

# STATEMENT

**Matt Cartwright Is One Of Joe Biden’s Most Devoted Supporters, Voting With Him Almost 100% Of The Time And Was One Of The First Democrats In Congress To Endorse Joe Biden’s Reelection Campaign. Matt Cartwright Even Joined The Progressive Caucus, The Squad’s Views Have Become His Views.**

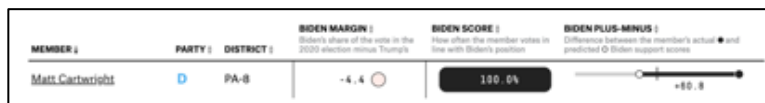
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**“I Endorsed Joe Biden I Think Before He Got To The End Of His Sentence When He Announced For President.”** (Fox Business, [Clipped](#), 6/16/19)

**During the 117th Congress, Cartwright voted with President Joe Biden 100 percent of the time and had the most Trump leaning district among house members who voted with him 100 percent of the time.** ([FiveThirtyEight](#), Accessed: 8/9/23)

**VIDEO: Regarding Policing, Cartwright Claimed He Was “Shoulder To Shoulder With President Biden.”** “I am shoulder to shoulder with President Biden in how I feel about law enforcement. Those attacks, about defunding the police, the most irresponsible things.” (Virtual Discussion With Renew America, [Clipped](#), 3/23/22) Minute: 18:28-18:42

**During The 117th Congress, Cartwright Voted With President Joe Biden 100 Percent Of The Time.** (“Does Your Member Of Congress Vote With Or Against Biden?,” [FiveThirtyEight](#), Accessed: 8/9/23)



(“Does Your Member Of Congress Vote With Or Against Biden?,” [FiveThirtyEight](#), Accessed: 8/9/23)

**VIDEO: Cartwright: “Absolutely, I’m An Unabashed Progressive.”** (CBSN, [Clipped](#), 11/30/20)

**As Of August 2023, Cartwright Is A Member Of The Congressional Progressive Caucus.** (“Caucus Members,” [Congressional Progressive Caucus](#), Accessed: 8/9/23)



(“Caucus Members,” [Congressional Progressive Caucus](#), Accessed: 8/9/23)

**As Of August 2023, Cartwright Has Taken \$30,000 From The Congressional Caucus PAC.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed: 8/22/23)

Contributor	Recipient	Date	Amount
Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC	Cartwright For Congress	3/31/18	\$5,000.00
Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC	Cartwright For Congress	7/30/18	\$5,000.00
Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC	Cartwright For Congress	6/28/19	\$5,000.00

Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC	Cartwright For Congress	3/23/20	\$5,000.00
Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC	Cartwright For Congress	3/25/21	\$5,000.00
Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC	Cartwright For Congress	10/19/22	\$5,000.00
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$30,000.00

([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed: 8/22/23)

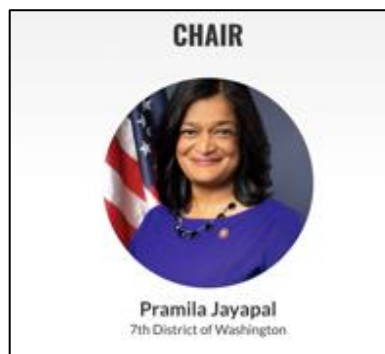
**As Of August 2023, Cartwright Has Taken \$15,000 From Pramila Jayapal’s Leadership PAC.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed: 8/22/23)

Contributor	Recipient	Date	Amount
Medicare For All	Cartwright For Congress	6/20/23	\$5,000.00
Medicare For All	Cartwright For Congress	3/8/22	\$4,000.00
Medicare For All	Cartwright For Congress	12/21/21	\$5,000.00
Medicare For All	Cartwright For Congress	7/1/21	\$1,000.00
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$15,000.00

([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed: 8/22/23)

- **Medicare For All Is The Leadership PAC For Pramila Jayapal.** ([Open Secrets](#), Accessed: 8/22/23)

**Pramila Jayapal Is The Chair Of The Congressional Progressive Caucus.** (“Caucus Members,” [Congressional Progressive Caucus](#), Accessed: 8/9/23)



(“Caucus Members,” [Congressional Progressive Caucus](#), Accessed: 8/9/23)

**The Congressional Progressive Caucus Was Founded In The Early 90’s As A Social Group For Members With ‘Similar Ideological Views.’** “It’s a question complicated by the caucus’s membership. At its inception in the early 1990s, the CPC was a ‘social group for members’ with ‘similar ideological views,’ as Pocan recently put it. Because of that, nearly 40% of Democrats in the House are members of the CPC and they run the spectrum from the expected — Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Ilhan Omar — to more moderate lawmakers like Rep. Joe Kennedy.” (Addy Baird, “The Progressive Caucus Doesn’t Want To Just Be A Social Club Anymore,” [Buzzfeed](#), 12/27/19)

**The Congressional Progressive Caucus Was Founded By Bernie Sanders.** “This was a gathering of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, a group of lawmakers whose advocacy of bold economic and social justice reforms over the last 28 years has often defined Congress’ leftmost flank. The CPC, as it’s known on the Hill, hasn’t achieved household-name status, but its founder, Bernie Sanders, and most famous new member, Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.), have. The group has been the point of origin for proposals that have lately moved from the fringe’s wish list to the Democratic mainstream. Single-payer health care, debt-free college, and universal child care trace

their modern legislative origins to the CPC.” (Kara Voght, “The Untold Story Of The Progressive Insurgency That Is Remaking Congress,” [Mother Jones](#), 7/22/19)

- **Bernie Sanders Has Identified As A Socialist Since At Least The Early 80s.** “Olive branches and soothing balm seemed in order, and so Bernie Sanders, a 39-year-old, self-styled Socialist from Flatbush who surprised Vermont on Tuesday by narrowly being elected Mayor of its largest city, was being careful to sound conciliatory.” (Michael Knight, “Vermont Socialist Plans Mayoralty With A Bias Towards The Poor,” [The New York Times](#), 3/8/81)