

Oct. 19: Congress's Week Ahead
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debt limit, personal privacy, "sanctuary cities," and homeland security

GovTrack Updates

<https://www.govtrack.us/blog/2015/10/04/govtrack-updates-for-spring-summer-2015/>

GovTrack Insider, new bill actions history, better bill search, votes sorting, and more

trending:

S. 2123: Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015
</congress/bills/114/s2123>

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Rep. Maxine Waters [D]

Representative from California's 43rd District

- [Waters's Official Website \(http://waters.house.gov\)](http://waters.house.gov) |
- [@MaxineWaters \(http://twitter.com/MaxineWaters\)](http://twitter.com/MaxineWaters) |
- [OpenSecrets \(http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/summary.php?cid=N00006690\)](http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/summary.php?cid=N00006690) |
- [VoteSmart \(http://votesmart.org/candidate/26759\)](http://votesmart.org/candidate/26759) |
- [Bioguide \(http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=W000187\)](http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=W000187) |
- [C-SPAN \(http://www.c-spanvideo.org/person/1953\)](http://www.c-spanvideo.org/person/1953)

Elected Positions:

Dates	Title	State / District
2013-2016	Representative	California's 43 rd District map (/congress/members/CA/43)
1993-2012	Representative	California's 35 th District
1991-1992	Representative	California's 29 th District

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2014 Report Card

Read our [2014 Report Card for Waters » \(/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422/report-card/2014\)](/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422/report-card/2014)

Sponsorship Analysis

Our unique analysis of the bills Waters has sponsored and cosponsored provides insight into her position in the House of Representatives.

Each dot in the chart below is a member of the House of

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The Week Ahead (https://medium.com/govtrack-insider/the-week-ahead-b8cf35924846) – Oct 17, 2015
 House and Senate lawmakers return to Capitol Hill this week following the Columbus Day recess and will face a pile of unfinished business...



<https://medium.com/govtrack-insider/congress-may-be-about-to-pass-criminal-sentencing-reform-30ac19268c59>

Congress May Be About to Pass Criminal Sentencing Reform (https://medium.com/govtrack-insider/congress-may-be-about-to-pass-criminal-sentencing-reform-30ac19268c59) – Oct 14, 2015
 Lawmakers from both parties and both chambers introduced legislation together to reduce mandatory minimum sentences.

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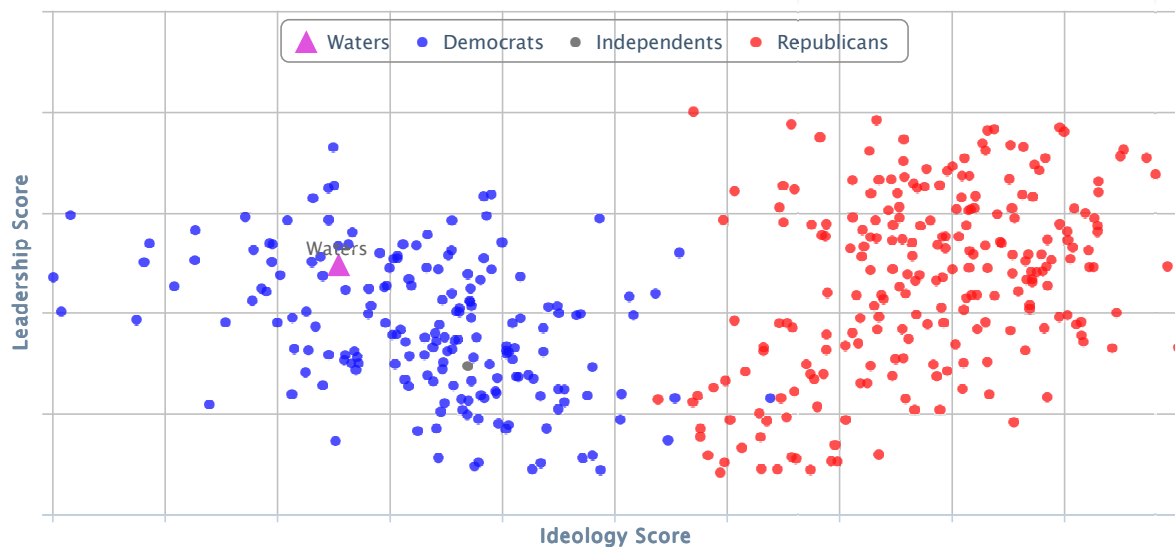


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Representatives. The dots are positioned horizontally according to our progressive—conservative ideology score and vertically according to our leadership score (leaders toward the top). Waters is shown as a purple triangle. ([analysis methodology](#) ([/about/analysis](#)))

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Tracked events for Rep. Maxine Waters [D-CA43]



Committee Membership

Maxine Waters sits on the following committees:

- Ranking Member, [House Committee on Financial Services](#) ([/congress/committees/HSBA](#))
 - Ex Officio, Subcommittee on [Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises](#) ([/congress/committees/HSBA/16](#))
 - Ex Officio, Subcommittee on [Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit](#) ([/congress/committees/HSBA/15](#))
 - Ex Officio, Subcommittee on [Housing and Insurance](#) ([/congress/committees/HSBA/04](#))
 - Ex Officio, Subcommittee on [Monetary Policy and Trade](#) ([/congress/committees/HSBA/20](#))
 - Ex Officio, Subcommittee on [Oversight and Investigations](#) ([/congress/committees/HSBA/09](#))

Bills Sponsored

Issue Areas

Waters sponsors bills primarily in these issue areas:

- [Health](#) ([/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=6130](#)) (23%)
- [Crime and Law Enforcement](#) ([/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=5952](#)) (19%)
- [Housing and Community Development](#) ([/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=6191](#)) (18%)
- [Transportation and Public Works](#) ([/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=6359](#)) (11%)

p.m.

[On Ordering the Previous Question: H.Res. 481: Providing for consideration of the bill \(H.R. 1937\) to require the Secretary of ...](#) ([/congress/votes/114-2015/h555](#))

Passed 243/184

Rep. Waters [D-CA43] (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422): Nay

Vote — Oct 21, 2015 2:30 p.m.

[H.Res. 480: Providing for consideration of the bill \(H.R. 10\) to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and ...](#) ([/congress/votes/114-2015/h554](#))

Passed 245/182

Rep. Waters [D-CA43] (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422): No

Vote — Oct 21, 2015 2:22 p.m.

[On Ordering the Previous Question: H.Res. 480: Providing for consideration of the bill \(H.R. 10\) to reauthorize the Scholarships for ...](#) ([/congress/votes/114-2015/h553](#))

- [Finance and Financial Sector \(/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=6064\)](#) (11%)
- [Foreign Trade and International Finance \(/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=6081\)](#) (9%)
- [Education \(/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=5991\)](#) (7%)
- [Government Operations and Politics \(/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422&subject=6096\)](#) (4%)

Recent Bills

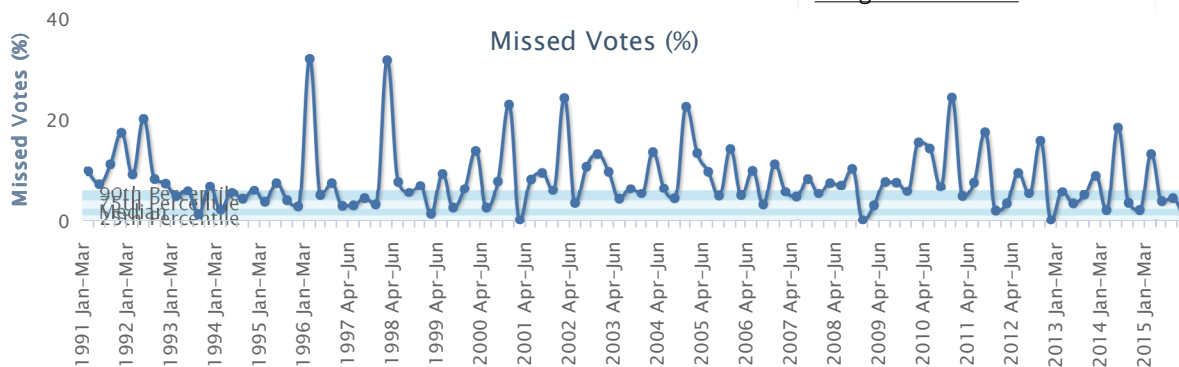
Some of Waters's most recently sponsored bills include...

- [H.R. 3740: Integrated Transportation and Economic Development Act \(/congress/bills/114/hr3740\)](#)
- [H.R. 3530: Mandatory Minimum Reform Act of 2015 \(/congress/bills/114/hr3530\)](#)
- [H.R. 3489: Mandatory Minimum Reform Act of 2015 \(/congress/bills/114/hr3489\)](#)
- [H.R. 3424: Moving to Work Reform Act of 2015 \(/congress/bills/114/hr3424\)](#)
- [H.R. 3092: To provide for the issuance of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Semipostal Stamp. \(/congress/bills/114/hr3092\)](#)
- [H.Res. 366: Supporting the goals and ideals of National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day, ... \(/congress/bills/114/hres366\)](#)
- [H.R. 3090: Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Act \(/congress/bills/114/hr3090\)](#)

[View All » \(/congress/bills/browse?sponsor=400422\)](#) (including bills from previous years)

Voting Record

From Jan 1991 to Oct 2015, Waters missed 1,225 of 16,104 roll call votes, which is 7.6%. This is much worse than the median of 2.2% among the lifetime records of representatives currently serving. The chart below reports missed votes over time.



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Primary Sources

Passed 241/181
 Rep. Waters [D-CA43]
https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422: Nay

Vote — Oct 20, 2015 7:14 p.m.

H.Res. 348: Supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future. (/congress/votes/114-2015/h552)

Passed 413/4
 Rep. Waters [D-CA43]
https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422: Yea

Vote — Oct 20, 2015 7:06 p.m.

H.R. 3350: Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act (/congress/votes/114-2015/h551)

Passed 416/0
 Rep. Waters [D-CA43]
https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422: Yea

Vote — Oct 20, 2015 6:57 p.m.

H.R. 3493: Securing the Cities Act of 2015 (/congress/votes/114-2015/h550)

Passed 411/4
 Rep. Waters [D-CA43]
https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422: No

Vote — Oct 9, 2015 1:17 p.m.

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[Congressional Biographical Directory](http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=W000187) (<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=W000187>) for elected positions
[GPO Member Guide](http://memberguide.gpo.gov) (<http://memberguide.gpo.gov>) for the photo
[THOMAS](http://thomas.loc.gov) (<http://thomas.loc.gov>), for sponsored bills

[On Motion to Recommit with Instructions: H.R. 702: To adapt to changing crude oil market conditions. \(/congress/votes/114-2015/h548\)](#)

Failed 179/242

Rep. Waters [D-CA43] (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422): Aye

Vote – Oct 9, 2015 1:01 p.m.

[H.Amdt. 718 \(Messer\) to H.R. 702: Amendment to prohibit the export of crude oil, refined petroleum products, and petrochemical products ... \(/congress/votes/114-2015/h547\)](#)

Agreed to 419/0

Rep. Waters [D-CA43] (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/maxine_waters/400422): Aye

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