Votes

109th Congress

How the 109th Congress divides when it is called to vote. 1,859 roll calls, 1,854 of them recording a position from every member present.

54.7% split along party lines

On 1,014 of 1,854 recorded votes, a majority of Democrats and a majority of Republicans landed on opposite sides. Across every vote cast, members broke with their own side 8.2% of the time, and 64.5% of the questions put to a vote carried.

Roll calls by month

Jan 2005 to Dec 2006

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Dec 2006

Roll calls	Party-line	Crossing rate	Carried
1,859	**54.7%**	**8.2%**	**64.5%**
Every recorded vote	Votes splitting the two parties	Votes cast against a member's own majority	Passed, agreed or confirmed

Sections

House	Chamber	1,209 votes, 51.5% party-line
Senate	Chamber	645 votes, 60.6% party-line
Bills and resolutions	Question put	1,343 votes, 50.6% party-line
Nominations	Question put	59 votes, 33.9% party-line
Other questions	Question put	452 votes, 69.5% party-line

The twelve closest roll calls

Chamber	Vote	Question	Yea	Nay	Margin	Party gap
Senate	49	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 145 to S.Con.Res. 18 (No short title o…	50	50	0	90.9%
Senate	53	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 186 to S.Con.Res. 18 (No short title o…	50	50	0	90.9%
Senate	363	On the Motion (Motion to Concur in House Amdt. To S. 1932, With…	50	50	0	90.9%
Senate	38	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3013 to S.Con.Res. 83 (No short title …	50	50	0	90.9%
Senate	39	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3028 to S.Con.Res. 83 (No short title …	50	50	0	90.9%
Senate	49	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3009 to S.Con.Res. 83 (No short title …	49	49	0	90.7%
Senate	70	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3121 to S.Con.Res. 83 (No short title …	50	50	0	86.8%
Senate	73	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3166 to S.Con.Res. 83 (No short title …	50	50	0	82.7%
Senate	151	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4097 to S. 2611 (Comprehensive Immigra…	49	49	0	74.0%
Senate	194	On the Motion (Motion to Waive CBA Re: Biden Amdt. No. 4553)	50	50	0	82.7%
Senate	196	On the Motion (Motion to Waive the Emergency Designation Re: Sc…	50	50	0	86.8%
House	282	On Agreeing to the Amendment	214	214	0	92.4%

96.1% of all available votes were cast; of the 529 members who served the full period, half missed 2.8% of their votes or fewer. Party gap is the distance between each party's rate of voting yes. Quorum calls and Speaker elections are not counted, because they record a name rather than a position.

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