

2011 FAMILY ISSUES VOTING RECORD

ARIZONA STATE SENATE



Legend: (Y) Voted With CAP's Position (N) Voted Against CAP's Position (NV) Did not vote

Senator	District	Party	Life						Marriage & Family				Religious Liberty			School Choice & Education						Judicial Reform		
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Aboud	28	D	N	N	N	N	N	NV	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Allen	5	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Antenori	30	R	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Barto	7	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Biggs	22	R	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bundgaard	4	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Cajero Bedford	27	D	N	N	N	N	N	NV	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Crandall	19	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Driggs	11	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Gallardo	13	D	N	N	N	N	N	NV	NV	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Gould	3	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Gray	10	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Griffin	25	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jackson	2	D	N	NV	N	N	N	NV	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	NV	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Klein	6	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Landrum Taylor	16	D	N	NV	N	N	NV	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	NV	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Lopez	29	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	NV	N	NV	NV	N	N	
McComish	20	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Melvin	26	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Meza	14	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Murphy	9	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nelson	12	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Pearce, R.	18	R	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Pierce, S.	1	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Reagan	8	R	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Schapira	17	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	NV	
Shooter	24	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Sinema	15	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NV	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	NV	N	Y	N	N	N	
Smith	23	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Yarbrough	21	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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- [1] **Mother's Health & Safety; Ultrasound Provision (HB 2416)** – Updates health and safety standards for abortion clinics; requires an ultrasound to be performed and provides women with the opportunity to view the ultrasound image before an abortion is performed; bans the use of telemedicine for abortions. **Passed House 40-18. Passed Senate 18-10. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 2, 2011.**
- [2] **Abortion – Public Funding Prohibitions (HB 2384)** – Ensures that no taxpayer dollars or student tuition and fees at our public universities are used for abortion training. Also disqualifies donations to organizations that provide, promote, pay for, or provide referrals for abortion from being eligible for the working poor tax credit. **Passed House 40-18. Passed Senate 21-7. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 12, 2011.**
- [3] **Pregnancy Care Centers Resolution (SCR 1017/HCR 2034)** – Acknowledges the profound and positive impact of Arizona's pregnancy care centers that serve women and young girls facing crisis pregnancies. **Passed House 49-9. Passed Senate 21-9.**
- [4] **Scope of Practice; Nursing; Abortion (SB 1169)** - Clarifies that the board of nursing does not have the authority to allow nurse practitioners to perform surgical abortions. **Passed House 38-19. Passed Senate 19-10. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 18, 2011.**
- [5] **Physician Assistants; Prescribing Authority (SB 1030)** - Clarifies that physician assistants cannot prescribe medication intended to perform an abortion. **Passed House 40-16. Passed Senate 20-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 19, 2011.**
- [6] **Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (HB 2443)** – Prohibits sex-selection and race-selection abortions. **Passed House 35-20. Passed Senate 21-5. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on March 29, 2011.**
- [7] **Divorce Reform (SB 1187)** – Adds information about the impact of divorce on adults and children to the mandatory parenting education classes for divorcing parents of minor children; allows couples to ask for additional time to reconcile before a divorce is finalized. **Passed House 31-27. Passed Senate 17-12. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 28, 2011.**
- [8] **Adoption; Marital Preference (SB 1188)** – Requires marital status to be considered in adoption placements and establishes a preference for children to be adopted by a married man and woman when all other factors are equal. **Passed House 37-20. Passed Senate 19-10. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 18, 2011.**
- [9] **Child Prostitution Sentencing (HB 2411)** – Strengthens Arizona law to allow harsher punishment for predators who engage in child prostitution. **Passed House 44-14. Passed Senate 29-0. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 12, 2011.**
- [10] **Parents' Rights; Immunizations (SB 1298)** – Requires parental consent before pharmacists can administer immunizations to children. **Passed House 58-0. Passed Senate 28-1. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 13, 2011.**
- [11] **University Students' Religious Liberty Act (HB 2565)** – Protects freedom of religion and freedom of speech for university students and university student groups. **Passed House 41-19. Passed Senate 20-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 29, 2011.**
- [12] **Religious Freedom; Campaign Finance (SB 1282)** – Clarifies that churches do not have to register as a political campaign committee when they speak out on issues or ballot measures. **Passed House 38-19. Passed Senate 21-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 18, 2011.**
- [13] **Rights of Conscience for Licensed Professionals (SB 1288)** – Protects professionals from losing their state licenses for practicing their faith. **Passed House 39-20. Passed Senate 21-9. Vetted by Gov. Brewer on April 11, 2011.**
- [14] **Educational Opportunities Act (HB 2581)** – Permits Arizona taxpayers to make additional contributions for scholarships that allow children to attend the schools that their parents believe are best for them; clarifies statutes governing school tuition organizations. **Passed House 39-21. Passed Senate 21-7. Vetted by Gov. Brewer on April 12, 2011.**
- [15] **Arizona Empowerment Accounts (SB 1553)** – Establishes Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Accounts that provide parents of children with special needs the opportunity to redirect state funds for the education and educational services that best meet their children's needs. **Passed House 40-19. Passed Senate 21-7. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 12, 2011.**
- [16] **Education; Scholarship Tax Credits (SB 1186)** – Permits Arizona taxpayers to make additional contributions for scholarships that allow children from low income families or with special needs to attend the schools that their parents believe are best for them; clarifies statutes governing school tuition organizations. **Passed House 37-19. Passed Senate 20-7. Vetted by Gov. Brewer on April 27, 2011.**
- [17] **Parents' Rights in Schools (SB 1453)** – Provides for parents' rights in charter schools and requires parental permission for audio, video, or electronic materials that are not age-appropriate. **Passed House 38-19. Passed Senate 21-8. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 15, 2011.**
- [18] **Homeschool Definition (SB 1152)** – Defines a homeschool as a nonpublic school. **Passed House 55-4. Passed Senate 29-0. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 6, 2011.**
- [19] **Judicial Retention Election Information (SB 1472)** – Requires the Secretary of State to post background information online regarding Arizona Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges prior to their elections for retention, including the judge's biography and a list of decisions in which the judge has declared a statute is constitutional or unconstitutional. **Passed House 40-18. Passed Senate 21-8. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 26, 2011.**
- [20] **Publication of Judicial Opinions (SB 1482)** – For retention elections, requires online publication of all decisions by appellate court judges who are on the ballot. **Passed House 41-18. Passed Senate 21-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 19, 2011.**
- [21] **Judicial Selection Reform (SCR 1001)** - Refers a measure to the voters for the November 2012 election to improve Arizona's judicial selection process. If adopted by the voters, will reform the current "merit" selection system to reduce the influence of the appointed selection commissions and the State Bar of Arizona; will give the Governor more names to choose from in selecting judges and remove party affiliation constraints. **Passed House 48-8. Passed Senate 21-8. Referred to the ballot in 2012 for voter approval.**