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## Rep. Michael Baumgartner (R-WA)

House · Republican (most recent term) · WA-5 · in Congress 2025–present ·  
Bioguide ID B001322

**Party history:** R 2025–present. 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 2024)        | 2024          | \$682,013        | <b>\$1,381,006</b> | \$2,079,999      |
| (b) Latest net worth estimate                                            | 2025          | \$727,014        | <b>\$1,428,506</b> | \$2,129,999      |
| (c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2024 → 2025 (1 year spanned) | 2024–<br>2025 | –<br>\$1,352,985 | <b>+\$47,500</b>   | +<br>\$1,447,986 |

Gain Low = latest Low – earliest High; Gain High = latest High – earliest Low (widest possible spread); Mid = latest Mid – earliest Mid.

**Reliability flags (net worth):** short span (1 yr). **Not in the recommended dollar-gain ranking** (shown only in the full list).

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

| Report year | Assets (mid) | Liabilities (mid) | Net worth mid      | Low ... High              | Status / flags |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 2024        | \$1,556,006  | \$175,000         | <b>\$1,381,006</b> | \$682,013 ... \$2,079,999 | computed       |
| 2025        | \$1,603,507  | \$175,000         | <b>\$1,428,506</b> | \$727,014 ... \$2,129,999 | computed       |

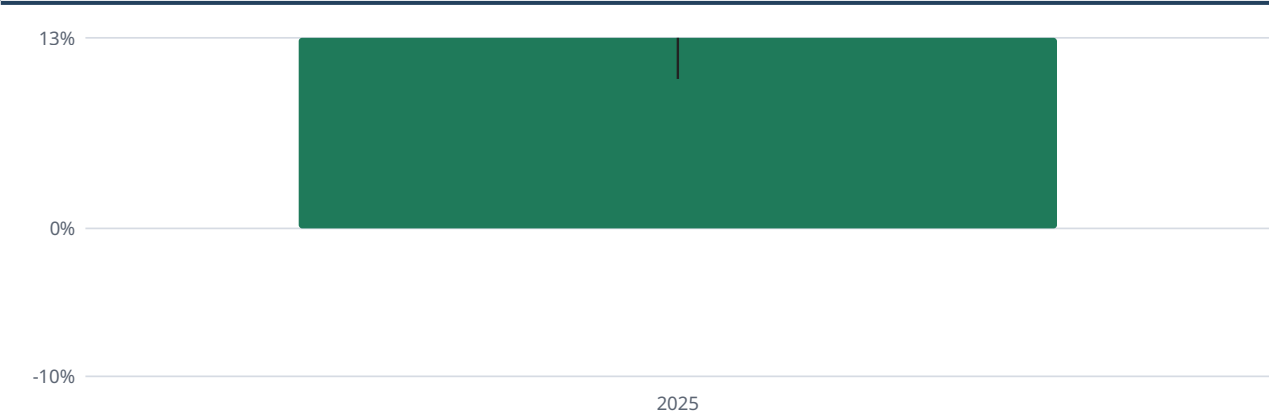
- **What this is:** Net worth = Schedule A assets (each value range at its midpoint; low–high range shown) minus Schedule D liabilities (midpoints / ranges). **Low** = assets at range floors minus liabilities at range ceilings; **Mid** = midpoints; **High** = assets at ceilings minus liabilities at floors. 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.

**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.

**Insufficient data to rank.** Only 1 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 2 annual filing(s) were usable (text-readable, validated OCR, or validated X-mark decoding) and 0 scanned/image-only filing(s) could not be used (older layouts failing validation, small amendments not integrated). See the method-per-year section below.

### 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 |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2024→2025      | \$1,241,004         | \$1,441,004         | \$0          | \$40,002   | \$0         | +12.9%    | +10.1%<br>...<br>+19.3% | -73% ...<br>+99% | 80%             | counted        |

## Filings used

Each annual-report year uses one filing (most recently filed version among originals/amendments whose Schedule A row count is  $\geq 40\%$  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                                                                       |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2024        | 10082779 | House amendment | 9/4/2026 | 15              | 0                        | <a href="#">10082779.pdf</a><br>f1f7594711125834ec892097a<br>e988f8c2d300cdf58009e95668<br>d5450201c4d09 |
| 2025        | 10082778 | House amendment | 9/4/2026 | 15              | 0                        | <a href="#">10082778.pdf</a><br>e951b5cde8b6adf5f045379<br>d5f2aa0d54853d7988f1b3e1f1<br>24e3b4f67fafc   |

## Largest movers 2024→2025

| Position (as written in filing)                                                             | Owner | Kind | Opening range(s)      | Closing range(s)      | Buys (mid) | Sales (mid) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Vanguard Mutual Funds - Self ⇒ Vanguard Diversified Equity Fund Investor Shares (VDEQX) [M] | —     | held | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | \$250,001 - \$500,000 | \$0        | \$0         |
| Vanguard Mutual Funds - Self ⇒ Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fd Admiral Shs (VTSAX) [M] | —     | held | \$250,001 - \$500,000 | \$250,001 - \$500,000 | \$16,001   | \$0         |
| Vanguard Roth IRA - Self ⇒ Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fd Admiral Shs (VTSAX) [MF]    | —     | held | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | \$8,000    | \$0         |
| Vanguard Mutual Funds - Spouse ⇒ Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fd Admiral Shs (VTSAX)   | SP    | held | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | \$100,001 - \$250,000 | \$8,000    | \$0         |
| Vanguard Roth IRA - Spouse ⇒ Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fd Admiral Shs (VTSAX) [MF]  | SP    | held | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | \$8,000    | \$0         |
| Vanguard Roth IRA - Self ⇒ Vanguard Diversified Equity Fund Investor Shares (VDEQX) [MF]    | —     | held | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | \$50,001 - \$100,000  | \$0        | \$0         |

|                                                                                            |    |      |                          |                          |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| NatWest Bank account [BA]                                                                  | SP | held | \$1,001 -<br>\$15,000    | \$1,001 -<br>\$15,000    | \$0 | \$0 |
| Vanguard Roth IRA - Spouse ⇒ Vanguard Diversified Equity Fund Investor Shares (VDEQX) [MF] | SP | held | \$100,001 -<br>\$250,000 | \$100,001 -<br>\$250,000 | \$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.
- Use of these filings is restricted by 5 U.S.C. § 105(c) (no unlawful, commercial or credit-rating purpose, and none for solicitation of money).

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