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Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R-AL)

Served: House 1979–1987; Senate 1987–2023

Former member – left office 2023

House / Senate · Republican (most recent term) · AL · in Congress 1979–2023 · Bioguide ID S000320

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Party history by chamber: House D 1979–1987, Senate D 1987–1993, Senate R 1993–2023 *(party changed during service)*. 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 1979	2013	$4,347,016	**$11,188,508**	$18,030,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2021	$4,515,011	**$11,332,506**	$18,150,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2021 (8 years spanned)	2013–2021	– $13,514,989	**+$143,998**	+ $13,802,984

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.**

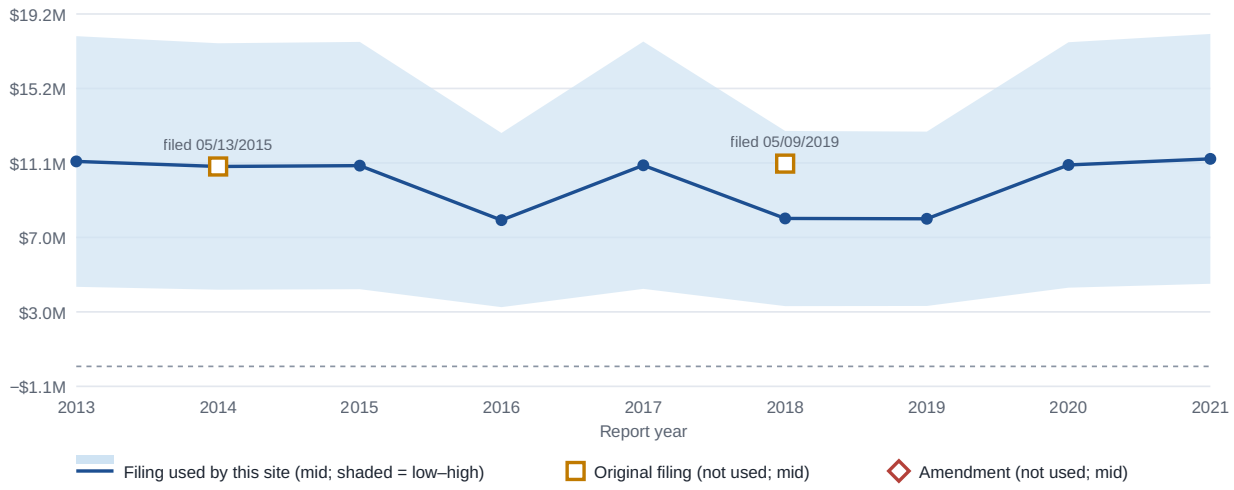
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low … High	Status / flags
2013	$11,188,508	$0	**$11,188,508**	$4,347,016 … $18,030,000	computed
2014	$10,914,007	$0	**$10,914,007**	$4,183,014 … $17,645,000	computed
2015	$10,963,007	$0	**$10,963,007**	$4,211,014 … $17,715,000	computed

2016	$7,989,007	$0	**$7,989,007**	$3,233,014 … $12,745,000	computed
2017	$10,981,007	$0	**$10,981,007**	$4,232,014 … $17,730,000	computed
2018	$8,072,506	$0	**$8,072,506**	$3,295,013 … $12,850,000	computed
2019	$8,058,006	$0	**$8,058,006**	$3,301,012 … $12,815,000	computed
2020	$11,000,005	$0	**$11,000,005**	$4,300,010 … $17,700,000	computed
2021	$11,332,506	$0	**$11,332,506**	$4,515,011 … $18,150,000	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
2013	a200beff…	05/15/2014	Original	$4,347,016 … $18,030,000 ($11,188,508)	yes	
2014	a101c0d5…	05/13/2015	Original	$4,183,014 … $17,645,000 ($10,914,007)	no	
2014	d060de24…	06/23/2015	Amendment	$4,183,014 … $17,645,000 ($10,914,007)	yes	
2015	8400b557…	04/27/2016	Original	$4,211,014 … $17,715,000 ($10,963,007)	yes	
2016	ebe6e3bf…	05/15/2017	Original	$3,233,014 … $12,745,000 ($7,989,007)	yes	
2017	82255b6b…	05/14/2018	Original	$4,232,014 … $17,730,000 ($10,981,007)	yes	
2018	312ad863…	05/09/2019	Original	$4,295,014 … $17,850,000 ($11,072,507)	no	
2018	0b89dbaf…	06/28/2019	Amendment	$3,295,013 … $12,850,000 ($8,072,506)	yes	
2019	b69a1c48…	04/21/2020	Original	$3,301,012 … $12,815,000 ($8,058,006)	yes	
2020	f77128bc…	05/05/2021	Original	$4,300,010 … $17,700,000 ($11,000,005)	yes	
2021	b96b9eb5…	05/03/2022	Original	$4,515,011 … $18,150,000 ($11,332,506)	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.

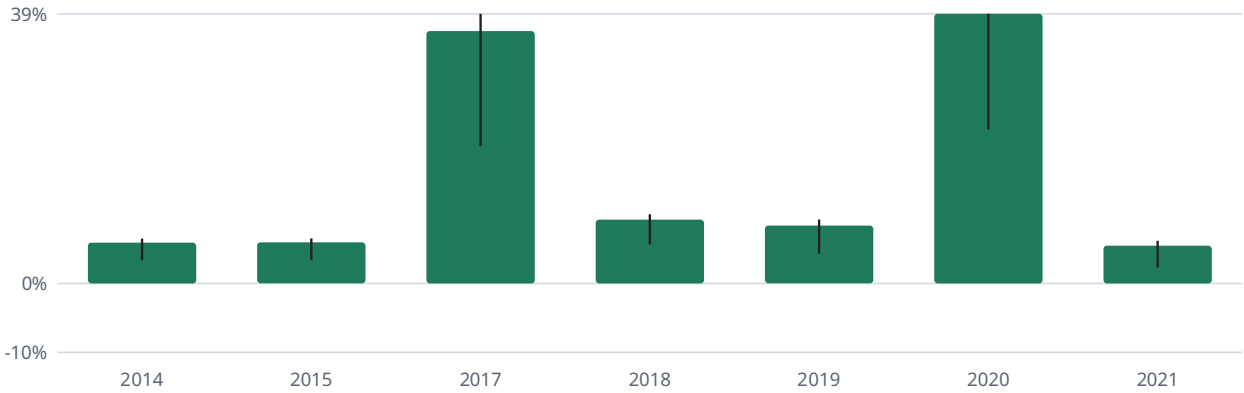
Read this first. Members report asset values only as *ranges* (e.g. "$15,001 – $50,000"), never exact dollars. Every figure below is an **estimate** computed from range midpoints, not a measured return. Figures cannot be interpreted as investment performance, and they do not show wrongdoing or skill. 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
	+15.8%	**7**	

+15.0%			**2020 +39%** **2021 +5%**

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +8.5% to +16.6%. 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	$10,173,004	$10,173,004	$602,502	$0	$0	**+5.9%**	+3.4% … +6.5%	-125% … +137%	91%	counted
2014→2015	$10,206,004	$10,230,504	$583,102	$0	$0	**+6.0%**	+3.4% … +6.5%	-125% … +137%	94%	counted
2015→2016	$4,022,503	$4,065,003	$583,102	$0	$0	**+15.6%**	+9.1% … +17.2%	-114% … +146%	37%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 37% < 60%
2016→2017	$7,757,504	$10,007,504	$590,602	$0	$0	**+36.6%**	+19.9% … +40.8%	-112% … +185%	97%	counted

2017→2018	$6,640,504	$6,665,004	$590,002	$0	$0	**+9.3%**	+5.7% … +10.0%	-127% … +145%	60%	counted
2018→2019	$6,707,504	$6,683,004	$586,852	$0	$0	**+8.4%**	+4.3% … +9.3%	-126% … +143%	83%	counted
2019→2020	$7,525,004	$9,875,004	$593,702	$0	$0	**+39.1%**	+22.3% … +43.3%	-111% … +190%	93%	counted
2020→2021	$10,075,004	$10,032,504	$593,102	$0	$0	**+5.5%**	+2.3% … +6.2%	-126% … +137%	92%	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	a200beff-de6c-4510-ba9e-72defc388209	Senate annual	05/15/2014	16	0	Senate eFD report `8c2f3fbbe15b04322604fe9198c2842a445499ce4c9490c3a2fa990877350f11`

2014	d060de24-675b-4c96-bc39-21a2cde383f8	Senate amendment	06/23/2015	14	0	Senate eFD report 38cc588641b1d2de27853f15ae1592cecd42fd8ed801586a432b06337b9f610f
2015	8400b557-eea6-4619-b50a-3a2b7ec65c79	Senate annual	04/27/2016	14	0	Senate eFD report 8db4de954771724dc3c8c06960a4e53c6d10a7d0be3324ef1a8cf8e9c1075f79
2016	ebe6e3bf-258b-4b60-bee9-e4f2dcb320bf	Senate annual	05/15/2017	14	0	Senate eFD report 19e49d8e1785ef1a6837729fe52ba4a337ed11e1c8012c75482b2317860aabc0

2017	82255b6b-a66f-4f68-8663-58974aefc0fc	Senate annual	05/14/2018	14	0	Senate eFD report e34531a6e427fec16d3db3c3273186bb04ed0ca78c465a88ebf48549ed35dadd
2018	0b89dbaf-1fbc-4deb-9080-2e83f3328421	Senate amendment	06/28/2019	13	0	Senate eFD report 4e3c2c5549e084e9a95b9847a3f51112dbc90d7dd8ab92c130abdf11090a1aaa
2019	b69a1c48-6028-430e-9b4b-2e98c5fcff7e	Senate annual	04/21/2020	12	0	Senate eFD report 0a46d0cecd971aa8c6019c0cff4ac6859248a478ac464307c895de723c721855

2020	f77128bc-11ad-424d-99d0-03edc3704901	Senate annual	05/05/2021	10	0	Senate eFD report f48db4f88aae42cd24f144392ba03cc444816739 9b90bf498bd542a017646077
2021	b96b9eb5-797a-4602-8b57-9f156ef968a2	Senate annual	05/03/2022	11	0	Senate eFD report 984ff1f141328f4e1a406e7f0992c8439318bd531 a1ad26c8808f6164a93bb09

Largest movers 2018→2019

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Vanguard Trust-Federal Money Fund (Valley Forge, PA) Type: IRA Cash Accounts, Money Market	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
United States Senate Federal Credit Union (Washington, DC) Type: Checking, Savings	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
CIT Bank (Salt Lake City, UT) Type: Certificate of Deposit, IRA Cash Accounts	SP	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
BBVA Compass Bank (Birmingham, AL) Type: Certificate of Deposit Filer comment: Renewed 5/1	SP	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0

Tuscaloosa Title Company, Inc. Filer comment: Closely held, non-publically traded company	—	held	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
Goldman Sachs (Salt Lake City, UT) Type: Certificate of Deposit, IRA Cash Accounts	SP	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Office Building Description: 2210 8th Street (Tuscaloosa, AL)	—	held	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #721 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Checking	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2019→2020

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Regions Bank #9288 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Money Market Account	—	held	$500,001 - $1,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
United States Senate Federal Credit Union (Washington, DC) Type: Checking, Savings	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #8906 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Money Market Account	SP	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
BBVA Compass Bank (Birmingham, AL) Type: Certificate of Deposit Filer comment: Renewed 5/1	SP	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Tuscaloosa Title Company, Inc. Filer comment: Closely held, non-publically traded company	—	held	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #9888 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Checking Filer comment: Non-interest bearing	SP	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Office Building Description: 2210 8th Street (Tuscaloosa, AL)	—	held	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #721 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Checking	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2020→2021

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)

Regions Bank #721 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Checking	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
United States Senate Federal Credit Union (Washington, DC) Type: Checking, Savings	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #8906 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Money Market Account	SP	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
Tuscaloosa Title Company, Inc. Filer comment: Closely held, non-publically traded company	—	held	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #9288 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Money Market Account	—	held	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #9888 (Birmingham, AL) Type: Checking Filer comment: Non-interest bearing	SP	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Office Building Description: 2210 8th Street (Tuscaloosa, AL)	—	held	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$0	$0
Regions Bank #1676 (Tuscaloosa, AL) Type: Money Market Account	—	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$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.
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