

Scorecard – How Members of the 111th Congress Vote on Children’s Issues

| Vote Key | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ✓ Vote for Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| – Vote against Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NP Not Serving in Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NV Did Not Vote | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senators in red are Republicans. Senators in blue are Democrats. States in red were won by McCain. Those in blue were won by Obama. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 14 | 21 | 31 | 64 | 72 | 115 | 120 | 137 | 146 | 173 | 185 | 206 | 396 |
| Alabama | Jeff Sessions | 8 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Richard C. Shelby | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Alaska | Lisa Murkowski | 54 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| | Mark Begich | 92 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Arizona | John McCain | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Jon Kyl | 8 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| Arkansas | Blanche Lincoln | 85 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Mark Pryor | 85 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| California | Barbara Boxer | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Dianne Feinstein | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Colorado | Michael Bennett | 92 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Mark Udall | 92 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Connecticut | Christopher J. Dodd | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Joseph I. Lieberman | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Delaware | Edward Kaufman | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Tom Carper | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Florida | Bill Nelson | 92 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | George LeMieux | 0* | | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | – |
| Georgia | Johnny Isakson | 23 | | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Saxby Chambliss | 25 | | – | NV | – | – | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| Hawaii | Daniel K. Akaka | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Daniel K. Inouye | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Idaho | James Risch | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Michael Crapo | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| Illinois | Roland Burris | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Richard Durbin | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Indiana | Evan Bayh | 69 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | – | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Richard G. Lugar | 46 | | – | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| Iowa | Charles E. Grassley | 38 | | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| | Tom Harkin | 92 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kansas | Pat Roberts | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Sam Brownback | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| Kentucky | Jim Bunning | 0 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | NV |
| | Mitch McConnell | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| Louisiana | David Vitter | 15 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Mary Landrieu | 83 | | ✓ | NV | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Maine | Olympia J. Snowe | 62 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| | Susan Collins | 69 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| Maryland | Barbara A. Mikulski | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Ben Cardin | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Massachusetts | Paul Kirk | 100* | | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | ✓ |
| | John F. Kerry | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Michigan | Carl Levin | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Deborah Ann Stabenow | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Minnesota | Amy Klobuchar | 100 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Al Franken | 100* | | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | ✓ |
| Mississippi | Thad Cochran | 23 | | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Roger Wicker | 23 | | – | – | – | – | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| Missouri | Christopher S. (Kit) Bond | 31 | | – | ✓ | – | – | – | ✓ | – | ✓ | – | – | ✓ | – | – |
| | Claire McCaskill | 92 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Montana | Jon Tester | 85 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Max Baucus | 85 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Nebraska | Ben Nelson | 69 | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Mike Johanns | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | |
| Nevada | Harry M. Reid | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | John Ensign | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| New Hampshire | Jeanne Shaheen | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Judd Gregg | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | |
| New Jersey | Frank Lautenberg | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Robert Menendez | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| New Mexico | Jeff Bingaman | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Tom Udall | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| New York | Charles E. Schumer | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Kirsten Gillibrand | 100 | NV | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| North Carolina | Kay Hagan | 77 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | |
| | Richard Burr | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| North Dakota | Byron L. Dorgan | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | NV | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Kent Conrad | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Ohio | George Voinovich | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| | Sherrod Brown | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Oklahoma | James M. Inhofe | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | Tom Coburn | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Oregon | Jeff Merkley | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Ron Wyden | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Pennsylvania | Arlen Specter | 69 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Bob Casey | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Rhode Island | Jack Reed | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Sheldon Whitehouse | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| South Carolina | Jim DeMint | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | Lindsey Graham | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| South Dakota | John Thune | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Tim Johnson | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NV | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Tennessee | Bob Corker | 31 | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | |
| | Lamar Alexander | 31 | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| Texas | John Cornyn | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | |
| | Kay Bailey Hutchison | 46 | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | |
| Utah | Orrin G. Hatch | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| | Robert F. Bennett | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| Vermont | Bernie Sanders | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Patrick J. Leahy | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Virginia | Jim Webb | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Mark Warner | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Washington | Maria Cantwell | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Patty Murray | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| West Virginia | John D. (Jay) Rockefeller IV | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NV | NV | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Robert C. Byrd | 90 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NV | ✓ | NV | ✓ | |
| Wisconsin | Herbert H. Kohl | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Russell Feingold | 92 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Wyoming | John Barrasso | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |
| | Michael Enzi | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | |