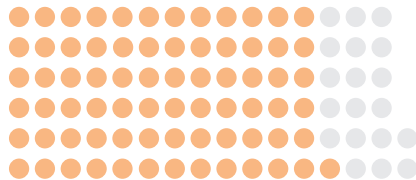
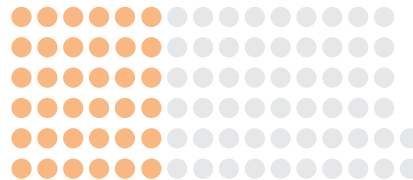


## Faces of the 116th House Freshmen

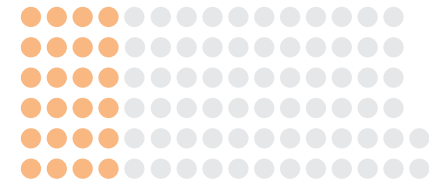
More than 90 freshmen are joining the House in the 116th Congress. It is the most racially diverse class of freshmen elected to the House, includes the most military veterans elected in nearly a decade, 36 women and includes the youngest-ever and second-oldest freshman members.



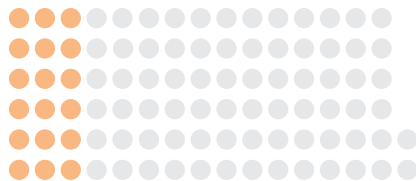
**At least 73** went to graduate school. A third of them have law degrees and 12 have MBAs. Seven freshmen earned at least two graduate degrees.



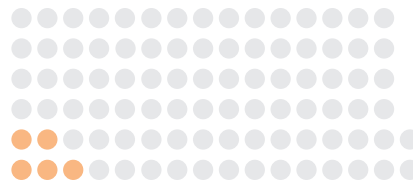
**36 women** — 35 Democrat, 1 Republican



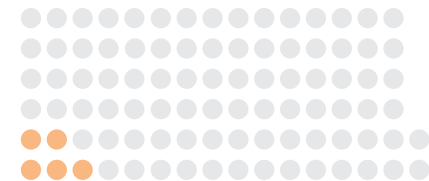
**At least 24** of the new members elected to the House this cycle are Hispanic, Native American and people of color.



**At least 18** members of the incoming class have served in the military. Six served in the Army, 11 in the Navy, and two in the Air Force.



**Five** worked in education or were teachers.



There are **at least five** medical professionals: three doctors, one dentist, and one nurse.

Note: Does not include North Carolina's 9th District because of election fraud allegations. Members-elect who won special elections in 2018 before the midterm elections are also not included.

Source: POLITICO Pro DataPoint research

By Taylor Miller Thomas and Todd Lindeman, POLITICO Pro DataPoint



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62 Democrats (35 women, 27 men)

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KIRKPATRICK  
AZ-02



STANTON  
AZ-09



NEGUSE  
CO-02



CROW  
CO-06



HARDER  
CA-10



COX  
CA-21



HILL  
CA-25



CISNEROS  
CA-39



PORTER  
CA-45



ROUDA  
CA-48



LEVIN  
CA-49



HAYES  
CT-05



MUCARSEL-POWELL  
FL-26



SHALALA  
FL-27



MCBATH  
GA-06



CASE  
HI-01



FINKENAUER  
IA-01



AXNE  
IA-03



GARCIA  
IL-04



CASTEN  
IL-06



UNDERWOOD  
IL-14



DAVIDS  
KS-03



TRAHAN  
MA-03



PRESSLEY  
MA-07



TRONE  
MD-06



GOLDEN  
ME-02



SLOTKIN  
MI-08



LEVIN  
MI-09



STEVENS  
MI-11



TLAIB  
MI-13



CRAIG  
MN-02



OMAR  
MN-05



PHILLIPS  
MN-03



PAPPAS  
NH-01



VAN DREW  
NJ-02



KIM  
NJ-03



MALINOWSKI  
NJ-07



SHERRILL  
NJ-11



HAALAND  
NM-01



TORRES SMALL  
NM-02



LEE  
NV-03



HORSFORD  
NV-04



ROSE  
NY-11



OCASIO-CORTEZ  
NY-14



DELGADO  
NY-19



BRINDISI  
NY-22



MORELLE  
NY-25



HORN  
OK-05



DEAN  
PA-04



SCANLON  
PA-05



HOULAHAN  
PA-06



WILD  
PA-07



CUNNINGHAM  
SC-01



PANNILL FLETCHER  
TX-07



ESCOBAR  
TX-16



GARCIA  
TX-29



ALLRED  
TX-32



MCADAMS  
UT-04



LURIA  
VA-02



SPANBERGER  
VA-07



WEXTON  
VA-10



SCHRIER  
WA-08



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30 Republicans (29 men, 1 woman)

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WALTZ  
FL-06



SPANO  
FL-15



STEUBE  
FL-17



FULCHER  
ID-01



BAIRD  
IN-04



PENCE  
IN-06



WATKINS  
KS-02



HAGEDORN  
MN-01



STAUBER  
MN-08



GUEST  
MS-03



ARMSTRONG  
ND-AL



GONZALEZ  
OH-16



HERN  
OK-01



MEUSER  
PA-09



JOYCE  
PA-13



RESCHENTHALER  
PA-14



TIMMONS  
SC-04



JOHNSON  
SD-AL



BURCHETT  
TN-02



ROSE  
TN-06



GREEN  
TN-07



CRENSHAW  
TX-02



TAYLOR  
TX-03



GOODEN  
TX-05



WRIGHT  
TX-06



ROY  
TX-21



RIGGLEMAN  
VA-05



CLINE  
VA-06



STEIL  
WI-01



MILLER  
WV-03

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Ann Kirkpatrick, AZ-2**

Supports campaign finance reform to require full disclosure of dark money expenditures

Supports increased financial sector regulation and requiring pay-for measures in spending bills

Opposes privatization of Social Security or Medicare and supports universal health care

Supports “tough, fair and comprehensive immigration reform,” including spending for border security and support for the DREAM Act



**Greg Stanton, AZ-9**

Supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices and protecting coverage of pre-existing conditions

Supports expanding prekindergarten and expanding access to career and technical education

Supports investments to improve Arizona infrastructure

Supports passage of the DREAM Act and immigration reform with a path to citizenship



**Joe Neguse, CO-2**

Supports environmental protections to protect air and drinking water, including repealing the “Halliburton loophole” and opposes privatizing federal public lands

Supports universal health care (“Medicare for All”) and allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports raising the minimum wage to \$15 per hour

Supports increased gun control measures

Supports campaign finance reform, including the repeal of the Citizens United ruling and instating automatic voter registration.



**Jason Crow, CO-6**

Supports campaign finance reform, including disclosure of dark money group donors, and has pledged not to accept corporate PAC donations

Supports gun control legislation, including closing the gun show loophole and allowing federal funding for research on gun violence

Supports recommitting to the Paris Climate Accord and other environmental protections

Supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices and expanding federal health care programs



**Josh Harder, CA-10**

Supports “Medicare for All” and allowing people to buy into Medicare in the short term

Supports immigration reform including a path to citizenship and support for Dreamers

Supports infrastructure investments in San Joaquin Valley

Supports college and technical training programs and apprenticeship programs

Supports water efficiency, storage and production in the Valley

Supports election reform, including ending Citizens United and opposing gerrymandering



**TJ Cox, CA-21**

Supports expanding access to health care

Supports a path to citizenship for DACA recipients and immigration reform

Supports measures to address the California water crisis and provide safe drinking water

Opposes privatizing or cutting Medicare and Social Security

Supports investments in public education

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Katie Hill, CA-25**

Supports a “more equitable” tax system

Supports expanding health care availability, protecting Medicare and Social Security

Supports the Second Amendment as well as gun control measures including expanding background checks and bans on assault weapons, high-capacity magazines and bump stocks

Supports universal preschool and fully funding public education

Supports campaign finance reform and a ban on former members of Congress and certain staff from becoming lobbyists for five years



**Gil Cisneros, CA-39**

Supports allowing people to buy in to Medicare and allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Opposes cuts to or privatizing SS and Medicare

Supports gun control measures including expanded background checks and an assault weapons ban

Supports Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and passing the DREAM Act as part of comprehensive immigration reform

Supports remaining in the Paris climate agreement

Supports paid family leave, increasing the minimum wage



**Katie Porter, CA-45**

Supports repealing the new tax law and cutting middle-class and small business taxes

Supports “Medicare for All” and protections for pre-existing conditions

Supports ending Citizens United

Supports environmental protections

Supports gun control measures, such as assault weapons ban and universal background checks

Supports measures to increase college affordability



**Harley Rouda, CA-48**

Supports “closing antiquated tax loopholes that benefit outdated industries and the wealthy”

Supports “Medicare for All”

Supports “common-sense” gun control measures including universal background checks

Supports increasing education options including apprenticeships, instating universal pre-K and tuition-free public colleges and universities

Supports campaign finance reform including ending Citizens United

Supports fostering clean tech development and supports protecting natural resources



**Mike Levin, CA-49**

Supports universal health care (“Medicare for All”) and opposes privatization of Social Security, raising the retirement age

Supports gun violence prevention measures

Supports a \$15 federal minimum wage and increased financial regulation to reduce financial risk

Opposes extending a toll road through Orange County

Supports passage of an “Equality Act” to protect LGBTQ rights



**Jahana Hayes, CT-5**

Supports “moving towards” a single-payer system and lowering the cost of prescription drugs

Supports increasing the minimum wage and job creation and training programs

Supports gun control measures including funding CDC research and universal background checks

Supports the DREAM Act, providing a path to citizenship, and comprehensive immigration reform

Supports measures to make college more affordable and supporting children through public education

Supports reforming the VA and streamlining disability benefit claims



## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, FL-26**

Supports health care protections for pre-existing conditions, reducing prescription drug costs and protecting Medicare

Supports increased gun control measures

Supports increasing access to high-quality K-12 education and reducing college costs via expanded financial aid and lower interest rates on student loans

Supports immigration reform, including a path to citizenship for Dreamers and protecting the asylum process



**Donna Shalala, FL-27**

Supports immigration reform with a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers and that extends Temporary Protected Status for those in need

Supports "Medicare for All" and allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports increasing teacher pay and providing additional funding for public schools, providing universal early childhood education

Previously supported the 1994 assault weapons ban and supports "common sense gun control"

Supports environmental measures including investments in clean energy infrastructure



**Lucy McBath, GA-6**

Supports protections for coverage of pre-existing conditions, funding for community health centers and expanding Medicaid in Georgia

Supports gun control measures, such as background checks for all firearm purchases and raising the minimum age to purchase guns to 21

Supports increasing the minimum wage and environmental and labor protections in trade agreements

Opposes President Trump's tariffs on imports to the U.S.

Says she will co-sponsor a "clean DREAM Act" in Congress and supports bipartisan, comprehensive immigration reform



**Ed Case, HI-1**

Supports expanded legal immigration

Supports protecting Social Security trust funds and prohibit using them for non-Social Security expenditures

Supports expanding the national park and reserve system and ensuring federal assistance for environmental protection in Hawaii

Supports reform of ethics laws to limit insider lobbying



**Abby Finkenauer, IA-1**

Supports universal health care and a public option

Opposes cuts to Social Security and Medicare, and supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports VA reform to increase health care resources for veterans and funding for the GI Bill

Supports renewing DACA and providing an path to citizenship; does not support abolishing ICE

Supports increased access to early childhood education, measures to increase affordability for higher education and expanding career and technical education



**Cindy Axne, IA-3**

Supports a public option, protecting the Affordable Care Act and increasing mental health resources; opposes cuts to Medicare and Social Security

Supports VA reform to increase available resources

Supports investments in rural infrastructure, developing renewable energy and supporting jobs in clean energy production

Supports immigration reform and stronger borders, and also supports passing the DREAM Act

Supports campaign finance reform to require disclosure of dark money donors

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Chuy García, IL-4**

Supports universal health care (“Medicare for All”), and supports legislation already introduced that would implement a single-payer system

Supports overhaul of ICE and providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

Supports federal investment in certain neighborhoods in Chicago for community and neighborhood development



**Sean Casten, IL-6**

Supports universal health care and allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Opposes privatizing the VA and says he will help fill medical staff vacancies and update record keeping

Supports election reform, including measures to prevent hacking and protect voting machines and incentivize adoption of automatic voter registration

Supports investments in clean energy to create jobs and address climate change

Supports protections for LGBTQ community including a ban on conversion therapy and legislative reforms to prevent discrimination



**Lauren Underwood, IL-14**

Supports a path to citizenship for Dreamers and comprehensive immigration reform

Supports expanding investment in renewable energy and funding the EPA

Supports measures to help students pay for college, including increasing funding for Pell grants and expansion of other financial aid programs

Supports measures to reduce gun violence and supports repealing the Dickey Amendment



**Sharice Davids, KS-3**

Supports middle class tax cuts, a new tax credit for childcare and a standard deduction for small businesses to reduce administrative costs

Supports Medicaid expansion, allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices and other measures to reduce pharmaceutical costs

Supports comprehensive immigration reform and a path to citizenship

Supports education policies including increased early childhood education, preserving college affordability and increased access to career and technical education and apprenticeships



**Lori Trahan, MA-3**

Supports additional funding for early childhood through postsecondary education

Supports infrastructure investments to improve regional infrastructure and create jobs

Supports expanding the Affordable Care Act

Supports campaign finance reform including greater disclosure requirements

Supports immigration reform with a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

Supports gun control measures including an assault weapons ban



**Ayanna Pressley, MA-7**

Health care policies for children including additional resources for schools, school-based mental health services and preventing lead poisoning

Supports universal health care and “competent primary care” for the LGBTQ community

Gun control measures and support for CDC research on gun violence

Expanded regional transit, including an intermodal transit station in the district

Expanded housing support

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



David Trone, MD-6

Supports increasing the cap on taxable wages for Social Security and dedicating part of capital gains taxes to Social Security funding

Supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices, Medicaid expansion, allowing people to buy into Medicare at age 55 and a public option

Supports universal pre-K and measures to increase college affordability

Supports gun control measures including expanded background checks and a ban on bump stocks

Supports increasing income taxes on the wealthiest filers, increasing the minimum wage



Jared Golden, ME-2

Supports a universal health care system and Medicaid expansion in Maine

Opposes privatization or cutting Medicare and SS

Supports fully funding the VA; opposes privatizing it

Supports investments in infrastructure, renewable energy to create jobs

Supports fully funding the EPA and rejoining the Paris Agreement

Supports ending Citizens United and pledged not to take money from corporate PACs



Elissa Slotkin, MI-8

Supports bipartisan reform of the Affordable Care Act and considering whether to allow people to buy in to Medicare; supports acting on prescription drug costs, including allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports investments in public education and increasing use of STEAM curricula

Supports college apprenticeships and other postsecondary education opportunities

Supports infrastructure investment including to provide safe drinking water to communities



Andy Levin, MI-9

Supports "Medicare for All"

Supports paid family leave and closing the gender pay gap

Opposes the new tax law and supports replacing with a "fair tax system"

Supports transportation infrastructure investment

Supports gun control measures including universal background checks and a ban on assault weapons and bump stocks

Supports election reforms including automatic voter registration



Haley Stevens, MI-11

Opposes privatizing or cutting Social Security and opposes making Medicare a voucher program

Supports a public health care option and measures to fix the Affordable Care Act, and supports allowing people aged 55 to 65 to buy in to Medicare

Supports a \$15 minimum wage, Davis-Bacon and union rights

Supports measures to reform student loans, including accountability for student loan lenders



Rashida Tlaib, MI-13

Supports \$15 minimum wage

Supports "Medicare-for-all"

Supports funding public schools, college and vocational training

Supports legislation to expand civil rights protections

Supports gender pay parity

Supports overturning Citizens United

Opposes the president's travel ban



## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



Angie Craig, MN-2

Calls for policies to foster small business growth including simplified regulations and a tax deduction for startup and health care costs.

Supports investments in public infrastructure and education, including support for college, technical schools and apprenticeships.

Supports measures to control health care costs, including measures to reduce prescription drug costs.

Supports reducing carbon emissions and building renewable energy infrastructures.

Supports path to citizenship for Dreamers and an "immediate fix" for DACA.



Chris Pappas, NH-1

Opposes privatizing Medicare or Social Security

Supports universal health care, protections for preexisting conditions, allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports free community college and public university and universal pre-K; supports expanding career and technical education and apprenticeships

Supports paid family leave and increasing the federal minimum wage

Supports reinstating net neutrality



Ilhan Omar, MN-5

Supporting a single-payer healthcare system ("Medicare for All")

Guaranteed access to prekindergarten and child care

Debt-free college

Supports a "living wage" and expanded access to benefits

Immigration reform, including a path to citizenship

Criminal justice reform and investments in restorative justice processes

Ensuring "fair and clean" elections



Jeff Van Drew, NJ-2

Opposes privatization of Social Security and Medicare and raising the retirement age; supports allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices

Supports measures to increase college affordability

Supports equal pay measures

Supports measures to lower health care and prescription drug costs

Supports comprehensive immigration reform to expand visas for high-skilled workers and "realistic approaches" for Dreamers

Supports net neutrality



Dean Phillips, MN-3

Opposes cutting or privatizing Social Security and cutting benefits in Medicare, though he supports reforms to Medicare, requiring Medicare to negotiate drug prices and "Medicare for All"

Supports campaign finance reform and overturning the Citizens United decision

Supports an assault weapons ban and funding for CDC research on gun violence

Supports fair trade agreements and opposes the president's trade policies and tariffs



Andy Kim, NJ-3

Supports campaign finance reform to require disclosure of dark money donors

Supports permanent middle class tax cuts; criticized MacArthur for his support of the limitation on state and local tax deductions in the new tax law

Supports expanded health care benefits for veterans, expanded Social Security and retirement accounts

Supports investments in transportation and technology infrastructure

Supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports permanent funding for the Children's Health Insurance Plan

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Tom Malinowski, NJ-7**

Supports universal health care and protecting the Affordable Care Act

Supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports equal pay legislation, a \$15 minimum wage and an expanded paid family leave program

Supports overturning the Citizens United decision

Supports investments in commuter infrastructure and for the Gateway project

Supports assault weapons ban, opposes concealed carry reciprocity

Supports repealing and replacing the 2017 tax law



**Mikie Sherrill, NJ-11**

Supports stabilizing the health insurance marketplace, allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices and individuals 55 and older to buy into Medicare

Opposes privatizing or cutting Medicare and Social Security

Supports investments in transportation infrastructure

Supports investments in education and job training

Supports tax reform that benefits New Jersey; criticized new federal tax provision that caps the deduction for state and local taxes



**Deb Haaland, NM-1**

Supports “Medicare for All” and expanding Social Security, including removing the cap on taxable income

Supports transitioning to 100 percent clean energy to address climate change

Supports investing in public infrastructure, particularly in neglected communities of color

Supports free child care and pre-K, additional public school funding and debt-free college

Supports a \$15 minimum wage, a federal job guarantee and a national paid family leave program



**Xochitl Torres Small, NM-2**

Supports investments in infrastructure and funding for workforce training and public education

Supports VA reform, including better mental health treatment; protecting Medicare

Supports securing the border, a path to citizenship for Dreamers and expanding work visas and skills-based immigration



**Susie Lee, NV-3**

Supports expanded health care options and allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices

Supports increased funding for early childhood education and measures to make college more affordable

Supports training and apprenticeship programs

Supports immigration reform, a path to citizenship and ending family separation

Supports full funding for the VA and expanding veterans’ care to mental health and suicide prevention services



**Steven Horsford, NV-4**

In an interview, Horsford said he was a “supporter of the need to provide health care for all Americans” but said “Medicare for All” had “shortcomings”

Supports creation of an infrastructure bank

Supports decriminalizing marijuana

Supports the DREAM Act and opposes a border wall

Supports investigating college tuition costs

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Max Rose, NY-11**

Supports a public health care option, lowering the Medicare eligibility age to 55

Supports increased infrastructure funding for Staten Island and South Brooklyn

Supports criminal justice reform to reduce disparities in treatment for communities of color

Supports expanded treatment options for the opioid epidemic

Supports the Second Amendment, but also supports universal background checks and allowing for Extreme Risk Protection Orders



**Anthony Brindisi, NY-22**

Supports the Affordable Care Act, allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices and additional resources to address the opioid epidemic

Opposes privatizing Social Security or Medicare

Supports VA reforms and opposes cuts in benefits for veterans and soldiers

Supports investments in clean energy research

Refused to accept corporate PAC money and supports campaign finance reform



**Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, NY-14**

Supports “Medicare for All” and expanding Medicare to include full vision, dental and mental health care

Supports measures to protect housing affordability, including expanding the Low Income Housing Tax Credit

Supports federal jobs guarantee with min. \$15 wage

Supports gun control legislation, assault weapons ban

Supports immigration reform that abolishes ICE and provides a path to citizenship

Supports campaign finance reform and overturning the Citizens United ruling



**Joe Morelle, NY-25**

Opposes cutting or privatizing Social Security or Medicare; supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports a \$15 minimum wage

Supports new tax brackets for higher-income individuals and reduce tax incentives for outsourcing

Supports infrastructure investments in airports, rail infrastructure, road quality and other areas

Supports ending family separation and passage of the DREAM Act

Supports increased VA funding and opposes VA privatization



**Antonio Delgado, NY-19**

Supports expanded paid family leave and increasing the minimum wage

Supports universal health insurance and a public option, and supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Opposes the new tax law

Supports measures to expand Pell grants and increase college affordability; supports trade and vocational schools and apprenticeship programs

Supports measures to address climate change, including shifting tax credits to clean energy

Supports infrastructure investments in upstate New York



**Kendra Horn, OK-5**

Supports measures to reduce prescription drug prices and opposes lifetime caps on health care costs

Supports reducing interest rates on student loans and other measures to help students afford postsecondary education

Supports workforce education to fill vacant jobs

Supports a “comprehensive infrastructure plan” which includes investments in transportation infrastructure, the electric grid and internet access

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



### Madeleine Dean, PA-4

Supports universal health care and protecting and expanding Medicare and Social Security

Supports infrastructure investments, including in technology and renewable energy

Supports a \$15 minimum wage and organized labor

Supports a ban on bump stocks and universal background checks

Supports measures to combat the opioid epidemic including education and funding for treatment

Supports measures to reduce the cost of postsecondary education, including capping interest rates and aid for students to refinance student loans



### Susan Wild, PA-7

Supports addressing the opioid epidemic by increasing accountability for pharmaceutical companies and equipping doctors and medical professionals to treat addiction and overdoses

Supports immigration reform, including a path to citizenship for Dreamers and banning family separation

Supports union protections and investments in training, certification and apprenticeship programs; opposes right-to-work laws

Supports rejoining the Paris Accord



### Mary Gay Scanlon, PA-5

Supports universal health care ("Medicare for All"), reduced pharmaceutical prices and expanded reproductive and mental health services

Supports increased gun control measures

Opposes cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security, and supports Medicare expansion for long-term care

Supports labor unions, raising the minimum wage, paid family leave and protecting the Earned Income Tax Credit

Supports immigration reform with a path to citizenship and closing private detention facilities



### Joe Cunningham, SC-1

Supports allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices, lowering Medicare age requirement to 55

Opposes tariffs set by the administration and supports additional oversight over how presidential administrations set tariffs

Opposes offshore drilling

Has said he'll self-impose term limits and will not take money from PACs or special interest groups

Supports additional resources for veterans in transition from service to civilian life, and reforming the VA

Supports automatic voter registration at 18



### Chrissy Houlahan, PA-6

Supports expanding access to health care

Supports funding for public schools

Supports campaign finance reform to increase transparency and prevent foreign influence in elections

Supports aid for service members including retraining for civilian employment and medical care



### Lizzie Pannill Fletcher, TX-7

Supports stabilizing the insurance market to strengthen the Affordable Care Act

Opposes privatizing Social Security, Medicare and cutting benefits for seniors and the disabled

Supports developing transportation infrastructure in Houston and the greater Houston area

Supports passage of the DREAM Act and immigration reform with a path to citizenship

Supports election reform including legalizing same-day voter registration

Supports gun control measures including universal background checks

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Veronica Escobar, TX-16**

Supports a single payer health care system and supports protections for Medicare and Social Security

Supports comprehensive immigration reform to protect Dreamers and “acknowledges the realities of undocumented immigration”

Supports creation of an Office of Border Economic and Public Policy and supports trade measures to reduce border tariffs and protect workers, local business and the environment in trade agreements



**Sylvia Garcia, TX-29**

Supports universal health care (“Medicare for All”)

Supports transparency for government budgets, spending

Opposes the new tax law

Supports protecting and expanding Social Security benefits

Supports “fair immigration policy” and opposes racial profiling

Supports LGBTQ protections to prevent discrimination



**Colin Allred, TX-32**

Supports allowing all Americans to buy into Medicare, protecting Medicare and Social Security and allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Supports gun control measures including universal background checks

Supports raising the minimum wage, expanding child care programs and enacting paid family leave

Supports passage of a clean DREAM Act and a path to earned citizenship

Supports election reform, including making Election Day a national holiday, automatic voter registration at age 18 and restoring felon voting rights



**Ben McAdams, UT-4**

Supports fixing the Affordable Care Act “rather than just scrapping it;” supports health care measures including coverage of pre-existing conditions and allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Critical of the new tax law and supports a balanced budget amendment

Supports federal financial student aid

Supports “all of the above” energy policy including research for new energy technology

Supports immigration reform, including resolving “uncertainty” DACA recipients face



**Elaine Luria, VA-2**

Supports preserving affordable health care and preserving Social Security and Medicare

Supports gun control measures including universal background checks and funding gun violence and prevention research

Supports a “strong and ready military”

Supports animal welfare policies that prohibit animal cruelty and certain testing practices

Supports access to technical training and quality public education

Supports infrastructure investments



**Abigail Spanberger, VA-7**

Supports universal coverage and a public option, including the current Medicare-X Choice Act; supports Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP and federal funding to Planned Parenthood and similar providers

Opposes privatizing Social Security and Medicare

Supports gun control measures including funding CDC research, universal background checks and temporary firearm restrictions to reduce gun violence

Supports an “earned pathway to legal status for undocumented immigrants” and bipartisan immigration reform

## Democratic members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



Jennifer Wexton, VA-10

Supports expanding paid family and medical leave and investments in career and vocational job training

Supported Medicaid expansion in Virginia and supports protecting coverage of preexisting conditions and increasing access to health care and mental health care

Supports high-quality public education and resources for low-income students and students with disabilities

Supports funding for infrastructure including green infrastructure and high-speed broadband



Kim Schrier, WA-8

Supports “Medicare for All” and expanding Medicare to cover pediatric and reproductive care; supports policies to stabilize insurance markets and protect coverage of pre-existing conditions

Supports measures to ensure veterans can access VA health care and to promote veteran hiring

Supports education policies including: increased focus on STEM subjects; increased funding and availability of loans and grants for postsecondary education; early childhood education

Supports infrastructure investments including in public transit and high-speed broadband



## Republican members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Michael Waltz, FL-6**

Supports affordable health care and addressing “astronomical” health care costs

Supports lower taxes

Supports a secure border

Says he’ll work with local communities to ensure children “receive the best education possible”



**Ross Spano, FL-15**

Supports ACA repeal and instituting a market-based system that covers pre-existing conditions

Opposes changing Social Security benefits for those at or near retirement age, and supports greater flexibility for veterans’ health care

Supports local citrus, agriculture industries and vows to support them in trade deals

Supports a stronger border and immigration reform to attract skilled immigrants



**Greg Steube, FL-17**

Supports building a border wall and banning sanctuary cities

Opposes gun control measures

Supports measures to reduce taxes for veterans, and supports VA accountability

Opposes abortion and introduced anti-abortion legislation while in the Florida Legislature



**Russ Fulcher, ID-1**

Supports private market healthcare measures including health savings accounts and association buying in insurance markets

Opposes federal ownership of lands in Idaho and proposes shifting ownership to Idaho, and opposes reintroduction of wolves in Idaho

Supports reforming the tax code and reducing federal taxes, and reducing federal spending and borrowing

Supports military funding and investment



**Jim Baird, IN-4**

In an interview with the Kokomo Perspective, Baird said his priorities included:

Reducing government spending and making the budget process “a balanced process”

Including “compassion” in the debate over immigration reform, including a “process” for DACA recipients to become citizens

In an interview with the Journal & Courier during the primary, Baird said his priorities were “passing a bipartisan balanced budget, lowering taxes and reducing government spending.”



**Greg Pence, IN-6**

Supports President Donald Trump on immigration

Opposes abortion rights

Supports the Second Amendment

## Republican members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Steve Watkins, KS-2**

Supports replacing the Affordable Care Act to reduce medical costs; supports Social Security and Medicare

Supports continued military funding and securing national borders to prevent illegal immigration

Opposes legislation to increase gun control

Supports increased VA accountability and ensuring veterans have access to health care through the department



**Jim Hagedorn, MN-1**

Supports lowering the corporate tax rate and simplifying the tax code

Supports repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act and allowing individuals to buy insurance across state lines

Supports an “all of the above” approach on energy production and opposes energy taxes



**Pete Stauber, MN-8**

Opposes government involvement in health care

Supports immigration laws to promote legal immigration

Supports iron ore and precious metals mining and methods to “ensure our environment remains pristine”

Supports tax reform and the new tax law

Supports the second amendment



**Michael Guest, MS-3**

After the election, Guest set the following priorities in an interview with the Meridian Star:

Passage of a farm bill

Infrastructure funding

A health care measure to reduce costs and to provide for rural health care

Immigration reform that includes expanded and modernized legal entry and border security



**Kelly Armstrong, ND-AL**

Opposes the Affordable Care Act

Supports reducing the size of the federal government

Supports addressing the opioid epidemic through “treatment, education and accountability”

Supports secure borders

Supports the Second Amendment

Supports measures to protect North Dakota farmers and ranches



**Anthony Gonzalez, OH-16**

Supports a reduction in regulation similar to the 2017 tax cuts, financial reform to Dodd-Frank to provide capital to “small businesses and families”

Supports welfare reform to “encourage people to return to productive work as soon as possible”

Supports expanding opportunities for apprenticeships and career and technical education, increasing STEM curricula in schools

Supports a southern border wall, continued support of ICE, implementing a merit-based immigration system and a “legislative solution for DACA” that allows Dreamers to stay in the U.S. while becoming legal residents

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**Kevin Hern, OK-1**

Supports repealing the Affordable Care Act and instating a “free-market driven health care system”

Supports immigration reform to “ensure the American people that we are keeping their families safe from dangerous criminals”

Supports the Second Amendment

Supports simplifying the tax system and reducing government spending



**Dan Meuser, PA-9**

Opposes cuts or changes to Medicare and Social Security that would affect people near retirement

Supports repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act

Supports cutting funding to sanctuary cities

Supports increased spending for the Defense Department, expanding veterans’ private care options and reforming the VA

Supports 10-year and 12-year term limits for the U.S. House and Senate, respectively, and permanent ban on earmarks



**John Joyce, PA-13**

Opposes cuts or changes to retirement programs that would affect people near retirement

Supports “dismantl[ing]” the Affordable Care Act

Supports increasing investments in infrastructure, opposes raising the gas tax

Supports making the individual provisions of the new tax law permanent

Supports president’s border security plan

Supports military funding, an increase in pay for service members and VA reform to provide services for health care



**Guy Reschenthaler, PA-14**

Supports a ban on sanctuary cities and reforming the immigration system to “protect the jobs and wages of American workers”

Supports the new tax law and supports making the individual tax provisions permanent

Supports reducing regulations to “unshackle” job creators



**William Timmons, SC-4**

Supports building a border wall and merit-based immigration; opposes sanctuary cities

Supports protecting veterans’ health care and other benefits

Supports the Second Amendment



**Dusty Johnson, SD at-large Rep.**

Supports the new tax law

Supports managing government debt

Says he will “keep a close eye” on the 2018 Farm Bill and will advocate for South Dakota agriculture

Supports using a variety of measures to reduce undocumented immigration and supports a merit-based immigration system

Supports continuing to provide benefits for veterans

Supports the Second Amendment

# Republican members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Tim Burchett, TN-2**

Supports repealing health care coverage requirements and other health care measures to “enact commonsense free-market policies”

Supports a balanced budget amendment and opposes tax increases

Supports VA reform; expanded health and mental health services for veterans as mayor

Supports building a border wall and previously supported penalties for those who violated immigration laws in Tennessee

Supports increased transparency for congressional spending and supports term limits in Congress



**John Rose, TN-6**

Supports repealing the Affordable Care Act and defunding Planned Parenthood

Supports building a border wall, deporting undocumented immigrants and reforming the immigration system for temporary visas and guest worker programs

Supports a “fair, simple” tax code

Supports increased state and local control of primary and secondary education

Supports the Second Amendment



**Mark Green, TN-7**

Supports tax cuts “at all levels of government “ and supported a repeal of the income tax in Tennessee

Supports repealing the Affordable Care Act and putting “free market principles back into healthcare”

Supports state and local control of education

Supports funding for the military and service members, as well as benefits to veterans

Supports building a border wall and opposes sanctuary cities

Supports a balanced budget amendment and reduced government spending



**Daniel Crenshaw, TX-2**

Supports repealing the Affordable Care Act, increasing states’ role in health care

Supports “rebuilding the U.S. military” and addressing cybersecurity, and supports VA reform and privatization to improve health care outcomes

Supports Personal Retirement Accounts for workers to self-fund retirement

Opposes gun control legislation and supports enforcing current laws, including background checks

Opposes sanctuary cities and supports immigration reform to secure the border and encourage legal immigration



**Van Taylor, TX-3**

Has signed the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Pledge to oppose any increases in marginal tax rates and any net decrease in deductions and credits

Supports increased funding for border security and opposes amnesty

Supports repealing the Affordable Care Act

Supports military funding

Supports reducing the national debt

Opposes gun control measures



**Lance Gooden, TX-5**

Supports reducing the size of the IRS and streamlining the tax code

Supports allowing health insurance purchases across state lines to reduce health care costs

Supports VA reform to increase transparency and services and benefits for veterans

Supported increased public education funding and reduced standardized testing while in Texas House

Opposes gun control measures

Supports a ban on sanctuary cities and reforming immigration processes

# Republican members-elect: Campaign platform highlights



**Ron Wright, TX-6**

Supports “comprehensive tax reform” and cutting taxes for the middle class

Supports increased funding for border security and enforcement

Supports an “enlarged defense budget” and continued support for veterans and retired service members

Supports measures to reduce federal involvement in education and supports measures including school vouchers and support for home schooling

Opposes gun control measures and supports the Second Amendment



**Chip Roy, TX-21**

Supports “devolving” Medicare to the states and reducing the federal government’s role in health care

Supports new tax law and continuing to reduce and simplify the tax code

Supports securing the border and “interior enforcement” to reduce illegal immigration

Opposes earmarks and prioritizes reducing government spending

Supports judicial reform to allow elected officials to remove judges and reduce judicial activism



**Denver Riggleman, VA-5**

Supports the new tax law and supports making the individual provisions permanent

Supports repealing the Affordable Care Act and increasing medical residency funding to address “healthcare deserts”

Supports increased transparency for government spending and lobbying expenditures

Supports the “Private Property Rights Protection Act” to restrict eminent domain

Supports reforming the visa program and an “all of the above” strategy to enforce border security



**Ben Cline, VA-6**

In an interview with WSLS, Cline shared his views:

Supports free trade policies but supports tariffs used in negotiations

Supports pipeline projects

Supports improvements to Interstate 81

Supports repealing the Affordable Care Act and instating a market-based system

Supports building a border wall, opposes sanctuary cities

Opposes additional gun control measures and supports the Second Amendment



**Bryan Steil, WI-1**

Supports preserving veterans’ access to health care and benefits

Supports measures to increase affordable health care

Supports the Second Amendment

Supports long-term policies to “restore fiscal discipline” to the federal budget

Supports affordable post-secondary education and measures to “improve and grow” the workforce



**Carol Miller, WV-3**

Says she is “pro-life, pro-jobs, pro-coal, pro-Second Amendment”

Supports protecting Medicare and Social Security

Supports coal and gas protections

Support funding education and job development