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Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY)

Served: House 1989–2021 Former member – left office 2021

House · Democrat (most recent term) · NY-16 · in Congress 1989–2021 · Bioguide ID E000179

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Party history: D 1989–2021. 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 1989	2013	– $1,415,993	**– $860,498**	−$305,004
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2019	−$282,995	**– $106,498**	$69,998
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2019 (6 years spanned)	2013–2019	+$22,009	**+ $754,000**	+ $1,485,991

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

Reliability flags (net worth): none for these two endpoints. **Included in the recommended dollar-gain ranking.**

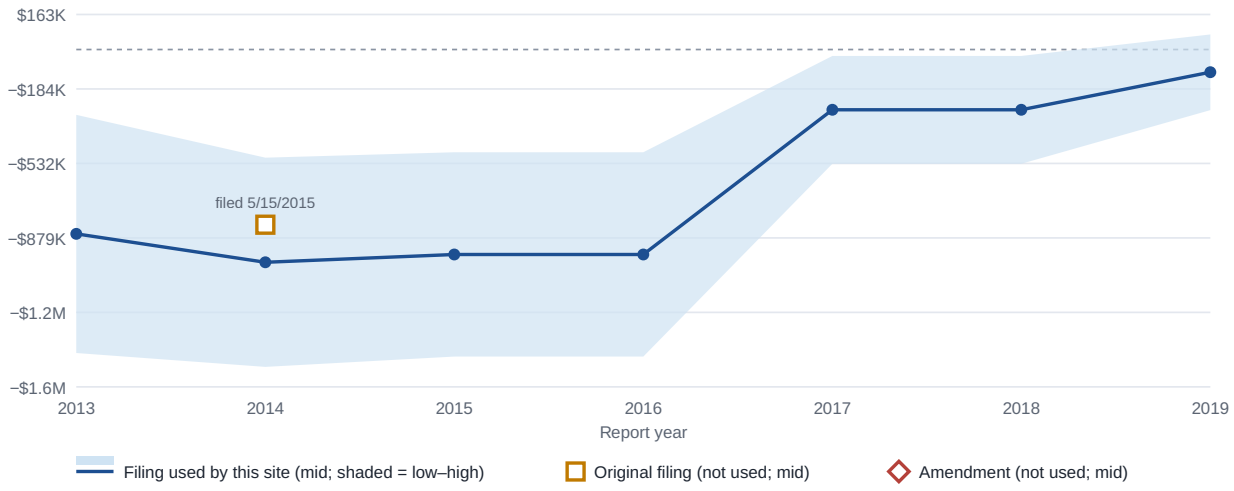
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2013	$272,004	$1,132,502	**−$860,498**	−$1,415,993 ... −$305,004	computed
2014	$139,503	$1,132,502	**−$992,999**	−$1,480,994 ... −$505,004	computed
2015	$156,002	$1,112,502	**−$956,499**	−$1,432,995 ... −$480,003	computed
2016	$156,002	$1,112,502	**−$956,499**	−$1,432,995 ... −$480,003	computed

2017	$156,002	$437,502	**−$281,499**	−$532,995 … −$30,003	computed
2018	$156,002	$437,502	**−$281,499**	−$532,995 … −$30,003	computed
2019	$156,002	$262,501	**−$106,498**	−$282,995 … $69,998	computed

- **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	8135706	5/15/2008	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8140181	5/15/2009	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8142831	6/22/2009	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

2010	8147224	5/17/2010	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8202542	5/16/2011	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8203302	7/11/2011	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8205446	5/15/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8212048	5/15/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	10002132	5/15/2014	Original	−$1,415,993 … −$305,004 (−$860,498)	yes	
2014	10007428	5/15/2015	Original	−$1,380,993 … −$255,004 (−$817,998)	no	
2014	10008703	10/6/2015	Amendment	−$1,480,994 … −$505,004 (−$992,999)	yes	
2015	10012523	6/16/2016	Original	−$1,432,995 … −$480,003 (−$956,499)	yes	
2016	10015400	5/17/2017	Original	−$1,432,995 … −$480,003 (−$956,499)	yes	
2017	10022248	5/15/2018	Original	−$532,995 … −$30,003 (−$281,499)	yes	
2018	10028004	5/21/2019	Original	−$532,995 … −$30,003 (−$281,499)	yes	
2019	10037168	7/24/2020	Original	−$282,995 … $69,998 (−$106,498)	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

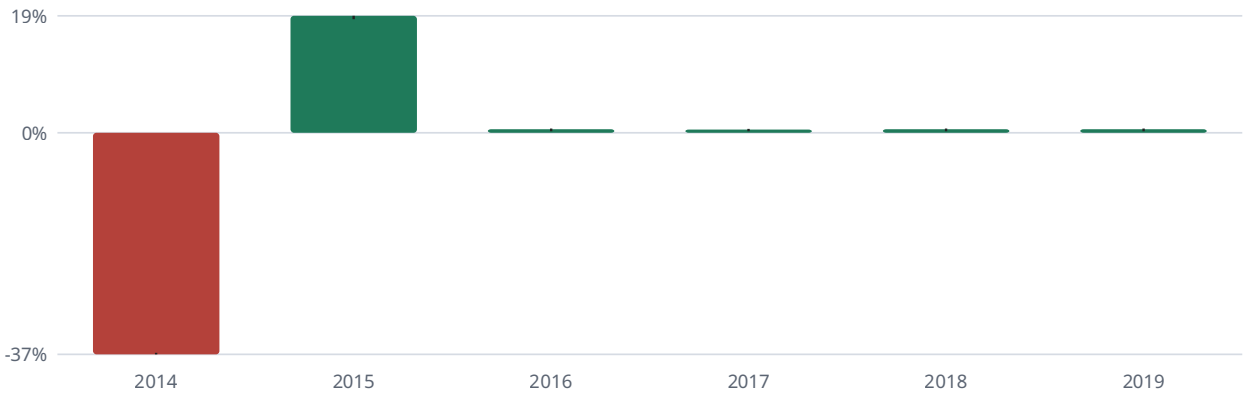
are shown for comparison only and do not affect any figure or ranking. Scanned (image-only) filings are listed but not computed. Senate paper reports are not listed.

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.)	SIMPLE AVERAGE OF YEARS	YEARS ESTIMATED	BEST / WORST SINGLE YEAR
-4.2%	**-2.5%**	**6**	**2015 +19%** **2014 -37%**

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): -4.4% to -4.1%. 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	$272,004	$139,503	$502	$0	$32,500	-36.6%	-37.3% … -36.3%	-120% … +47%	100%	counted
2014→2015	$131,502	$156,002	$902	$0	$0	+19.3%	+18.8% … +20.9%	-86% … +124%	94%	counted

2015→2016	$156,002	$156,002	$902	$0	$0	+0.6%	+0.2% … +0.7%	-95% … +96%	100%	counted
2016→2017	$148,002	$148,002	$802	$0	$0	+0.5%	+0.3% … +0.7%	-90% … +91%	95%	counted
2017→2018	$156,002	$156,002	$902	$0	$0	+0.6%	+0.2% … +0.7%	-95% … +96%	100%	counted
2018→2019	$156,002	$156,002	$902	$0	$0	+0.6%	+0.2% … +0.7%	-95% … +96%	100%	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	10002132	House annual	5/15/2014	7	0	10002132.pdf 969bef51a92ba10175188105cfaf490b82a6c02104ad3019e04c57f4c793701a
2014	10008703	House amendment	10/6/2015	7	0	10008703.pdf ac989350ada6ac5ff277c70ebf309c04f19a04398460b94f17986ceabb0ea3c0
2015	10012523	House annual	6/16/2016	5	0	10012523.pdf 5ec313780c8b4040340b47f600ef132bc070f8b2e5210fdca69c1d8966aa31d1
2016	10015400	House annual	5/17/2017	5	0	10015400.pdf 6565ed1e4a45c56aad3ba0a1c703997d5689b6a680e8f8bcb88d7bb5d0ca211e
2017	10022248	House annual	5/15/2018	5	0	10022248.pdf dcf3f44377816da378e0213d54482bc3994a1afcaaee9da147266894bd36cc23

2018	10028004	House annual	5/21/2019	5	0	10028004.pdf 9b7bdfd0fc9d0071967fdfd1b750a0c837c9b6d856ac1c896cd2f5a0fca06fa2
2019	10037168	House annual	7/24/2020	5	0	10037168.pdf eb67caf4230e7bef4482e6deb6a381260804fe006b1e8f3de7f51d889d6f5319

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Congressional Federal Credit Union [BA]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Israeli Bonds [OT]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
state of New York [PE]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo [BA]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2017→2018

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Congressional Federal Credit Union [BA]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
U.s. Bonds [OT]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Israeli Bonds [OT]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
state of New York [PE]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo [BA]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2018→2019

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Congressional Federal Credit Union [BA]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
U.s. Bonds [OT]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Israeli Bonds [OT]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
state of New York [PE]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo [BA]	—	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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