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RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES AND PROGRESSIVE LEADERS November 6, 2012 Election Results

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Open Seats & Challengers

[Suzanne Bonamici](#) (OR-1) **Elected!**
[Val Demings](#) (FL-8) **Defeated**
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[Michelle Lujan Grisham](#) (NM-1) **Elected!**
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[Carol Shea-Porter](#) (NH-1) **Elected!**
[Mark Takano](#) (CA-41) **Elected!**

First-term Contested & Re-elections

[Karen Bass](#) (CA-33) **Elected!**
[Colleen Hanabusa](#) (HI-1) **Elected!**

[Terri Sewell](#) (AL-7) **Elected!**

Progressive Incumbents

[Andre Carson](#) (IN-07) **Elected!**
[Keith Ellison](#) (MN-5) — Co-Chair, Progressive
Caucus **Elected!**
[Donna Edwards](#) (MD-04) **Elected!**
[Raúl Grijalva](#) (AZ-7) — Co-Chair, Progressive
Caucus **Elected!**
[Michael Honda](#) (CA-15) — Chair, Asian Pacific
Caucus **Elected!**

[Barbara Lee](#) (CA-9) **Elected!**
[John Lewis](#) (GA-5) **Elected!**
[Ben Lujan](#) (NM-3) **Elected!**
[Doris Matsui](#) (CA-5) **Elected!**
[Gwen Moore](#) (WI-4) **Elected!**
[Linda Sanchez](#) (CA-47) **Elected!**
[Jan Schakowsky](#) (IL-9) — Chair, Women's
Caucus **Elected!**

US SENATE

Open Seats & Challengers

[Tammy Baldwin](#) (D-WI) **Elected!**
[Mazie Hirono](#) (D-HI) **Elected!**

[Elizabeth Warren](#) (D-MA) **Elected!**

Progressive Incumbents

[Sherrod Brown](#) (D-OH) **Elected!**
[Kirsten Gillibrand](#) (D-NY) **Elected!**

[Debbie Stabenow](#) (D-MI) **Elected!**
[Bernie Sanders](#) (I-VT) **Elected!**

GOVERNORS

New Hampshire

[Maggie Hassan](#) (D) **Elected!**

STATEWIDE CANDIDATES 2012

[Kathleen Kane](#) (D) Attorney General of Pennsylvania **Elected!**

[Ellen Rosenblum](#) (D) Attorney General of Oregon **Elected!**



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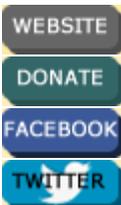


Suzanne Bonamici (OR-1) won re-election in the November 2012 General Election 59.6% v 33%, after winning a Special Election for Oregon's 1st District (OR-1) in January 2012. Since taking office, **Bonamici** has voted for debate on measures in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](#)), to protect the middle class and economic opportunity ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)), to prevent the Pentagon from avoiding cuts required by the "sequester" ([HR 933](#)). She voted against the Back-to-Work-Budget of the Congressional Progressive Caucus in March 2013 ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)), and voted with the Republican majority to eliminate federal standards to colleges and universities that receive federal funds ([HR 2117](#)). For her voting record in the House in 112th Congress, **Bonamici** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-83%, The Human Rights Campaign - 100%, The Council for a Livable World-100%, and The League of Conservation Voters-97%. She sits on the House Committee on Education & the Workforce, and Committee on Science, Space and Technology, and is a member of the Progressive Caucus. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



Val Demings (FL-10) was defeated 48.3% v 51.7% by incumbent conservative Brian Webster (R). **Demings** is the former Police Chief of Orlando. She's a military and Coast Guard veteran, African American and is credited with a dramatic reduction in crime in Orlando. She ran on a progressive platform of investments in job creation, Wall Street reform, clean energy, and environmental protection.

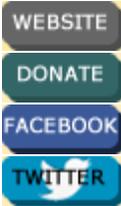
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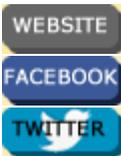
Pete Gallego defeated incumbent Tea Party Republican Francisco Canseco in November was elected 50.3% v 45.6% in the sprawling swing district in west Texas. **Gallego** previously served in the state legislature for 19 years, winning high praise from advocated in many areas. **Gallego** is expected to play a very important leadership role in immigration reform. He supports the Dream Act and is pro-choice. He opposed vouchers and understands that public education is critical to economic opportunity. In his first months in Congress,

Gallego has cast votes to allow debate on measure in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](#)). He voted to renew the Violence Against Women Act, defend federal support for veterans and senior citizens, and oppose Republican efforts to weaken welfare further ([ProgressivePunch.org](#)). Though **Gallego** has cast votes in Congress with progressives, he also with the Republican majority on a number of budget and defense related measures ([Budget votes](#)), against the Back-to-Work-Budget of the Congressional Progressive Caucus in March 2013 ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)). He also voted with a Republican majority to freeze the pay of federal employees ([HR 273](#)), and on a stop-gap budget measure that gives the Pentagon flexibility to avoid cuts required by the sequester ([HR 933](#)). Gallego sits on the House

Committee of Agriculture, and the Committee on Armed Services. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.



Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM-1) defeated Maria's List candidate Eric Griego in the Democratic primary, and was added to Maria's List for the 2012 November General Election. **Lujan-Grisham** defeated Republican Janice Arnold-Jones 59.2% v 40.8%, for the seat vacated by Martin Heinrich (D) who ran and was elected to the US Senate. In the first three months of 2013, **Lujan-Grisham** has cast votes to allow debate on measures in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](http://ElectionStandards.org)). She voted to renew the Violence Against Women Act, defend federal support for veterans and senior citizens, and oppose Republican efforts to weaken welfare further (ProgressivePunch.org). She voted against a Republican measure to freeze the pay of federal employees ([HR 273](http://HR273)). On the federal budget, **Lujan-Grisham** voted against the Back to Work Budget of the Congressional Progressive Caucus in March 2013 (TheMiddleClass.org). She also voted with the Republican majority on a stop-gap budget measure that gives the Pentagon flexibility to avoid cuts required by the "sequester." ([HR 933](http://HR933)). She was a Bernalillo County commissioner, and stepped down to run for NM-1, more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.



Steve Horsford (NV4) won election 50.1% v 42.1% in a competitive new district. **Horsford** cast votes to allow debate on measures in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](http://ElectionStandards.org)). He voted to renew the Violence Against Women Act, defend federal support for veterans and senior citizens, and oppose Republican efforts to weaken welfare further (ProgressivePunch.org). He also voted against a Republican measure to freeze the pay of federal employees ([HR 273](http://HR273)). He won in a new district that leans Democratic, and has cast votes with progressives but also with the Republican majority on a stop-gap budget measure that gives the Pentagon flexibility to avoid cuts required by the "sequester." ([HR 933](http://HR933)). He is not a member of the Progressive Caucus and voted against the Back to Work Budget of the in March 2013 (TheMiddleClass.org). **Horsford** was the first African American ever to be state Senate Majority Leader, the youngest, and the most progressive. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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Ann McLane Kuster (NH-2) defeated incumbent US Rep. Charlie Bass (R) 50.2% v 45.3%. She won in a district that leans Democratic and has cast votes in Congress with progressives, but also with the Republican majority on budget and defense related measures. **Kuster** cast votes to allow debate on measures in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](#)). She voted to renew the

Violence Against Women Act, defend federal support for veterans and senior citizens, and oppose Republican efforts to weaken welfare further ([ProgressivePunch.org](#)).

Though **Kuster** is a member of the Progressive Caucus she voted against the Back to Work Budget of the Congressional Progressive Caucus in March 2013

([TheMiddleClass.org](#)). She also voted with a Republican majority to freeze the pay of federal employees ([HR 273](#)), and on a stop-gap budget measure that gives the Pentagon flexibility to avoid cuts required by the “sequester.” ([HR 933](#)). **Kuster** is a member of the Progressive Caucus, and sits on the House Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Small Business, and Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).

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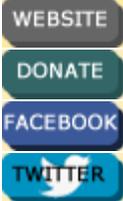
Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (NH-1) unseated incumbent Republican Frank Guinta, 49.8% v 46.0%. Guinta ousted Shea-Porter in the 2010 midterms. She represents a swing district, and has cast votes in Congress with progressives but also with the Republican majority on budget and Pentagon related measures. In the first months of 2013, **Shea-Porter** cast votes to

allow debate on measures in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](#)). She voted to renew the Violence Against Women Act,

defend federal support for veterans and senior citizens, and oppose Republican efforts to weaken welfare further ([ProgressivePunch.org](#)), and voted against a Republican majority to freeze the pay of federal employees ([HR 273](#)). Shea-Porter voted against the Back to Work Budget of the Congressional Progressive Caucus in March 2013

([TheMiddleClass.org](#)). She also voted with the Republican majority on a stop-gap budget measure that gives the Pentagon flexibility to avoid cuts required by the “sequester.”

([HR 933](#)). For her voting record in the House in 109th and 110th Congress, **Shea-Porter** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-NA, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-NA, and The League of Conservation Voters-95%. Shea-Porter is not a member of the Progressive Caucus, and she sits on the House Committees on Armed Services, and on Natural Resources. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



Mark Takano (D) cruised through his primary in the new CA-41 and won the General 57.6% v 42.4%. Takano is a public school teacher and the very first openly gay person to represent California in the US Congress. **Takano** is a member of the Progressive Caucus and taken a leading role to defend Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid from any cuts, together with Alan Grayson (FL-9), **Takano** is circulating a letter to President Obama pledging to vote against any cuts to these programs, and the letter now has over 47 House members. **Takano** cast votes to allow debate on measures in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](#)). He voted to renew the Violence Against Women Act, defend federal support for veterans and senior citizens, and against Republican efforts to weaken federal welfare further ([ProgressivePunch.org](#)). **Takano** He is a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and voted in favor of the caucus' Back to Work Budget ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)). He also voted against a Republican measure to freeze the pay of federal employees ([HR 273](#)), but voted with the Republican majority on a stop-gap budget measure that gives the Pentagon flexibility to avoid cuts required by the "sequester" ([HR 933](#)). He sits on the House Committees on Science, Space and Technology, and on Veterans' Affairs. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).

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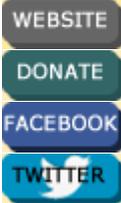
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2012 Progressive Incumbents
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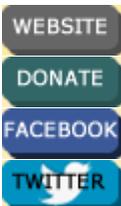
Supporting progressive incumbents we help leverage influence and their ability to set the agenda and win policy.

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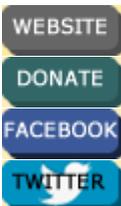
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Karen Bass (CA-37) won re-election 86.3% v 13.7%. First elected in 2010 election to replace retiring incumbent Diane Watson (D), **Bass** ran for re-election in the newly drawn CA-37, a solid Democratic district. She has voted consistently progressive since taking office in January 2011. Before election to Congress she was Speaker of the California Assembly. **Bass** is a member of the Progressive Caucus and voted in favor of the [Back to Work Budget](#). Throughout her first term she voted to protect and expand the middle class ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)). She is a lead sponsor of [HR 1330](#), a bill to provide “student loan forgiveness, caps on interest rates on Federal student loans, and refinancing opportunities for private borrowers, and for other purposes.” For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Bass** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, [TheMiddleClass.org](#)-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation Voters-89%. She sits on the House Committees on Foreign Affairs, and on the Judiciary. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



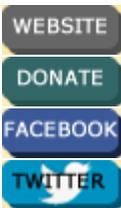
Rep. André Carson (IN-7) was re-elected in 2012, 62.9% v 37.1%. First elected to Congress in 2006, he is the only person of color from Indiana in Congress. He represents a strong Democratic district. The second Muslim to be elected to Congress, **Carson** is a strong supporter of public education, and is pro-choice. **Carson** is a member of the Progressive Caucus and voted for the Back to Work Budget, to protect and expand the middle class ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)). For his voting record in House in the 112th Congress, Ellison received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, [TheMiddleClass.org](#)-90%, The Human Rights Campaign-83%, The Council for a Livable World-83%, and The League of Conservation Voters-90%. He sits on the House Committees on Armed Services, and on Transportation and Infrastructure. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



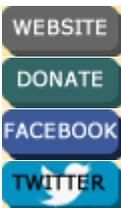
Rep. Donna Edwards (MD-4) won election 77.2% v 20.7%. She was first elected to Congress in 2008 after defeating incumbent, fellow African American Democrat Al Wynn, in the primary. She is a member of the Progressive Caucus and is the lead sponsor of the bill, [HJ Res 25](#), to regulate corporate spending on elections by amending the Constitution to overturn the Roberts Court ruling in Citizens United. Overall she has one of the best voting records in the top progressive tier. She has voted for measures to protect and support the middle class ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)) For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Edwards** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, [TheMiddleClass.org](#)-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation Voters-97% For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



Rep. Keith Ellison (MN-5) is African American and the first Muslim elected to Congress. He represents a strong Democratic district faithfully and was re-elected in 2012 74.7% v 25.3%. He is Co-Chair of the Congressional Progressive Congress and was a lead sponsor of the Back to Work Budget. He was a sponsor of [HR 505 Balancing Act to repeal the Sequester](#), and is a co-sponsor of the [HR 269, the Fair Elections Now Act](#), and [H.R. 280: Same Day Registration Act of 2013](#). For his voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Ellison** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, [TheMiddleClass.org 100%](#), The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation Voters-94%. First elected in 2006, **Ellison** sits on the House Committee of Financial Services. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



Rep. Raúl Grijalva (AZ-7) won re-election 58.4% v 37.19% and he represents a solidly Democratic district faithfully. He is Co-Chair of the Congressional Progressive Congress and was a lead sponsor of the Back to Work Budget. He has one of the best voting records in the top progressive tier. For his voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Grijalva** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, [TheMiddleClass.org-100%](#), The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation Voters-96%. **Grijalva** sits on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, and on Natural Resources. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



Colleen Hanabusa (HI-1) was re-elected 54.6% v 45.4%. First elected to Congress in 2010. **Hanabusa** has voted with progressives in most areas since taking office in January 2011, but has made a number of votes opposing reductions in military spending and troop levels in Europe, against reducing US expenditures in Afghanistan and withdrawal by the end of 2011, and in favor of new missile systems and assault vehicles ([ProgressivePunch.org](#)). She supports women's rights and choice, greater federal support for public education, and higher taxes on upper incomes. For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Hanabusa** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, [TheMiddleClass.org-78%](#), The Human Rights Campaign-90%, The Council for a Livable World-75%, and The League of Conservation Voters-96%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).

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Rep. Michael Honda (CA-17) was re-elected to his seventh term 73.3% v 26.7%. He is a strong progressive whose Congressional votes are in line with the solidly liberal Democratic district he represents. He voted for the Back to Work Budget in March 2013, and voted throughout 2012 to protect and support the middle class (TheMiddleClass.org). For his voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Honda** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation Voters-99%. Now in his seventh term, he

sits on the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13) won re-election 86.6% v 13.4%. She was a founder of the Out of Iraq Caucus and has been a leader of congressional efforts to end the US wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and was the single vote to oppose authorization for the Bush Administration for military action in Afghanistan. **Lee** voted for the Back to Work Budget in March 2013, and voted throughout 2012 to protect and support the middle class (TheMiddleClass.org). For her

voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Lee** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-100%, and The League of Conservation Voters-96%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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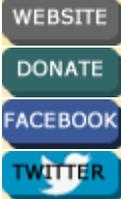
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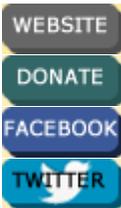
Rep. John Lewis (GA-5) won re-election 84.4% v 15.5%. He was first elected in 1986. He voted for the Back to Work Budget in March 2013, and voted throughout 2012 to protect and support the middle class (TheMiddleClass.org). For his voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Lewis** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation Voters-92%. For more detailed

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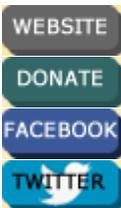
Rep. Ben Luján (NM-3) was re-elected 63.1% v 36.9%. He was first elected to Congress in 2010. Lujan is a member of the Progressive Caucus, but voted against the Back to Work Budget (TheMiddleClass.org). For his voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Lujan** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-90%, The Human Rights Campaign-90%, The Council for a Livable World-83%, and The League of Conservation Voters-97%. For more detailed information on votes and bill

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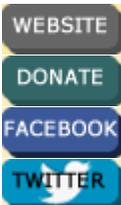
Rep. Doris Matsui (CA-6) won election to her sixth term 74.6% v 25.4%. She is a leading progressive Asian American from a strong Democratic district who votes accordingly. Matsui is a member of the Progressive Caucus, but voted against the Back to Work Budget and for the South Korea Trade Agreement (TheMiddleClass.org). For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Matsui** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-80%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable

World-92%, and The League of Conservation Voters-96%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.



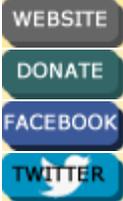
Rep. Gwen Moore (WI-4) won election 74.6% v 25.4%. First elected to Congress in 2004, **Moore** is an emerging leader, seasoned and principled. She represents a strong liberal district in Milwaukee and votes accordingly. For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Sanchez** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation

Voters-92%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

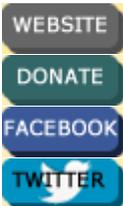


Rep. Linda Sanchez (CA-38) won election 86.3% v 13.7%. She was first elected to Congress in 2002, represents a strong Democratic district and votes accordingly. For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Sanchez** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-92%, and The League of Conservation

Voters-89%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.



Rep. Jan Schakowsky (IL-9) is a leader on job creation, the budget, and deficit and put her own budget proposal together after the President's Fiscal Commission could not reach agreement. She's a leader for fair taxes and higher rate for incomes 1 million and up and is lead sponsor of the [Fair Taxation Act of 2011](#) and the [Patriot Corporations of America Act of 2011](#). For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Schakowsky** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-100%, and The League of Conservation Voters-97%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).



Terri Sewell (AL-7) won her re-election 75.9% v 24.1%. She was first elected to Congress in 2010. **Sewell** represents a strong Democratic district in the South, and while she has cast votes in Congress with progressives, she has sided with the Republican majority on a number of issues. In her first term, **Sewell** has voted in favor higher taxes on high incomes, and for social welfare programs. But has a very moderate even conservative record on national security in her first term voting for the Patriot Act, and in favor of military spending on big systems and hardware. In the first month of the new, 113th Congress, **Sewell** has cast votes with progressives to allow debate on measures in favor of nationwide early voting and more capacity at polling places ([Election Standards](#)), to renew the Violence Against Women Act, defend federal support for veterans and senior citizens, and oppose Republican efforts to weaken welfare further ([ProgressivePunch.org](#)), and opposed the pay-freeze for federal workers ([ProgressivePunch.org](#)). **Sewell** has also sided with the Republican majority on a number of issues: on a number of budget and defense related measures ([Budget votes](#)), and against the Back to Work Budget of the Congressional Progressive Caucus in March 2013 ([TheMiddleClass.org](#)). She voted with the Republican majority and conservative Democrats against a withdrawal of federal funding for local police and sheriffs enforcement of federal immigration law ([HR 2017](#)). For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Sewell** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-70%, The Human Rights Campaign-75%, The Council for a Livable World-67%, and The League of Conservation Voters-80%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit [ProgressivePunch.org](#) and [GovTrack.us](#).

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Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) won election 51.4% v 45.9% and is the first openly gay person elected to the US Senate. She was first elected to the US House in 1998, becoming the first woman from Wisconsin to serve in Congress. **Baldwin** has developed an impressive resume over the years and is considered one of the most progressive and outspoken Members of the House. For her voting record in House in the 112th Congress, **Baldwin** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-89%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-100%, and The League of Conservation Voters-97%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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Rep. Mazie Hirono (HI-2) won election 62.6% v 37.4%, filling the seat of Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI) who is retired. Hirono was first selected to the US House in 2006. She was represented a strong Democratic district and her votes in the House reflect her constituency. **Hirono** has consistently cast progressive votes and is pro-choice, supports federal funding for public education and opposes vouchers for private schools, voted against the Patriot Act and supports ending the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. As US Rep. **Hirono** helped secure the right of self-governance for native Hawaiians. She has however recently cast votes opposing reductions in military spending and the number of troops in Europe, against reducing US expenditures in Afghanistan and withdrawal by the end of 2011, and voted in favor of new missile systems and assault vehicles. For her voting record in the House in 112th Congress, **Hirono** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, The Council for a Livable World-50%, and The League of Conservation Voters-92%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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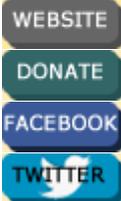


Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) won the election 53.8% v 46.2%, unseating Republican Scott Brown, and put the Massachusetts' seat back in Democratic control. Her victory helped Democrats retain control of the US Senate. This is **Warren's** first elected office. She previously served President Obama and led creation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, one of the biggest achievements of the President's administration. Warren has added a strong liberal voice to the US Senate and brings a forceful voice to the efforts to regulate Wall Street and financial institutions generally. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

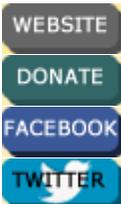
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Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) has quickly become one of the strongest progressive leaders in the US Senate. He won re-election 50.7% v 44.7%. First elected in 2006, **Brown** won with 56%, ousting two-term Republican incumbent Mike DeWine. Brown was in the US House from 1993-2006 prior to becoming Senator. **Brown** has voted consistently for progressive policies. **Sen. Brown** has been a staunch opponent of the US war in Iraq and withdrawal from Afghanistan, a leader on health care reform and public investments in job creation, women's rights and choice, civil liberties, racial and marriage equality. For his voting record in 112th Congress, **Brown** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, and The League of Conservation Voters-93%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.



Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) won election with 71.9% v 26.7%. First elected in November 2010, with 63%, she has generally voted with progressives since her initial appointment to replace Hillary Clinton. She ranks in the top tier of Senate progressives. She is pro-choice and has voted to expand health care, to expand the middle class and support opportunity for low and moderate income people. She supports a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, the DREAM Act and an end to workplace raids. She voted to expand health care, supported union card-check, greater federal funding for public education and equal pay for women, and higher tax rates on upper incomes. For her voting record in 112th Congress, **Gillibrand** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, and The League of Conservation Voters-92%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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Bernie Sanders (I-VT) won election 71% v 24.9%. He is a leading progressive in the US Senate. His work for fair taxes, for health care reform, for changes in the filibuster and other issues puts him in the forefront of progressive politics. He is an independent member of the Senate, but participates in the Democratic caucus. Reliably outspoken, he led a standing filibuster in December of 2010, holding the Senate floor for 8 hours and 37 minutes advocating for higher taxes on upper incomes in opposition to the extension of the Bush tax cuts. For his voting record in 112th Congress, **Sanders** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-100%, The Human Rights Campaign-100%, and The League of Conservation Voters-95%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) won election 58.8% v 38% to her third term. She was the first woman elected US Senator from Michigan, beating incumbent Spencer Abraham (R) by 1% in 2000. She has strong voting record supporting women's rights and choice, for fair trade policies that increase labor and environmental standards among trading partners and protect jobs in the US, for national health care reform and reforming the justice system. That said, she has also voted to prevent higher mpg standards for cars, voted in favor of harsher bankruptcy rules for individuals, to provide immunity for telecommunications companies that supplied information unlawfully for the Bush Administrations illegal wiretapping efforts, and opposed measures that would address global warming. For her voting record in 112th Congress, **Stabenow** received the following scores: Planned Parenthood-100%, TheMiddleClass.org-90%, The Human Rights Campaign-79%, and The League of Conservation Voters-85%. For more detailed information on votes and bill sponsorship, visit ProgressivePunch.org and GovTrack.us.

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Governor of New Hampshire - Maggie Hassan won election 54.6% v 42.5%. **Hassan** was Majority Leader in the NH Senate, and has a strong record of progressive accomplishments. She is a driving force behind passage of marriage equality, helped establish universal kindergarten for all children in 2008, and added the state to the regional effort to reduce greenhouse gases (RGGI).

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Kathleen Kane (D-AG) won election 56.1% v 41.6%. She is the first woman elected as AG, and the first Democrat, since the AG became an elected office in the early 1970's. She has led prosecutorial efforts going after child and sexual abuse, insurance fraud, elder abuse, and helped build out an innovative county legal program addressing mental health issues. **Kane** is socially liberal, but is on the record opposing the card-check option for forming unions. Pennsylvania has a death penalty in place and Kane has pursued the penalty in some instances.

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Ellen Rosenblum (D-AG) won her first election 56.3% v 39.2%. She appointed in June to replace the incumbent AG who resigned. **Rosenblum** is the first women to hold the AG's office and will be on the ballot in November, and is expected to win. She supports marriage equality, will protect the rights of use to medical marijuana, pledges to pursue hate crimes aggressively, financial and mortgage fraud, and protect consumers. She was a federal prosecutor in Eugene and Portland for nine years, and then appointed a trial-court judge in 1989. In 2005, she became an Oregon Court of Appeals judge. Oregon is a death penalty state and, though she personally opposes it, **Rosenblum** has presided over such cases and stated she will enforce it and other laws with which she disagrees.

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