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Rep. David A. Trott (R-MI)

House · Republican (most recent term) · MI-11 · in Congress 2015–2019 ·
Bioguide ID T000475

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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 2015, the member's first year in office)	2015	\$100,611,299	\$215,541,646	\$330,471,994
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2017	\$117,131,314	\$255,564,156	\$393,996,998
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2015 → 2017 (2 years spanned)	2015– 2017	– \$213,340,680	+ \$40,022,510	+ \$293,385,699

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

Reliability flags (net worth): 2015: 4 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket; 2017: 5 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket; short span (2 yr). **Not in the recommended dollar-gain ranking** (shown only in the full list).

Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2015	\$219,331,650	\$3,790,003	\$215,541,646	\$100,611,299 ... \$330,471,994	computed; 4 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2016	\$233,704,648	\$32,500	\$233,672,148	\$111,097,296 ... \$356,246,999	computed; 6 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket

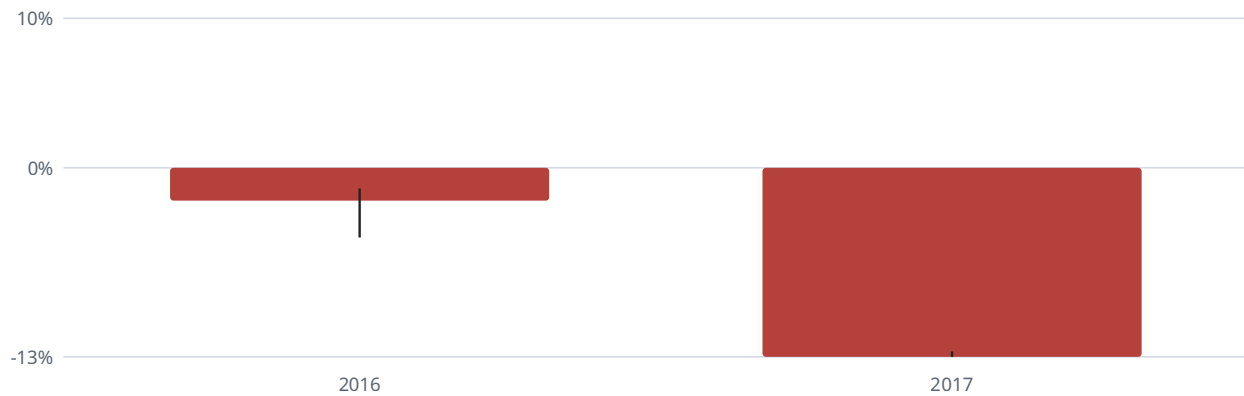
2017	\$256,359,157	\$795,001	\$255,564,156	\$117,131,314 ... \$393,996,998	computed; 5 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
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- **What this is:** Net worth = Schedule A 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.

Limited data – not ranked. Only 2 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 3 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	Traceable coverage
2015→2016	\$187,825,636	\$193,896,614	\$6,607,099	\$37,713,524	\$20,902,010	-2.2%	-4.7% ... -1.4%	-128% ... +123%	87%
2016→2017	\$203,926,131	\$172,400,092	\$6,869,250	\$1,327,519	\$207,501	-12.6%	-13.8% ... -12.3%	-111% ... +85%	88%

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
2015	10013349	House annual	8/12/2016	459	4	10013349.pdf 7ccfb18ee1f5a4759a0afaa298bd9ca58b9b48f84e3e566add78679b07ac8495
2016	10015942	House annual	8/11/2017	398	6	10015942.pdf 4795f95e16e142bfd76cce136b9646396a096e5aced4be17aad2f612079f490

2017	10021367	House annual	8/8/2018	462	5	10021367.pdf c69b288ed6baca41a6a2dacbb07f ce5705fa4fbcf13eadab25aa67504 5e0aaa3
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Largest movers 2015→2016

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Appendix B - NOTE: THESE ASSETS ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE A VALUES AND THEREFOR	—	held	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appendix A - NOTE: THESE ASSETS ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE A VALUES AND THEREFOR	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$0	\$0
Revocable Living Trusts ⇒ The David A. Trott Revocable Trust UTA DTD 6/11/93 (100% interes	—	held	None; \$100,001 - \$250,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000; \$250,001 - \$500,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Appendix A - NOTE: THESE ASSETS ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE A VALUES AND THEREFOR	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None	\$0	\$0
Revocable Living Trusts ⇒ The David A. Trott Revocable Trust UTA DTD 6/11/93 (100% interes	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000; \$1 - \$1,000; None	\$1,001 - \$15,000; \$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
Revocable Living Trusts ⇒ The David A. Trott Revocable Trust UTA DTD 6/11/93 (100% interes	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appendix A - NOTE: THESE ASSETS ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE A VALUES AND THEREFOR	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appendix A - NOTE: THESE ASSETS ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE A VALUES AND THEREFOR	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000; \$250,001 - \$500,000	None; None	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Revocable Living Trusts ⇒ The David A. Trott Revocable Trust UTA DTD 6/11/93 (100% interes	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000; \$250,001 - \$500,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000	None	\$0	\$0
Revocable Living Trusts ⇒ The David A. Trott Revocable Trust UTA DTD 6/11/93 (100% interes	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None	\$8,000	\$0
Debts Owed to the Filer ⇒ Loan to the David A. Trott 2010 Irrevocable Grantor Trust fbo Co	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None	\$0	\$0
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Debts Owed to the Filer ⇒ Loan to Trott Properties 294, LLC, Farmington Hills, MI [DO]	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None	\$0	\$0
Debts Owed to the Filer ⇒ Installment Receivable - Trott Law, P.C. (f/k/a Trott & Trott, P	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None	\$0	\$0
Revocable Living Trusts ⇒ The David A. Trott Revocable Trust UTA DTD 6/11/93 (100% interes	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000; \$1 - \$1,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000; None; None	\$0	\$0
Irrevocable Trusts (cont'd) ⇒ David A. Trott 2017 Irrevocable Trust ⇒ GS ENHANCED DIVIDEND	—	new	—	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$81,002	\$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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