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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



MATT SCHLAPP
CHAIRMAN, CPAC

The CPAC Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our Ratings of the States. Like our Ratings of Congress, CPAC's Foundation's Ratings of the States are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).

The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman, CPAC

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The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the CPAC Foundation, is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area.

In 1971, ACUF launched its Ratings of Congress to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress. The Ratings quickly became considered the “gold standard” and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles.

In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, Ratings of the States grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers. Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America’s federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31.

Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected.

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Senate

House

***Perfect 100%**

Randy Brock

Carolyn Whitney Branagan*

Larry Labor*

Brian Collamore*

William Canfield

Wayne Laroche

Russ Ingalls*

Paul Clifford

Woodman Page*

Robert Norris

Eileen Dickinson*

Joseph Parsons*

David Weeks

Rodney Graham*

Arthur Peterson*

Terry Williams*

Lisa Hango*

Brian Smith*

Mark Higley*

Charles Wilson*



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80-89% - AWARD FOR
CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

Thomas Burditt

Patricia McCoy

Casey Toof

Allen Demar

Michael Morgan

Matthew Walker

Anne B. Donahue

Charles Shaw

Richard Westman

James Harrison

Chris Taylor

Terri Lynn Williams



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VERMONT SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
26%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

94%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

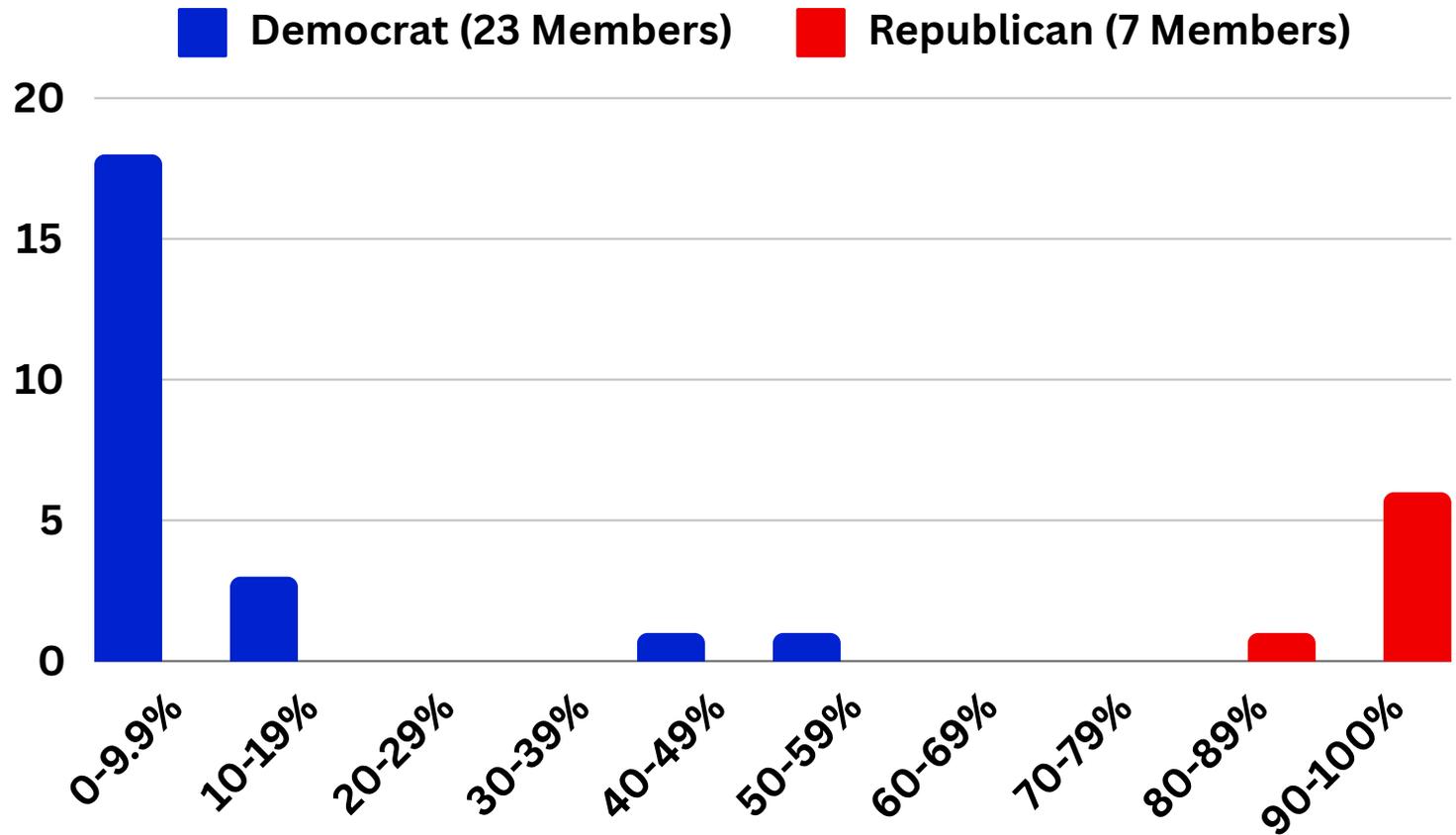
5%



LOWEST REPUBLICAN
N/A



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
DICK MAZZA
40%





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VERMONT HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
22%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

84%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

1%



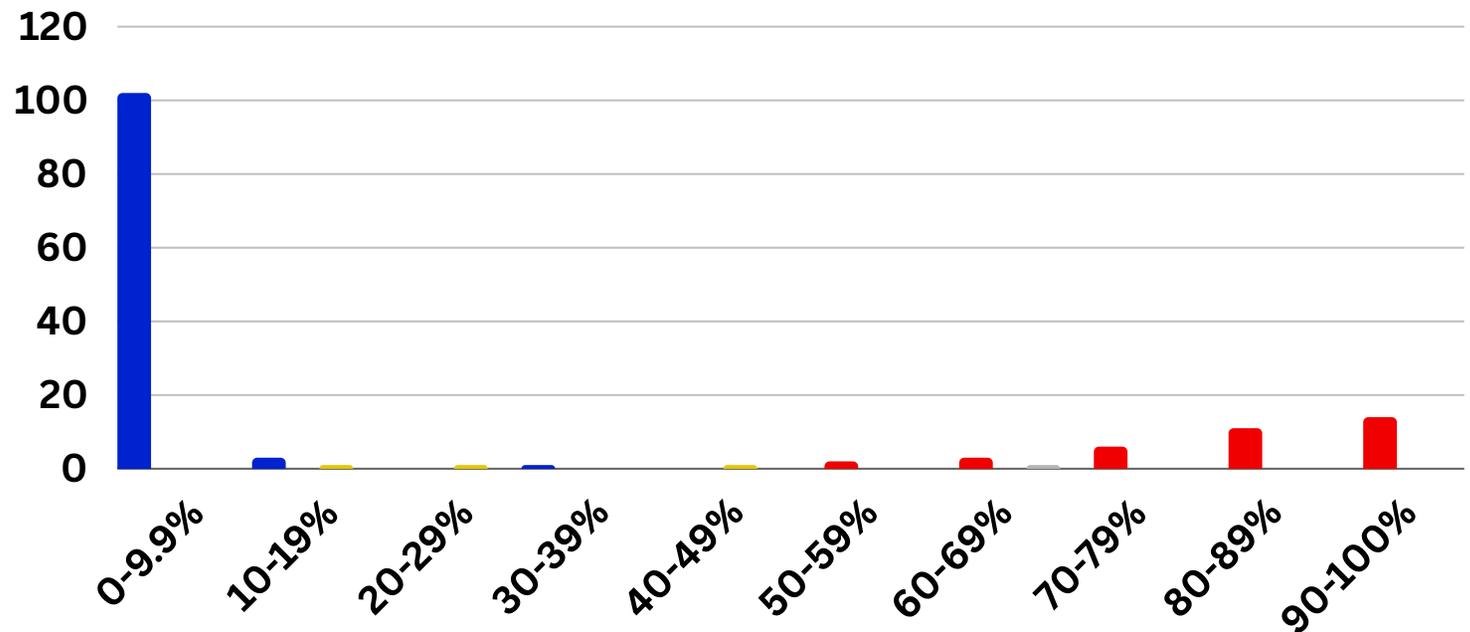
LOWEST REPUBLICAN
SCOTT BECK
50%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
DENNIS LABOUNTY
30%



■ Democrat (106 Members) ■ Republican (36 Members)
■ Independent (3 Members) ■ Libertarian (1 Member)





	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time%	S 5	S 42	S 102	H 89	H 217	H 230	H 305	H 386	H 508	H 509
Philip Baruth	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Bray	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Brock	R	90%	67%	71%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brian Campion	D	0%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Chittenden	D	10%	13%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Alison Clarkson	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Collamore	R	100%	80%	76%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ann Cummings	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
Martine Gulick	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruth Hardy	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Wendy Harrison	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nader Hashim	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russ Ingalls	R	100%	87%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jane Kitchel	D	0%	7%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia "Ginny" Lyons	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Mark A. MacDonald	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dick Mazza	D	40%	40%	33%	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
Dick McCormack	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Robert Norris	R	90%	N/A	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Andrew Perchlik	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
Kesha K Ram	D	0%	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dick Sears	D	10%	7%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Robert Starr	D	50%	47%	38%	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+
Tanya Vyhovsky	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anne Watson	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Weeks	R	90%	N/A	90%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Richard Westman	R	89%	40%	50%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	x	+
Jeanette K. White	D	0%	13%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terry Williams	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Irene Wrenner	D	10%	N/A	10%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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S 5 Thrusting the Left's Climate Agenda into Vermont's Heating Industry.

This bill sets up a clean heat credit program as part of the state's efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions. CPAC supports all forms of energy, believes that the government should not support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The Senate failed to override the Governor's veto of this bill on May 9, 2023 by a vote of 20-10.

S 42 Putting State Investments At Risk through Low-Performing ESG Investment Mandates.

This bill creates a plan to divest the state's pension funds from companies in the fossil fuel industry. CPAC believes that the government should abstain from making investment decisions based on ESG standards and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 30, 2023 by a vote of 22-8 but the bill did not progress in the House.

S 102 Ramping Up the Government's Efforts to Micromanage the Workplace.

This bill prohibits employers from firing employees unless they have "good cause" to do so. It also prohibits employers from firing employees for exercising their freedom of speech. CPAC believes that the implementation of these measures would encourage a mountain of frivolous litigation against businesses and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 30, 2023 by a vote of 23-7 but the bill did not progress in the House.

H 89 Transforming Vermont into a Sanctuary State for Abortionists.

This bill prohibits the government of Vermont from assisting another state in investigating a person who may have allegedly gone to Vermont to receive an abortion. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, opposes its protection, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on April 18, 2023 by a vote of 26-4 and the bill later became law.

H 217 Increasing Taxes in Order to Take the Cradle to Grave Approach in Governance.

This bill enacts several provisions that balloon the scope of government spending on childcare programs. For example, the bill increases the number of families eligible for Vermont's Childcare Financial Assistance program and creates a new childcare quality and capacity incentive program. Many of these programs will be funded by a new childcare contribution payroll tax assessed on employers. CPAC opposes the socialization of childcare, opposes the replacement of market incentives with government incentives, and opposed this bill. The Senate failed to override the Governor's veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 23-7.



H 230 Disguising Gun Control as Suicide Prevention.

This bill, under the guise of suicide prevention, enacts a variety of “red flag” laws and new mandates for firearms retailers. It also creates a mandatory waiting period that individuals must comply with when engaging in firearms transactions. CPAC supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 2, 2023 by a vote of 19-9 and the bill later became law.

H 305 Raising Fee Payments on a Bevy of Licenses.

This bill increases the fees that a person must pay to receive certain licenses. CPAC opposes expensive licensing fees and opposed this bill. The Senate overrode the Governor’s veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 23-7 and the bill later became law.

H 386 Allowing Minors to Vote in Brattleboro.

This bill approves an amendment to Brattleboro’s charter to allow youths aged 16-17 to vote in local elections. CPAC opposes measures that allow minors to vote in elections and opposed this bill. The Senate overrode the Governor’s veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 20-10 and the bill later became law.

H 508 Establishing Ranked Choice Voting in Burlington.

This bill approves an amendment to Burlington’s charter requiring that voters elect their Mayor, school commissioners, and ward election officers through a system of ranked choice voting. Ranked choice voting can sometimes allow individuals who place second in an election to win the election by apportioning votes from other losing candidates to those individuals. CPAC opposes this consequence and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 10, 2023 by a vote of 21-6 and the bill later became law.

H 509 Allowing Non-Citizens to Vote in Burlington.

This bill approves an amendment to Burlington’s charter to allow non-citizens to vote in its local elections. CPAC believes that non-citizens should not be permitted to vote in local elections and opposed this bill. The Senate overrode the Governor’s veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 21-9 and the bill later became law.



	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time%	S 5	S 37	S 103	H 66	H 89	H 217	H 230	H 305	H 386	H 509
Julia Andrews	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Andriano	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	+	-	-	-	-	x	+	x	x	x
Peter Anthony	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Arrison	D	0%	19%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angela Arsenault	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah "Sarita" Austin	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John L. Bartholomew	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley Bartley	R	70%	N/A	70%	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Scott Beck	R	50%	47%	54%	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
Daisy Berbeco	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Birong	D	0%	12%	8%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alyssa Black	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tiffany Bluemle	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seth Bongartz	D	0%	12%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michelle Bos-Lun	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucy Boyden	D	0%	n/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erin Brady	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carolyn Whitney Branagan	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Patrick Brennan	R	78%	87%	71%	+	+	+	x	-	+	+	-	+	+
Jana Brown	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nelson Brownell	D	0%	18%	7%	x	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Jessica Brumsted	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Burditt	R	86%	76%	81%	+	+	x	x	-	+	x	+	+	+
Mollie S. Burke	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Burrows	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Tesha Buss	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. Scott Campbell	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Canfield	R	90%	82%	79%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Melanie Carpenter	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Jim Carroll	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conor Casey	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elanor Chapin	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	x	x
Heather Chase	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Seth Chase	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robin Chesnut-Tangerman	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Christie	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Cina	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Clifford	R	90%	N/A	90%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Sara Coffey	D	0%	12%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Esme Cole	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Conlon	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timothy R. Corcoran	D	0%	35%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mari Cordes	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen Demar	R	89%	N/A	89%	+	x	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Carl Demrow	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eileen Dickinson	R	100%	73%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+
Leonora Dodge	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karen Dolan	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katherine "Kari" Dolan	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anne B. Donahue	R	89%	65%	70%	+	x	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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David Durfee	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caleb Elder	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alice M. Emmons	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Farlice-Rubio	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gina Galfetti	R	60%	N/A	60%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Golrang Garofano	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Leslie Goldman	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenneth Goslant	R	70%	81%	74%	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Rodney Graham	R	100%	81%	82%	+	x	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+
Edye Graning	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Gregoire	R	63%	75%	67%	+	-	-	x	x	-	+	+	+	+
Lisa Hango	R	100%	82%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+
James Harrison	R	80%	76%	73%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Troy Headrick	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Higley	R	100%	82%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rebecca Holcombe	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Hooper	D	11%	0%	3%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Philip Jay Hooper	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lori Houghton	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mary E. Howard	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noah Hyman	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Kathleen James	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Stephanie Jerome	D	0%	12%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emilie Kornheiser	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emilie Krasnow	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Jill Krowinski	D	N/A	N/A	3%	-	x	x	x	x	-	x	-	-	-
Larry Labor	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dennis Labounty	D	30%	N/A	30%	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Kate Lalley	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin LaLonde	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudia Lamont	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diane Lanpher	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne Laroche	R	90%	N/A	90%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Josie Leavitt	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jed Lipsky	I	40%	N/A	40%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Kate Logan	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emily Long	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Maguire	R	70%	N/A	70%	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Michael Marcotte	R	67%	76%	70%	+	+	-	x	-	-	+	+	+	+
James Masland	D	0%	6%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Mattos	R	78%	76%	72%	+	+	-	x	-	+	+	+	+	+
Kate McCann	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael McCarthy	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricia McCoy	R	89%	82%	74%	+	+	+	+	-	+	x	+	+	+
Francis McFaun	R	56%	76%	66%	+	-	-	+	-	-	x	+	+	+
Jubilee McGill	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marc Mihaly	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Minier	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Morgan	R	80%	82%	81%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Kristi Morris	D	0%	12%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Mary A. Morrissey	R	70%	87%	76%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Mike Mrowicki	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan Nicoll	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Notte	D	0%	6%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Noyes	D	0%	18%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kate Nugent	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
John O'Brien	D	11%	6%	6%	+	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carol Ode	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Oliver	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	+	+	-	+	+	x	+	x	x	x
Woodman Page	R	100%	82%	78%	+	x	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kelly Pajala	I	10%	35%	23%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Parsons	R	100%	82%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Avram Patt	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henry Pearl	D	0%	19%	10%	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthur Peterson	R	100%	94%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Phil Pouech	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monique Priestley	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbara Rachelson	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Rice	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tristan Roberts	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jarrod Sammis	L	67%	N/A	67%	+	+	-	x	-	-	+	+	+	+
Larry Satcowitz	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robin Scheu	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles "Butch" Shaw	R	80%	76%	68%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+

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	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time%	S 5	S 37	S 103	H 66	H 89	H 217	H 230	H 305	H 386	H 509
Amy Sheldon	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laura Sibilia	I	20%	47%	34%	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Katherine Sims	D	0%	12%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor Small	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Smith	R	100%	94%	89%	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Trevor Squirrel	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabrielle Stebbins	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Stevens	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mary-Katherine Stone	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heather Surprenant	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curt Taylor	D	0%	6%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Taylor	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
David Templeman	D	11%	N/A	11%	-	-	-	x	-	-	+	-	-	-
Tristan Toleno	D	0%	7%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Casey Toof	R	80%	76%	75%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Dara Torre	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph "Chip" Troiano	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Walker	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Chea Waters Evans	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirk White	D	0%	24%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dane Whitman	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Williams	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terri Lynn Williams	R	80%	76%	78%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Charles Wilson	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	x	x	+	x	+	+	+
Theresa Wood	D	0%	12%	8%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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S 5 Thrusting the Left's Climate Agenda into Vermont's Heating Industry.

This bill sets up a clean heat credit program as part of the state's efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions. CPAC supports all forms of energy, believes that the government should not support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The House overrode the Governor's veto of this bill on May 11, 2023 by a vote of 107-42 but the Senate failed to also override the veto.

S 37 Socializing the Cost of Radical Gender Surgeries and Abortions.

This bill requires health insurers to cover the costs of "gender-affirming care" and abortions. It also prohibits medical licensing boards from taking adverse action against physicians for participating in abortion procedures or gender-affirming care. The bill additionally attacks the First Amendment freedoms of pregnancy centers by penalizing them for releasing advertisements that the state deems "deceptive." CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, opposes the socialization of the costs of radical gender surgeries, opposes the Left's war on First Amendment freedoms, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on April 21, 2023 by a vote of 114-24 and the bill later became law.

S 103 Waging Lawfare Against Conservative by Making Misgendering People a Crime.

This bill expands the definition of workplace harassment such that it now includes all "unwelcome conduct" that may be directed at an employee based on their gender identity. The bill additionally states that landlords may not deny a person the opportunity to rent one of their spaces because of their "gender identity." CPAC recognizes that these measures will be used as a weapon against conservative employees and employers that do not unabashedly affirm Leftist ideas about reality. It also recognizes that these measures constitute a violation of property rights. CPAC opposes the subordination of all rights to the idol of transgenderism and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on May 10, 2023 by a vote of 125-21 and the bill later became law.

H 66 Establishing a Costly Paid Family and Medical Leave Program.

This bill sets up a state paid family and medical leave program funded by contributions from employers and employees. CPAC opposes government micromanagement of the workplace and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 23, 2023 by a vote of 99-32 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.

H 89 Transforming Vermont into a Sanctuary State for Abortionists.

This bill prohibits the government of Vermont from assisting another state in investigating a person who may have allegedly gone to Vermont to receive an abortion. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, opposes its protection, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 10, 2023 by a vote of 130-13 and the bill later became law.



H 217 Increasing Taxes in Order to Take the Cradle to Grave Approach in Governance.

This bill enacts several provisions that balloon the scope of government spending on childcare programs. For example, the bill increases the number of families eligible for Vermont’s Childcare Financial Assistance program and creates a new childcare quality and capacity incentive program. Many of these programs will be funded by a new childcare contribution payroll tax assessed on employers. CPAC opposes the socialization of childcare, opposes the replacement of market incentives with government incentives, and opposed this bill. The House failed to override the Governor’s veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 116-31.

H 230 Disguising Gun Control as Suicide Prevention.

This bill, under the guise of suicide prevention, enacts a variety of “red flag” laws and new mandates for firearms retailers. It also creates a mandatory waiting period that individuals must comply with when engaging in firearms transactions. CPAC supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on May 5, 2023 by a vote of 106-34 and the bill later became law.

H 305 Raising Fee Payments on a Bevy of Licenses.

This bill increases the fees that a person must pay to receive certain licenses. CPAC opposes expensive licensing fees and opposed this bill. The House overrode the Governor’s veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 109-38 and the bill later became law.

H 386 Allowing Minors to Vote in Brattleboro.

This bill approves an amendment to Brattleboro’s charter to allow youths aged 16-17 to vote in local elections. CPAC opposes measures that allow minors to vote in elections and opposed this bill. The House overrode the Governor’s veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 110-37 and the bill later became law.

H 509 Allowing Non-Citizens to Vote in Burlington.

This bill approves an amendment to Burlington’s charter to allow non-citizens to vote in its local elections. CPAC believes that non-citizens should not be permitted to vote in local elections and opposed this bill. The House overrode the Governor’s veto of this bill on June 20, 2023 by a vote of 111-36 and the bill later became law.