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Rep. John P. Sarbanes (D-MD)

Served: House 2007–2025 Former member – left office 2025

House · Democrat (most recent term) · MD-3 · in Congress 2007–2025 · Bioguide ID S001168

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Party history: D 2007–2025. 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 (2015); the member entered office earlier, in 2007	2015	$98,009	**$281,504**	$464,998
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2023	$478,014	**$1,061,506**	$1,644,999
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2015 → 2023 (8 years spanned)	2015–2023	+$13,016	**+$780,003**	+$1,546,990

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.**

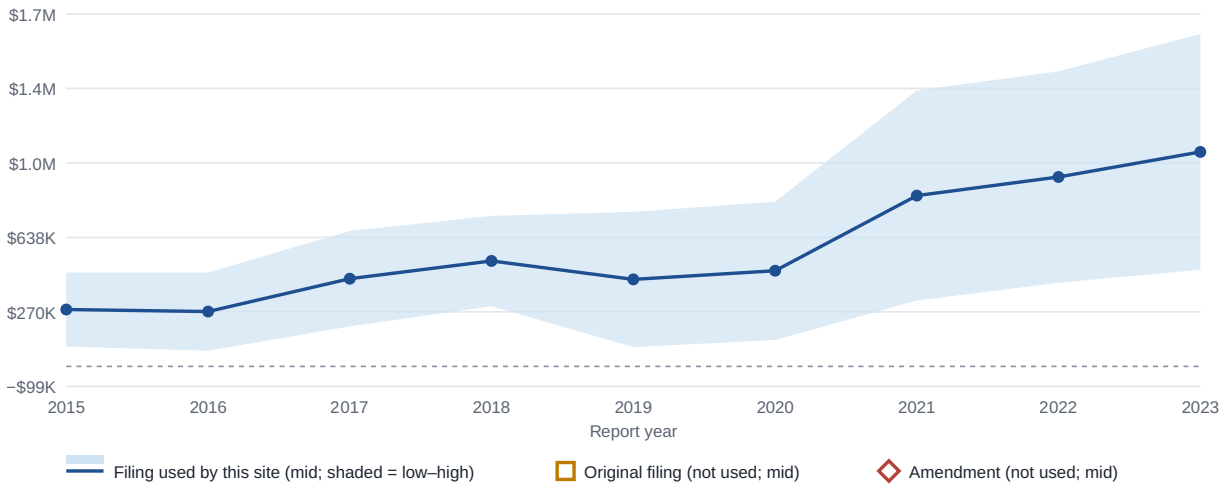
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low … High	Status / flags
2015	$346,504	$65,001	**$281,504**	$98,009 … $464,998	computed
2016	$336,505	$65,001	**$271,504**	$78,010 … $464,998	computed
2017	$479,005	$45,000	**$434,004**	$198,010 … $669,999	computed
2018	$521,505	$0	**$521,505**	$298,010 … $745,000	computed

2019	$605,504	$175,000	**$430,504**	$96,008 … $764,999	computed
2020	$648,004	$175,000	**$473,004**	$131,008 … $814,999	computed
2021	$1,020,506	$175,000	**$845,506**	$326,012 … $1,364,999	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2022	$1,112,007	$175,000	**$937,006**	$414,014 … $1,459,999	computed
2023	$1,236,507	$175,000	**$1,061,506**	$478,014 … $1,644,999	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	8135765	5/14/2008	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2008	8138899	7/16/2008	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8140572	5/12/2009	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2010	8147424	5/14/2010	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8202733	5/13/2011	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8205669	5/10/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	9103003	5/6/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8215566	5/13/2014	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2014	9106796	5/15/2015	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2015	10010828	5/13/2016	Original	$98,009 … $464,998 ($281,504)	yes	
2016	10016022	5/8/2017	Original	$78,010 … $464,998 ($271,504)	yes	
2017	10021815	5/14/2018	Original	$198,010 … $669,999 ($434,004)	yes	
2018	10026868	5/14/2019	Original	$298,010 … $745,000 ($521,505)	yes	
2019	10037051	8/10/2020	Original	$96,008 … $764,999 ($430,504)	yes	

2020	10041705	8/10/2021	Original	$131,008 … $814,999 ($473,004)	yes
2021	10047587	5/15/2022	Original	$326,012 … $1,364,999 ($845,506)	yes
2022	10052884	5/12/2023	Original	$414,014 … $1,459,999 ($937,006)	yes
2023	10060024	5/13/2024	Original	$478,014 … $1,644,999 ($1,061,506)	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.)
+13.7%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF YEARS
+14.8%

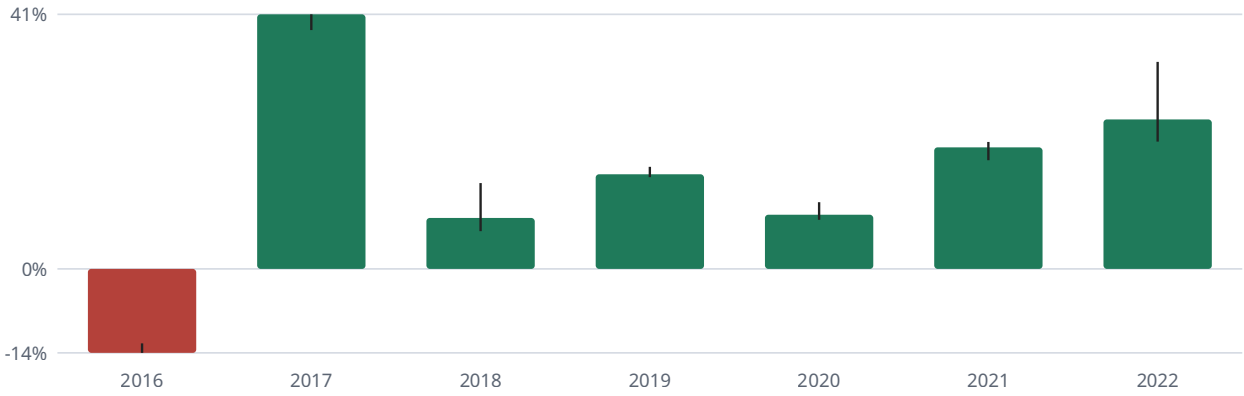
YEARS ESTIMATED
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BEST / WORST SINGLE YEAR
2017 +41%
2016 -14%

Reliability flags: 1 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +15.9% to +12.8%. 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
2015→2016	$346,504	$304,004	$3,552	$8,000	$0	-13.5%	-17.4% … -12.0%	-100% … +73%	100%	counted
2016→2017	$336,505	$479,005	$3,652	$8,000	$0	+41.1%	+38.5% … +48.1%	-73% … +155%	100%	counted
2017→2018	$479,005	$521,505	$4,802	$8,000	$0	+8.2%	+6.1% … +13.8%	-86% … +102%	100%	counted
2018→2019	$521,505	$605,504	$3,602	$8,000	$0	+15.3%	+14.8% … +16.4%	-79% … +110%	100%	counted
2019→2020	$605,504	$648,004	$2,351	$0	$8,000	+8.7%	+7.9% … +10.8%	-80% … +97%	100%	counted
2020→2021	$473,004	$573,004	$701	$8,000	$0	+19.6%	+17.5% … +20.5%	-74% … +113%	73%	counted
2021→2022	$738,004	$921,505	$2,452	$8,000	$0	+24.1%	+20.5% … +33.4%	-72% … +120%	87%	counted

2022→2023	$562,006	$686,506	$3,052	$0	$0	**+22.7%**	+20.8% … +23.4%	-77% … +122%	51%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 51% < 60%

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
2015	10010828	House annual	5/13/2016	16	0	10010828.pdf `449b235e850ed03d845c66d176db5dd9088c2bc8c12ce71eeadea8897087f200`
2016	10016022	House annual	5/8/2017	17	0	10016022.pdf `807d2a0aeef73c4f4bb81dd733901287078e181e7895424caa89ed21ef2c4740`
2017	10021815	House annual	5/14/2018	18	0	10021815.pdf `29d8fd75f4da69de7dbf0c08baf9b0e0b0fbb025ba1f365f8095f81a40d5e532`
2018	10026868	House annual	5/14/2019	19	0	10026868.pdf `761c47dbc7420eefccd7f2a91b5904060f92a7a42a3a71c14eb258113a4d9fa6`
2019	10037051	House annual	8/10/2020	19	0	10037051.pdf `c0e2b30a14c971d38650111566020d57e021758fa18e9961a30d81efac6daa4a`
2020	10041705	House annual	8/10/2021	17	0	10041705.pdf `0303913e56a4e7a9727c99daa7bf4b7d0e8a8cf499ace366a5452fa8527f6c4f`

2021	10047587	House annual	5/15/2022	12	1	10047587.pdf 1954aeae556c9ead839bbe4027a4b97d5187980b0501adac6658d8d829b4455d
2022	10052884	House annual	5/12/2023	14	0	10052884.pdf 814ee9bc8d906c5a385a877578abcfc3ae1a0701ecdfa6d044a1778309409d58
2023	10060024	House annual	5/13/2024	14	0	10060024.pdf d21192b461d147966838a84d47d956569f95e040e1b086834a45939ccaa3b84d

Largest movers 2019→2020

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Inv. Shares [MF]	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Morgan Stanley American Washington Mutual [MF]	JT	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$8,000
Wells Fargo Bank Accounts [BA]	JT	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Pappas Education Trust ⇒ Ithaka Group [EQ]	—	held	None	None	$0	$0
Pappas Education Trust ⇒	—	held	None	None	$0	$0
Wells Fargo Traditional IRA Retirement Savings Certificate [IH]	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Pappas Education Trust ⇒ PNC [EQ]	—	held	None	None	$0	$0
Nationwide Retirement Vankamp Growth & Inc. FdA [MF]	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)
Capital One Money Market Account [BA]	SP	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0

Vanguard Traditional IRA Tgt. Rtmt 2030 [IH]	SP	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$8,000	$0
Wells Fargo Traditional IRA Retirement Savings Certificate [IH]	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Nationwide Retirement Vankamp Growth & Inc. FdA [MF]	SP	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo Bank Accounts [BA]	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
MD College Investment Plan Portfolio 2015 [5P]	DC	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Morgan Stanley American Washington Mutual [MF]	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2021→2022

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Capital One Money Market Account [BA]	SP	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
Berkshire Bank [BA]	JT	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
TIAA Traditional IRA [FN]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo Traditional IRA Retirement Savings Certificate [IH]	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo Bank Accounts [BA]	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
MD College Investment Plan Portfolio 2015 [5P]	DC	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
T. Rowe Price Government Money Fund [MF]	—	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.
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