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- In the 52 House races analyzed, only 12 successful candidates made any mention of international trade in the section on his or her website devoted to key campaign issues. That is roughly 23% who mentioned trade on their website, which is a dramatic decline from 2006 when 54% of successful candidates (29 out of 53 candidates) mentioned trade. (Recall we did this 2 years ago.)
- Of the 12 House races in which trade was featured in the “on the issues” section of the successful candidate’s website, only 7 winners appear to advocate policies that are clearly less-inclined towards free trade and engagement than his or her predecessor.
- Of the 12 House races, 2 successful candidates (Democrats Jarid Polis-UT and John Adler-NJ) advocated policies on their websites or in other statements that could be construed as more inclined towards free trade and/or international engagement.

	New Member	Party	Key issues	Trade a key issue?	Departing Member	Report Card Scores of Departing Member					
House						2007-2008	2005-2006	2003-2004	2001-2002	2000	1999
 even	Adler, John	Democrat	Iraq, Veterans, the Economy, Health Care, Energy, Environment, Education, Social Security, the US and Israel, Immigration, and Net Neutrality	Support trade agreements that further America's economic interests and include sensible labor and environmental standards to protect our workers and our planet.	Jim Saxton (R-N.J.), 65, 13 terms	B	B	C	C	D	B
	Austria, Steve	Republican	Working to Lower Gas Prices, Protecting our Jobs, Fighting Illegal Immigration, Protecting our Families, Defending our Nation, Controlling Government Spending, Ethical Government, Second Amendment Rights, Abortion	N/A	David Hobson (R-Ohio), 72, 9 terms	B	B	B	B	B	C
	Bocchieri, John	Democrat	Economy, Gas Prices and Energy, Taxes, Trade, Education, Healthcare, Retirement and Social Security, Veterans and Military Family Issues, Mortgage Crisis, Second Amendment, Iraq	Instead of rubberstamping bad trade deals written by international corporate lobbyists, leaders in Washington should use that leverage to negotiate fair trade deals that benefit America's workforce.	Ralph Regula (R-Ohio), 83, 18 terms	B	B+	C	C	B	B
	Bright, Bobby	Democrat	Gaining energy independence, cutting back on Washington spending, pro-life, pro-gun rights, staying in Iraq but changing the course toward a solution, support for farmers and those in agriculture, and making quality, affordable healthcare available to every American	N/A	Terry Everett (R-Ala.), 71, 8 terms	C	C	B	C	C	D
	Cassidy, Bill	Republican	Second Amendment - The Right to Bear Arms; Energy Independence, Health Care, Worker's Rights	N/A	Don Cazayoux (D-La.), 44, 1 term	na					
	Chaffetz, Jason	Republican	Fiscal Discipline, Limited Government, Accountability, National Security	N/A	Chris Cannon (R-Utah), 58, 6 terms	B	B+	C	A	B	B
	Coffman, Mike	Republican	National Security, Spending Control, Energy, Immigration, Second Amendment Rights, Abortion, Healthcare, Water Interests	N/A	Tom Tancredo (R-Colo.), 62, 5 terms	B	D	D	D	D	C
	Connolly, Gerald	Democrat	Improve the Economy for Families, End the War in Iraq, Enact Comprehensive Health care Reform, Provide Strong Environmental Leadership, Education	Believes manufacturers have exported our jobs to capitalize on cheaper labor and fewer safety restrictions. The trade-off for middle class Americans is supposed to be "more bang for the buck." But what we have so far is unfair trade practices, fewer job opportunities, poisoned pet food, poisoned people food, poisoned toys, and hazardous tires. Mike will advocate for fair, safe and sensible trade practices.	Tom Davis (R-Va.), 59, 7 terms	B	B+	NA	B	B	A
	Dahlkemper, Kathy	Democrat	Iraq, Healthcare, Environment, Education, National Debt, Energy, Jobs, Trade, Women's Issues, Veterans, Seniors, Gun Rights, Immigration, Taxes, Agriculture and Rural Issues	Pledges that she will put the working men and women of this district and country first. Established free trade agreements like NAFTA and CAFTA have failed our workers so far; they must be amended and renegotiated to bring in labor agreements that can help protect our workers. She promises to make it a priority to turn free trade into fair trade.	Phil English (R-Pa.), 52, 7 terms	B	B	C	A	A+	B
	Driehaus, Steve	Democrat	Foreclosure Crisis, Fiscal Responsibility, Social Security, Health Care, Education, Veterans	N/A	Steve Chabot (R-Ohio), 55, 7 terms	C	C	C	C	C	C
	Grayson, Alan	Democrat	War in Iraq, Energy, Economy & Jobs, Health Care, Environment, Education, Seniors	N/A	Ric Keller (R-Fla.), 44, 4 terms	B	C	C	A	NA	NA
	Griffith, Parker	Democrat	Healthcare, Education, National Defense, Rising Oil and Gas Prices, Space Exploration, Illegal Immigration, Agriculture Cancer Prevention and Detection	N/A	Bud Cramer (D-Ala.), 61, 9 terms	B+	C	NA	C	A+	B
	Guthrie, Brett	Republican	Energy, Government Spending, Taxes, Economy, Healthcare, National Security	N/A	Ron Lewis (R-Ky.), 62, 8 terms	C	B	B	A	B	B
	Halvorson, Debbie	Democrat	Health Care, Iraq and National Security, Education, Labor, Business and the Economy, Energy, Environment, and Agriculture, Tax Relief for working Americans, Supporting the Second Amendment, Social Security	N/A	Jerry Weller (R-Ill.), 51, 7 terms	C	B+	A	B	NA	A
	Harper, Gregg	Republican	Illegal Immigration, Helping Children with Special Needs, Protecting Our Families, Restoring Fiscal Responsibility, Social Security, Assuring A Positive Economic Future for MS, 2nd Amendment Rights	N/A	Chip Pickering (R-Miss.), 45, 6 terms	D	C	B	C	A	C
	Heinrich, Martin	Democrat	Energy, Helping Working Families, Healthcare, Iraq, Environment, Cleaning Up Washington, Middle Class Tax Cut	N/A	Heather Wilson (R-N.M.), 47, 6 terms	B	B	B	A	B	A
	Himes, Jim	Democrat	Economy, Education; Energy Independence & Environment, Fiscal Responsibility, Foreign Policy, Government Accountability, Health Care, Homeland Security, Immigration, Internet Policy, LGBT, Reproductive Rights & Women's Issues, Restoring the Constitution, Revitalizing Cities, Social Security & Senior Issues, Transportation & FAA Redesign, Veterans and Military Families, Welfare of Animals	N/A	Christopher Shays (R-Conn.), 63, 11 terms	B+	A	A	A	A+	A+

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 even	Hunter Jr., Duncan	Republican	National Security, Border Security, Taxes, Pro-Family, Health Care, Social Security, Second Amendment, Education, Trade	Believes our nation needs to adopt a policy of Fair Trade that encourages the development of overseas markets, while protecting our industry and workers from unfair competition from countries like China, that flood our market with inferior, sometimes dangerous products produced in near-slave labor conditions.	Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.), 60, 14 terms	D	D	D	F	F	D
	Jenkins, Lynn	Republican	Lower Taxes, Reduced Spending, Secure Borders, New Leadership, Agriculture, Education, Homeland Security, Second Amendment, Energy, Veterans	N/A	Nancy Boyda (D-Kan.), 53, 1 term	C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
EVEN	Kirkpatrick, Ann	Democrat	Economy, Education, Energy, Health Care, Iraq	N/A	Rick Renzi (R-Ariz.), 50, 3 terms	B	C	C	NA	NA	NA
	Kissell, Larry	Democrat	National Security, Iraq, Energy, Economics, Veterans, Smaller Government, Taxes, Family Values	Believes proponents of globalization and "free" trade may point to record corporate profit and expansion, but that's little comfort to those having lost their livelihoods as we outsource our domestic manufacturing readiness and capability in a cynical race to the bottom.	Robin Hayes (R-N.C.), 63, 5 terms	F	D	NA	D	F	F
	Kosmas, Suzanne	Democrat	Balancing the Budget, Bringing Down Housing Costs, Changing Direction in Iraq, Continuing America's Space Leadership, Ethics Reform, Education, Lowering Taxes, Making America Energy Independent, Protecting Social Security, Healthcare, Supporting Our Troops and Veterans	N/A	Tom Feeney (R-Fla.), 50, 3 terms	B	C	C	NA	NA	NA
	Kratovil, Frank	Democrat	Balanced Budget, Iraq War, Defending the Second Amendment, Environment, Healthcare	N/A	Wayne Gilchrest (R-Md.), 62, 9 terms	B	B+	B	A	A	B
	Lance, Leonard	Republican	Economy, Energy Independence, Debt Reduction, Social Security and Medicare Reform, Healthcare	N/A	Mike Ferguson (R-N.J.), 38, 4 terms	B	B	C	B	NA	NA
	Lee, Christopher	Republican	Jobs, Taxes, Energy, Healthcare, Government Accountability	N/A	Tom Reynolds (R-N.Y.), 58, 5 terms	B	C	B	A	B	A+
	Luetkemeyer, Blaine	Republican	Gas Prices, Healthcare, immigration, Job creation/taxes, Second Amendment, Sanctity of life	N/A	Kenny Hulshof (R-Mo.), 50, 6 terms	B	B	B	A	B	A
	Lummis, Cynthia	Republican	Taxes and Economic Security, Energy Independence, Second Amendment Rights, Healthcare, Agriculture, Water Interests, Environment, National Defense, Immigration, Family Issues	N/A	Barbara Cubin (R-Wyo.), 61, 7 terms	na					
	Maffei, Dan	Democrat	Job creation; Energy Independence; Affordable healthcare; Iraq	N/A	Jim Walsh (R-N.Y.), 61, 10 terms	B	C	B	C	B	C
	Markey, Betsy	Democrat	Agriculture/ Rural Issues, Economic Growth and Fiscal Discipline, Education, Healthcare, Immigration, Iraq, Pinon Canyon, Renewable Energy, Veterans and the Military	N/A	Marilyn Musgrave (R-Colo.), 59, 3 terms	C	C	B	NA	NA	NA
	Massa, Eric	Democrat	Agriculture, Climate Change, Credit, Domestic Surveillance, Education, Energy/Gasoline, Environment, Finance, Gun Ownership Rights, Health Care, Homeland Security, Honoring Indian Treaties, Immigration, Iraq, Jobs, Reproductive Rights, Self Employment, Social Security, Stem Cell Research, Taxes, Trade, Veterans	Believes Free trade agreements like NAFTA and CAFTA have lowered the bar for American families and workers around the world. Free trade agreements allow countries like China to sell us cheaper goods without having to uphold the same labor or environmental standards that our Nation stands for. Since NAFTA was first signed into law, it's estimated that more than one million jobs have been outsourced.1 The sad truth is that NAFTA is just one of 15 failed free trade agreements the United States has signed onto. When he gets to Congress, Eric Massa will fight for working Americans by working to ensure that we establish fair trade pacts which keep jobs here.	Randy Kuhl (R-N.Y.), 65, 2 terms	B	B+	NA	NA	NA	NA
	McMahon, Michael	Democrat	Economy; Veterans issues; War in Iraq; Worker rights and fair trade; Infrastructure; Environment; Transportation; Social Security; Education; Healthcare; College education	Supports free trade, but only if it is fair trade; backs opening new markets to create good American jobs, but only if foreign markets are held to the same labor and environmental standards that govern American labor; believes without equal footing, foreign economies gain an edge on their American counterparts, and American jobs move overseas.	Vito Fossella (R-N.Y.), 43, 6 terms	B	B	NA	B	C	A
	Minnick, Walt	Democrat	Bailout, Bipartisanship, Conservation and Natural Resource Jobs, Craig-Wyden, Deficit, Earmarks, Economy, Education, Energy, Gas Prices, Growth, Health Care, Iraq, Middle Class Taxes, Veterans, Voting	N/A	Bill Sali (R-Idaho), 54, 1 term	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Nye, Glenn	Democrat	Promote Economic Growth, Expand Access to Health Care, Achieve Energy Independence, Iraq, Maintain a Strong Military, Protecting our Environment	N/A	Thelma Drake (R-Va.), 58, 2 terms	B	D	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	Olson, Pete	Republican	Winning the Global War on Terrorism, Strengthening National Security, Energy Independence for America, Stopping Illegal Immigration, Tax Policies that Respect Families, Expanding Health Care Opportunities, Reducing the Size of Government, NASA, Respecting the Sanctity of Life and Marriage, Protecting the Second Amendment	N/A	Nick Lampson (D-Texas), 63, 1 term	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Paulsen, Erik	Republican	Keeping Our Economy Strong, Energy Independence, Education, Health Care, Protecting Seniors, Ensuring a Strong National Defense, Veterans	Believes Congress should continue to implement economic sanctions against Iran, and assist in efforts to cut off the flow of money, weapons and infrastructure to Iran. In addition, the United States should not allow private businesses to conduct trade or enter into agreements with Iran either directly or indirectly. As a state legislator, strongly encouraged Governor Tim Pawlenty to block state support for a new manufacturing facility located in Minnesota whose parent company allegedly had business dealings with Iran. Remains strongly opposed to any interaction or agreement that allows any United States business or individual to have direct or indirect dealings with Iran.	Jim Ramstad (R-Minn.), 62, 9 terms	C	B+	B	A	A+	A+
	Peters, Gary	Democrat	Jump-starting Michigan's Economy, Cutting Taxes and Investing in Education, Solving America's Energy Crisis, Strengthening our National Security, Restoring Fiscal Discipline, Guaranteeing Health Care for All Americans, Honoring our Veterans	N/A	Joe Knollenberg (R-Mich.), 75, 8 terms	B	B	B	A	B	A+
	Pingree, Chellie	Democrat	Economy, Education, Environment and Climate Change, Equal Rights, Ethics and Campaign Finance Reform, First Responders, Healthcare, Iraq, Media Reform, Middle East, National Security, Reproductive Choice, Restoring Democracy, Retirement Security, Tax Policy, Veterans, Women's Issues	N/A	Tom Allen (D-Maine), 63, 6 terms	B	C	C	C	A	B
	Polis, Jared	Democrat	Environment, Climate Change, Healthcare, Higher Education, Retirement Security, Immigration, Iraq, Ethics, Ending Poverty, Jobs/Economy, Human Rights, Education, Equal Rights, SAFE Consumer Product Act, Reducing Gas Prices, Relieve America's Credit Crunch, Address Foreclosure Crisis, Stop Abusive Credit Practices	Believes in expanding markets for our products.	Mark Udall, D-CO (Sought other office)	B	B	C	C	C	C
 even	Posey, Bill	Republican	Energy, Fiscal responsibility, Taxes, Border security	N/A	Dave Weldon (R-Fla.), 55, 7 terms	C	C	B	C	F	B
	Roe, Phil	Republican	Supports 2nd Amendment, Balanced Budget, Abortion, Veterans, Iraq, Healthcare	N/A	David Davis (R-Tenn.), 48, 1 term	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rooney, Tom	Republican	Cutting Spending, Lower Taxes, Fighting Illegal Immigration, Lower Gas Prices, Energy Independence, Securing our Homeland, Protecting Senior Citizens, Victory in Iraq, Protecting our Family Values, Defending our 2nd Amendment Rights, Honoring our Veterans	N/A	Tim Mahoney (D-Fla.), 52, 1 term	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Schauer, Mark	Democrat	Building a Stronger Economy, The War in Iraq, Health Care for All, Protecting Our Environment, Preserving Social Security, Honoring Our Veterans, Improving Education	Michigan's economic success depends on creating strong trade policies that take into account the needs of American manufacturers and workers, addressing the health care crisis, advancing renewable energy policies that help create jobs and protect our resources, and tackling this foreclosure crisis. The Bush Administration and the Republicans in Congress have refused to enforce or pursue strong trade policies and the outsourcing crisis. Schauer would join with Senators Levin and Stabenow as well as Michigan's Congressional delegation to demand a strong stance on trade -- one that protects jobs and allows Michigan -- and the United States -- to compete.	Tim Walberg (R-Mich.), 51, 1 term	B+	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Schock, Aaron	Republican	Jobs and the Economy, Agriculture, Energy	N/A	Ray LaHood (R-Ill.), 62, 7 terms	na					
	Schrader, Kurt	Democrat	Energy, Healthcare, Iraq, College Affordability, Medicare and Prescription Drug Plans, SCHIP, Methamphetamine, Identity Theft, Veteran's Issues	N/A	Darlene Hooley (D-Ore.), 69, 6 terms	C	B	C	C	A	B
	Stivers, Steve	Republican	Energy Security, Health Care Security, Jobs & Economic Security, Social Security	N/A	Deborah Pryce (R-Ohio), 57, 8 terms	C	B+	B	A	B	A+
	Teague, Harry	Democrat	Economy, Healthcare, Energy, Environment, Education, Immigration, Iraq	N/A	Steve Pearce (R-N.M.), 61, 3 terms	B	B	C	NA	NA	NA
	Thompson, Glenn	Republican	Energy, Job Growth, Taxes, Healthcare, I-80 Tolling, Gun Rights, Abortion, Iraq, Immigration, Trade	Believes unfair global competition has been detrimental to the economy -- Congress must assure free and fair trade agreements; Free trade and fair trade should be synonymous and ubiquitous.	John Peterson (R-Pa.), 69, 6 terms	C	B	B	A	A	NA
	Titus, Dina	Democrat	Energy: Taxes	N/A	Jon Porter (R-Nev.), 53, 3 terms	B	C	C	NA	NA	NA
	Tonko, Paul	Democrat	Comprehensive Energy Policy, Equal Rights for LGBT Americans, Education, Ending the War in Iraq, Universal Healthcare, Immigration, Tax Policy	N/A	Mike McNulty (D-N.Y.), 61, 10 terms	C	C	D	C	C	D



# THE CAFTA-15

*Enough is enough. The 15 so-called Democrats who voted for the Central American Free Trade Agreement must pay a heavy price for turning their backs on labor: None of them should receive a dime from labor unions and each one should face a labor-backed primary challenger next year. And the recruitment of good candidates should start now. If the CAFTA 15 do not suffer the political consequences for their vote, labor will look weak and the march of so-called "free trade" will continue. - - Spanking The CAFTA 15 by Jonathan Tasini, Tompaine.com, July 2005*

CAFTA-15	Percentage of general election vote	
Melissa Bean, Illinois (8th District):	59.9	Earned 83% of primary vote against anti free trade challenger
Jim Cooper, Tennessee (5th District)	65.9	
Norm Dicks, Washington (6th District)	66.7	Outgained Democratic contender for primary 43% to 12%
Henry Cuellar, Texas (28th District)	68.7	
Ruben Hinojosa, Texas (15th District)	65.7	
William Jefferson, Louisiana (2nd District)	56.8	
Jim Matheson, Utah (2nd District)	63.3	
Gregory Meeks, New York (6th District)	uncontested	
Dennis Moore, Kansas (3rd District)	56.3	
Jim Moran, Virginia (8th District)	68.1	Won 91% of vote against anti-free trade primary challenger
Solomon Ortiz, Texas (27th District)	57.9	
Ike Skelton, Missouri (4th District)	65.9	
Vic Snyder, Arkansas (2nd District)	76.7	
John Tanner, Tennessee (8th District)	uncontested	
Edolphus Towns, New York (10th District)	93.7	

## Select Trade Votes, 1985-2008

Year	Issue	House Vote	House Democrats for	Senate Vote	Senate Democrats for
2008	Peru	285 - 132	109	77 - 18	30
2006	Oman	221 - 205	22	62 - 32	12
2005	CAFTA	217 - 215	15	55 - 45	11
2004	Australia	314 - 109	116	80 - 16	31
2003	Singapore	272 - 155	75	66 - 32	22
2003	Chile	270-156	75	65 - 32	22
2002	Trade Promotion Authority	215 - 212	25	66 - 30	24
2001	Jordan	Agreed to by voice vote	n/a	Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote	
2000	China PNTR	237 - 197	73	83 - 15	37
1998	Fast Track Authority	180 - 243	29	n/a	n/a
1997	Fast Track Authority	Pulled from Floor	n/a		
1994	Uruguay Round	288 - 146	167	76-24	
1993	Fast Track Authority (Uruguay Round)	295 - 126	145	76-16	39
1993	NAFTA	234 - 200	102	61-38	27
1988	Canada	366 - 40		83-9	
1985	Israel	422 - 0		Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote	