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Rep. Luke Messer (R-IN)

Served: House 2013–2019 Former member – left office 2019

House · Republican (most recent term) · IN-6 · in Congress 2013–2019 · Bioguide ID M001189

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Party history: R 2013–2019. 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 before entering office (report year 2013, the member's first year in office)	2013	– $1,164,967	**– $329,986**	$504,994
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2017	–$575,938	**$422,030**	$1,419,997
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2017 (4 years spanned)	2013–2017	– $1,080,932	**+ $752,016**	+ $2,584,964

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.**

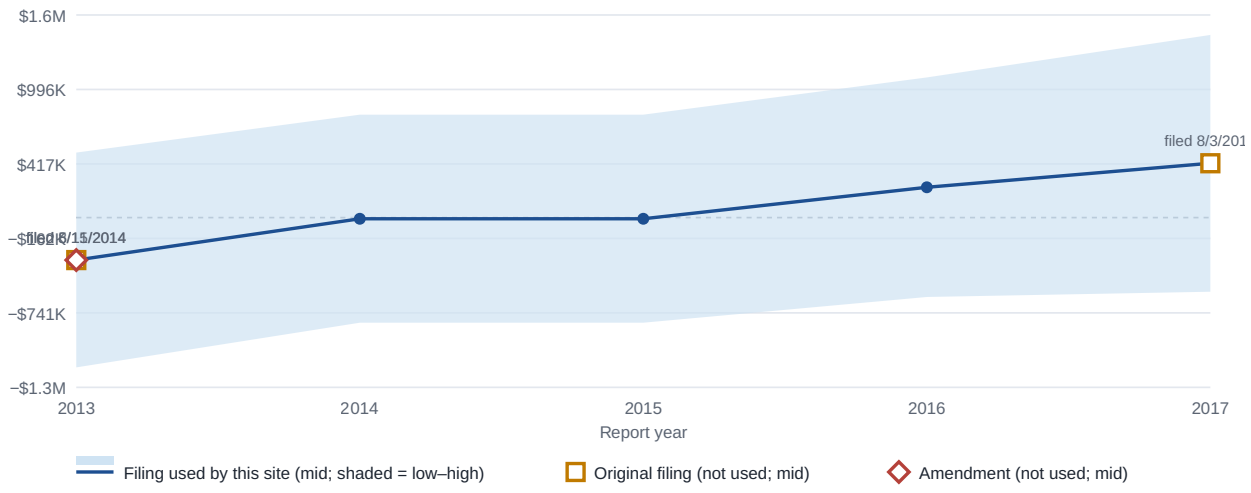
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2013	$767,516	$1,097,503	**–$329,986**	–$1,164,967 ... $504,994	computed
2014	$881,019	$890,002	**–$8,983**	–$817,962 ... $799,996	computed
2015	$881,019	$890,002	**–$8,983**	–$817,962 ... $799,996	computed
2016	$1,063,520	$827,502	**$236,019**	–$617,959 ... $1,089,997	computed

2017	$1,249,531	$827,502	**$422,030**	−$575,938 … $1,419,997	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
2011	8208641	5/29/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8208992	5/29/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8209594	12/26/2012	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

2012	8210159	4/26/2013	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	9102938	5/15/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8212397	7/1/2013	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8213854	1/16/2014	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	10001587	5/15/2014	Original	−$1,164,967 … $504,994 (−$329,986)	no	
2013	10004052	8/11/2014	Amendment	−$1,164,967 … $504,994 (−$329,986)	no	
2013	10006424	5/8/2015	Amendment	−$1,164,967 … $504,994 (−$329,986)	yes	
2014	10006293	5/15/2015	Original	−$817,962 … $799,996 (−$8,983)	yes	
2015	10011589	5/16/2016	Original	−$817,962 … $799,996 (−$8,983)	yes	
2016	10016266	8/8/2017	Original	−$617,959 … $1,089,997 ($236,019)	yes	
2017	10022355	8/3/2018	Original	−$575,938 … $1,419,997 ($422,030)	no	
2017	10025556	4/9/2019	Amendment	−$575,938 … $1,419,997 ($422,030)	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.

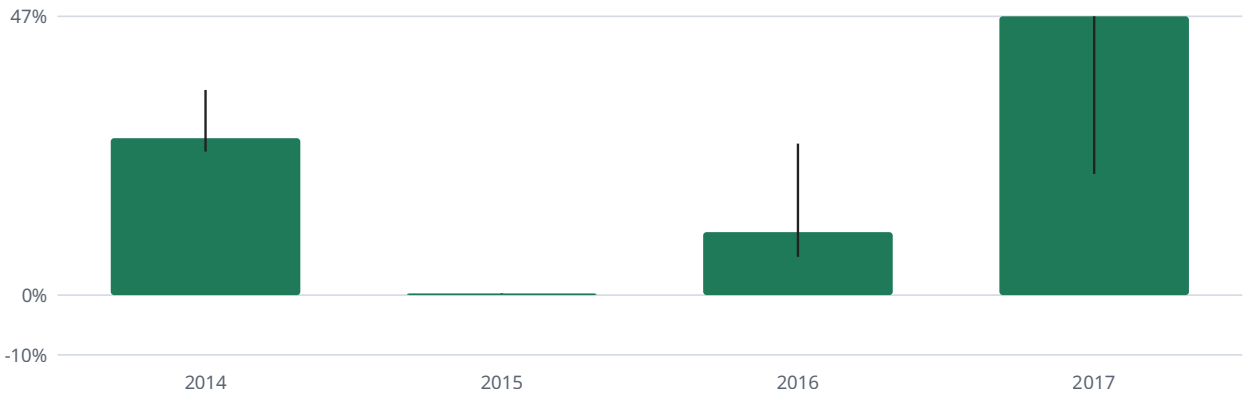
Read this first. Members report asset values only as *ranges* (e.g. "$15,001 – $50,000"), never exact dollars. Every figure below is an **estimate** computed from range midpoints, not a measured return. Figures cannot be interpreted as investment performance, and they do not show wrongdoing or skill. 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
+19.7%	**+20.9%**	**4**	**2017 +47%** **2015 +0%**

Reliability flags: few years (4); 1 year(s) driven by income/one position/range artefact.

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +19.4% to +19.6%. 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	$767,516	$808,018	$2,152	$16,001	$175,000	**+26.3%**	+24.0% … +34.3%	-101% … +154%	100%	counted
2014→2015	$706,018	$706,018	$2,002	$8,000	$8,000	**+0.3%**	+0.2% … +0.3%	-122% … +123%	80%	counted

2015→2016	$840,518	$1,023,020	$2,502	$96,504	$0	**+10.5%**	+6.4% … +25.4%	-119% … +140%	95%	counted
2016→2017	$1,047,520	$1,169,028	$551,302	$184,012	$0	**+46.7%**	+20.3% … +54.8%	-127% … +220%	98%	counted; many new/ exited positions; income-dominated (reported income > 50% of opening value)

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	10006424	House amendment	5/8/2015	33	0	10006424.pdf 3943e62b6b96392de2c355e5e76fe83d8e5fd6acedbaae33ab9802e5c6bae177
2014	10006293	House annual	5/15/2015	38	0	10006293.pdf 4c7eac9fc539b15c359fd16a7bc5b7655769b0d55d73511f9fda2850be6b2467
2015	10011589	House annual	5/16/2016	39	0	10011589.pdf 0c5fd50c217447af1e1b438677b96bab201ab82343a020805c4215fca2fed35d
2016	10016266	House annual	8/8/2017	45	0	10016266.pdf 1ab5ef86e0041bcd1d046100e8ccb54e5b9939ce44802d7c914b178bc4a653cd

2017	10025556	House amendment	4/9/2019	68	0	10025556.pdf a8df3d9c019ef724be2360a6179c258e1d13f174053a06d3334ad43a55442f2a

Largest movers 2014→2015

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
119 S. Vine Street	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Templeton Growth Fund Cl A	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
College Choice 529 Plan ⇒ Adv 29 Core Bond Index Class A	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones (SEP) IRA - Spouse ⇒ Europacific Growth Fund Cl C	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
College Choice 529 Plan ⇒ Adv 529 Large Cap Index Class A	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones (SEP) IRA - Spouse ⇒ Templeton World Fund class A	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fd A	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
College Choice 529 Plan ⇒ Adv 529 Columbia Acorn	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$8,000

Largest movers 2015→2016

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Franklin Growth Fund Class A	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Franklin Mutual Shares Fund Class A	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Citibank - Savings	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0
Mainsource Bank - Savings	JT	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0

Citibank - Checking	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0
College Choice 529 Plan ⇒ Adv 529 Large Cap Index Class A	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Templeton Growth Fund Cl A	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones (SEP) IRA - Spouse ⇒ Investment Co. of America Fd. Class A	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Franklin Rising Dividends Fd. Class A [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Franklin Large Cap Equity Fd. Class A [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fd A [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0
Edward Jones SEP IRA ⇒ Franklin Intl. Sm. Cap. Gr. Class A [MF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Edward Jones (SEP) IRA - Spouse ⇒ Investment Co. of America Fd. Class A [MF]	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Franklin Rising Dividend Fund Class A [MF]	DC	held	$1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
2025 Enrollment Portfolio Class A [5P]	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$8,000	$0
College Choice 529 Plan ⇒ Diamond Hill Sm-Mid 529A [5P]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$8,000	$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.
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