2008 Presidential Candidates*

Republicans	
Sen. Sam Brownback (KS)	40%
Rep. Duncan Hunter (CA)	20%
Sen. John McCain (AZ)	10%
Rep. Ron Paul (TX)	0%
Rep. Tom Tancredo (CO)	0%

Democrats	
Sen. Joe Biden (DE)	50%
Sen. Hillary Clinton (NY)	70%
Sen. Chris Dodd (CT)	60%
Rep. Dennis Kucinich (OH)	70%
Sen. Barack Obama (IL)	60%

* Scores may have been affected by absenteeism.

Best and Worst U.S. Senators for Children

The average Senate score for children was 69 percent. There were 25 Senators who scored 100 percent and 13 Senators who scored 30 percent or below.

The Best Senators for Children Scored 100 Percent

Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI)	100%
Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN)	100%
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	100%
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	100%
Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)	100%
Sen. Robert Casey, Jr. (D-PA)	100%
Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)	100%
Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI)	100%
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	100%
Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	100%
Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI)	100%
Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	100%
Sen. Herbert Kohl (D-WI)	100%
Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)	100%
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)	100%
Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)	100%
Sen. Joe Lieberman (D/I-CT)	100%
Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ)	100%
Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D-MD)	100%
Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)	100%
Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)	100%
Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV)	100%
Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV)	100%
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	100%
Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	100%

The Worst Senators for Children Scored 30 Percent or Below

Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO)	30%
Sen. Jim Bunning (R-KY)	30%
Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)	30%
Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK)	20%
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)	30%
Sen. James W. DeMint (R-SC)	20%
Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	30%
Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH)	30%
Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)	20%
Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	30%
Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)	10%
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	30%
Sen. David Vitter (R-LA)	20%

Best and Worst U.S. Representatives for Children

The average House of Representatives score for children was 66 percent. There were 173 Representatives who scored 100 percent and 132 Representatives who scored 30 percent or below.

The Best Representatives for Children Scored 100 Percent

Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-HI)	100%
Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D-ME)	100%
Rep. Jason Altmire (D-PA)	100%
Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Michael Arcuri (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Joe Baca (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	100%
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Howard Berman (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)	100%
Rep. Timothy H. Bishop (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Leonard L. Boswell (D-IA)	100%
Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA)	100%
Rep. Nancy Boyda (D-KS)	100%
Rep. Robert A. Brady (D-PA)	100%
Rep. Bruce Braley (D-IA)	100%
Rep. Corrine Brown (D-FL)	100%
Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)	100%
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Dennis A. Cardoza (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-MO)	100%
Rep. Chris Carney (D-PA)	100%
Rep. Ben Chandler (D-KY)	100%
Rep. William L. Clay (D-MO)	100%
Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)	100%
Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC)	100%
Rep. Stephen I. Cohen (D-TN)	100%
Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	100%
Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Joseph Courtney (D-CT)	100%
Rep. Robert "Bud" Cramer, Jr. (D-AL)	100%
Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Artur Davis (D-AL)	100%
Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Susan Davis (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)	100%
Rep. John D. Dingell (D-MI)	100%
Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Chet Edwards (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Keith M. Ellison (D-MN)	100%
Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	100%
Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN)	100%
Rep. Al Green (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ)	100%
Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL)	100%
Rep. John Hall (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Phil Hare (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin (D-SD)	100%
Rep. Brian M. Higgins (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	100%
Rep. Paul W. Hodes (D-NH)	100%
Rep. Rush D. Holt (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Michael M. Honda (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Jay R. Inslee (D-WA)	100%
Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)	100%
Rep. William Jefferson (D-LA)	100%
Rep. Hank Johnson (D-GA)	100%
Rep. Steven Leslie Kagen (D-WI)	100%
Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D-PA)	100%

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Best and Worst U.S. Representatives for Children

The Best Representatives for Children Scored 100 Percent (continued)

Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)	100%
Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)	100%
Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D-MI)	100%
Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D-MI)	100%
Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI)	100%
Rep. Ron Klein (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Jim Langevin (D-RI)	100%
Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA)	100%
Rep. John B. Larson (D-CT)	100%
Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)	100%
Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Dave Loebsack (D-IA)	100%
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Doris O. Matsui (D-CA)	100%
Rep. James P. McGovern (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Gerald McNerney (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Michael McNulty (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Martin Meehan (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Kendrick Meek (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Charles Melancon (D-LA)	100%
Rep. Mike Michaud (D-ME)	100%
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Brad Miller (D-NC)	100%
Rep. Alan Mollohan (D-WV)	100%
Rep. Dennis Moore (D-KS)	100%
Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI)	100%
Rep. James Moran (D-VA)	100%
Rep. Christopher Murphy (D-CT)	100%
Rep. John Murtha (D-PA)	100%
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)	100%
Rep. David R. Obey (D-WI)	100%
Rep. John W. Olver (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	100%
Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Edwin Perlmutter (D-CO)	100%
Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)	100%
Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)	100%
Rep. David Price (D-NC)	100%
Rep. Nick J. Rahall II (D-WV)	100%
Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Laura Richardson (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez (D-TX)	100%
Rep. Mike Ross (D-AR)	100%
Rep. Steven Rothman (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. C.A. "Dutch" Ruppersberger (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH)	100%
Rep. Linda Sánchez (D-CA)	100%
Rep. John Sarbanes (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)	100%
Rep. David Scott (D-GA)	100%
Rep. Robert Scott (D-VA)	100%
Rep. José E. Serrano (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Joe Sestak (D-PA)	100%
Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (D-NH)	100%
Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Albio Sires (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO)	100%
Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)	100%
Rep. Vic Snyder (D-AR)	100%
Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Zack Space (D-OH)	100%
Rep. John M. Spratt, Jr. (D-SC)	100%
Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI)	100%
Rep. Betty S. Sutton (D-OH)	100%
Rep. John Tanner (D-TN)	100%
Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	100%
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA)	100%
Rep. John F. Tierney (D-MA)	100%

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Best and Worst U.S. Representatives for Children

The Best Representatives for Children Scored 100 Percent (continued)

Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Niki Tsongas (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Mark Udall (D-CO)	100%
Rep. Tom Udall (D-NM)	100%
Rep. Chris Van Hollen, Jr. (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Nydia Velázquez (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Pete Visclosky (D-IN)	100%
Rep. Timothy J. Walz (D-MN)	100%
Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	100%
Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT)	100%
Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Charlie Wilson (D-OH)	100%
Rep. David Wu (D-OR)	100%
Rep. John A. Yarmuth (D-KY)	100%

The Worst Representatives for Children Scored 30 Percent or Below

Rep. Todd Akin (R-MO)	10%
Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-LA)	30%
Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-MN)	20%
Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-AL)	30%
Rep. Richard Baker (R-LA)	20%
Rep. Gresham Barrett (R-SC)	10%
Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-MD)	20%
Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX)	20%
Rep. Brian P. Bilbray (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT)	20%
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)	20%
Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO)	20%
Rep. John Boehner (R-OH)	20%
Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL)	30%
Rep. Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R-LA)	10%
Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX)	20%
Rep. Henry Brown, Jr. (R-SC)	30%
Rep. Paul Broun (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX)	20%
Rep. Dan Burton (R-IN)	10%
Rep. Steve Buyer (R-IN)	30%
Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI)	30%
Rep. John Campbell (R-CA)	10%
Rep. Chris Cannon (R-UT)	20%
Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA)	20%
Rep. John Carter (R-TX)	20%
Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH)	20%
Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC)	0%
Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)	30%
Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX)	20%
Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)	30%
Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY)	0%
Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)	10%
Rep. David K. Davis (R-TN)	20%
Rep. Geoff Davis (R-KY)	30%
Rep. Jo Ann S. Davis (R-VA)	14%
Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA)	30%
Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA)	20%
Rep. John T. Doolittle (R-CA)	10%
Rep. Thelma Drake (R-VA)	20%
Rep. David Dreier (R-CA)	20%
Rep. John J. Duncan, Jr. (R-TN)	20%
Rep. Terry Everett (R-AL)	30%
Rep. Mary Fallin (R-OK)	30%
Rep. Tom Feeney (R-FL)	20%
Rep. Jeff Flake (R-AZ)	0%
Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)	10%
Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ)	10%
Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Scott Garrett (R-NJ)	10%
Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA)	20%
Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX)	30%
Rep. Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (R-VA)	20%
Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)	30%
Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)	20%
Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX)	20%
Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL)	0%

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Best and Worst U.S. Representatives for Children

The Worst Representatives for Children Scored 30 Percent or Below (continued)

Rep. Doc Hastings (R-WA)	20%
Rep. Dean Heller (R-NV)	30%
Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	10%
Rep. Wally Herger (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-MI)	20%
Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Bob Inglis (R-SC)	20%
Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-LA)	30%
Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX)	10%
Rep. James D. Jordan (R-OH)	10%
Rep. Steve King (R-IA)	20%
Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA)	20%
Rep. John Kline (R-MN)	20%
Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-MI)	30%
Rep. Douglas Lamborn (R-CO)	10%
Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Ron Lewis (R-KY)	20%
Rep. John Linder (R-GA)	20%
Rep. Frank D. Lucas (R-OK)	30%
Rep. Dan Lungren (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Connie Mack (R-FL)	10%
Rep. Don Manzullo (R-IL)	30%
Rep. Kenny Marchant (R-TX)	10%
Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)	30%
Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)	30%
Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA)	20%
Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-NC)	10%
Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)	30%
Rep. John L. Mica (R-FL)	20%
Rep. Gary Miller (R-CA)	10%
Rep. Jeff Miller (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO)	20%
Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC)	20%
Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX)	10%
Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Devin G. Nunes (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM)	20%
Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN)	10%
Rep. Charles "Chip" Pickering, Jr. (R-MS)	20%
Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA)	20%
Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX)	30%
Rep. Tom Price (R-GA)	10%
Rep. Adam Putnam (R-FL)	20%
Rep. George Radanovich (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Tom Reynolds (R-NY)	30%
Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)	20%
Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL)	20%
Rep. Ed Royce (R-CA)	10%
Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)	20%
Rep. William Sali (R-ID)	10%
Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-OH)	30%
Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-WI)	20%
Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX)	10%
Rep. John Shadegg (R-AZ)	10%
Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA)	30%
Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE)	20%
Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX)	30%
Rep. Mark E. Souder (R-IN)	20%
Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)	30%
Rep. John Sullivan (R-OK)	20%
Rep. Tom Tancredo (R-CO)	0%
Rep. Lee Terry (R-NE)	20%
Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)	30%
Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)	30%
Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI)	10%
Rep. Zach Wamp (R-TN)	30%
Rep. Dave Weldon (R-FL)	10%
Rep. Jerry Weller (R-IL)	30%
Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland (R-GA)	10%
Rep. Roger Wicker (R-MS)	20%
Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC)	20%