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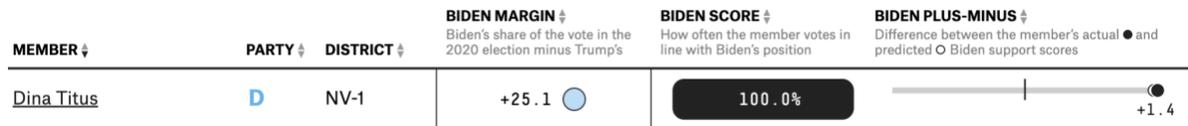
Mary Peltola is backed by Nancy Pelosi and other liberal Democrats:

- In August 2022, Pelosi said Peltola will “strengthen the work of our Caucus” and “will be an important Member of our Democratic Majority as we put People Over Politics.” “Congratulations to Congresswoman-elect Mary Peltola on her victory – and for making history as the first Alaska Native ever elected to the Congress. Her valuable and unifying perspective, deep experience in public service and commitment to working families will strengthen the work of our Caucus and the Congress. ‘As a strong, pioneering voice for Alaska in the House, Mary Peltola will be an important Member of our Democratic Majority as we put People Over Politics.’” (Press Release, “Pelosi Statement on Congresswoman-Elect Mary Peltola, [Speaker of the House](#), 8/31/22)
- DCCC Chair Sean Patrick Maloney said Peltola’s election win “sends a resounding message.” “Today, the highly-anticipated final results of Alaska’s special election confirmed an historic victory for Democrat Mary Peltola. DCCC Chair Sean Patrick Maloney released the following statement congratulating her: ‘A warm congratulations to Mary Peltola on tonight’s historic victory. As the first Alaska Native ever elected to Congress, Mary will be an authentic and fierce voice for all Alaskans. Mary’s win sends a resounding message that only confirms what we already know: voters across this country are furious over Republicans’ extreme attacks on their fundamental freedoms. Mary ran on local Alaska issues and protecting abortion rights; as a result, she has earned a well-deserved place in Congress. I look forward to working with Congresswoman-elect Peltola and our fellow Democrats as we continue to deliver for the American people and protect them from Republicans’ assaults on abortion rights.’” (Press Release, “DCCC Chair Sean Patrick Maloney Congratulates Mary Peltola on AK-AL Special Election Victory,” [DCCC](#), 9/1/22)
- In August 2022, Dina Titus touted Peltola’s election.



(Dina Titus, [Twitter](#), 8/31/22)

- Titus has aligned with Biden 100% of the time.



("Does Your Member of Congress Vote With Or Against Biden?" [FiveThirtyEight](#), Updated 8/17/22)

**The American Rescue Plan was a \$1.9 trillion law that passed through Congress on a partisan basis; Jared Golden was the only Democrat to vote against the bill in the House:**

- **The American Rescue Plan is a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package.** "President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package on Thursday. The colossal bill, known as the American Rescue Plan, allocates money for vaccines, schools, small businesses and anti-poverty programs such as an expanded child tax credit that will mean new monthly payments to many parents." (Barbara Sprunt, "Here's What's In The American Rescue Plan," [NPR](#), 3/11/21)
- **President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan into law in March 2021.** "President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act into law on Thursday, finalizing an early policy victory that will send much-needed aid to millions of Americans still struggling from the COVID-19 pandemic." (Grace Segers, "Biden signs \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan into law," [CBS News](#), 3/12/21)
  - **The White House describes the American Rescue Plan as "President Biden's plan."**



("American Rescue Plan," [The White House](#), Accessed 7/29/22)

- **The American Rescue Plan passed through Congress on a partisan basis.** "The American Rescue plan made it through Congress with only Democratic support, making it stand out from the bipartisan COVID relief plans Congress passed over the last year." (Savannah Behrman, "Takeaways from the COVID-19 stimulus bill passing Congress: Weeks of partisan fighting comes to an end with a win for Biden," [USA Today](#), 3/10/21)
  - **Democrat Jared Golden of Maine was the sole Democrat to oppose the American Rescue Plan.** "Democratic Rep. Jared Golden of Maine, who also voted against the original House version, was the sole member to break ranks. Golden argued in late February that many of the provisions in the nearly \$1.9 trillion pandemic relief package were not directly related to the pandemic or should be addressed in stand-alone bills." (Jennifer Shutt, "House sends massive coronavirus relief bill to Biden," [Roll Call](#), 3/10/21)

**The American Rescue Plan sent nearly \$1 billion in stimulus payments to prisoners in 2021, including Boston Marathon Bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, whose actions have been described as a terrorist attack:**

- **The American Rescue Plan sent nearly \$1 billion in stimulus payments to prison inmates in 2021.** “The federal government doled out nearly a billion dollars in stimulus payments to prison inmates in 2021 under President Joe Biden’s American Rescue Plan, according to IRS records obtained by the Washington Examiner. The third-round stimulus payments to prisoners totaled \$924.3 million, which was much greater than previously reported. The checks went out despite efforts by Republican Sens. Tom Cotton of Arkansas and Bill Cassidy of Louisiana to bar stimulus funds from going to prisoners. Senate Democrats voted unanimously against the amendment in a 50-49 party-line vote in March 2021.” (Jerry Dunleavy and Andrew Kerr, “Nearly \$1 billion in stimulus funds sent to prisoners in 2021, ‘terrorists and perverts’ got \$1,400 checks,” [Washington Examiner](#), 2/11/22)
  - **The American Rescue Plan sent stimulus checks to approximately 645,000 people who were incarcerated at the start of 2021.** “The IRS reported that the money went to approximately 645,000 people who were incarcerated at the start of the year, according to FOIA records provided to the Washington Examiner by the NRSC.” (Jerry Dunleavy and Andrew Kerr, “Nearly \$1 billion in stimulus funds sent to prisoners in 2021, ‘terrorists and perverts’ got \$1,400 checks,” [Washington Examiner](#), 2/11/22)
  
- **Boston Marathon Bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev received a \$1,400 stimulus payment through the American Rescue Plan.** “Prosecutors have filed a motion seeking funds from Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev’s inmate trust account, including a \$1,400 COVID-19 relief payment he received in 2021. Acting U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts Nathaniel Mendell filed a motion on Wednesday asking for funds from Tsarnaev’s account to be taken and used as restitution to his victims, according to Boston Fox affiliate WFXT. The motion indicated that Tsarnaev had an account balance of \$3,885.06 as of Dec. 22, 2021, including a \$1,400 COVID-19 stimulus payment deposited to the account in June. Prisoners were largely eligible to receive \$1,400 payments included in the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan that President Joe Biden signed into law last March.” (Aila Slisco, “Boston Marathon Bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev Got \$1,400 in COVID Relief That Feds Seek to Claim,” [Newsweek](#), 1/6/22)
  - **Tsarnaev’s actions have been described as a terrorist attack.** “On April 15, 2013, Tamerlan and his younger brother, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, attacked the Boston Marathon. It was one of the worst terrorist attacks on U.S. soil since 9/11.” (“Unanswered Questions About Tamerlan Tsarnaev,” [WBUR](#), 7/10/17)