

One member one vote

Each year, NFIB members are asked to vote on timely small business policies to guide NFIB's advocacy in Washington, D.C. and all 50 states.

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Members vote their Federal Issues Ballot

The results of this ballot will drive NFIB's legislative and regulatory priorities throughout the year. When a position gains significant majority support from NFIB members, NFIB advocates for that position at the White House, Congress, and federal agencies.

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Key Votes

Ballot results inform NFIB's policy positions and the legislation that NFIB designates a Key Vote in U.S. Congress. NFIB notifies members of Congress of designated Key Votes and asks legislators to support the consensus views of small business owners.

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How Congress Voted

NFIB tracks whether each legislator votes with America's small businesses on each Key Vote. This information is regularly published in NFIB's How Congress Voted reports as a clear record of legislators' votes on small business issues.

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Guardians of Small Business

NFIB's prestigious Guardian of Small Business Award is reserved for legislators who vote consistently with small business on the key issues. Those who vote with small business on Key Votes 70% or more of the time earn the NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award.