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Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)

House / Senate · Republican (most recent term) · AR · in Congress 2013–present · Bioguide ID C001095

Party history by chamber: House R 2013–2015, Senate R 2015–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 at the earliest available report (2019); the member entered office earlier, in 2013	2019	–\$2,965	\$463,517	\$929,999
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2025	– \$4,731,984	– \$2,380,993	– \$30,002
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2019 → 2025 (6 years spanned)	2019– 2025	– \$5,661,983	– \$2,844,510	–\$27,037

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
2019	\$638,518	\$175,000	\$463,517	–\$2,965 ... \$929,999	computed
2020	\$887,518	\$75,000	\$812,517	\$325,035 ... \$1,299,999	computed
2021	\$312,005	\$3,075,001	–\$2,762,996	–\$4,935,990 ... –\$590,002	computed
2022	\$495,006	\$3,250,002	–\$2,754,996	–\$5,084,988 ... –\$425,003	computed
2023	\$643,508	\$3,075,001	–\$2,431,494	–\$4,767,985 ... –\$95,002	computed
2024	\$651,508	\$3,075,001	–\$2,423,493	–\$4,766,984 ... –\$80,002	computed

2025	\$694,008	\$3,075,001	-\$2,380,993	-\$4,731,984 ... - computed \$30,002
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- **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.

AVG. ANNUAL
CHANGE
(GEOMETRIC, EST.)
-1.0%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS
+7.0%

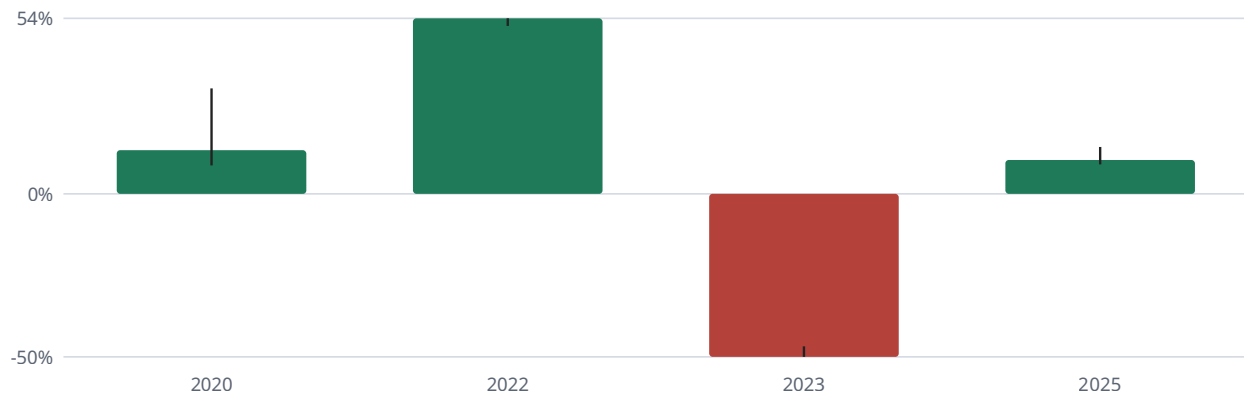
YEARS ESTIMATED
4

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR
2022 +54%
2023 -50%

Reliability flags: few years (4); 2 year(s) driven by income/one position/range artefact.

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +0.0% to -1.1%. 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
2019→2020	\$622,516	\$704,516	\$1,802	\$0	\$0	+13.5%	+8.8% ... +32.5%	-108% ... +135%	97%	counted
2020→2021	\$415,502	\$48,502	\$0	\$0	\$0	-88.3%	-93.6% ... -85.8%	-132% ... -45%	47%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 47% < 60%
2021→2022	\$312,005	\$479,005	\$1,802	\$0	\$0	+54.1%	+51.7% ... +60.7%	-63% ... +171%	100%	counted; single position drives the result (range jump)
2022→2023	\$462,506	\$228,506	\$1,802	\$0	\$0	-50.2%	-59.0% ... -47.0%	-124% ... +23%	93%	counted; single position drives the result (range jump)

2023→2024	\$261,006	\$261,006	\$1,802	\$0	\$0	+0.7%	+0.5% ... +0.7%	-110% ... +111%	41%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 41% < 60%
2024→2025	\$651,508	\$694,008	\$25,553	\$0	\$0	+10.4%	+9.1% ... +14.4%	-90% ... +111%	100%	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
2019	4f387410-36c6-40fd-a72c-60ef02729c6f	Senate amendment	10/13/2021	35	0	Senate eFD report 6309730c2fe7db7f2f188fa6dc0dcb879bc17b355d0f90858b846f7a868037d4

2020	7ac3e5cc-d19e-42ab-8cb7-13ca9643a597	Senate amendment	07/01/2022	35	0	Senate eFD report e88374 ed2b66 bfb39d1 4b1247 af10a79 e3667b d180f35 0599943 8a0d0a d474e3
2021	2730b316-5e51-4e7a-82c2-296c832137ec	Senate amendment	08/26/2022	10	0	Senate eFD report d04a6d9 7a72602 6024742 6685295 55c2e7 d18a534 86852e ab93e33 f29d976 224
2022	efc133af-c000-41fe-8fcb-0950e31d55f0	Senate annual	08/12/2023	12	0	Senate eFD report 473e2a1 bb66e74 d342665 6029fd faebf10 1273a74 3f8e9d4 89d2274 1bfd48 ef1

2023	26716af2-4731-4c55-a505-a7643f21d93d	Senate amendment	11/25/2024	15	0	Senate eFD report ea98f51 b79d793 595e7b9 8450dd f58270 c7b1b04 808a868 efaaa8 fb54c25 ff0b
2024	368f4a5e-f826-4f3e-9346-1e128c4aa6f5	Senate annual	08/08/2025	16	0	Senate eFD report 8cf33f9 a5d6950 bd1a1b5 3b8cbc6 d79a8c5 e6f2bf0 ee9b4a d5030a9 783e1a1 da
2025	4223f1f4-aeca-4d86-b7ef-47588e0e4575	Senate annual	07/18/2026	16	0	Senate eFD report 01f1b14 2d48e31 36e3005 5033553 98cd169 f4a5ef9 fed5fd6 3033233 b58d29 da

Largest movers 2021→2022

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Bank of America (Charlotte, NC) Type: Checking	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0

Bank of America (Charlotte, NC) Type: Savings	JT	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
SLG Solutions LLC Company: SLG Solutions LLC (McLean, Virginia) Description: For business c	SP	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Child 2 UTMA ⇒ Northern Trust (Chicago, IL) Type: Savings	DC	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Discretionary Account ⇒ IWV - iShares Russell 3000 ETF	SP	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Rollover IRA ⇒ IWV - iShares Russell 3000 ETF	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Child 1 UTMA ⇒ Northern Trust (Chicago, IL) Type: Savings	DC	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Fidelity Roth IRA ⇒ IWV - iShares Russell 3000 ETF	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2022→2023

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Bank of America (Charlotte, NC) Type: Checking	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Bank of America (Charlotte, NC) Type: Savings	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Discretionary Account ⇒ NOGXX - U.S. Government Money Market Fund	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
SLG Solutions LLC Company: SLG Solutions LLC (McLean, Virginia) Description: For business c	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Child 2 UTMA ⇒ Northern Trust (Chicago, IL) Type: Savings	DC	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Discretionary Account ⇒ IWV - iShares Russell 3000 ETF	SP	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Rollover IRA ⇒ IWV - iShares Russell 3000 ETF	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Child 1 UTMA ⇒ Northern Trust (Chicago, IL) Type: Savings	DC	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2024→2025

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Marcus by Goldman Sachs (NYC, New York) Type: Savings Filer comment: Marcus Savings Account	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Discretionary Account ⇒ NOGXX - U.S. Government Money Market Fund	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
SLG Solutions LLC Company: SLG Solutions LLC (McLean, Virginia) Description: For business c	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Child 2 UTMA ⇒ Northern Trust (Chicago, IL) Type: Savings	DC	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Marcus by Goldman Sachs (NYC, New York) Type: Savings Filer comment: Marcus Savings Account	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Roth IRA ⇒ NOGXX - U.S. Government Money Market Fund	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Northern Trust Discretionary Account ⇒ IWV - iShares Russell 3000 ETF	SP	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Bank of America (Charlotte, NC) Type: Savings	JT	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$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 $\pm 100\%$.
- 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 $t-1 \rightarrow t$ 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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