

HEALTH REFORM WHIP COUNT
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House Democrats not on this list are expected to vote yes. However, some members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus who are not mentioned below have threatened to vote no unless the Senate's immigration-related provisions are changed.

All House Republicans are expected to vote no.

Firm No, Leaning No, Likely No (25)

Bobby Bright (AL) * (N) Voted against House health bill, stimulus and climate change.

Firm no

Artur Davis (AL) * (N) Running for governor, but will make sure to return to D.C. to vote no

Mike Ross (AR) * (N) Voted for bill in committee, but not since. Firm no

John Barrow (GA) * (N) Voted no last year in committee and on floor. Likely no

Jim Marshall (GA) * (N) Perennial GOP target, but favored to win reelection. Told The Hill he's a no

Walt Minnick (ID) (N) One of the House's most conservative members. Firm no

Charlie Melancon (LA) * (N) Senate hopeful voted no in November and no in committee. Likely no

Frank Kratovil (MD) (N) Voted for climate change; says he will vote no

Collin Peterson (MN) * (N) Ag chairman not shy in bucking leadership. Firm no

Travis Childers (MS) * (N) In toss-up reelection race

Gene Taylor (MS) * (N) Has been a firm no all Congress

Ike Skelton (MO) * (N) GOP targeting his seat. Armed Services Committee chairman is a firm no

Harry Teague (NM) * (N) Told the The Hill review bill to see if final bill brings costs down. If "we are in the same place — a no"

John Adler (NJ) (N) Waiting to see bill. Sounded like a no on Fox News, saying House and Senate bills fail to address cost containment

Michael Arcuri (NY) (Y) Some reports have him as firm no, but Rules Committee member hasn't closed the door yet

Mike McMahon (NY) (N) Told the *Staten Island Advance* he's a no

Larry Kissell (NC) (N) GOP target, but reelection chances on the rise. Firm no

Mike McIntyre (NC) * (N) Seven-term lawmaker rejected House health bill and climate change. Spokesman tells The Hill McIntyre is a no. Expected to win reelection easily even though Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) won district

Dennis Kucinich (OH) (N) Progressive was on the fence before House vote last fall — not this time. He's a firm no

Dan Boren (OK) * (N) Won't be changing his mind — firm no

Tim Holden (PA) * (N) Voted against healthcare and climate change in 2009. Told *The Republican Herald* that he is a no, citing abortion and "significant" cuts to Medicare and Medicaid

Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (SD) (N) Congresswoman told the *Rapid City Journal* she's a no, noting she is not a fan of reconciliation

Lincoln Davis (TN) * (N) Voted no first time, and most expect him to vote no again
Chet Edwards (TX) (N) Perennial GOP target. Likely no again
Jim Matheson (UT) * (N) President Obama this year tapped brother for post, but Matheson still a likely no

Firm Yes (2)

Dale Kildee (MI) * (Y) Not one of Stupak's dozen
Silvestre Reyes (TX) * (Y) Intelligence panel chairman on board

Leaning Yes (2)

Russ Carnahan (MO) (Y) In competitive race this fall, but should win
Gerry Connolly (VA) (Y) If he votes no, bill will not pass. Likely yes

Undecided (78)

Gabrielle Giffords (AZ) (Y) GOP target
Raul Grijalva (AZ) (Y) Despite many threats, Arizona liberal expected to vote yes
Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ) (Y) GOP target
Harry Mitchell (AZ) (Y) GOP target
Marion Berry (AR) * (Y) Has been critical of the president since announcing his retirement
Vic Snyder (AR) * (Y) Not seeking reelection. Seen as likely yes
Joe Baca (CA) * (Y) Must-have for leadership
Dennis Cardoza (CA) * (Y) Secured language for district before last year's vote
Jim Costa (CA) * (Y) Secured project for his district before November vote
Jerry McNerney (CA) (Y) Waiting for final language. There are false reports of him being a firm no
Loretta Sanchez (CA) (Y) Was a late yes in November
Betsy Markey (CO) (N) Was a late no last time. In early March, Markey declined to be interviewed by *Denver Post* on her position on bill. Likely target for Democratic leaders
John Salazar (CO) * (Y) GOP target
Joe Courtney (CT) (Y) Wary of excise tax, but likely yes
Jim Himes (CT) (Y) Must-have vote for leadership. Likely yes
Chris Murphy (CT) (Y) GOP target
Allen Boyd (FL) (N) Facing primary challenge
Ron Klein (FL) (Y) GOP target
Suzanne Kosmas (FL) (N) Easily won her race in 2008; her 2010 race will be tighter
Sanford Bishop Jr. (GA) * (Y) Favors Stupak provision
Melissa Bean (IL) (Y) Conservative Democrat well-positioned for midterm election
Jerry Costello (IL) * (Y) Was a late yes in the fall
Bill Foster (IL) (Y) GOP target
Debbie Halvorson (IL) (Y) Politically vulnerable, but favored to win her reelection race
Daniel Lipinski (IL) * (Y) Will not vote for abortion language in Senate bill, but has other concerns as well. Democratic leaders cannot count on Lipinski
Joe Donnelly (IN) * (Y) Among the Stupak dozen — will vote no unless abortion language in Senate bill is changed, according to *The Rochester Sentinel*

Brad Ellsworth (IN) * (Y) Senate hopeful
Baron Hill (IN) * (Y) Passed up Senate run
Dennis Moore (KS) (Y) Retiring this year
Ben Chandler (KY) * (N) Keeps cards close to vest; voted no in November
John Yarmuth (KY) (Y) Considered a team player. Likely yes
Mike Michaud (ME) * (Y) Likely yes
Richard Neal (MA) * (Y) Better vote yes if he wants to take Ways and Means gavel;
Mark Schauer (MI) (Y) In tossup race this fall
Bart Stupak (MI) * (Y) More optimistic about brokering a deal on abortion with House leaders, but time is running out
Jim Oberstar (MN) * (Y) Wants to vote yes, but also wants Stupak language
Dina Titus (NV) (Y) One of three female House Democrats to vote no last November. She also voted no at committee level
Carol Shea-Porter (NH) (Y) In toss-up race, according to *Cook Political Report*
Tim Bishop (NY) (Y) Must-have vote for leadership
John Hall (NY) (Y) Democratic leaders may lose other Dems from N.Y., but need to keep Hall on board
Dan Maffei (NY) (Y) Former Ways and Means aide is seen as gettable
Scott Murphy (NY) (N) Reelection race looks good, for now
fan of Stupak language
Bill Owens (NY) (Y) One of first votes in Congress was yes on House health bill; media reports have him as undecided
Paul Tonko (NY) (Y) Waiting for Congressional Budget Office numbers
Bob Etheridge (NC) * (Y) Passed up Senate run
Heath Shuler (NC) * (N) Doesn't hold his tongue when he opposes Democratic leaders. Critic of reconciliation
Earl Pomeroy (ND) * (Y) Voted against bill in committee, and for it on the House floor
John Boccieri (OH) * (N) GOP target
Steve Driehaus (OH) * (Y) In toss-up race in November
Marcy Kaptur (OH) * (Y) Voted with leadership first time around, but doesn't toe the party line
Mary Jo Kilroy (OH) (Y) In toss-up race this November
Tim Ryan (OH) * (Y) Opposes abortion rights; voted for Stupak language
Zack Space (OH) * (Y) Voted yes in committee and yes on the floor last year
Betty Sutton (OH) (Y) GOP target
Charlie Wilson (OH) * (Y) Considered less vulnerable this fall than other Ohio Democrats
David Wu (OR) (Y) Was undecided for three hours during 2003 Medicare drug vote, then voted with the GOP
Jason Altmire (PA) * (N) Many view Altmire as key to passage. He said on Fox News he has "open mind." Voted no in committee and on floor, but bottom line is his yes vote is gettable
Chris Carney (PA) * (Y) A "no" vote here would be a setback for leadership
Kathy Dahlkemper (PA) * (Y) GOP target. Her yes vote is key to passage
Mike Doyle (PA) * (Y) Must-have vote for leadership; not politically vulnerable
Paul Kanjorski (PA) * (Y) GOP target

Jim Langevin (RI) * (Y) Langevin's seat not in danger this fall. He has previously fended off primary challenges

John Spratt (SC) * (Y) Budget Committee chairman is in competitive reelection race

Jim Cooper (TN) * (Y) Has had up-and-down relationship with Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

Bart Gordon (TN) * (N) Retiring committee chairman

John Tanner (TN) * (N) House deputy whip not running for reelection, but he still will need to be convinced to get to yes. Voted no in committee and on floor

Henry Cuellar (TX) * (Y) Supported health bill and climate change, surprising some on Capitol Hill

Solomon Ortiz (TX) * (Y) Was a late yes last time around

Ciro Rodriguez (TX) * (Y) Considered by *Cook Political Report* to "likely" retain seat

Rick Boucher (VA) (N) GOP target

Glenn Nye (VA) In toss-up race

Tom Perriello (VA) * (Y) In toss-up race this fall; Pelosi had long talk with the Virginia Democrat on March 10 on the House floor

Brian Baird (WA) (N) Retiring member who bucked party on Iraq war surge

Alan Mollohan (WV) * (Y) In November, seat was considered safe. Now, he's in a tight race

Nick Rahall (WV) * (Y) Another panel chairman on the fence

Steve Kagen (WI) (Y) Told Fox 11 in Wisconsin that he prefers more incremental approach; doesn't trust Senate

Ron Kind (WI) (Y) Represents competitive district. Voted against bill in committee

David Obey (WI) * (Y) Waiting to review bill language; likely yes

* -- *Voted for Stupak amendment in November*

(Y) -- *Voted yes in November*

(N) -- *Voted no in November*

Note: Berry, Donnelly, Driehaus, Lipinski and Stupak said they will vote against the bill unless the Stupak language is adopted. Stupak has said a dozen lawmakers who voted for the House measure could change their votes based on the abortion provisions.