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Rep. Clay Higgins (R-LA)

House · Republican (most recent term) · LA-3 · in Congress 2017–present ·
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Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Estimate	Report year	Low	Mid	High
(a) Estimated net worth before entering office (report year 2016)	2016	\$1,001	\$8,000	\$15,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2019	– \$500,000	– \$375,000	– \$250,001
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2016 → 2019 (3 years spanned)	2016– 2019	–\$515,000	– \$383,001	– \$251,002

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

Note: later annual report(s) for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 exist but could not be used for net worth.

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
2016	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$1,001 ... \$15,000	computed
2017	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 ... \$0	computed
2018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 ... \$0	computed
2019	\$0	\$375,000	– \$375,000	–\$500,000 ... –\$250,001	computed
2020				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably

2021	not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2022	not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2023	not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2024	not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2025	not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably

- **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 0 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 10 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
2016→2017	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	-100.0% ... -100.0%	-187% ... -13%	100%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2017→2018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2018→2019	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2019→2020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000

2020→2021	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2021→2022	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2022→2023	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2023→2024	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2024→2025	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000

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
2016	10018118	House amendment	7/13/2017	2	0	10018118.pdf 11a3a23a1559f15ca53a3c854 2dc085bdd9726313edbbda2a5 0434cc71c89830
2017	10021209	House annual	5/15/2018	2	0	10021209.pdf 4b480cff4772baa5a33a05903 23ce0efa87a3a6520a3a990c0 56fd850e035f89
2018	10026508	House annual	5/14/2019	2	0	10026508.pdf 38743360f797738ff405de197 f2be867441d870391c7bbe744 5a326b214e1448
2019	10035537	House annual	8/13/2020	2	0	10035537.pdf 467c694dd5b528692ad436880 a4a4133db20e8bc0a8d82b341 837a06c0da37da
2020	10040372	House annual	8/9/2021	0	0	10040372.pdf e702cd8d69dcb62627f807df5 705d2fd7f2bd7627c76e57954 f412dbf3f36a96
2021	10048851	House annual	6/15/2022	0	0	10048851.pdf e247759bfa5b3f3d677b44b66 cbf4af0cfdbd0a20fef6a0e1 e3cbc1540722e20
2022	10051428	House annual	4/24/2023	0	0	10051428.pdf d7a3ccc821c55623fffe242e4 cc7b1a716882ebcd7e9854282 c528dfd5f247a3
2023	10057485	House annual	4/22/2024	0	0	10057485.pdf 96963965b4591327cb8724be e48f0beb234aac363d65586c f39cedd10e0eab29

2024	10066898	House annual	4/29/2025	0	0	10066898.pdf 1b8e9674a5685e3f6403c409 a735eb4e7ce9df76a49733c8 b1feca04e8bd606c
2025	10076811	House annual	5/6/2026	0	0	10076811.pdf 720d20f95068e277e0f33e284 20d74b6b1545a01082b6c1581 e6362637183961

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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