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Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL)

House · Democrat (most recent term) · IL-11 · in Congress 2008–present ·
Bioguide ID F000454

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Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Estimate	Report year	Low	Mid	High
(a) Estimated net worth at the earliest available report (2013); the member entered office earlier, in 2008	2013	\$7,416,020	\$18,790,510	\$30,165,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2025	\$11,182,041	\$21,681,020	\$32,180,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2025 (12 years spanned)	2013– 2025	– \$18,982,959	+ \$2,890,510	+ \$24,763,980

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

Reliability flags (net worth): 2013: 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket; 2025: 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket. **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
2013	\$18,790,510	\$0	\$18,790,510	\$7,416,020 ... \$30,165,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2014	\$20,443,017	\$0	\$20,443,017	\$8,321,034 ... \$32,565,000	computed
2015	\$20,910,516	\$0	\$20,910,516	\$8,656,033 ... \$33,165,000	computed
2016	\$21,770,517	\$0	\$21,770,517	\$9,326,034 ... \$34,215,000	computed

2017	\$22,588,017	\$0	\$22,588,017	\$9,861,034 ... \$35,315,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2018	\$14,130,518	\$0	\$14,130,518	\$7,246,036 ... \$21,015,000	computed; 2 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2019	\$14,905,518	\$0	\$14,905,518	\$7,746,036 ... \$22,065,000	computed; 2 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2020	\$14,220,519	\$0	\$14,220,519	\$8,276,038 ... \$20,165,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2021	\$20,213,021	\$0	\$20,213,021	\$10,211,042 ... \$30,215,000	computed
2022	\$17,263,020	\$0	\$17,263,020	\$9,311,040 ... \$25,215,000	computed
2023	\$17,570,520	\$0	\$17,570,520	\$9,526,041 ... \$25,615,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2024	\$18,463,021	\$0	\$18,463,021	\$10,011,042 ... \$26,915,000	computed
2025	\$21,681,020	\$0	\$21,681,020	\$11,182,041 ... \$32,180,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket

- **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.)
-0.8%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS
+1.1%

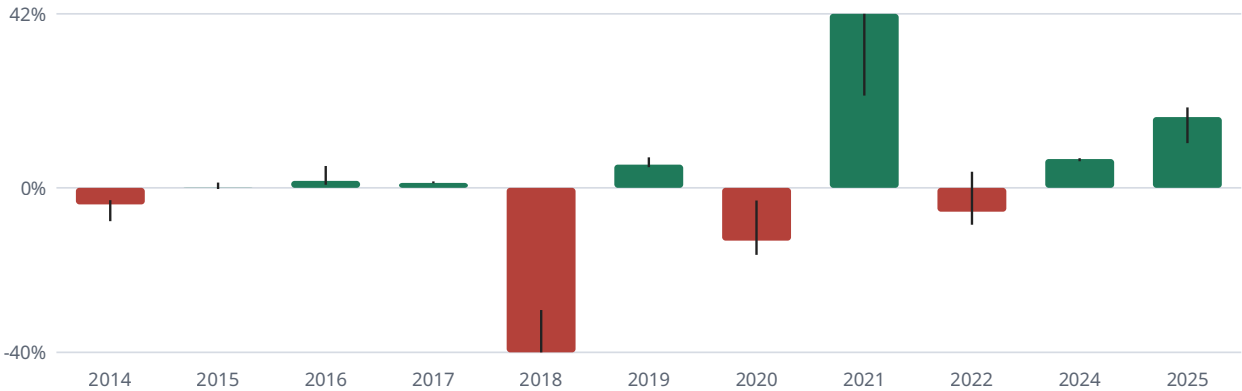
YEARS ESTIMATED
11

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR
2021 +42%
2018 -40%

Reliability flags: 9 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +0.8% to -1.3%. 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	S
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2013→2014	\$18,640,509	\$19,203,014	\$17,107	\$1,328,510	\$0	-4.0%	-8.1% ... -3.0%	-130% ... +122%	100%	c m n e p
2014→2015	\$20,170,515	\$20,670,515	\$48,408	\$574,508	\$32,500	+0.0%	-0.3% ... +1.3%	-121% ... +121%	99%	c
2015→2016	\$20,670,515	\$21,530,516	\$35,006	\$1,191,016	\$648,504	+1.7%	+0.8% ... +5.3%	-121% ... +124%	99%	c
2016→2017	\$21,595,516	\$22,038,016	\$38,202	\$719,509	\$501,008	+1.2%	+1.1% ... +1.6%	-117% ... +119%	99%	c
2017→2018	\$22,238,016	\$13,430,516	\$81,206	\$250,001	\$75,000	-40.0%	-42.9% ... -29.7%	-127% ... +47%	99%	c
2018→2019	\$13,780,517	\$14,555,517	\$18,904	\$493,007	\$476,506	+5.6%	+5.0% ... +7.4%	-98% ... +109%	100%	c
2019→2020	\$14,555,517	\$13,663,017	\$85,058	\$2,641,512	\$1,576,011	-12.9%	-16.3% ... -3.1%	-112% ... +86%	100%	c
2020→2021	\$14,045,518	\$19,888,020	\$44,004	\$530,004	\$590,508	+42.3%	+22.5% ... +50.5%	-74% ... +158%	100%	c
2021→2022	\$18,713,020	\$17,263,020	\$92,060	\$1,255,006	\$1,529,508	-5.8%	-9.0% ... +3.9%	-105% ... +94%	93%	c
2022→2023	\$5,005,508	\$11,255,513	\$21,952	\$810,506	\$1,513,506	+139.3%	+112.5% ... +152.2%	-12% ... +290%	29%	e n e tr c 2 6 m n e p
2023→2024	\$17,395,520	\$18,463,021	\$70,006	\$1,123,013	\$1,205,514	+7.0%	+6.5% ... +7.2%	-93% ... +108%	100%	c
2024→2025	\$18,088,020	\$21,306,020	\$93,507	\$551,008	\$356,508	+17.2%	+10.9% ... +19.6%	-89% ... +123%	98%	c

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
2013	10001554	House annual	5/8/2014	22	1	10001554.pdf 7be19aec2d45b1f38fa7ef3c7b5a7abc9741783283f4d19bbaeff1154c5e378
2014	10005460	House annual	5/14/2015	35	0	10005460.pdf 1978265633c23554adb7a326fe0eaaecd654537e5f9d9b5265ee498e48d70b0
2015	10010401	House annual	5/3/2016	34	0	10010401.pdf b00bf410402fc0289a9cab6e5705f7f8f6e46596aeadd1428671bc4bb5a47e99c
2016	10015751	House annual	5/3/2017	35	0	10015751.pdf 1aa8406f29506de728fe3dfbd52dfdcdb70f504f3dd1df745270538def086db05
2017	10020381	House annual	5/2/2018	36	1	10020381.pdf bd00792bdbce2c1c72cc82a94add58a8f5341ceb1ecc38db2151051d223a4298
2018	10026069	House annual	5/6/2019	37	2	10026069.pdf 663f05fb044b39e57c759c6965a9a1f8d6b8c2a97aa9af29f18ad120f2c9f932
2019	10035642	House annual	7/15/2020	37	2	10035642.pdf 725e2f248bac59f95f97c9e405c972d0ceee7df7b4aed090a0d8b4907ad0f375
2020	10040656	House annual	7/13/2021	48	1	10040656.pdf ed760ff5fdf412e07568ab4b448d8dbc252b4e8a7d607ab573d4f4ab64545730

2021	10047102	House annual	5/16/2022	43	0	10047102.pdf b986c9ffca5729e43ab93a24b745f65391eba10c2cd593ae3ac8a9fbee37a56f
2022	10052187	House annual	6/2/2023	45	0	10052187.pdf 44cb3efccf9d997904d6227cbaa5f991329bb1e37636f6cc34fa8d754d6c24a3
2023	10057232	House annual	5/7/2024	47	1	10057232.pdf fb12cb6b0e79d5fad0b630fd3e335008a492b7f935bae7453f8eb291c7179480
2024	10066184	House annual	4/28/2025	43	0	10066184.pdf a94153b669bd0bc7b9813388524db1d82490b30cbdaca48fffbdac7b5f4b9ec7
2025	10074956	House annual	4/18/2026	43	1	10074956.pdf 658edd9c3fa8bfd0dc5ec5baa6d607313c448564cfaecfe80850302aa579ac6e

Largest movers 2021→2022

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
CREF Stock Fund [MF]	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
ML1 ETF TX EX - Market Vectors Intermediate Municipal Index ETF [EF]	JT	new	—	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$183,001	\$183,001
BMO-Harris Bank (savings, checking and money market accounts) [BA]	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Fund-A [MF]	SP	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Thrift Savings Plan G Fund [GS]	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
ML1 ETF ING GRO - Sector SPDR Communication Services [EF]	JT	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$8,000
ML1 ETF ING GRO - Consumer Discretionary SPDR [EF]	JT	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$75,000

ML1 ETF ING GRO - Sector SPDR Energy [EF]	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$32,500
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Largest movers 2023→2024

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
The Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund (XLC) [EF]	JT	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$8,000	\$0
Invesco National AMT-Free Municipal Bond ETFo (PZA) [EF]	JT	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$32,500	\$175,000
SPDR Nuveen Bloomberg Short Term Municipal Bond ETF (SHM) [EF]	JT	new	—	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$75,000	\$32,500
CREF Growth [MF]	SP	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Invesco Aerospace & Defense ETF (PPA) [EF]	JT	new	—	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$75,000	\$0
SPDR Select Sector Fund - Health Care (XLV) [EF]	JT	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$83,001
SPDR Select Sector Fund - Consumer Staples (XLP) [EF]	JT	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$83,001
VanEck Semiconductor ETF (SMH) [EF]	JT	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$107,501	\$32,500

Largest movers 2024→2025

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
CREF Stock Fund [MF]	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
TIAA Traditional Retirement Annuity [FN]	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
CREF Stock Fund [MF]	SP	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
VanEck Semiconductor ETF (SMH) [EF]	JT	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$73,002	\$0

SPDR Select Sector Fund - Energy Select Sector (XLE) [EF]	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
First Trust Cloud Computing ETF (SKYY) [EF]	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	None	\$8,000	\$8,000
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Fund-A [MF]	SP	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$65,001
Invesco Aerospace & Defense ETF (PPA) [EF]	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$65,001	\$8,000

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.
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