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Rep. Blake Farenthold (R-TX)

House · Republican (most recent term) · TX-27 · in Congress 2011–2018 ·
Bioguide ID F000460

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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 2011	2013	\$3,157,080	\$6,842,540	\$10,527,999
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2016	\$2,242,047	\$5,284,023	\$8,325,999
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2016 (3 years spanned)	2013–	–	–	+\$5,168,919
	2016	\$8,285,952	\$1,558,516	

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. **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	\$6,875,040	\$32,500	\$6,842,540	\$3,157,080 ... \$10,527,999	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2014	\$6,633,034	\$45,000	\$6,588,034	\$3,077,068 ... \$10,098,999	computed
2015	\$5,314,526	\$65,001	\$5,249,524	\$2,220,051 ... \$8,278,998	computed

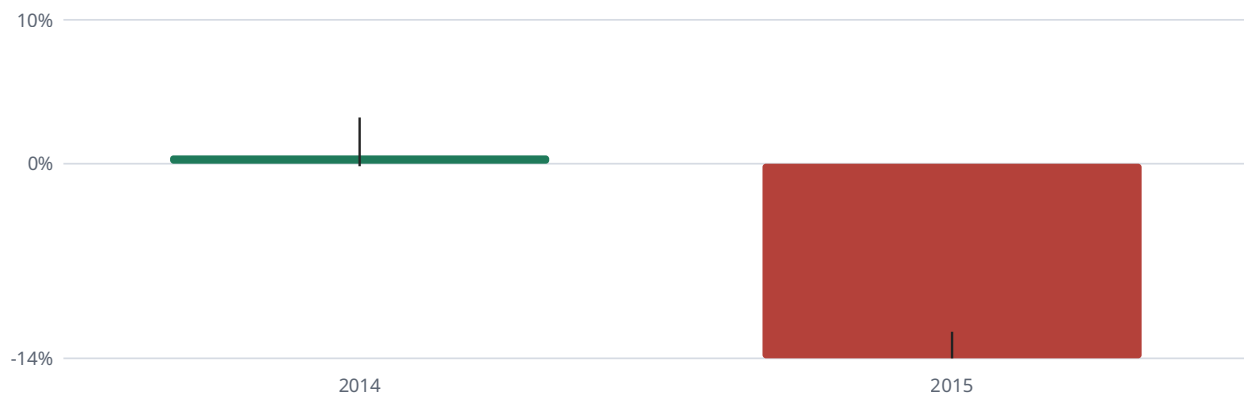
2016	\$5,316,524	\$32,500	\$5,284,023	\$2,242,047 ...	computed
				\$8,325,999	

- **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.

Limited data – not ranked. Only 2 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 4 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
2013→2014	\$5,755,531	\$5,738,528	\$42,413	\$0	\$8,000	+0.6%	-0.2% ... +3.2%	-110% ... +111%	86%	counted
2014→2015	\$5,806,021	\$4,996,018	\$27,158	\$175,000	\$172,502	-13.5%	-19.6% ... -11.7%	-118% ... +91%	88%	counted
2015→2016	\$1,387,516	\$1,052,516	\$22,606	\$175,000	\$0	-35.1%	-43.9% ... -31.7%	-122% ... +52%	26%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 26% < 60%

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	10004625	House amendment	12/22/2014	92	1	10004625.pdf eebfa92c9853a69d2bcd3b73e282f50188e4e578b3868b609a94d4a076c277ac
2014	10008660	House amendment	9/28/2015	78	0	10008660.pdf dc9411a4a368d3d551275e2c04beb303253ec20281e6cb99c814d15ef69c0b7b
2015	10014145	House amendment	10/14/2016	62	0	10014145.pdf 5b9e5961eb1bf44caa56fb45d1681f2c6bf934539992a468443f2b2e546f93c1

2016	10018385	House annual	8/10/2017	52	0	10018385.pdf a984979765ae637d54f66bfb e90cd2082bf0b4ecc9899b428 d678d5afeec24b1
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Largest movers 2013→2014

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Morgan Trust for the benefit of R. Blake Farenthold ⇒ Presidio Short-Term Bond Fund, LP	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
ABMH Management Trust 1993-Amanda ⇒ ABMH Management Trust 1993-Amanda	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Washington Mutual (AWSHX)	DC	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$0
ABMH Family Trust ⇒ American Bank-checking account	DC	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
R. Morgan Properties, Ltd. ⇒ American Bank-checking account	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
ABMH Management Trust-1993-Blake ⇒ ABMH Family Properties, Ltd., 25% Interest	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Walt Disney Company (DIS) Walt Disney Company (DIS)	DC	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
R. Morgan Properties ⇒ Miscellaneous Receivables	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2014→2015

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Morgan Trust for the benefit of R. Blake Farenthold ⇒ Presidio Short-Term Tax-Exempt Fund	—	exited	\$250,001 - \$500,000	—	\$175,000	\$32,500
Morgan Trust for the benefit of R. Blake Farenthold ⇒ TTC-CTF Large Cap Core Equity Fund	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$75,000
Morgan Trust for the benefit of R. Blake Farenthold ⇒ TTC-CTF International Equity Fund	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0

R. Morgan Properties, Ltd. ⇒ Miscellaneous Receivables	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
ABMH Family Properties, Ltd. ⇒ Miscellaneous receivables	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$0
1987 Morgan Trust-Blake ⇒ R. Morgan Properties, Ltd., 1% Interest	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Morgan Trust for the benefit of R. Blake Farenthold ⇒ TTC-CTF Small Cap Value Equity	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$32,500
R. Morgan Properties, Ltd. ⇒ Herndon Plant Oakley-checking account	—	held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$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 ±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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