, 2019, the Senate confirmed former Alabama Solicitor General Andrew Brasher to a seat on the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. Almost exactly six months later, Donald Trump announced he would nominate Brasher to serve as a United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. While serving as Solicitor General, Brasher defended an Alabama law that allowed judges to appoint an attorney to represent the fetus in cases where a young pregnant person sought a judicial bypass to obtain an abortion. He also has a long history of support for anti-choice candidates and judges.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: PASSED, 52-43 (5 didn't vote)

Justin Reed Walker Nomination

June 18, 2020

On October 24, 2019, the Senate confirmed Justin Reed Walker to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky by a vote of 50-41, despite the fact that he had no trial experience and had been rated “not qualified” by the American Bar Association. After less than six months in that role, Walker was handpicked by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to fill an upcoming vacancy on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Court. In writing on Trump's firing of former FBI Director James Comey, Walker said that the FBI “must not operate as an independent agency. It must be accountable to the President.”

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: PASSED, 51-42 (7 didn't vote)

SUPPORTED POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND POSITION 100% OF THE TIME



STATE	SENATOR	PARTY
Alabama	Doug Jones	D
Arizona	Kyrsten Sinema	D
California	Dianne Feinstein	D
California	Kamala Harris	D
Colorado	Michael Bennet	D
Connecticut	Richard Blumenthal	D
Connecticut	Chris Murphy	D
Delaware	Tom Carper	D
Delaware	Chris Coons	D
Hawaii	Mazie Hirono	D
Hawaii	Brian Schatz	D
Illinois	Dick Durbin	D
Illinois	Tammy Duckworth	D
Maine	Angus King	I
Maryland	Ben Cardin	D
Maryland	Chris Van Hollen	D
Massachusetts	Elizabeth Warren	D
Massachusetts	Ed Markey	D
Michigan	Debbie Stabenow	D
Michigan	Gary Peters	D
Minnesota	Amy Klobuchar	D
Minnesota	Tina Smith	D
Montana	Jon Tester	D

STATE	SENATOR	PARTY
Nevada	Catherine Cortez Masto	D
Nevada	Jacky Rosen	D
New Hampshire	Jeanne Shaheen	D
New Hampshire	Maggie Hassan	D
New Jersey	Bob Menendez	D
New Jersey	Cory Booker	D
New Mexico	Tom Udall	D
New Mexico	Martin Heinrich	D
New York	Chuck Schumer	D
New York	Kirsten Gillibrand	D
Ohio	Sherrod Brown	D
Oregon	Ron Wyden	D
Oregon	Jeff Merkley	D
Pennsylvania	Bob Casey	D
Rhode Island	Jack Reed	D
Rhode Island	Sheldon Whitehouse	D
Vermont	Patrick Leahy	D
Vermont	Bernie Sanders	I
Virginia	Mark Warner	D
Virginia	Tim Kaine	D
Washington	Patty Murray	D
Washington	Maria Cantwell	D
Wisconsin	Tammy Baldwin	D

MIXED SUPPORT FOR POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND POSITION

STATE	SENATOR	PARTY
Alaska	Lisa Murkowski	R
Maine	Susan Collins	R
West Virginia	Joe Manchin	D

SUPPORTED POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND POSITION 0% OF THE TIME



STATE	SENATOR	PARTY
Alabama	Richard Shelby	R
Alaska	Dan Sullivan	R
Arkansas	John Boozman	R
Arkansas	Tom Cotton	R
Arizona	Martha McSally	R
Colorado	Cory Gardner	R
Florida	Marco Rubio	R
Florida	Rick Scott	R
Georgia	David Perdue	R
Georgia	Kelly Loeffler	R
Idaho	Mike Crapo	R
Idaho	James Risch	R
Indiana	Mike Braun	R
Indiana	Todd Young	R
Iowa	Chuck Grassley	R
Iowa	Joni Ernst	R
Kansas	Pat Roberts	R
Kansas	Jerry Moran	R
Kentucky	Mitch McConnell	R
Kentucky	Rand Paul	R
Louisiana	Bill Cassidy	R
Louisiana	John Kennedy	R
Mississippi	Roger Wicker	R
Mississippi	Cindy Hyde-Smith	R
Missouri	Roy Blunt	R
Missouri	Josh Hawley	R

STATE	SENATOR	PARTY
Montana	Steve Daines	R
Nebraska	Deb Fischer	R
Nebraska	Ben Sasse	R
North Carolina	Richard Burr	R
North Carolina	Thom Tillis	R
North Dakota	John Hoeven	R
North Dakota	Kevin Cramer	R
Ohio	Rob Portman	R
Oklahoma	Jim Inhofe	R
Oklahoma	James Lankford	R
Pennsylvania	Pat Toomey	R
South Carolina	Tim Scott	R
South Carolina	Lindsey Graham	R
South Dakota	John Thune	R
South Dakota	Mike Rounds	R
Tennessee	Lamar Alexander	R
Tennessee	Marsha Blackburn	R
Texas	John Cornyn	R
Texas	Ted Cruz	R
Utah	Mike Lee	R
Utah	Mitt Romney	R
West Virginia	Shelley Moore Capito	R
Wisconsin	Ron Johnson	R
Wyoming	John Barrasso	R
Wyoming	Mike Enzi	R

You'll notice that these votes are all from 2019. That's because COVID-19 disrupted any plans to bring votes to the floor on reproductive health bills this year. **WE HAD BEEN PUSHING FOR A VOTE ON THE GLOBAL HER ACT**, but with the pandemic, the economic collapse, and the election year distractions, that just didn't happen.

Granger International Family Planning Amendment

January 3, 2019

After taking over the House of Representatives during a government shutdown, the new Democratic majority passed an appropriations bill that repealed the Global Gag Rule and required the United States to fund the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). House Republicans proposed an amendment to strip those provisions in order to keep Trump's awful international family planning policies intact. The amendment failed, and the appropriations package passed in the subsequent floor vote.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: FAILED, 199-232 (1 didn't vote)

Cole Amendment Supporting Trump's "Conscience" Rule

June 12, 2019

The Trump administration proposed a broad "conscience" rule to permit medical personnel to refuse to treat patients based on their religious or "moral" beliefs. As part of a 2019 spending bill, House Democrats included a provision to block funding to implement the rule. Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK) offered an amendment to strike that provision, attempting to keep funding in place to implement the rule — his amendment, which failed, was the subject of this vote.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: FAILED, 192-230 (16 didn't vote)

Roby Amendment Supporting Trump's Title X Domestic Gag Rule

June 12, 2019

Trump's Title X Domestic Gag Rule cuts family planning funding for low-income patients. As part of a 2019 spending bill, House Democrats included a provision to block the rule. Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL) offered an amendment — scored here — to strike the Democrats' provision and keep the Domestic Gag Rule in place. The rule ultimately went into effect on August 19, 2019.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: FAILED, 191-231 (16 didn't vote)

Lesko International Family Planning Funding Amendment

June 18, 2019

During debate on a 2019 spending package, Rep. Debbie Lesko (R-AZ) offered an amendment to eliminate a provision requiring \$750 million in funding for international family planning.

OUR POSITION: OPPOSE

RESULT: FAILED, 188-225 (25 didn't vote)

Lowey Amendment Against Trump's "Unalienable Rights" Commission

June 18, 2019

During debate on a 2019 spending package, House Democrats proposed a ban on funding for the Trump administration's newly-created "Unalienable Rights Commission," which is intended to promote a more conservative definition of human rights relating to family and sexuality.

OUR POSITION: SUPPORT

RESULT: PASSED, 231-187 (20 didn't vote)

SUPPORTED POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND POSITION 100% OF THE TIME



STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
Alabama	7 Terri Sewell	D
Arizona	1 Tom O'Halleran	D
	2 Ann Kirkpatrick	D
	3 Raúl Grijalva	D
	7 Ruben Gallego	D
	9 Greg Stanton	D
California	2 Jared Huffman	D
	3 John Garamendi	D
	5 Mike Thompson	D
	6 Doris Matsui	D
	7 Ami Bera	D
	8 Jerry McNerney	D
	9 Josh Harder	D
	10 Mark DeSaulnier	D
	11 Nancy Pelosi	D
	12 Barbara Lee	D
	13 Jackie Speier	D
	14 Eric Swalwell	D
	15 Jim Costa	D
	16 Ro Khanna	D
	17 Anna Eshoo	D
	18 Zoe Lofgren	D
	19 Jimmy Panetta	D
	20 TJ Cox	D
	21 Salud Carbajal	D
	22 Julia Brownley	D
	23 Judy Chu	D
	24 Adam Schiff	D
	25 Tony Cárdenas	D
	26 Brad Sherman	D
	27 Pete Aguilar	D
	28 Grace Napolitano	D
	29 Ted Lieu	D
	30 Jimmy Gomez	D
	31 Norma Torres	D

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
	32 Raul Ruiz	D
	33 Karen Bass	D
	34 Linda Sánchez	D
	35 Gil Cisneros	D
	36 Lucille Roybal-Allard	D
	37 Mark Takano	D
	43 Maxine Waters	D
	44 Nanette Barragán	D
	45 Katie Porter	D
	46 Lou Correa	D
	47 Alan Lowenthal	D
	48 Harley Rouda	D
	49 Mike Levin	D
	51 Juan Vargas	D
	52 Scott Peters	D
	53 Susan Davis	D
Colorado	1 Diana DeGette	D
	2 Joe Neguse	D
	6 Jason Crow	D
	7 Ed Perlmutter	D
Connecticut	1 John Larson	D
	2 Joe Courtney	D
	3 Rosa DeLauro	D
	4 Jim Himes	D
	5 Jahana Hayes	D
Delaware	Lisa Blunt Rochester	D
Florida	5 Al Lawson	D
	7 Stephanie Murphy	D
	9 Darren Soto	D
	10 Val Demings	D
	13 Charlie Crist	D
	14 Kathy Castor	D
	20 Alcee Hastings	D
	21 Lois Frankel	D
	22 Ted Deutch	D

House of Representatives

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY	STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
Florida	23 Debbie Wasserman Schultz	D		3 Lori Trahan	D
	24 Frederica Wilson	D		4 Joe Kennedy III	D
	26 Debbie Mucarsel-Powell	D		5 Katherine Clark	D
Georgia	27 Donna Shalala	D		6 Seth Moulton	D
	2 Sanford Bishop	D		7 Ayanna Pressley	D
	4 Hank Johnson	D		8 Stephen Lynch	D
	6 Lucy McBath	D		9 Bill Keating	D
Hawaii	13 David Scott	D	Michigan	5 Dan Kildee	D
	1 Ed Case	D	8 Elissa Slotkin	D	
Illinois	2 Tulsi Gabbard	D	9 Andy Levin	D	
	1 Bobby Rush	D	11 Haley Stevens	D	
	2 Robin Kelly	D	12 Debbie Dingell	D	
	4 Jesús García	D	13 Rashida Tlaib	D	
	5 Mike Quigley	D	14 Brenda Lawrence	D	
	6 Sean Casten	D	Minnesota	2 Angie Craig	D
	7 Danny Davis	D	3 Dean Phillips	D	
	8 Raja Krishnamoorthi	D	4 Betty McCollum	D	
	9 Jan Schakowsky	D	5 Ilhan Omar	D	
	10 Brad Schneider	D	Mississippi	2 Bennie Thompson	D
11 Bill Foster	D	Missouri	1 Lacy Clay	D	
14 Lauren Underwood	D	5 Emanuel Cleaver	D		
17 Cheri Bustos	D	Nevada	1 Dina Titus	D	
Indiana	1 Pete Visclosky	D	3 Susie Lee	D	
Iowa	7 André Carson	D	4 Steven Horsford	D	
	1 Abby Finkenauer	D	New Hampshire	1 Chris Pappas	D
	2 Dave Loebsack	D	2 Ann McLane Kuster	D	
Kansas	3 Cynthia Axne	D	New Jersey	1 Donald Norcross	D
	3 Sharice Davids	D	2 Jeff Van Drew	R*	
Kentucky	3 John Yarmuth	D	3 Andy Kim	D	
Louisiana	2 Cedric Richmond	D	5 Josh Gottheimer	D	
Maine	1 Chellie Pingree	D	6 Frank Pallone	D	
	2 Jared Golden	D	7 Tom Malinowski	D	
Maryland	2 Dutch Ruppersberger	D	8 Albio Sires	D	
	3 John Sarbanes	D	9 Bill Pascrell	D	
	4 Anthony Brown	D	10 Donald Payne	D	
	5 Steny Hoyer	D	11 Mikie Sherrill	D	
	6 David Trone	D	12 Bonnie Watson Coleman	D	
	8 Jamie Raskin	D	New Mexico	1 Deb Haaland	D
Massachusetts	1 Richard Neal	D			
	2 Jim McGovern	D			

* Jeff Van Drew was elected as a Democrat, but changed his party affiliation to Republican on January 7, 2020, after these votes were taken.



House of Representatives

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY	STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
New Mexico	2 Xochitl Torres Small	D		7 Susan Wild	D
	3 Ben Ray Luján	D		8 Matt Cartwright	D
New York	3 Tom Suozzi	D		17 Conor Lamb	D
	4 Kathleen Rice	D		18 Mike Doyle	D
	5 Gregory Meeks	D	Rhode Island	1 David Cicilline	D
	6 Grace Meng	D		2 Jim Langevin	D
	7 Nydia Velázquez	D	South Carolina	1 Joe Cunningham	D
	8 Hakeem Jeffries	D		6 James Clyburn	D
	9 Yvette Clarke	D	Tennessee	5 Jim Cooper	D
	10 Jerry Nadler	D		9 Steve Cohen	D
	11 Max Rose	D	Texas	7 Lizzie Fletcher	D
	12 Carolyn Maloney	D		9 Al Green	D
	13 Adriano Espaillat	D		15 Vicente Gonzalez	D
	14 Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	D		16 Veronica Escobar	D
	15 José Serrano	D		18 Sheila Jackson Lee	D
	16 Eliot Engel	D		20 Joaquin Castro	D
	17 Nita Lowey	D		29 Sylvia Garcia	D
	18 Sean Maloney	D		30 Eddie Bernice Johnson	D
	19 Antonio Delgado	D		32 Colin Allred	D
	20 Paul Tonko	D		33 Marc Veasey	D
	22 Anthony Brindisi	D		34 Filemon Vela	D
	25 Joe Morelle	D		35 Lloyd Doggett	D
	26 Brian Higgins	D	Vermont	Peter Welch	D
North Carolina	1 G.K. Butterfield	D	Virginia	2 Elaine Luria	D
	4 David Price	D		3 Bobby Scott	D
	12 Alma Adams	D		4 Donald McEachin	D
Ohio	3 Joyce Beatty	D		7 Abigail Spanberger	D
	9 Marcy Kaptur	D		8 Don Beyer	D
	11 Marcia Fudge	D		10 Jennifer Wexton	D
	13 Tim Ryan	D		11 Gerry Connolly	D
Oklahoma	5 Kendra Horn	D	Washington	1 Suzan DelBene	D
Oregon	1 Suzanne Bonamici	D		2 Rick Larsen	D
	3 Earl Blumenauer	D		6 Derek Kilmer	D
	4 Peter DeFazio	D		7 Pramila Jayapal	D
	5 Kurt Schrader	D		8 Kim Schrier	D
Pennsylvania	2 Brendan Boyle	D		9 Adam Smith	D
	3 Dwight Evans	D		10 Denny Heck	D
	4 Madeleine Dean	D	Wisconsin	2 Mark Pocan	D
	5 Mary Gay Scanlon	D		3 Ron Kind	D
	6 Chrissy Houlahan	D		4 Gwen Moore	D

SUPPORTED POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND POSITION 0% OF THE TIME



STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
Alabama	1 Bradley Byrne	R
	2 Martha Roby	R
	3 Mike Rogers	R
	4 Robert Aderholt	R
	5 Mo Brooks	R
	6 Gary Palmer	R
Alaska	Don Young	R
Arizona	4 Paul Gosar	R
	5 Andy Biggs	R
	8 Debbie Lesko	R
Arkansas	1 Rick Crawford	R
	2 French Hill	R
	3 Steve Womack	R
	4 Bruce Westerman	R
California	1 Doug LaMalfa	R
	4 Tom McClintock	R
	8 Paul Cook	R
	22 Devin Nunes	R
	23 Kevin McCarthy	R
	25 Mike Garcia	R
	42 Ken Calvert	R
Colorado	3 Scott Tipton	R
	4 Ken Buck	R
	5 Doug Lamborn	R
Florida	1 Matt Gaetz	R
	2 Neal Dunn	R
	3 Ted Yoho	R
	4 John Rutherford	R
	6 Michael Waltz	R
	8 Bill Posey	R
	11 Daniel Webster	R
	12 Gus Bilirakis	R
	15 Ross Spano	R
	16 Vern Buchanan	R
	17 Greg Steube	R
	18 Brian Mast	R

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
	19 Francis Rooney	R
	25 Mario Diaz-Balart	R
Georgia	1 Buddy Carter	R
	3 Drew Ferguson	R
	7 Rob Woodall	R
	8 Austin Scott	R
	9 Doug Collins	R
	10 Jody Hice	R
	11 Barry Loudermilk	R
	12 Rick Allen	R
	14 Tom Graves	R
Idaho	1 Russ Fulcher	R
	2 Mike Simpson	R
Illinois	12 Mike Bost	R
	13 Rodney Davis	R
	15 John Shimkus	R
	16 Adam Kinzinger	R
	18 Darin LaHood	R
Indiana	2 Jackie Walorski	R
	3 Jim Banks	R
	4 Jim Baird	R
	5 Susan Brooks	R
	6 Greg Pence	R
	8 Larry Bucshon	R
	9 Trey Hollingsworth	R
Iowa	4 Steve King	R
Kansas	1 Roger Marshall	R
	2 Steve Watkins	R
	4 Ron Estes	R
Kentucky	1 James Comer	R
	2 Brett Guthrie	R
	4 Thomas Massie	R
	5 Hal Rogers	R
	6 Andy Barr	R
Louisiana	1 Steve Scalise	R
	3 Clay Higgins	R

House of Representatives

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
Louisiana	4 Mike Johnson	R
	5 Ralph Abraham	R
	6 Garret Graves	R
Maryland	1 Andy Harris	R
Michigan	1 Jack Bergman	R
	2 Bill Huizenga	R
	3 Justin Amash	L
	4 John Moolenaar	R
	6 Fred Upton	R
	7 Tim Walberg	R
	10 Paul Mitchell	R
Minnesota	1 Jim Hagedorn	R
	6 Tom Emmer	R
	8 Pete Stauber	R
Mississippi	1 Trent Kelly	R
	3 Michael Guest	R
	4 Steven Palazzo	R
Missouri	2 Ann Wagner	R
	3 Blaine Luetkemeyer	R
	4 Vicky Hartzler	R
	6 Sam Graves	R
	7 Billy Long	R
Montana	8 Jason Smith	R
	Greg Gianforte	R
	North Carolina	2 George Holding
North Carolina	3 Greg Murphy	R
	5 Virginia Foxx	R
	6 Mark Walker	R
	7 David Rouzer	R
	8 Richard Hudson	R
	9 Dan Bishop	R
	10 Patrick McHenry	R
North Carolina	13 Ted Budd	R
	Kelly Armstrong	R
Nebraska	1 Jeff Fortenberry	R
	2 Don Bacon	R
	3 Adrian Smith	R
Nevada	2 Mark Amodei	R
New Jersey	4 Chris Smith	R
New York	1 Lee Zeldin	R
	2 Pete King	R

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
	21 Elise Stefanik	R
	23 Tom Reed	R
	24 John Katko	R
	27 Chris Jacobs	R
	Ohio	1 Steve Chabot
Ohio	2 Brad Wenstrup	R
	4 Jim Jordan	R
	5 Bob Latta	R
	6 Bill Johnson	R
	7 Bob Gibbs	R
	8 Warren Davidson	R
	10 Michael Turner	R
	12 Troy Balderson	R
	14 David Joyce	R
	15 Steve Stivers	R
Oklahoma	16 Anthony Gonzalez	R
	1 Kevin Hern	R
	2 Markwayne Mullin	R
	3 Frank Lucas	R
Oregon	4 Tom Cole	R
	2 Greg Walden	R
	Pennsylvania	9 Dan Meuser
Pennsylvania	10 Scott Perry	R
	11 Lloyd Smucker	R
	12 Fred Keller	R
	13 John Joyce	R
	14 Guy Reschenthaler	R
	15 Glenn Thompson	R
	16 Mike Kelly	R
South Carolina	2 Joe Wilson	R
	3 Jeff Duncan	R
	4 William Timmons	R
	5 Ralph Norman	R
	7 Tom Rice	R
South Dakota	Dusty Johnson	R
Tennessee	1 Phil Roe	R
	2 Tim Burchett	R
	3 Chuck Fleischmann	R
	4 Scott DesJarlais	R
	6 John Rose	R
	7 Mark Green	R

House of Representatives

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
Tennessee	8 David Kustoff	R
Texas	1 Louie Gohmert	R
	2 Dan Crenshaw	R
	3 Van Taylor	R
	5 Lance Gooden	R
	6 Ron Wright	R
	8 Kevin Brady	R
	10 Michael McCaul	R
	11 Mike Conaway	R
	12 Kay Granger	R
	13 Mac Thornberry	R
	14 Randy Weber	R
	17 Bill Flores	R
	19 Jodey Arrington	R
	21 Chip Roy	R
	22 Pete Olson	R
	23 Will Hurd	R
	24 Kenny Marchant	R
	25 Roger Williams	R
	26 Michael Burgess	R
	27 Michael Cloud	R

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
	31 John Carter	R
	36 Brian Babin	R
Utah	1 Rob Bishop	R
	2 Chris Stewart	R
	3 John Curtis	R
Virginia	1 Rob Wittman	R
	5 Denver Riggleman	R
	6 Ben Cline	R
	9 Morgan Griffith	R
Washington	3 Jaime Herrera Beutler	R
	4 Dan Newhouse	R
	5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers	R
West Virginia	1 David McKinley	R
	2 Alex Mooney	R
	3 Carol Miller	R
Wisconsin	1 Bryan Steil	R
	5 Jim Sensenbrenner	R
	6 Glenn Grothman	R
	7 Tom Tiffany	R
	8 Mike Gallagher	R
Wyoming	Liz Cheney	R

MIXED SUPPORT FOR POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND POSITION

STATE & DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY
Arizona	6 David Schweikert	R
Illinois	3 Dan Lipinski	D
Minnesota	7 Collin Peterson	D
Pennsylvania	1 Brian Fitzpatrick	R
Texas	28 Henry Cuellar	D
Utah	4 Ben McAdams	D

VACANT SEATS

STATE & DISTRICT	NOTES
California	50 Rep. Duncan Hunter resigned on January 13, 2020. The seat will be filled by special election in January 2021.
Georgia	5 Rep. John Lewis passed away on July 17, 2020. The seat will be filled via special election on September 29, 2020.
Maryland	7 Rep. Elijah Cummings passed away on October 17, 2019. Rep. Kweisi Mfume filled the vacant seat on May 5, 2020.
North Carolina	11 Rep. Mark Meadows resigned on March 30, 2020, to become White House Chief of Staff. The seat will be filled during the general election on November 3, 2020.
Texas	4 Rep. John Ratcliffe resigned May 22, 2020, to become Director of National Intelligence. The seat will be filled during the general election on November 3, 2020.

JOE BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT

THE WORLD SIMPLY CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF DONALD TRUMP'S CRUELTY, CHAOS, AND CORRUPTION.

Donald Trump has undermined reproductive health programs across the United States and around the world. He has attacked reproductive freedom at every turn. He has refused to respect international human rights. He has willfully ignored the threat posed to all of us by climate change. He has weakened global health infrastructure and dismissed the seriousness of pandemics — including the one we're all facing today. The damage he's done is vast, but with new leadership in January, we can begin to repair it.

We need a new president who will put others ahead of himself. We need a president who understands the importance of investing in people around the world. We need a president who will fight for health, empowerment, and rights for people everywhere.

WE NEED JOE BIDEN.

We need Joe Biden because there are at least 218 million women in the developing world who want to prevent or delay pregnancy, but have an unmet need for contraceptives. Sadly, that number has grown during Trump's term as he imposed the Global Gag Rule and shifted funding to agencies that oppose birth control.

We need Joe Biden because people who rely on providers like Family Health Options Kenya have seen their access to care dramatically reduced

because of Trump's policies.

We need Joe Biden because nearly a billion people have no safe, clean water.

We need Joe Biden because 2.5 billion people do not have basic sanitation.

We need Joe Biden because nearly 800 million people are chronically undernourished.

We need Joe Biden because climate chaos is an existential threat to human society.

We need Joe Biden because too many girls around the world are denied basic education, are forced into early marriages, and face other harmful practices like FGM.

We need Joe Biden because 300,000 women die every year from mostly preventable pregnancy-related causes, and up to 31,000 girls and women die from complications of unsafe abortion.

We need Joe Biden because he understands that investments in reproductive health and family planning will help solve every one of these crises.

There are few people in public life with the experiences of Joe Biden. His life has been one of service to others even in the face of the most painful personal tragedies



imaginable. His compassion is legendary and in direct contrast to Donald Trump's cruelty. His steadiness in the face of challenges is a desperately needed change to Donald Trump's chaos. And he promises to be a breath of fresh air after the corruption of Trump and his cronies.

Joe Biden will invest in reproductive health programs around the world. He will rescind the disgraceful Global Gag Rule that has shuttered health clinics throughout the developing world. He will restore our contribution to the United Nations Population Fund. And he offers the best chance to repeal harmful restrictions on abortion care like the Helms and Hyde Amendments.

IN THIS ELECTION, OUR CHOICE IS CLEAR AND EASY: IT IS JOE BIDEN. WE'RE PROUD TO ENDORSE HIM, AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO DOING WHATEVER WE CAN TO ELECT HIM IN NOVEMBER.

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SARA GIDEON (D-ME): As the Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, Sara Gideon led the fight to ensure that the people in her state retained control of their own reproductive choices and stood up to Maine's previous Trumpian Governor, Paul LePage. The time has come for Maine to elect a new progressive champion to the U.S. Senate. Sara Gideon is that leader.



JAIME HARRISON (D-SC): Jaime Harrison is challenging Lindsey Graham. Harrison was the first Black chair of the South Carolina Democratic party and has been committed to the fight to protect reproductive autonomy. As Senator, Harrison will work to undo the damage done to global family planning programs by Trump and Graham.



JOHN HICKENLOOPER (D-CO): As Governor of Colorado, John Hickenlooper spearheaded an effort to make contraceptives more available and affordable for all. Teen pregnancy rates plummeted under his leadership. He recognizes that the key to reducing poverty, to increasing opportunity, and to addressing the climate challenge is to invest in reproductive health and family planning programs around the world.



MARK KELLY (D-AZ): Few people have ever had the view of the world that Captain Mark Kelly has had. Watching the planet change from space convinced him of the need to act now. He recognizes that removing the barriers — like lack of access to reproductive health care — to women's autonomy and opportunity is key to building a healthier world.



BEN RAY LUJÁN (D-NM): As a member of the U.S. House, Rep. Luján has been a leader in the fight for reproductive freedom. He's a co-sponsor of the Global HER Act to permanently repeal the Global Gag Rule, and he's an outspoken advocate for health, empowerment, and rights for people everywhere. He will continue to lead in the U.S. Senate.



JEANNE SHAHEEN (D-NH): Sen. Shaheen is an outspoken champion and leader for international family planning and reproductive health programs. She is the lead sponsor of the Global Health, Empowerment, and Rights (HER) Act to repeal the Global Gag Rule forever. As a senior member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, she has ensured that the Senate protected funding for family planning programs around the world.



TINA SMITH (D-MN): Since succeeding Al Franken in the Senate, Smith has been steadfast in her commitment to reproductive freedom for people across the United States and around the world. As a former executive at Planned Parenthood, she has first-hand knowledge of the value of investing in people. That experience is crucial in the Senate.

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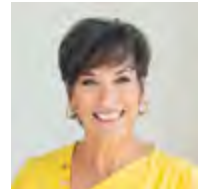
AMI BERA (D-CA-7): In his four terms in the House, Dr. Ami Bera has emerged as a key leader on the Foreign Affairs Committee where he chairs the subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation. Because this committee is often the first step for legislation on international family planning funding and policies, Dr. Bera's role as a champion for these programs has been instrumental.



CHRISTINA HALE (D-IN-5): Running to be the first Latinx person to represent Indiana in Congress, Christina Hale brings a strong record of achieving success for others as a member of the Indiana State House. She understands that access to comprehensive health care, including reproductive health care, is key to helping families thrive in Indiana, across the United States, and around the world.



RENEE HOYOS (D-TN-2): Renee Hoyos spent 14 years as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Clean Water Network where she fought to ensure that people throughout the state had clean water to drink, to fish in, and to swim in. She says that “family planning and reproductive health care are just as important to healthy people and healthy families as clean water.”



SRI PRESTON KULKARNI (D-TX-22): Seeking to become the first Hindu and first Asian-American to represent Texas in Congress, Sri Preston Kulkarni will bring an impressive depth of experience that Congress desperately needs. He spent 14 years in the Foreign Service where he saw the impact of U.S. investments in family planning — and the impact of harmful policies like the Global Gag Rule.



ALAINA SHEARER (D-OH-12): Alaina Shearer is challenging first-term incumbent Troy Balderson in the Columbus area. After building a successful business, Shearer created a national network for women in communications and tech where she fought for equal pay and equal opportunity. She understands that access to family planning is crucial to equity and equality.



XOCHITL TORRES SMALL (D-NM-2): Xochitl Torres Small is running for a second term and is considered one of the most vulnerable incumbents in this election. In her first term, she has become one of the most effective and respected members of the House. She introduced crucial legislation to address the maternal health crisis facing rural Americans. As a former staff member of Planned Parenthood, she has seen the importance of ensuring that everyone, everywhere, has access to family planning services.



SUSAN WILD (D-PA-7): Running for her second term in this swing district, Susan Wild is a key champion for international family planning programs on the Foreign Affairs Committee. She has worked closely with our #Fight4HER team in Pennsylvania and helped advocate for these programs with her colleagues in the House.



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MOBILIZING our grassroots supporters to advocate for progressive policies at the federal level; and

ELECTING candidates who support the right of all people to control their own reproductive lives and defeating those who oppose it.

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