

2011 House Presidential Position Votes

The following is a list of the 95 House roll call votes in 2011 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.

HOUSE

Defense and Foreign Policy

VOTE NUMBER DESCRIPTION

13 Victories

46	Weapons acquisitions
91	War policy
193	War policy
364	War policy
367	Defense spending
373	War policy
412	Libya policy
494	Libya policy
502	War policy
514	Libya policy
515	Libya policy
520	Libya policy
530	Libya policy

7 Defeats

352	Defense policy
356	Detainee policy
357	Detainee policy
361	War policy
368	Weapons acquisition
375	Defense policy
513	Libya policy

Domestic Policy

VOTE NUMBER DESCRIPTION

10 Victories

36	Terrorism policy
66	Terrorism policy
103	Domestic spending
376	Terrorism policy
491	Patent overhaul
579	Energy policy
587	Energy policy
591	Energy policy
594	Domestic spending
668	Environmental regulation

51 Defeats

14	Health care
25	Campaign finance
26	Terrorism policy
81	Campaign finance
87	Executive powers
96	Environmental regulation
97	Health care
98	Health care
99	Health care
100	Health care
110	Health care
121	Health care
141	Health care
147	Domestic spending
171	Housing policy
174	Housing policy
188	Housing policy
192	Public broadcasting
198	Housing policy
217	Labor policy
220	Labor policy
247	Domestic spending
249	Environmental regulation
252	Internet regulation
264	Health care
270	Health care
271	Health care
285	Health care
292	Abortion
298	Energy policy
309	Energy policy
320	Energy policy
340	Health care
347	Campaign finance
478	Environmental regulation
522	Campaign finance
573	Environmental regulation
583	Campaign finance
650	Energy policy
659	Environmental regulation
698	Intelligence policy
741	Environmental regulation
764	Environmental regulation
789	Abortion

791	Environmental regulation
800	Environmental regulation
873	Campaign finance
880	Small-business regulation
888	Regulatory policy
901	Regulatory policy
912	Environmental regulation

Economic Affairs and Trade

VOTE NUMBER DESCRIPTION

7 Victories

690	Debt limit
781	Trade agreement
782	Trade agreement
783	Trade agreement
784	Trade-based assistance
853	Tax withholding
858	Balanced-budget amendment

7 Defeats

606	Debt limit
621	Consumer protection
677	Debt limit
682	Debt limit
706	Debt limit
923	Tax extensions
946	Tax extensions

House Success Score

Victories	30
Defeats	65
Total	95
Success rate	31.6%

2011 Senate Presidential Position Votes

The following is a list of the 89 Senate roll call votes in 2011 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.

SENATE

Defense and Foreign Policy

VOTE DESCRIPTION
NUMBER

1 Defeat

210 Detainee policy

Domestic Policy

VOTE DESCRIPTION
NUMBER

12 Victories

9 Health care
19 Terrorism policy
35 Patent overhaul
36 Domestic spending
54 Environmental regulation
59 Health care
60 Health care
84 Terrorism policy
129 Patent overhaul
194 Domestic spending
200 Internet regulation
201 Environmental regulation

2 Defeats

31 Patent overhaul
37 Domestic spending

Economic Affairs and Trade

VOTE DESCRIPTION
NUMBER

17 Victories

116 Debt limit
120 Debt limit
123 Debt limit
130 Debt limit
150 Trade-based assistance
161 Trade agreement
162 Trade agreement
163 Trade agreement
178 Tax withholding
196 Economic stimulus
202 Tax withholding
204 Tax withholding
220 Tax extensions
225 Tax extensions
228 Balanced-budget amendment
229 Balanced-budget amendment
232 Tax extensions

6 Defeats

72 Oil taxes
160 Economic stimulus
177 Economic stimulus
195 Economic stimulus
219 Tax extensions
224 Tax extensions

Nominations

VOTE DESCRIPTION
NUMBER

46 Victories

12 Diana Saldana
13 Paul Kinloch Holmes III
15 Edward J. Davila
26 Steve C. Jones
32 James E. Shadid
33 Anthony J. Battaglia
38 Max Oliver Cogburn
39 James Emanuel Boasberg
45 Amy Berman Jackson
46 Mae A. D'Agostino
47 Jimmie V. Reyna
58 John A. Kronstadt
62 Kevin Hunter Sharp
66 John J. McConnell Jr.
68 Edward Milton Chen
69 Arenda L. Wright Allen
70 Michael Francis Urbanski
71 Susan L. Carney
85 Donald B. Verrilli Jr.
88 Claire C. Cecchi
92 Michael H. Simon
93 Leon E. Panetta
97 James Michael Cole
104 David H. Petraeus
112 J. Paul Oetken
117 Paul A. Engelmayer
118 Robert S. Mueller III
124 Bernice Bouie Donald
140 Timothy M. Cain
154 Henry F. Floyd
158 Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo
164 Alison J. Nathan
165 Susan Owens Hickey
166 Cathy Bissoon
169 Robert David Mariani
171 Heather A. Higginbottom
176 John Edgar Bryson
188 Stephen A. Higginson
197 Scott Wesley Skavdahl
199 Evan Jonathan Wallach
206 Sharon L. Gleason
207 Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
209 Christopher Droney
221 Edgardo Ramos
226 Norman L. Eisen (*cloture*)
231 Morgan Christen

Senate Success Score

Victories	75
Defeats	14
Total	89
Success rate	84.3%
Success rate, minus nominations	76.3%

5 Defeats

67 James Michael Cole (*cloture*)
74 Goodwin Liu (*cloture*)
222 Caitlin J. Halligan (*cloture*)
223 Richard Cordray (*cloture*)
227 Mari Carmen Aponte (*cloture*)