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Clean Elections supporters in Congress

List includes “voters first” pledge signers, as well as co-sponsors of a House “clean elections” bill

In the spring of 2006, Common Cause and its coalition partners asked every congressional candidate in the country to sign a pledge to put “voters first” by supporting the full public financing of congressional campaigns. Ninety-six of those pledge signers won their races, and now serve in the House and Senate. In addition, 13 other House members are past co-sponsors of Rep. John Tierney (D-MA)’s clean elections bill. That means a total of 103 House members and six senators have publicly stated their support for full public funding of congressional campaigns.

They are:

Last Name	First Name	State	District	Pledge / Bill	Party
<i>House</i>					
Pastor	Ed	AZ	AZ-04	Pledge	D
Grijalva	Raul	AZ	AZ-07	Pledge	D
Giffords	Gabrielle	AZ	AZ-08	Pledge	D
Thompson	Mike	CA	CA-01	Pledge	D
Matsui	Doris	CA	CA-05	Pledge	D
Woolsey	Lynn	CA	CA-06	Pledge	D
Miller	George	CA	CA-07	bill	D
Lee	Barbara	CA	CA-09	Pledge	D
McNerney	Jerry	CA	CA-11	Pledge	D
Lantos	Tom	CA	CA-12	Pledge	D
Stark	Pete	CA	CA-13	bill	D
Eshoo	Anna	CA	CA-14	bill	D
Honda	Michael	CA	CA-15	Pledge	D
Farr	Sam	CA	CA-17	bill	D
Waxman	Henry	CA	CA-30	Pledge	D
Watson	Diane	CA	CA-33	Pledge	D
Harman	Jane	CA	CA-36	Pledge	D
Filner	Bob	CA	CA-51	Pledge	D
Larson	John	CT	CT-01	Pledge	D
Courtney	Joe	CT	CT-02	Pledge	D
DeLauro	Rosa	CT	CT-03	Pledge	D



Murphy	Chris	CT	CT-05	Pledge	D
Castor	Kathy	FL	FL-11	Pledge	D
Klein	Ron	FL	FL-22	Pledge	D
Hastings	Alcee	FL	FL-23	bill	D
Lewis	John	GA	GA-05	Pledge	D
Abercrombie	Neil	HI	HI-01	bill	D
Loebsack	David	IA	IA-02	Pledge	D
Rush	Bobby	IL	IL-01	Pledge	D
Jackson Jr.	Jesse	IL	IL-02	Pledge	D
Davis	Danny	IL	IL-07	Pledge	D
Schakowsky	Jan	IL	IL-09	Pledge	D
Carson	Julia	IN	IN-07	Pledge	D
Hill	Baron	IN	IN-09	Pledge	D
Olver	John	MA	MA-01	Pledge	D
McGovern	James	MA	MA-03	Pledge	D
Frank	Barney	MA	MA-04	bill	D
Meehan	Martin	MA	MA-05	Pledge	D
Tierney	John	MA	MA-06	Pledge	D
Markey	Edward J.	MA	MA-07	Pledge	D
Capuano	Michael	MA	MA-08	bill	D
Lynch	Stephen F.	MA	MA-09	Pledge	D
Delahunt	William	MA	MA-10	Pledge	D
Ruppersberger	Dutch	MD	MD-02	Pledge	D
Sarbanes	John	MD	MD-03	Pledge	D
Wynn	Albert	MD	MD-04	Pledge	D
Hoyer	Steny	MD	MD-05	Pledge	D
Cummings	Elijah	MD	MD-07	Pledge	D
Van Hollen	Chris	MD	MD-08	Pledge	D
Allen	Tom	ME	ME-01	Pledge	D
Michaud	Michael	ME	ME-02	Pledge	D
Kildee	Dale	MI	MI-05	Pledge	D
Conyers Jr.	John	MI	MI-14	Pledge	D
Walz	Timothy	MN	MN-01	Pledge	D
Ellison	Keith	MN	MN-05	Pledge	DFL
Peterson	Colin	MN	MN-07	Pledge	D
Oberstar	James	MN	MN-8	Pledge	DFL
Clay	William	MO	MO-01	bill	D
Watt	Melvin	NC	NC-12	Pledge	D
Shea-Porter	Carol	NH	NH-01	Pledge	D
Pallone Jr.	Frank	NJ	NJ-06	Pledge	D
Pascrell Jr.	Bill	NJ	NJ-08	Pledge	D



Rothman	Steve	NJ	NJ-09	Pledge	D
Holt	Rush	NJ	NJ-12	Pledge	D
Menendez	Robert	NJ	NJ-Sen	Pledge	D
Israel	Steve	NY	NY-02	Pledge	D
McCarthy	Carolyn	NY	NY-04	Pledge	D
Crowley	Joseph	NY	NY-07	Bill	D
Nadler	Jerrold	NY	NY-08	Pledge	D
Weiner	Anthony	NY	NY-09	Pledge	D
Clarke	Yvette	NY	NY-11	Pledge	D
Velázquez	Nydia	NY	NY-12	Pledge	D
Maloney	Carolyn	NY	NY-14	Pledge	D
Hall	John	NY	NY-19	Pledge	D
Gillibrand	Kirsten	NY	NY-20	Pledge	D
McNulty	Michael	NY	NY-21	Pledge	D
Hinchey	Maurice	NY	NY-22	Bill	D
Arcuri	Michael	NY	NY-24	Pledge	D
Higgins	Brian	NY	NY-27	Pledge	D
Kaptur	Marcy	OH	OH-09	Pledge	D
Kucinich	Dennis	OH	OH-10	Pledge	D
Tubbs-Jones	Stephanie	OH	OH-11	Pledge	D
Sutton	Betty	OH	OH-13	Pledge	D
Blumenauer	Earl	OR	OR-03	bill	D
DeFazio	Peter	OR	OR-04	Pledge	D
Fattah	Chaka	PA	PA-02	Pledge	D
Altmire	Jason	PA	PA-04	Pledge	D
Murphy	Patrick	PA	PA-08	Pledge	D
Schwartz	Allyson	PA	PA-13	Pledge	D
Holden	Tim	PA	PA-17	Pledge	D
Platts	Todd	PA	PA-19	Pledge	R
Langevin	Jim	RI	RI-02	Pledge	D
Cohen	Steve	TN	TN-09	Pledge	D
Gonzalez	Charles	TX	TX-20	Pledge	D
Doggett	Lloyd	TX	TX-25	Pledge	D
Green	Gene	TX	TX-29	Pledge	D
Bernice Johnson	Eddie	TX	TX-30	Pledge	D
Welch	Peter	VT	VT-AL	Pledge	D
Dicks	Norm	WA	WA-06	Pledge	D
McDermott	Jim	WA	WA-07	Pledge	D
Smith	Adam	WA	WA-09	Pledge	D
Baldwin	Tammy	WI	WI-02	Pledge	D
Kind	Ron	WI	WI-03	Bill	D



Kagen	Steven	WI	WI-08	Pledge	D
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Senate

Lieberman	Joe	CT	CT	Pledge	D
Nelson	Bill	FL	FL	Pledge	D
Cardin	Benjamin	MD	MD	Pledge	D
Menendez	Robert	NJ	NJ	Pledge	D
Sanders	Bernie	VT	VT	Pledge	I
Kohl	Herb	WI	WI	Pledge	D