

Democrats For *Life* of America, Inc.

House of Representatives
Voting Record
2003-2004



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Dear Friend,

DFLA is proud to present its scorecard of votes cast by the Democratic Members of the House of Representatives for the 108th Congress. It contains a number of key Pro-Life votes taken over the past 20 months including votes on cloning, banning partial birth abortion, and prohibiting U.S. funds for overseas abortions.

We are very pleased to present this unique scorecard that focuses on the voting history of Democrats only. Many people have the misconception that the Republican Party has a stronghold on pro-life issues. Yet, by our count, there are pro-abortion Republicans who counter the Pro-Life Democrats in the House. Therefore, only through bipartisan cooperation can we advance life issues. Not one piece of Pro-Life legislation could pass the House of Representatives without backing from Pro-Life Democrats.

On any given pro-life vote, we have a number of Democrats who resist pressure from party leaders and lobbyists and vote their conscience in supporting pro-life legislation. These Democrats understand that the battle for Life transcends partisan politics. These Members should be commended and supported for their votes and views.

It is critically important to support Pro-Life Democrats already in office, as well as those running for elective office, to ensure that the Congress continues to pass important and lifesaving legislation.

The information is now in your hands. Share it with your family, friends, people in your workplace, and those with whom you worship as one way of showing your continued support for our Pro-Life leaders in Congress.

Sincerely,

Kristen Day
Executive Director
DFLA

Please note that we scored the votes when a Member was present and voting. If Members were absent for a vote, we did not count that for or against their total score.

Democrats For Life All-Stars!

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| Sen. Mark Pryor (AR) | Rep. Mike McIntyre (NC) |
| Rep. Marion Barry (AR) | Sen. Ben Nelson (NE) |
| Sen. Zell Miller (GA) | Sen. Harry Reid (NV) |
| Rep. Jim Marshall (GA) | Rep. Mike McNulty (NY) |
| Rep. Jerry Costello (IL) | Rep. Tim Ryan (OH) |
| Rep. William Lipinski (IL) | Rep. Mike Doyle (PA) |
| Rep. Ken Lucas (KY) | Rep. Tim Holden (PA) |
| Rep. Chris John (LA) | Rep. Paul Kanjorski (PA) |
| Rep. Dale Kildee (MI) | Rep. John Murtha (PA) |
| Rep. Bart Stupak (MI) | Rep. Jim Langevin (RI) |
| Rep. Jim Oberstar (MN) | Rep. Lincoln Davis (TN) |
| Rep. Collin Peterson (MN) | Rep. Solomon Ortiz (TX) |
| Rep. Ike Skelton (MO) | Rep. Charlie Stenholm (TX) |
| Rep. Gene Taylor (MS) | Rep. Alan Mollohan (WV) |
| Sen. John Breaux (LA) | Rep. Nick Rahall (WV) |

		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5
AL	Cramer	X	X	0	X	0	CA	Lantos	0	0	0	-	-
AL	Davis	X	X	0	X	0	CA	Lee	0	0	0	0	0
AR	Berry	X	X	X	X	X	CA	Lofgren	0	0	0	-	0
AR	Ross	0	X	X	X	X	CA	Matsui	0	0	0	0	0
AR	Snyder	-	-	0	0	0	CA	MillenderMcDonald	-	-	0	0	-
AZ	Grijalva	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Miller	0	0	0	0	0
AZ	Pastor	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Napolitano	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Baca	-	-	0	0	0	CA	Pelosi	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Becerra	0	0	0	0	0	CA	RoybalAllard	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Berman	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Sanchez, Linda	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Capps	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Sanchez, Loretta	-	-	0	0	0
CA	Davis	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Schiff	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Dooley	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Sherman	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Eschoo	0	0	0	-	0	CA	Solis	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Farr	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Stark	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Filner	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Tauscher	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Harman	0	0	0	0	0	CA	Thompson	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Honda	0	0	0	0	-	CA	Waters	-	-	0	0	0

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CA	Watson	0	0	0	0	0	MA	Olver	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Hinchey	0	0	0	0	0	TN	Cooper	0	0	0	X	0
CA	Waxman	0	0	0	0	0	MA	Tierney	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Lowey	0	0	0	0	0	TN	Davis	X	X	X	X	X
CA	Woolsey	0	0	0	0	0	MD	Cardin	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Maloney	0	0	0	0	0	TN	Ford	-	-	0	X	0
CO	DeGette	0	0	0	0	0	MD	Cummings	0	0	0	0	0	NY	McCarthy	0	-	0	0	0	TN	Gordon	0	X	0	X	X
CO	Udall	0	0	0	0	0	MD	Hoyer	0	0	0	0	0	NY	McNulty	X	X	X	X	X	TN	Tanner	0	X	0	X	X
CT	DeLauro	0	0	0	0	0	MD	Ruppersberger	0	0	0	X	0	NY	Meeks	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Bell	0	0	0	0	-
CT	Larson	0	0	0	-	0	MD	VanHollen	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Nadler	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Bentsen	0	0	0	0	0
FL	Boyd	0	-	0	X	0	MD	Wynn	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Owens	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Dogget	0	0	0	0	-
FL	Brown	-	-	0	0	0	ME	Allen	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Rangel	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Edwards	X	0	0	0	0
FL	Davis	0	0	0	X	0	ME	Michaud	X	X	X	X	0	NY	Serrano	0	-	0	0	0	TX	Frost	0	-	0	0	0
FL	Deutsch	0	0	0	0	0	MI	Conyers	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Slaughter	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Gonzales	0	0	0	0	0
FL	Hastings	0	0	0	0	0	MI	Dingell	0	X	0	X	0	NY	Towns	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Green	0	0	0	0	0
FL	Meeks	0	0	0	0	-	MI	Kildee	X	X	X	X	X	NY	Velazquez	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Hinojosa	-	-	0	X	0
FL	Wexler	0	0	0	0	0	MI	Kilpatrick	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Weiner	0	0	0	0	0	TX	JacksonLee	0	0	0	0	0
GA	Bishop	X	X	0	X	X	MI	Levin	0	0	0	0	0	OH	Jones	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
GA	Lewis	0	0	-	0	0	MI	Stupak	X	X	X	X	X	OH	Kaptur	X	0	0	X	X	TX	Lampson	0	0	0	X	0
GA	Majette	0	0	0	0	0	MN	McCollum	0	0	0	0	0	OH	Kucinich	X	X	0	0	-	TX	Ortiz	-	-	X	X	X
GA	Marshall	X	X	X	X	X	MN	Oberstar	X	-	X	X	X	OH	Ryan	X	X	X	X	X	TX	Reyes	0	X	0	X	0
GA	Scott	0	0	0	0	X	MN	Peterson	-	-	X	X	X	OH	Strickland	0	0	0	X	0	TX	Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	0
HI	Abercrombie	0	0	0	0	0	MN	Sabo	0	0	0	0	0	OH	Tubbs Jones	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Sandlin	0	0	0	X	0
HI	Case	0	0	0	0	0	MO	Clay	0	0	0	0	0	OK	Carson	X	X	0	-	X	TX	Stenholm	X	X	X	X	X
IA	Boswell	0	0	0	X	0	MO	Gephardt	-	-	-	-	0	OR	Blumenauer	0	0	0	0	0	TX	Turner	X	X	0	X	X
IL	Costello	X	X	X	X	X	MO	McCarthy	-	-	0	0	0	OR	DeFazio	-	-	0	0	0	UT	Matheson	0	X	0	X	X
IL	Davis	0	0	0	0	0	MO	Skelton	X	X	X	X	X	OR	Dooley	0	0	0	0	0	VA	Boucher	0	0	0	0	0
IL	Emanuel	0	0	0	0	0	MS	Taylor	X	X	X	X	X	OR	Wu	X	X	0	0	0	VA	Moran	0	0	0	0	0
IL	Evans	0	0	0	0	0	MS	Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	PA	Brady	0	0	0	0	0	VA	Scott	0	0	0	0	0
IL	Gutierrez	0	0	0	0	0	NC	Ballance	0	0	0	0	0	PA	Doyle	X	X	X	X	X	WA	Baird	0	0	0	0	0
IL	Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	NC	Butterfield	*	*	*	*	*	PA	Fattah	0	0	0	0	0	WA	Dicks	0	0	0	-	0
IL	Lipinski	-	-	X	X	X	NC	Etheridge	0	0	0	x	0	PA	Hoeffel	-	-	0	0	0	WA	Inslee	0	0	0	0	0
IL	Rush	0	0	0	0	0	NC	McIntyre	X	-	X	X	X	PA	Holden	X	X	X	X	X	WA	Larsen	0	X	0	0	0
IL	Schakowsky	0	0	0	0	0	NC	Miller	0	0	0	0	0	PA	Kanjorski	X	X	X	X	X	WA	McDermott	0	0	0	0	0
IN	Carson	0	-	0	0	0	NC	Price	0	0	0	0	0	PA	Murtha	X	X	X	X	X	WA	Smith	0	0	0	-	0
IN	Hill	X	X	0	X	X	NC	Watt	0	0	0	0	0	RI	Kennedy	0	0	0	X	0	WI	Baldwin	0	0	0	0	0
IN	Visclosky	0	0	0	X	0	NC	McIntyre	X	-	X	X	X	RI	Langevin	0	X	X	X	X	WI	Kind	0	0	0	0	X
KS	Moore	0	0	0	0	0	NC	Price	0	0	0	0	0	SC	Clyburn	0	0	0	0	0	WI	Klecicka	0	0	0	X	-
KY	Chandler					X	NC	Butterfield	*	*	*	*	*	SC	Spratt	0	0	0	X	X	WI	Obey	0	0	0	X	X
KY	Lucas	X	X	X	X	X	NC	Etheridge	0	0	0	x	0	SD	Herseth	*	*	*	*	*	WV	Mollohan	X	X	X	X	X
LA	Jefferson	X	X	0	X	X	NC	McIntyre	X	-	X	X	X								WV	Rahall	X	X	X	X	X
LA	John	X	X	X	X	X	NC	Miller	0	0	0	0	0														
MA	Capuano	0	0	0	0	0	NC	Price	0	0	0	0	0														
MA	Delahunt	0	0	0	0	0	NC	Watt	0	0	0	0	0														
MA	Frank	0	0	0	0	0	ND	Pomeroy	X	X	0	X	X														
MA	Lynch	0	X	X	X	X	NJ	Andrews	0	0	0	0	0														
MA	Markey	0	0	0	0	0	NJ	Holt	0	0	0	0	0														
MA	McGovern	0	0	0	0	0	NJ	Menendez	0	0	0	0	-														
MA	Meehan	0	0	0	0	0	NJ	Pallone	0	0	0	0	0														
MA	Neal	0	0	0	X	X	NJ	Pascrell	0	X	0	X	0														
							NJ	Payne	-	-	0	0	0														
							NJ	Rothman	0	0	0	-	0														
							NM	Udall	0	0	0	0	0														
							NV	Berkley	0				0														
							NY	Ackerman	-	-	0	0	0														
							NY	Bishop	0	0	0	0	0														
							NY	Crowley	0	0	0	X	X														
							NY	Engel	0	0	0	0	0														

Scorecard Legend	
X - Representative voted Pro-Life	- Representative was not present
O - Representative failed to vote Pro-Life	* Representative was not in office

United States Senate

AR	Lincoln	0	X	0	X	0	NJ	Lautenberg	0	0	0	0	0
AR	Pryor	X	X	X	X	X	NM	Bingaman	0	0	0	0	X
CA	Feinsten	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Shumer	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Boxer	0	0	0	0	0	NY	Clinton	0	0	0	0	0
CT	Dodd	0	0	0	0	0	NC	Edwards	-	-	0	-	0
CT	Lieberman	0	0	0	0	0	ND	Conrad	X	X	0	X	X
DE	Biden	-	-	0	X	0	ND	Dorgan	X	X	0	X	X
DE	Carper	0	X	0	X	X	OR	Wyden	0	0	0	0	0
FL	Graham	0	0	0	0	0	RI	Reed	0	0	0	0	0
FL	Nelson	0	0	0	0	0	SC	Hollings	X	X	0	X	0
GA	Miller	X	X	X	X	X	SD	Daschle	0	X	0	X	X
HI	Inouye	0	0	0	0	0	SD	Johnson	0	X	0	X	0
HI	Akaka	0	0	0	0	0	VT	Leahy	0	X	0	X	0
IL	Durbin	0	0	0	0	0	WA	Murray	0	0	0	0	0
IN	Bayh	0	X	0	X	0	WA	Cantwell	0	0	0	0	0
IA	Harkin	0	0	0	0	0	WV	Byrd	X	X	0	X	0
LA	Breaux	X	X	X	X	X	WV	Rockefeller	X	0	0	0	X
LA	Landrieu	X	X	0	X	X	WI	Kohl	0	0	0	0	0
MD	Sarbanes	0	0	0	0	0	WI	Feingold	X	0	0	0	0
MD	Mikulski	0	0	0	0	0							
MA	Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0							
MA	Kerry	-	-	-	0	0							
MI	Levin	0	0	0	0	0							
MI	Stabenow	0	0	0	0	0							
MN	Dayton	0	0	0	0	X							
MT	Baucus	0	0	0	0	0							
NE	Nelson	X	X	X	X	X							
NV	Reid	X	X	X	X	X							
NJ	Corzine	0	0	0	0	0							

Select Life Issue Votes 2003-2004

House of Representatives

1. H.R. 534 - Greenwood Substitute to the Human Cloning Prohibition Act.
 Roll Call #: 37 Date: February 27, 2003
 Vote Result: 174-231
 Pro-Life Position: No Vote
 35 Democrats voted No

2. H.R. 534, the Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003 - The legislation would prohibit human cloning and cloning human embryos that would be killed.
 Roll Call #: 39 Date: February 27, 2003
 Vote Result: 241-155
 Pro-Life Position: Yes Vote
 42 Democrats voted Yes

3. H.R. 1588, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 - Sanchez Amendment - to allow the use of U.S. military medical facilities for abortion.
 Roll Call #: 215 Date: May 22, 2003
 Vote Result: 201-227
 Pro-Life Position: No Vote
 30 Democrats voted No

4. H.R. 760, the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act-Final Passage on legislation to prohibit partial birth abortions.
 Roll Call #: 242 Date: June 4, 2003
 Vote Result: 282-139
 Pro-Life position: Yes Vote
 62 Democrats voted Yes

5. H.R. 1997, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act- The bill would protect the rights of unborn children from assault and murder.
 Roll Call # 31
 February 26, 2004
 Vote Result: 254-163
 Pro-Life position - Yes Vote
 47 Democrats voted Yes

Senate

1. Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act: Feinstein Substitute
 Roll Call #: 49
 Date: March 12, 2003
 Vote Result: 35-60
 Pro-Life Position: No Vote
 12 Democrats voted Yes

2. Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 - Final Passage on legislation to prohibit partial birth abortions.
 Roll Call #: 402
 Date: March 13, 2003
 Vote Result: 64-33
 Pro-Life Position: Yes Vote
 16 Democrats voted Yes

3. Abortion in military medical facilities Amendment - to allow the use of U.S. military medical facilities for abortion.
 Roll Call #: 192
 Date: May 22, 2003
 Vote Result: 48-51
 Pro-Life Position: No Vote
 5 Democrats voted No

4. Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 - Conference Report on legislation to prohibit partial birth abortions.
 Roll Call #: 402
 Date: October 21, 2003
 Vote Result: 64-34
 Pro-Life Position: Yes Vote
 17 Democrats voted Yes

5. Unborn Victims of Violence Act: passage - The bill would protect the rights of unborn children from assault and murder.
 Roll Call #: 63
 Date: March 25, 2004
 Vote Result: 61-38
 Pro-Life Position: Yes Vote
 13 Democrats voted Yes