

## How to Read the U.S. House of Representatives Arts Support Record

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**1** **Membership in the Congressional Arts Caucus. The list is maintained by caucus co-chairs Reps. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Leonard Lance (R-NJ).**

Date: As of 2/1/2018  
Result: 161 Members  
Pro-arts: Member YES

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**2** **Membership in the Congressional STEAM Caucus. The list is maintained by caucus co-chairs Reps. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Elise Stefanik (R-NY).**

Date: As of 2/1/2018  
Result: 88 Members  
Pro-arts: Member YES

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**3** **Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on March 30, 2017 asking House appropriators to support an increased funding level of \$155 million for the National Endowment for the Arts in FY 2018. The letter was led by Congressional Arts Caucus co-chairs Reps. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Leonard Lance (R-NJ).**

Date: 3/30/2017  
Result: 154 Signatories  
Pro-arts: Cosigned YES. (Note, House Interior Subcommittee members typically do not sign these letters, but still support the ask.)

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**4** **Cosigned a "Dear Colleague" letter on April 5, 2017 from Reps. Paul Tonko (D-NY), David McKinley (R-WV), and Arts Caucus co-chairs Reps. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Leonard Lance (R-NJ) supporting "robust" funding for the Office of Museum Services in FY 2018.**

Date: 4/5/2017  
Result: 166 Signatories  
Pro-arts: Cosigned YES

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**5** **Voted to increase funding for 21st Century Community Learning Centers program by \$100 million.**

Date: 9/13/2017  
Result: 115th Congress, Lowey amendment #413. Passed by a vote of 228 - 188.  
Pro-arts: Voted YES

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**6** **Participated in the 2017 annual Congressional Arts Competition recognizing high school visual art students from each participating U.S. Congressional district.**

Date: 6/29/2017  
Result: 422 Participants  
Pro-arts: Participated YES

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*Pro-arts position signified with a filled-in dot on the accompanying chart.*

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