

Matt Cartwright claims to be moderate when he campaigns, but in Washington votes with Speaker Nancy Pelosi 100% of the time. Cartwright serves Pelosi as a member of her leadership team in Congress, and voted to make her Speaker six times.

### **Cartwright has claimed to be a “moderate” and touted his “bipartisan record:”**

- **In 2014, Cartwright said, “I am a moderate, so don’t be worried about me running off with Nancy Pelosi.”** MOYLAN: “According to the Congressional Quarterly, which is a nonpartisan publication, it’s tracking the voting records of Congressmen, you’ve voted in support of President Obama 96 percent of the time, which is even more than your senior colleague Nancy Pelosi. Considering the current state of the economy and foreign affairs, do you stand by that voting record?” CARTWRIGHT: “Of course I do. And I have to say, as I’ve said before, when you vote in Congress, you get a ‘yes button’ and a ‘no button.’ And the problem is that so many of the proposals being advanced from the Republican side of the House are extreme. For example, 54 attempts to repeal the ACA. You know I’m against that, you know I’m going to vote no on those things, and those go along with my party. A much more sensitive measure of my political ideology comes on GovTrack.us, which is a political, independent, watch-dog organization. And they look at the kinds of bills I introduce, and the kinds of people that get on my bills, and the kinds of bills I co-sponsor that other people introduce. In March of 2014, I’m proud to say that they named me a moderate-Democratic leader in the U.S. House. I am a moderate, so don’t be worried about me running off with Nancy Pelosi.” (“Matt Cartwright calls himself a moderate and distances himself from Nancy Pelosi,” [YouTube](#), 10/29/14)
- **In June 2022, Cartwright touted his “bipartisan record” and told supporters, “we need to put people first... not the political parties.”** “Incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. Matt Cartwright on Saturday told supporters that ‘we need to put people first, not the special interests, not the well-connected, not the political parties even,’ as he outlined his reelection strategy in the 8th Congressional District race. ‘And that’s what I’ve been doing for our community – bringing Democrats and Republicans and Independents together to figure out how to solve problems,’ Cartwright said. Cartwright, D-Moosic, kicked off his general election campaign Saturday at the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1776 union hall in Jenkins Township. Speaking at a podium displaying a ‘Working for Working People’ banner, Cartwright addressed a cheering crowd waving ‘Labor for Cartwright’ signs and chatting ‘Matt! Matt! Matt!’ His speech focused on fighting for working people and uniting factions through his bipartisan record as a member of Congress.” (Bill O Boyle, “At campaign event, Cartwright tells supporters ‘we need to put people first’” [Times Leader](#), 6/20/22)

### **Cartwright Has Supported Pelosi’s Bid For Speaker Of The House Six Times:**

**On January 3, 2013, Cartwright Voted For Pelosi To Become Speaker Of The House.** (Election Of The Speaker, [Roll Call Vote #2](#): Boehner Chosen 220-192, 1/3/13, Cartwright Voted Pelosi)

**On January 6, 2015, Cartwright Voted For Pelosi To Become Speaker Of The House.** (Election Of The Speaker, [Roll Call Vote #2](#): Boehner Chosen 216-164, 1/6/15, Cartwright Voted Pelosi)

**On October 29, 2015, Cartwright Voted For Pelosi To Become Speaker Of The House.** (Election Of The Speaker, [Roll Call Vote #581](#): Paul D. Ryan Chosen 236-184, 10/29/15, Cartwright Voted Pelosi)

**On January 3, 2017, Cartwright Voted For Pelosi To Become Speaker Of The House.** (Election Of The Speaker, [Roll Call Vote #2](#): Paul D. Ryan Chosen 239-189, 1/3/17, Cartwright Voted Pelosi)

**On January 3, 2019, Cartwright Voted For Pelosi To Become Speaker Of The House.** (Election Of The Speaker, [Roll Call Vote #2](#), 1/3/19, Cartwright Voted Pelosi)

**On January 3, 2021, Cartwright Voted For Pelosi To Become Speaker Of The House.** (Election of Speaker, [Roll Call #2](#), 1/3/21, Cartwright Voted Pelosi)

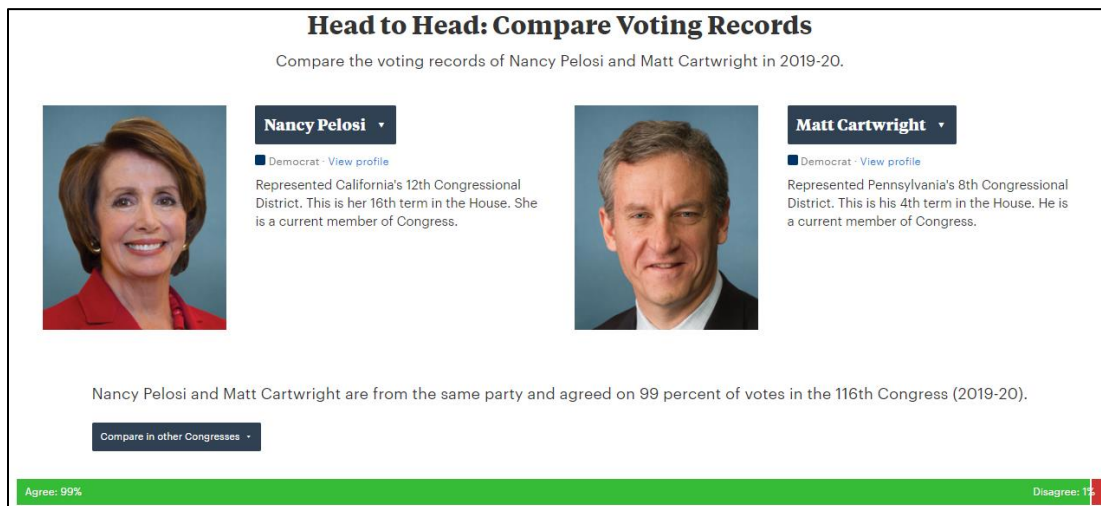
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*Editor’s Note:* As DPCC co-chair, Cartwright is a member of the Democratic [leadership team](#).

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(“Head to Head: Compare Voting Records,” [ProPublica](#), Accessed 6/22/22)


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### Head to Head: Compare Voting Records

Compare the voting records of Nancy Pelosi and Matt Cartwright in 2021-22.



**Nancy Pelosi** ▾  
Democrat · [View profile](#)  
Represents California's 12th Congressional District. This was her 17th term in the House. She is a current member of Congress.



**Matt Cartwright** ▾  
Democrat · [View profile](#)  
Represents Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District. This was his 5th term in the House. He is a current member of Congress.

Nancy Pelosi and Matt Cartwright are from the same party and have agreed on 100 percent of votes in the 117th Congress (2021-22).

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Agree: 100% Disagree: 0%

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