

# **GLEN BROWDER'S** **PROFILE AS U.S. CONGRESSMAN** **(1989-96)**

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**TENURE IN OFFICE: April 18, 1989 – January 3, 1997.**

**MAJOR ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS:**

- Campaign Reform (Blue Dog Coalition)**
- Budget Reform (Blue Dog Coalition)**
- National Security (Depot Caucus and Fairness Network)**
- Chemical/Biological Weapons (Special Inquiry into CB Weapons)**

**LEGISLATION SPONSORED: Cosponsored various legislation on Campaign Reform, Budget Reform, and National Security.**

**COMMITTEES:**

- House Public Works and Transportation Committee (1989).**
- House Science, Space, and Technology Committee (1989-92).**
- House Armed Services Committee (1989-96).**
- House Budget Committee (1993-96).**

## **Browder Congressional Career** **Voting Percentage (All Roll-Call Votes)**

| <b>Congress/Session</b>       | <b>Voting Percentage</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 101st Session (1989-90)       | 99%                      |
| 102nd Session (1991-92)       | 98%                      |
| 103rd Session (1993-94)       | 98%                      |
| 104th Session (1995-96)       | 94%                      |
|                               |                          |
| <b>Mean Voting Percentage</b> | <b>97%</b>               |

**Browder Voting Record  
On Economic, Social, Foreign Policy Issues  
(Liberal-Conservative Scores)\***

|                       | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | Career |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
|                       | L/C  | L/C  | L/C  | L/C  | L/C  | L/C  | L/C  | L/C  | L/C    |
| <b>Economic</b>       | 46%  | 48%  | 52%  | 56%  | 48%  | 47%  | *    | *    | *      |
|                       | 53%  | 51%  | 46%  | 42%  | 51%  | 51%  |      |      |        |
| <b>Social</b>         | 43%  | 34%  | 37%  | 36%  | 40%  | 40%  | *    | *    | *      |
|                       | 57%  | 64%  | 61%  | 63%  | 60%  | 49%  |      |      |        |
| <b>Foreign Policy</b> | 36%  | 39%  | 38%  | 36%  | 51%  | 49%  | *    | *    | *      |
|                       | 64%  | 59%  | 62%  | 63%  | 42%  | 49%  |      |      |        |

**OVERALL L: 42% 40% 42% 43% 46% 45% 53% 51% 46%**

**OVERALL C: 58% 58% 56% 56% 54% 50% 47% 49% 54%**

\*Scores indicate voting record relative to all Members of Congress; for example, in 1989, Browder's economic score was more liberal than 46% and more conservative than 53% of the House membership. Scores for the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress were available only in the Overall category; the overall scores for other years were calculated by averaging Economic-Social-Foreign Policy. Career median was calculated by averaging yearly scores.

**Browder Presidential Support Scores  
Compared to House Democrats and House Republicans  
(And Immediately Preceding/Following Scores  
for Nichols and Riley)\***

| <u>Year</u> | <u>President</u> | <u>Dems.</u> | <u>Repubs.</u> | <u>Nichols</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1988        | Reagan           | 25%          | 57%            | 47%            |

| <u>Year</u>    | <u>President</u> | <u>Dems.</u> | <u>Repubs.</u> | <u>Browder</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1989           | Bush             | 36%          | 69%            | 55%            |
| 1990           | Bush             | 25%          | 63%            | 41%            |
| 1991           | Bush             | 34%          | 72%            | 41%            |
| 1992           | Bush             | 25%          | 71%            | 45%            |
| <b>1989-92</b> | <b>Bush</b>      | <b>30%</b>   | <b>69%</b>     | <b>46%</b>     |

|                |                |            |            |            |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1993           | Clinton        | 77%        | 39%        | 76%        |
| 1994           | Clinton        | 75%        | 47%        | 77%        |
| 1995           | Clinton        | 75%        | 22%        | 53%        |
| 1996           | Clinton        | 74%        | 38%        | 58%        |
| <b>1993-96</b> | <b>Clinton</b> | <b>75%</b> | <b>37%</b> | <b>66%</b> |

| <u>Year</u> | <u>President</u> | <u>Dems.</u> | <u>Repubs.</u> | <u>Riley</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1997        | Clinton          | 71%          | 30%            | 23%          |

\*Yearly scores for Nichols, Browder, and Riley do not include absent votes; 1989-92 and 1993-96 scores calculated by averaging yearly scores.

**Browder Party Support Scores  
Compared to House Democrats, House Republicans, Southern  
Democrats(And Immediately Preceding/Following Scores for  
Nichols and Riley)\***

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Dems.</u> | <u>Repubs.</u> | <u>So. Dems</u> | <u>Nichols</u> |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1988        | 80%          | 74%            | 73%             | 63%            |

| <u>Year</u>    | <u>Dems.</u> | <u>Repubs.</u> | <u>So. Dems</u> | <u>Browder</u> |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1989           | 81%          | 73%            | 68%             | 69%            |
| 1990           | 81%          | 74%            | 74%             | 75%            |
| 1991           | 81%          | 77%            | 70%             | 76%            |
| 1992           | 79%          | 79%            | 65%             | 77%            |
| 1993           | 85%          | 84%            | 76%             | 77%            |
| 1994           | 83%          | 84%            | 74%             | 76%            |
| 1995           | 80%          | 91%            | 74%             | 56%            |
| 1996           | 80%          | 87%            | 73%             | 60%            |
| <b>Career*</b> | <b>81%</b>   | <b>81%</b>     | <b>72%</b>      | <b>71%</b>     |

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Dems.</u> | <u>Repubs.</u> | <u>So. Dems</u> | <u>Riley</u> |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1997        | 82%          | 88%            | 76%             | 97%          |

\* Yearly scores exclude absent votes; career score compiled by averaging the yearly scores.

### **Browder Interest Group Ratings (Selected Congressional Scorecards)\***

|                       | <b>1989</b> | <b>1990</b> | <b>1991</b> | <b>1992</b> | <b>1993</b> | <b>1994</b> | <b>1995</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>Career*</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| AFL-CIO               | 63%         | 50%         | 82%         | 58%         | 58%         | 78%         | 75%         | 55%         | 65%            |
| American Conservative | 58%         | 58%         | 50%         | 48%         | 52%         | 62%         | 46%         | 58%         | 54%            |

|                                       |      |      |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Union                                 |      |      |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |
| American Security Council             | 100% | 100% | 90% | 90% | 100% | 100% | *   | *   | 97% |
| American Civil Liberties Union        | 30%  | 30%  | 35% | 35% | 13%  | 13%  | 25% | 25% | 26% |
| Americans for Democratic Action       | 44%  | 33%  | 30% | 45% | 20%  | 25%  | 45% | 40% | 40% |
| Christian Voice/<br>Coalition         | *    | *    | 54% | 54% | 79%  | 79%  | 71% | 53% | 65% |
| Consumers Federation of America       | 75%  | 50%  | 67% | 47% | 40%  | 50%  | 25% | 69% | 53% |
| Leadership Conference on Civil Rights | 67%  | 64%  | 50% | 39% | 44%  | 60%  | 60% | 60% | 53% |
| League of Conservation Voters         | 80%  | 63%  | 41% | 44% | 45%  | 42%  | 31% | 38% | 48% |
| NAACP                                 | *    | *    | 50% | 50% | 30%  | 30%  | *   | *   | 40% |
| National Abortion Rights League       | *    | 35%  | 60% | 20% | 15%  | 20%  | 26% | *   | 29% |
| National Council Of Senior Citizens   | *    | 60%  | *   | 60% | *    | 70%  | 80% | 60% | 66% |
| National Education Association        | 63%  | 64%  | 69% | 69% | 63%  | 63%  | 59% | 59% | 64% |
| National Right to Life Committee      | *    | *    | *   | 25% | 89%  | 89%  | 84% | *   | 72% |
| National Taxpayers Union              | 39%  | 19%  | 18% | 37% | 28%  | 41%  | 39% | 46% | 33% |
| U.S. Chamber Of Commerce              | 70%  | 71%  | 56% | 50% | 36%  | 75%  | 67% | 69* | 63% |

\* Some scores not available. Most career averages were obtained from the groups; when not available from a group, career scores were calculated by averaging the available yearly percentages.

**Browder's Stewardship of Public Funds, 1989-96  
(Congressional Office Allowance)**

| <b>Year</b>                   | <b>Allowance</b>   | <b>Spent</b>       | <b>Balance</b>     | <b>%Unspent<br/>(Returned)</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1989*                         | \$414,856          | \$388,632          | \$26,224           | 6%                             |
| 1990*                         | \$575,202          | \$565,158          | \$10,044           | 2%                             |
| 1991                          | \$868,015          | \$642,692          | \$225,323          | 26%                            |
| 1992                          | \$863,816          | \$695,229          | \$168,590          | 20%                            |
| 1993                          | \$890,094          | \$626,618          | \$263,476          | 27%                            |
| 1994                          | \$890,094          | \$591,040          | \$299,054          | 34%                            |
| 1995                          | \$838,128          | \$639,138          | \$198,990          | 24%                            |
| 1996<br>(Mid-Oct<br>estimate) | \$862,223          | \$554,817          | \$307,406          | 36%                            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$6,202,428</b> | <b>\$4,703,324</b> | <b>\$1,499,113</b> | <b>24%</b>                     |

\*Does not include franking for 1989 and 1990.