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Rep. Collin C. Peterson (D-MN)

House · Democrat (most recent term) · MN-7 · in Congress 1991–2021 ·
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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 (2014); the member entered office earlier, in 1991	2014	\$529,020	\$1,570,008	\$2,610,997
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2019	\$1,866,010	\$4,317,005	\$6,768,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2014 → 2019 (5 years spanned)	2014– 2019	– \$744,987	+ \$2,746,996	+ \$6,238,980

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

Reliability flags (net worth): 2019: 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
2014	\$2,195,010	\$625,002	\$1,570,008	\$529,020 ... \$2,610,997	computed
2015	\$2,237,510	\$550,001	\$1,687,509	\$664,020 ... \$2,710,998	computed
2016	\$2,141,504	\$550,001	\$1,591,503	\$652,008 ... \$2,530,998	computed
2017	\$4,384,004	\$550,001	\$3,834,003	\$1,151,008 ... \$6,516,998	computed
2018	\$4,241,504	\$0	\$4,241,504	\$1,816,008 ... \$6,667,000	computed

2019	\$4,317,005	\$0	\$4,317,005	\$1,866,010 ... \$6,768,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
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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.)
+28.1%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS
+36.1%

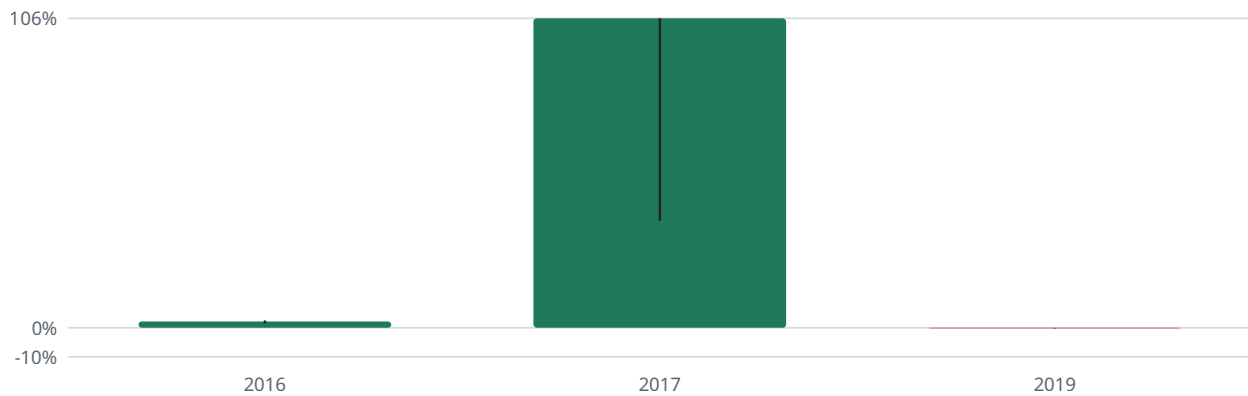
YEARS ESTIMATED
3

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR
2017 +106%
2019 -0%

Reliability flags: few years (3); a year exceeds ±100%; 1 year(s) driven by income/one position/range artefact; 1 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +11.5% to +34.9%. 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
2014→2015	\$208,002	\$250,502	\$100	\$0	\$0	+20.5%	+16.7% ... +30.4%	-73% ... +114%	9%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 9% < 60%
2015→2016	\$1,508,502	\$1,508,502	\$32,601	\$0	\$0	+2.2%	+1.5% ... +2.5%	-66% ... +71%	67%	counted
2016→2017	\$2,141,504	\$4,384,004	\$32,802	\$0	\$0	+106.2%	+36.7% ... +140.1%	-45% ... +258%	100%	counted; single position drives the result (range jump)
2017→2018	\$1,134,002	\$826,002	\$0	\$0	\$375,000	+5.9%	+5.6% ... +6.5%	-63% ... +75%	26%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 26% < 60%
2018→2019	\$3,491,504	\$3,559,004	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	-0.2%	-0.2% ... -0.1%	-126% ... +126%	82%	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
2014	10006281	House annual	5/13/2015	20	0	10006281.pdf 507aa8d08a0b7b58f85d5e1a75c07e8c58defa91d31a79d1dc283f8b10d4f24f
2015	10011753	House annual	5/12/2016	20	0	10011753.pdf b5724f615a9116715a3403584fe2c34c56b101e1f65f1b828480880f15564b53
2016	10016821	House annual	5/12/2017	8	0	10016821.pdf 080767a00f2c37514ed893a3a1705cf7e7f7e9bf210044a65ef1f3fdbfe9629d
2017	10022091	House annual	5/9/2018	8	0	10022091.pdf 8ab2b0af236d16fae79dec897796574f6d6f3a2b945f9182eae8ccb359a0ee22
2018	10027009	House annual	5/9/2019	9	0	10027009.pdf 474ea70feb731e0580b5ec7fc409c240b9aad2addf0d5e58adfd929ad0d74cce
2019	10036902	House annual	7/15/2020	10	1	10036902.pdf 0ec92b8439b5fa4f42fee95848d1be37be4535847ab9b3bf9a6afad243040ed3

Largest movers 2015→2016

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Personal Residence	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Thrift Savings Plan	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0

Bremer Bank N. A.	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Lakewest Properties, 33% Interest	—	held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Thrift Savings Plan [BA]	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
USAA [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
CollinC and Jason R Peterson - Peterson Farms Partnership - 50% Interest, 50% Interest [OL]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Wright Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union [BA]	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Bremer Bank N. A. [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Personal Residence [RP]	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Lakewest Properties, 33% Interest [OL]	—	held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
Condominium - Washington, DC [RP]	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2018→2019

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Mid Minnesota FCU [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
Congressional FCU [BA]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Thrift Savings Plan, 100% Interest [PE]	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
Bremer Bank N. A. [BA]	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Section 13, Inc. [PS]	—	new	—	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$75,000	\$0

USAA [BA]	— held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
Collin C and Jason R Peterson - Peterson Farms Partnership, 50% Interest [OL]	— held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Lakewest Properties, 33% Interest [RP]	— held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$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.
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