Votes

110th Congress

How the 110th Congress divides when it is called to vote. 2,533 roll calls, 2,016 of them recording a position from every member present.

57.9% split along party lines

On 1,167 of 2,016 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 6.9% of the time, and 65.4% of the questions put to a vote carried.

Roll calls by month

Jan 2007 to Dec 2008

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Dec 2008

Roll calls	Party-line	Crossing rate	Carried
2,533	**57.9%**	**6.9%**	**65.4%**
Every recorded vote	Votes splitting the two parties	Votes cast against a member's own majority	Passed, agreed or confirmed

Sections

House	Chamber	1,359 votes, 57.9% party-line
Senate	Chamber	657 votes, 57.8% party-line
Bills and resolutions	Question put	1,492 votes, 55.4% party-line
Nominations	Question put	37 votes, 13.5% party-line
Other questions	Question put	487 votes, 69.0% party-line

The twelve closest roll calls

Chamber	Vote	Question	Yea	Nay	Margin	Party gap
Senate	156	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1034 to S. 1082 (Prescription Drug Use...	47	47	0	80.7%
Senate	264	On the Motion (Motion to Waive CBA Schumer Amdt. No. 2361)	48	48	0	100.0%
Senate	267	On the Motion (Motion to Waive CBA Landrieu Amdt. No. 2363)	48	48	0	97.9%
Senate	268	On the Motion (Motion to Waive CBA DeMint Amdt. 2362)	48	48	0	93.6%
Senate	270	On the Motion (Motion to Waive CBA Kerry Amdt. No. 2364.)	48	48	0	97.9%
Senate	346	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2898 to S.Amdt. 2011 to H.R. 1585 (Nat...	47	47	0	87.1%
Senate	47	On the Motion to Reconsider S.Amdt. 4189 to S.Con.Res. 70 (No s...	50	50	0	98.0%
Senate	50	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4191 to S.Con.Res. 70 (No short title ...	50	50	0	93.9%
Senate	71	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4335 to S.Con.Res. 70 (No short title ...	49	49	0	81.3%
House	189	On Motion to Recommit with Instructions	210	210	0	89.2%
Senate	22	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 101 to S.Amdt. 100 to H.R. 2 (Fai...	49	48	1	95.8%
Senate	26	On the Motion (Motion to Waive CBA, Ensign Amdt. No. 154)	47	48	1	97.9%

95.4% of all available votes were cast; of the 521 members who served the full period, half missed 2.9% 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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