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Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN)

Served: House 1983–1995; House 2003–2023

Former member – left office 2023

House · Democrat (most recent term) · TN-5 · in Congress 1983–2023 · Bioguide ID C000754

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Party history: D 1983–2023. Source: term data in unitedstates/congress-legislators (CC0); party shown is as recorded per term there.

Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Estimate	Report year	Low	Mid	High
(a) Estimated net worth at the earliest available report (2013); the member entered office earlier, in 1983	2013	$11,261,059	**$29,626,029**	$47,990,999
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2021	$13,553,047	**$32,674,024**	$51,795,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2021 (8 years spanned)	2013–2021	– $34,437,952	+ **$3,047,994**	+ $40,533,941

Gain Low = latest Low − earliest High; Gain High = latest High − earliest Low (widest possible spread); Mid = latest Mid − earliest Mid.

Reliability flags (net worth): 2021: 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket. **Included in the recommended dollar-gain ranking.**

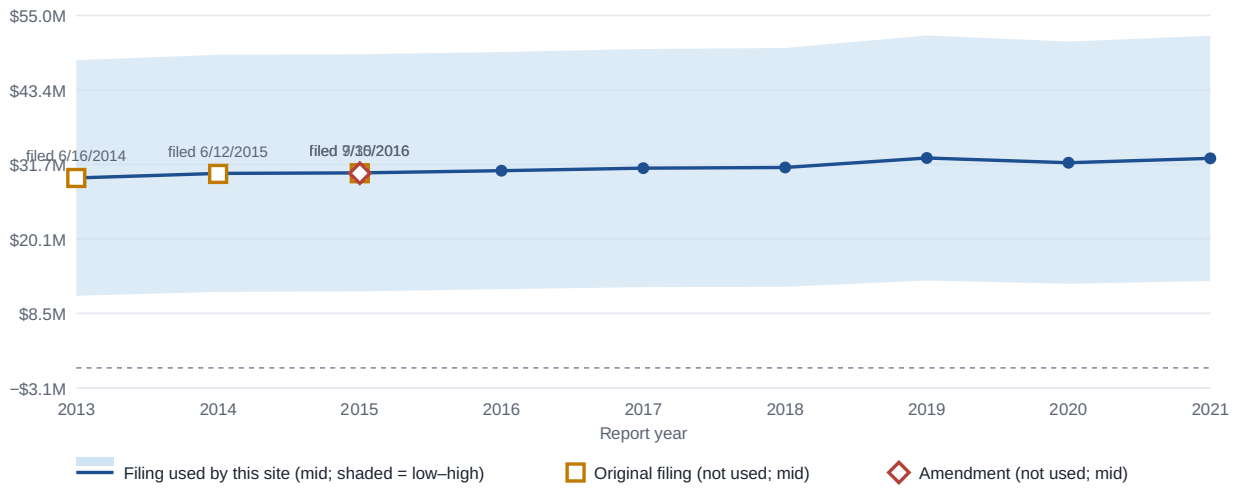
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low … High	Status / flags
2013	$30,001,030	$375,000	**$29,626,029**	$11,261,059 … $47,990,999	computed
2014	$30,517,030	$175,000	**$30,342,030**	$11,852,060 … $48,831,999	computed

2015	$30,601,528	$175,000	**$30,426,528**	$11,936,057 … $48,916,999	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2016	$30,768,028	$0	**$30,768,028**	$12,285,055 … $49,251,000	computed
2017	$31,167,527	$0	**$31,167,527**	$12,585,054 … $49,750,000	computed
2018	$31,269,526	$0	**$31,269,526**	$12,654,051 … $49,885,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2019	$32,743,526	$0	**$32,743,526**	$13,632,053 … $51,855,000	computed
2020	$32,011,026	$0	**$32,011,026**	$13,117,053 … $50,905,000	computed; 2 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2021	$32,674,024	$0	**$32,674,024**	$13,553,047 … $51,795,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket

- **What this is:** Net worth = Schedule A assets (each value range at its midpoint; low–high range shown) minus Schedule D liabilities (midpoints / ranges). **Low** = assets at range floors minus liabilities at range ceilings; **Mid** = midpoints; **High** = assets at ceilings minus liabilities at floors. Low and High are outer bounds of the reported ranges, not likely outcomes.
- **What it excludes / understates:** exact values (only ranges are reported); a **personal residence is not reported as an asset** (although a mortgage on it may be listed as a liability, which then lowers the estimate); retirement and federal accounts (e.g. Thrift Savings Plan, defined-benefit pensions) are only partly or not reported; assets of excepted/blind trusts, cash held below reporting thresholds, vehicles, household goods and most spouse/dependent items exempt from reporting are not included; liabilities on a personal residence, revolving credit under thresholds and loans to family may be omitted by filers.
- **Open-ended top ranges** (e.g. “Over $50,000,000”) are counted at their **lower bound** and flagged, so such values are understated.
- The change is a change in **estimated net worth in nominal dollars** (no inflation adjustment). It includes salary, gifts, inheritances, business income and re-valuation as well as investment results, and it is subject to range-bracket noise; it is **not** an investment return and implies nothing about conduct.

Net worth by filing (every annual report and amendment)



Report year	DocID	Filed	Type	Net worth low … high (mid)	Used by this site	Note
2008	8138204	6/11/2008	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2008	8138978	7/30/2008	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2008	8139493	11/17/2008	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8140146	5/15/2009	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2010	8147606	6/10/2010	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8202507	5/16/2011	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8206441	6/25/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

2012	8207564	8/16/2012	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8212292	6/14/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	10003318	6/16/2014	Original	$11,261,059 … $47,990,999 ($29,626,029)	no	
2013	8215862	7/2/2014	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	10003481	8/8/2014	Amendment	$11,261,059 … $47,990,999 ($29,626,029)	yes	
2014	10007980	6/12/2015	Original	$11,802,059 … $48,731,999 ($30,267,029)	no	
2014	10014376	1/4/2017	Amendment	$11,852,060 … $48,831,999 ($30,342,030)	yes	
2015	10012656	7/15/2016	Original	$11,886,056 … $48,816,999 ($30,351,528)	no	
2015	10013961	9/30/2016	Amendment	$11,887,057 … $48,831,999 ($30,359,528)	no	
2015	10014377	1/4/2017	Amendment	$11,936,057 … $48,916,999 ($30,426,528)	yes	
2016	10017743	7/13/2017	Original	$12,285,055 … $49,251,000 ($30,768,028)	yes	
2017	10021976	6/13/2018	Original	$12,585,054 … $49,750,000 ($31,167,527)	yes	
2018	10026923	6/12/2019	Original	$12,654,051 … $49,885,000 ($31,269,526)	yes	

2019	10037928	8/13/2020	Original	$13,632,053 … $51,855,000 ($32,743,526)	yes
2020	10041740	8/5/2021	Original	$13,117,053 … $50,905,000 ($32,011,026)	yes
2021	10046145	6/14/2022	Original	$13,553,047 … $51,795,000 ($32,674,024)	yes

Every annual report and amendment on record for this member is listed. Net worth is computed for each filing with the same rules as above. For each report year the site uses one filing (the most recently filed one whose Schedule A is at least 40% as long as the longest filing for that year; electronic filings take precedence over scanned ones); the others are shown for comparison only and do not affect any figure or ranking. Scanned (image-only) filings are listed but not computed. Senate paper reports are not listed.

Read this first. Members report asset values only as *ranges* (e.g. "$15,001 – $50,000"), never exact dollars. Every figure below is an **estimate** computed from range midpoints, not a measured return. Figures cannot be interpreted as investment performance, and they do not show wrongdoing or skill. Methodology and limitations are at the end and in the project README. Sources: public financial disclosure reports filed with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and/or the Secretary of the Senate (Senate eFD), linked below.

AVG. ANNUAL CHANGE (GEOMETRIC, EST.)
+3.9%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF YEARS
+4.2%

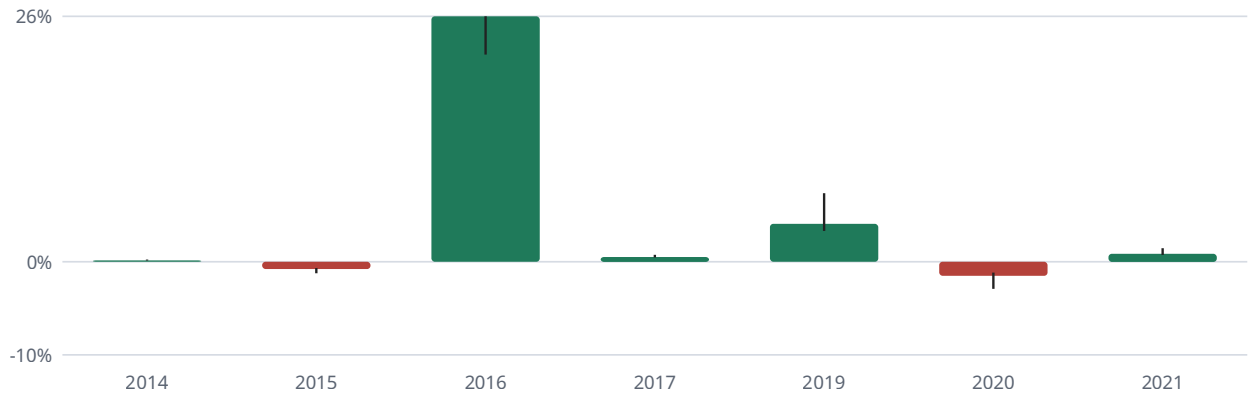
YEARS ESTIMATED
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BEST / WORST SINGLE YEAR
2016 +26%
2020 -2%

Reliability flags: 5 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +3.7% to +3.9%. This band is narrow because it moves both years together; the true uncertainty is larger — see the per-year "strict envelope" column and the limitations.

Estimated year-over-year change



Bars: midpoint estimate; whisker: same-position floor/ceiling band. Axis clipped to −100%…+150%. Years with insufficient traceable holdings are omitted.

Year (t−1 → t)	Opening value (mid)	Closing value (mid)	Income (mid)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)	Est. gain	Same-position band	Strict envelope	Traced coverage	Status / flags
2013→2014	$28,428,525	$28,413,024	$58,862	$0	$0	+0.2%	+0.1% … +0.2%	-124% … +125%	95%	counted
2014→2015	$23,187,026	$22,888,524	$51,610	$0	$65,001	-0.8%	-1.2% … -0.7%	-121% … +119%	76%	counted
2015→2016	$23,727,524	$29,919,025	$126,011	$65,001	$8,000	+26.4%	+22.3% … +27.4%	-110% … +163%	78%	counted
2016→2017	$29,233,516	$29,275,516	$110,206	$0	$0	+0.5%	+0.5% … +0.8%	-122% … +123%	95%	counted
2017→2018	$14,659,524	$14,761,523	$94,910	$0	$0	+1.3%	+1.2% … +1.7%	-109% … +112%	47%	excluded not eligible: traced coverage 47% < 60%
2018→2019	$28,072,010	$29,147,010	$71,203	$0	$0	+4.1%	+3.3% … +7.4%	-121% … +130%	91%	counted
2019→2020	$29,003,012	$28,520,012	$47,654	$0	$0	-1.5%	-2.9% … -1.2%	-123% … +120%	89%	counted

2020→2021	$27,478,012	$27,647,011	$68,804	$8,000	$8,000	**+0.9%**	+0.7% … +1.5%	-125% … +127%	87%	counted

Filings used

Each annual-report year uses one filing (most recently filed version among originals/amendments whose Schedule A row count is ≥ 40% of the largest). Electronic (text) PDFs are parsed. Scanned/image-only filings are OCR-read and used **only** if they pass the explicit validation gates described in the project README (value/income coverage, two-engine agreement, exact bracket snapping, page completeness, year-to-year position continuity); such years are labelled **OCR-derived** below. Scanned filings that fail validation are listed as "insufficient data – scanned".

Report year	Doc ID	Type	Filed	Schedule A rows	Rows with unparsed value	Source (official filing) / SHA-256
2013	10003481	House amendment	8/8/2014	60	0	10003481.pdf 8816efd286a9d3968c97998ecf534f82c691681d25ae5e54bcd9202070660087
2014	10014376	House amendment	1/4/2017	62	0	10014376.pdf b12f311194115ccecaaab4898388730ff6165f4b90c38eb35c9b2ed42728e292
2015	10014377	House amendment	1/4/2017	61	1	10014377.pdf b512b7e397d2878da89fa35ac9036779d01d0123f75404248640db3f18624c6b
2016	10017743	House annual	7/13/2017	58	0	10017743.pdf b03510db949ccec75e1fa5dada34f13ad479abc3322a65f7370a12b576384541
2017	10021976	House annual	6/13/2018	55	0	10021976.pdf 3537999285733459e1eb6a17fd90a09ddde08600a3ecfbf977c33bee880c0837
2018	10026923	House annual	6/12/2019	54	1	10026923.pdf dc7fd80e710971d533560cfbf0289ecd863a1f612356ed79adc0f5df43ee88f9
2019	10037928	House annual	8/13/2020	56	0	10037928.pdf 9c9cb124e6ec3ebed6cd8b6a46c70c6da4dc1b2311980b6edec24684dcb929c4

2020	10041740	House annual	8/5/2021	57	2	10041740.pdf b25e748108f1b3de1fea19ffa4d080a5128abe9516515dd23e728de219581f54
2021	10046145	House annual	6/14/2022	49	1	10046145.pdf 03c94fa6fa5aea3e1b01eb12710e4229284d5ae6526fe8dc67815f976c9f82b4

Largest movers 2018→2019

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Northwestern Mutual "Adjustable Comp Life" Policy [WU]	—	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$500,001 - $1,000,000	$0	$0
Harpeth Green Properties, LLC, 7% Interest [OL]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
Hamilton Fairfax LLC, 33% Interest [OL]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
SunTrust Bank Accounts [BA]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
IRA ⇒ Wells Fargo Bank Deposit Accounts [BA]	—	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
Annuity ⇒ TIAA Traditional [EF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Brookfield Real Assets Income Fund Inc. (RA) [MF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Thoma Cressey Friends Fund VII LP ⇒ The Attachmate Group (formerly, Wizard Parent LLC) [HE	—	held	None	None	$0	$0

Largest movers 2019→2020

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Northwestern Mutual "adjustable Comp Life" Policy [WU]	—	held	$500,001 - $1,000,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
Harpeth Green Properties, LLC, 7% Interest [OL]	—	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0

Inherited IRa ⇒ Fidelity advisor Growth Opportunities [EF]	SP	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Brookfield Real assets Income Fund Inc. (Ra) [MF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$0
annuity ⇒ Tlaa Traditional [EF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Fidelity Brokerage account ⇒ Fidelity Municipal Money Market [EF]	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Hamilton Fairfax LLC, 33% Interest [OL]	—	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
Fidelity Brokerage account ⇒ Fidelity Growth & Income Fund (FGRIX) [EF]	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2020→2021

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Fidelity Brokerage Account ⇒ Fidelity Contrafund (FCNTX) [EF]	SP	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Fidelity Brokerage Account ⇒ Fidelity Growth & Income Fund (FGRIX) [EF]	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Annuity ⇒ CREF Stock R3 [EF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Cooper Brothers Land Co. ⇒ Lot at 410 Deery Street [RP] portion of that aggregate amount.	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$0
Cooper Brothers Land Co. ⇒ Field on Thompson Creek Road, 80 acres [RP] portion of that agg	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$0
Inherited IRA ⇒ Fidelity Advisor Series II (FAIGX) [EF]	SP	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
annuity ⇒ Tlaa Traditional [EF]	—	exited	$1,001 - $15,000	—	$0	$8,000
Fidelity Brokerage Account ⇒ Fidelity Municipal Money Market [EF]	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0

Method (summary)

1. Schedule A asset rows are read from each annual report; the dollar range for each row is converted to its midpoint. Open-ended top ranges ("Over $50,000,000") are excluded from the traced set and counted as a coverage loss.
2. Positions are matched year to year by owner code (self/SP/DC/JT) + normalised asset name. A position that appears only in year t is included only if Schedule B shows a purchase of it in year t (opening value 0); a position that disappears is included only if Schedule B shows a sale (closing value 0). Otherwise it is excluded as unexplained.
3. Estimated gain = (closing − opening + reported income − purchases + sale proceeds) ÷ opening, all at midpoints, for the traced positions. "Capital gains" income is not added again (it is already in value change and sale proceeds).
4. A year counts only if traced opening value ≥ $50,000 and traced coverage ≥ 60% of the opening midpoint. A member is ranked only with ≥ 3 such years (exactly 2 = "limited data", shown but unranked). Average = geometric mean of (1+yearly estimate).

Limitations

- Ranges are wide (up to a factor of 5 or more, and up to $50M+ open-ended); a holding can move between ranges without any real change in value, and stay in a range while moving materially. Yearly estimates are therefore noisy; the "strict envelope" shows the mathematical worst/best case and is typically wider than ±100%.
- Purchases and sales are only disclosed as ranges and only for transactions over $1,000; partial sales, dividend reinvestment, spousal/dependent accounts and retirement-plan funds are reported inconsistently. Excepted/blind trusts, personal residences and certain pensions are not reported at all.
- Filers sometimes change how they list assets (e.g. listing a brokerage account vs. its individual holdings), which can make positions untraceable across years; these are excluded rather than guessed.
- Asset values in an annual report are as of Dec 31 of the reporting year; the report year t–1→t covers that calendar year. Late or amended filings are used when filed; extensions can delay them.
- The text of these reports is machine-parsed from PDFs; parse errors are possible. Every number links back to the cited filing. This is not investment advice.
- Use of these filings is restricted by 5 U.S.C. § 105(c) (no unlawful, commercial or credit-rating purpose, and none for solicitation of money).

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