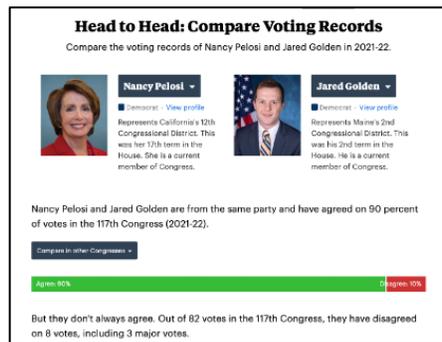


Jared Golden enables the extreme policies of California liberal Nancy Pelosi by voting with her 90% of the time. He also has benefitted from over one million dollars in spending from Pelosi's super PAC.

BACKUP:

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- Nancy Pelosi is a California liberal. “Why it matters: This may be the GOP's last opportunity to capitalize on the presence of Pelosi, a classic California liberal who conservatives love to hate. The speaker struck a deal in 2018 to step down from leadership after two terms, but that may not be soon enough for candidates struggling to explain the policies she's pushed.” (Andrew Solendar, “Pelosi is the GOP's 2022 bogeywoman,” [Axios](#), 1/30/22)
- Nancy Pelosi's policy agenda includes H.R. 1, a measure to overhaul campaign finance and elections. “Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Monday she would press ahead early next year with a campaign finance and elections overhaul, even as the measure may face the same Senate fate it did this Congress: doom. House Democrats passed their signature overhaul measure in March 2019 and dubbed it HR 1, indicating its priority. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell blocked it in his chamber, however.” (Kate Ackley, “Pelosi, Democrats renew push to overhaul election, campaign finance laws,” [Roll Call](#), 11/6/20)
- In March 2019, Jared Golden voted for H.R. 1, the For the People Act of 2019. (H.R. 1, [Roll Call #118](#), Passed 234-193: R 0-193 D 234-0, Golden Voted Yea, 3/8/19)
- In March 2021, Jared Golden voted for H.R. 1, the For the People Act of 2021. (H.R. 1, [Roll Call #62](#), Passed 220 -210: R 0-209, D 220-1, Golden Voted Yea, 3/3/21)

Jared Golden voted for Nancy Pelosi's bill to give the federal government authority to control prescription drug prices:

- **H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019, was crafted by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).** “House Speaker Nancy Pelosi visited Seattle’s Harborview Medical Center Tuesday morning to talk about lowering prescription drug costs. Last month Pelosi unveiled her plan, the ‘Lower Drug Costs Now Act.’ This would make lower prices negotiated by Medicare available to all Americans, require drugmakers to pay rebates if their prices go above the inflation rate, and put a limit of \$2,000 on co-pays for seniors.” (Kierra Elfalan, “Pelosi Pushes For Lowered Prescription Drug Costs During Seattle Visit,” [ABCSeattle](#), 10/8/19)
- **Jared Golden co-sponsored H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019.** ([H.R. 3](#), Introduced 9/19/19)
- **Jared Golden voted for H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019, which was passed in the House on December 12, 2019 with a vote of 230-192.** (H.R. 3, [Roll Call #682](#), Passed 230-192: R 2-1891, D 228-0, Golden Voted Yea, 12/12/19)
- **H.R. 3 would allow the federal government to negotiate drug prices and cap drug costs.** “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would allow the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate prices for certain drugs under Medicare programs and would make a number of modifications to Medicare programs related to drug costs and plan benefits. Specifically, the bill would establish a fair price negotiation program in which HHS would enter into agreements with drug manufacturers to negotiate maximum fair prices for certain drugs. It would allow the department to negotiate a ‘maximum fair price’ for insulin and up to 250 other Medicare-eligible, brand-name drugs that do not have generic competition, including 125 drugs that account for the greatest national spending and 125 drugs that account for the greatest spending under Medicare parts C and D. The bill would require the department to negotiate the maximum price of at least 25 drugs for 2023 and at least 50 drugs in each subsequent year. It would require that such maximum prices would not exceed 120% of a drug’s average international price or 85% of the average manufacturer price for drugs for a year. The bill would subject drug manufacturers who do not reach a negotiated agreement for a drug to excise taxes based on gross sales of that drug. It would require manufacturers to offer negotiated prices to private health insurers. The bill would also make adjustments to payments, pricing structures, and programs related to Medicare parts B and D. Among other provisions, it would place a \$2,000 annual out-of-pocket cap on costs for Medicare Part D beneficiaries, expand eligibility for a Part D low-income subsidy program, and add comprehensive vision, dental, and hearing coverage under Medicare Part B. Finally, it would authorize funding for HHS programs to address opioid and substance use disorders and authorize funding for National Institutes of Health and Food and Drug Administration activities related to the development of new drugs and medical treatments.” (CQ, “[House Vote 682 - HR 3: Drug Price Negotiations - Passage](#),” 12/12/19)
- **H.R. 3 would give the federal government the authority to fine companies that refuse to participate.** “In a letter to fellow Democrats, the lawmaker from Maryland said the Lower

Drug Costs Now Act will be under considerations by several House panels when Congress returns to session next week. ‘And it is possible that we will consider it on the floor the week of Oct. 28,’ Hoyer said. The measure would give the federal government the authority to directly negotiate prescription drug prices and would fine companies that refuse to participate. (Susan Ferrechio, “House May Vote On Prescription Drug Bill This Month,” [The Washington Examiner](#), 10/11/19)

- **The Heritage Foundation called the bill “an unprecedented exercise of raw government power.”** “The bill represents an unprecedented exercise of raw government power. The federal government already imposes price curbs across a range of programs, requiring manufacturers to pay the government rebates in Medicaid and the ‘340B’ program, and discounts in Medicare, as well as to make various price concessions in the Veterans Affairs health system. These provisions all are confined to federal programs, but nonetheless have distorted drug prices throughout the health sector.” (Doug Badger, “Why Pelosi’s Drug Price Control Scheme Would Be A Poison Pill To Innovation And Access,” [The Heritage Foundation](#), 9/24/19)

As the United States faced a surge of migrants at the southern border, Jared Golden and Nancy Pelosi voted for H.R. 6, legislation to create a pathway to citizenship for millions of illegal immigrants:

- **On March 18, 2021, Jared Golden voted for H.R. 6, the “American Dream and Promise Act of 2021.”** (H.R. 6, [Roll Call #91](#), Passed: 228-197, R 9-197, D 219-0, Golden Voted Yea, 3/18/21)
- **On March 18, 2021, Nancy Pelosi voted for H.R. 6, the “American Dream and Promise Act of 2021.”** (H.R. 6, [Roll Call #91](#), Passed: 228-197, R 9-197, D 219-0, Pelosi Voted Yea, 3/18/21)
- **The House passed H.R. 6 as the southern border faced a surge of migrants.** “The House passed two bills Thursday to provide a path to legal status for millions of undocumented people living in the U.S. ~ part of Democrats’ scaled back plans for immigration reform as a surge of migrants at the southern border puts pressure on the Biden administration.” (Laura Litvan and Billy House, “Two Immigration Bills Clear House as GOP Cite Border Surge,” [Bloomberg](#), 3/18/21)
- **H.R. 6 would create a pathway to citizenship for more than two million illegal immigrants.** “The proposal would allow more than 2.3 million ‘Dreamers,’ or unauthorized immigrants who came to the U.S. as minors, as well as beneficiaries of certain temporary humanitarian programs, to gain permanent legal status and eventually, U.S. citizenship.” (Camilo Montoya-Galvez, “House passes immigration bills with path to citizenship for ‘Dreamers’ and farmworkers,” [CBS News](#), 3/19/21)
- **According to The Heritage Foundation, H.R. 6 would provide “amnesty and green cards to millions of illegal immigrants.”** “This bill provides amnesty and green cards to millions of illegal immigrants. It is prone to fraud and is an immoral solution to the illegal immigration problem.” (The Heritage Foundation, “American Dream and Promise Act of 2021,” [Report](#), 3/16/21)

Jared Golden has benefitted from more than \$1.3 million in spending by House Majority PAC—a super PAC affiliated with Nancy Pelosi—and millions more in spending by the super PAC and its partners:

- House Majority PAC is “a super political action committee affiliated with Speaker Nancy Pelosi.” “A super political action committee affiliated with Speaker Nancy Pelosi has reserved almost \$102 million in advertising time in an attempt to defend Democrats’ narrow five-seat majority in the House of Representatives. That amount is twice what the House Majority PAC had reserved two years ago. The reserved time includes \$86 million in television ads in 50 markets and another \$15.8 million allotted to digital ads, four times what the committee spent online in 2020, according to a statement.” (Gregory Korte, “Pelosi PAC Buys \$102 Million in TV Ad Time in Bid to Keep Democrats’ House Majority,” [Bloomberg](#), 3/30/22)
- According to FEC records, House Majority PAC alone spent more than \$1.3 million opposing Bruce Poliquin and Dale Crafts during the 2018 and 2020 election cycles.

Spender	Support /Oppose	Candidate	Description	Payee	Expenditure date	Amount
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Crafts, Dale	Television Advertising - Estimate	Waterfront Strategies	10/20/20	\$288,910.00
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Crafts, Dale	Media Production - Estimate	Ralston Lapp Media	10/20/20	\$10,437.20
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Crafts, Dale	Digital Advertising - Estimate	Bully Pulpit Interactive LLC	10/13/20	\$15,000.00
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Crafts, Dale	Digital Advertising - Estimate	Bully Pulpit Interactive LLC	9/22/20	\$406,000.00
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Crafts, Dale	Digital Production - Estimate	Bully Pulpit Interactive LLC	9/22/20	\$14,500.00
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Television Advertising - Estimate	Waterfront Strategies	11/1/18	\$199,950.00
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Online Advertising - Estimate	Priorities USA Action	10/31/18	\$19,209.34
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Television Advertising - Estimate	Waterfront Strategies	10/26/18	\$260,400.00

House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Media Production Costs - Estimate	Dixon Davis Media Group LLC	10/26/18	\$2,810.00
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Online Advertising - Estimate	Priorities USA Action	10/24/18	\$19,209.34
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Online Advertising - Estimate	Priorities USA Action	10/17/18	\$19,209.34
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Online Advertising - Estimate	Priorities USA Action	10/10/18	\$19,209.34
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Online Advertising - Estimate	Priorities USA Action	10/3/18	\$16,722.47
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Online Advertising - Estimate	Priorities USA Action	9/26/18	\$16,722.47
House Majority PAC	Oppose	Poliquin, Bruce L.	Online Advertising - Estimate	Priorities USA Action	9/19/18	\$16,722.47
TOTAL: \$1,325,011.97						

(Federal Election Commission, House Majority PAC, [Independent Expenditures](#), Accessed: 4/21/22)

- **According to a press release from House Majority PAC (HMP), the group and its partners invested a total of \$5,916,454 in Maine’s Second Congressional District in 2018.** “Additionally, HMP partnered with Priorities USA Action to run digital advertising targeting Poliquin for taking campaign contributions from the insurance industry and voting to increase health care premiums. HMP and partner investments combined totaled the following in ME-02:\$5,916,454.” (House Majority PAC, “ME-02: House Majority PAC Congratulates Jared Golden,” [Press Release](#), 11/15/18)
 - **House Majority PAC worked with its C4 ally, Patriot Majority USA, to air multiple TV ads targeting Bruce Poliquin.** “House Majority PAC reserved fall airtime in March for all three media markets in the district – Portland, Bangor, and Presque Isle. The group worked with its C4 ally, Patriot Majority USA, who used the reserved airtime to air multiple TV ads targeting Poliquin for his support of the GOP health care bill – with a particular focus on the bill’s ‘Age Tax’ that AARP said could force older Americans to pay premiums up to five times higher than younger consumers, as well as the bill’s gutting of protections for pre-existing conditions. The two groups similarly worked together to produce a radio ad slamming Poliquin.” (House Majority PAC, “ME-02: House Majority PAC Congratulates Jared Golden,” [Press Release](#), 11/15/18)