2009 Presidential Position Votes

The following is a list of the 72 House and 79 Senate roll call votes in 2009 on which the president took a clear position, based on his statements or those of authorized spokesmen. A victory is a vote on which the president's position prevailed.

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Defe	nse and	187	Tobacco regulation	646	Domestic spending	271	Mortgage n	odification
	gn Policy	314	Auto buyer subsidies	680	Food safety	276	Credit card	regulation
VOTE	DESCRIPTION	335	Tobacco regulation	682	Auto buyer subsidies	612	Budget enfo	orcement
NUMBER		359	Legal Services	752	Domestic spending	712	Student loa	ns
12 Vic		367	Domestic spending	761	Domestic spending	719	Student loa	ns
252	Weapons acquisitions	408	Domestic spending	771	Veterans' health care	943	Tax extension	ons
265	War spending	420	Veterans' health care	784	Domestic spending	949	Omnibus sp	ending
286	Weapons acquisitions	443	Domestic spending	793	HIV/AIDS	965	Financial re	
348	War spending	450	Domestic spending	826	Domestic spending	968	Financial re	gulation
361	Detainee policy	468	Domestic spending	885	Health care			
517	State Department	469	Climate change	887	Health care	1 Defe	eat	
520	Foreign aid spending	475	Domestic spending	909	Physicians' payments	27	Financial ba	ailout
525	Foreign aid spending	476	Climate change					
529	Military construction	477	Climate change	1 Defe	eat			
661	Weapons acquisitions	502	Domestic spending	657	Food safety			
674	Defense spending	510	Domestic spending			ouse Succe	cess Score	
783 Detainee policy 2 Defeats		555	Executive powers	Economic Affairs and Trade		Vict	ories	68
		557	Domestic spending				eats	4
		558	Executive powers			Tota		72
460	Defense authorization	571	Domestic spending	VOTE NUMBE	DESCRIPTION R			
521	International banks	580	Domestic spending	15 Vie	tories	Suc	cess rate	94.4%
		592	Domestic spending	44	Economic stimulus			
Domestic Policy		620	Housing spending	46	Economic stimulus			
VOTE	DESCRIPTION	621	Transit spending	70	Economic stimulus			
NUMBER		623	Domestic spending	228	Credit card regulation			
41 Vic		637	Domestic spending	235	Financial fraud			
140	National service			_00				

41 Victories				
140	National service			
169	National service			

Defense and Foreign Policy

VOTE DESCRIPTION

15 Victories

19	Global family planning
186	Weapons acquisitions
197	Weapons acquisitions
201	International banks
202	War spending
209	War spending
210	War spending
222	Defense spending
235	Weapons acquisitions
240	Weapons acquisitions
242	Defense programs
305	War policy
315	Defense spending
347	Detainee policy
348	Military construction

1 Defeat

196 Detainee policy

Domestic Policy

VOTE NUMBER DESCRIPTION

21 Victories

National service 115 207 Tobacco regulation

229	Domestic spending
248	Domestic spending
259	Domestic spending
261	Domestic spending
270	Domestic spending
282	Domestic spending
287	Domestic spending
295	Executive powers
298	Domestic spending
318	Domestic spending
319	Domestic spending
322	Domestic spending
323	Domestic spending
331	Domestic spending
340	Domestic spending
358	Health care
377	Health care
385	Health care (cloture)
396	Health care

Domestic spending

Economic Affairs and Trade

VOTE NUMBER DESCRIPTION

10 Victories

645

10 11	CLUIICS	
45	Economic stimulus	
48	Economic stimulus	
61	Economic stimulus	
64	Economic stimulus	
120	Budget limits	

129	Budget limits
171	Financial fraud
185	Mortgage modifications
194	Credit card regulation
374	Omnibus spending

Financial fraud

Nominations

VOTE DESCRIPTION NUMBER

32 Victories

268

SENATE

6 Hillary Rodham Clinton 15 Timothy F. Geithner Daniel K. Tarullo 17 Eric H. Holder Jr. 32 62 William Lynn 66 Hilda L. Solis 97 David W. Ogden 98 Thomas J. Perrelli 100 Ron Kirk 107 Elena Kagan David S. Kris 109 155 Tony West 156 Lanny A. Breuer 157 Christine Anne Varney 159 Christopher Hill 172 Kathleen Sebelius 175 Thomas L. Strickland 187 R. Gil Kerlikowske 195 Gary Gensler 213 Harold Hongju Koh

262	Sonia Sotomayor
274	Cass R. Sunstein
288	Gerard E. Lynch
299	Jeffrey L. Viken
306	Thomas E. Perez
324	Roberto A. Lange
328	Irene Berger
341	Ignacia S. Moreno
342	Andre M. Davis
343	Charlene E. Honeywell
350	David F. Hamilton
354	Jacqueline H. Nguyen

Senate Success Score

Victories	78
Defeats	1
Total	79
Success rate	98.7%
Success rate, minus nominations	97.9%