



Legislative Preview Sept. 14, 2026: **Both Chambers in Session this Week** »

Members of Congress / Rep. Nydia Velázquez [D-NY7, 2013-2026]

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Rep. Nydia Velázquez

Representative for New York's 7th District

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Velázquez is the representative for [New York's 7th congressional district](#) ([view map](#)) and is a Democrat. She has served since Jan. 3, 2013. Velázquez is next up for reelection in 2026 and serves until Jan. 3, 2027. She is 73 years old.

She was previously the representative for [New York's 12th congressional district](#) as a Democrat from 1993 to 2012.



[Hispanic Caucus](#). *Caucus membership information may be incomplete or out of date.*

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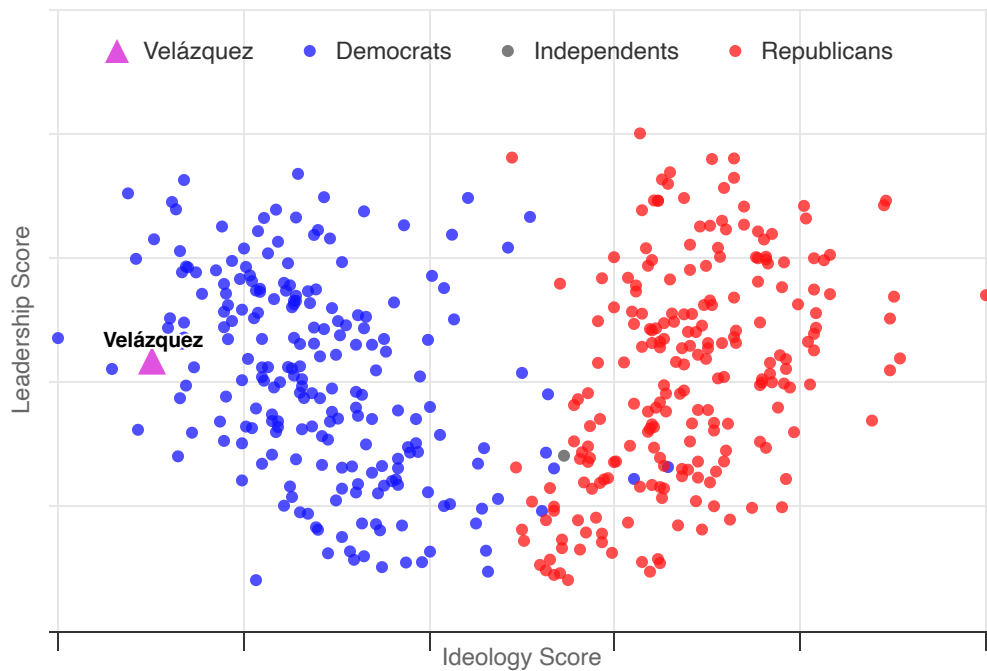
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Analysis

Ideology–Leadership Chart

Velázquez is shown as a purple triangle ▲ in our ideology-leadership chart below. Each dot is a member of the House of Representatives positioned according to our ideology score (left to right) and our leadership score (leaders are toward the top).



The chart is based on the bills legislators have sponsored and cosponsored from Jan. 4, 2021 to Sept. 15, 2026. See full [analysis methodology](#).

Committee Membership

Velázquez sits on the following committees:



[House Committee on Small Business](#) **Ranking Member**



[House Committee on Financial Services](#)



Enacted Legislation

Velázquez was the primary sponsor of 18 bills that were enacted. The most recent include:

[H.R. 7352 \(117th\): PPP and Bank Fraud Enforcement Harmonization Act of 2022](#)

[H.R. 1192 \(117th\): PRRADA](#)

[H.R. 1191 \(117th\): For the relief of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir.](#)

[H.R. 3867 \(116th\): Violence Against Women Veterans Act](#)

[H.R. 4463 \(115th\): To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the “Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office”.](#)

[H.R. 5236 \(115th\): Main Street Employee Ownership Act of 2018](#)

[H.R. 5178 \(115th\): Puerto Rico Small Business Contracting Assistance Act of 2018](#)

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Does 18 not sound like a lot? Very few bills are ever enacted — most legislators sponsor only a handful that are signed into law. But there are other legislative activities that we don’t track that are also important, including offering amendments, committee work and oversight of the other branches, and constituent services.

We consider a bill enacted if one of the following is true: a) it is enacted itself, b) it has a companion bill in the other chamber (as identified by Congress) which was enacted, or c) if at least about half of its provisions were incorporated into bills that were enacted (as determined by an automated text analysis, applicable beginning with bills in the 110th Congress).

Bills Sponsored

Issue Areas

Velázquez sponsors bills primarily in these issue areas:

[Commerce](#) (40%)

[Health](#) (16%)



Recently Introduced Bills

Velázquez recently introduced the following legislation:

[H.R. 10471: To create a safe harbor for insurers engaging in the business of insurance ...](#)

[H.R. 10375: 504 Modernization and Small Manufacturer Enhancement Act of 2026](#)

[H.Res. 1458: Recognizing July 28, 2026, as “World Hepatitis Day”.](#)

[H.J.Res. 207: Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, ...](#)

[H.R. 9943: Businessowner Immigration Rights and Responsibilities Information Act of 2026](#)

[H.R. 9885: Maintaining Small Business Engagement Act of 2026](#)

[H.R. 9691: 7\(a\) Program Risk Oversight Act](#)

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Most legislation has no activity after being introduced.

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Voting Record

Key Votes

Nay		H.R. 1103 (118th): Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) Certification Act Passed 413/3 on Sept. 10, 2024.
Nay		H.R. 6572 (118th): Deploying American Blockchains Act of 2023 Passed 334/79 on May 15, 2024.
Yea		H.Res. 1160 (118th): Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8034) making emergency supplemental



**Not
Voting**



**H.R. 7900: National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2023**

Passed 329/101 on July 14, 2022.

Nay



**H.R. 2048: Uniting and Strengthening America by
Fulfilling Rights and Ensuring Effective Discipline
Over Monitoring Act of 2015**

Passed 338/88 on May 13, 2015.

The USA Freedom Act (H.R. 2048, Pub.L. 114–23) is a U.S. law enacted on June 2, 2015 that restored in modified form several provisions of ...

Nay



**H.R. 1265: Bureau Advisory Commission
Transparency Act**

Passed 401/2 on April 13, 2015.

Nay



**H.R. 1259: Helping Expand Lending Practices in
Rural Communities Act**

Passed 401/1 on April 13, 2015.

Nay



**H.R. 360: Native American Housing Assistance and
Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2015**

Passed 297/98 on March 23, 2015.

No



**H.J.Res. 124 (113th): Continuing Appropriations
Resolution, 2015**

Passed 319/108 on Sept. 17, 2014.

No



H.R. 1249 (112th): Leahy-Smith America Invents Act

Passed 304/117 on June 23, 2011.

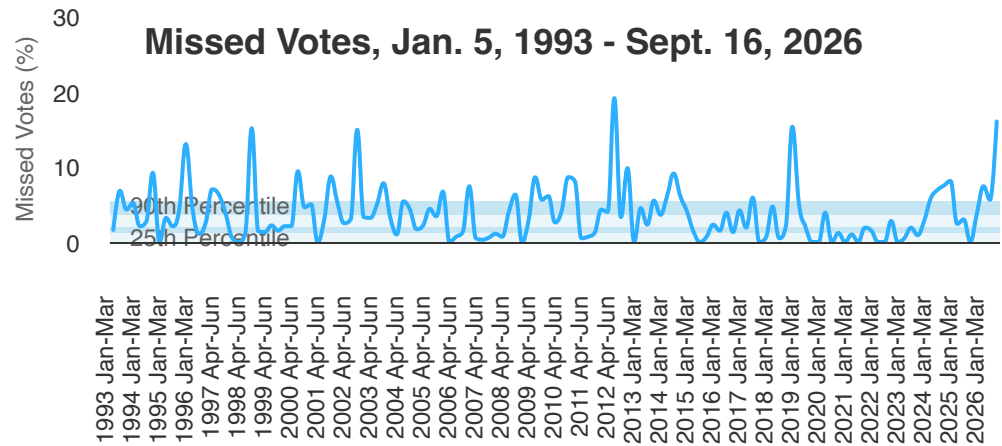
The Leahy–Smith America Invents Act (AIA) is a United States federal statute that was passed by Congress and was signed into law by President Barack ...

Missed Votes

From Jan 1993 to Sep 2026, Velázquez missed 816 of 21,034 roll call



We don't track why legislators miss votes, but it's often due to medical absences, major life events, and running for higher office.



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