

# 2016 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 Freedom	
			[1] 1216	[2] 1217	[3] 1324	[4] 1474	[5] 1485	[6] 2599	[7] 2704	[8] 1280	[9] 1536	[10] 1516	[11] 2615
<a href="#">Allen</a>	6	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Barto</a>	15	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Begay</a>	7	R	Y	Y	NV	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Biggs</a>	12	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Bradley</a>	10	D	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Burges</a>	22	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Cajero-Bedford</a>	3	D	NV	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Contreras</a>	19	D	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Dalessandro</a>	2	D	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Dial</a>	18	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y
<a href="#">Donahue</a>	5	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Driggs</a>	28	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
<a href="#">Farley</a>	9	D	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
<a href="#">Farnsworth, D.</a>	16	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Griffin</a>	14	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Hobbs</a>	24	D	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Kavanagh</a>	23	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Lesko</a>	21	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">McGuire</a>	8	D	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
<a href="#">Meza</a>	30	D	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NV	N
<a href="#">Miranda</a>	27	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	N
<a href="#">Pancrazi</a>	4	D	Y	Y	NV	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Pierce</a>	1	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
<a href="#">Quezada</a>	29	D	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NV
<a href="#">Sherwood</a>	26	D	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
<a href="#">Shooter</a>	13	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Smith</a>	11	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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<a href="#">Worsley</a>	25	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Yarborough</a>	17	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Yee</a>	20	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

- [1] **Charitable Donations; Tax Credit Amounts (SB 1216)** – Increases the contribution limits for the Charitable Tax Credit from \$200 for an individual to \$400, and from \$400 for a married couple to \$800. Also separates out and creates a new tax credit for contributions to foster care charities with limits of \$500 for individuals and \$1,000 for married couples. **Passed House 41-18. Passed Senate 23-6. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on May 6, 2016.**
- [2] **Charitable Tax Credit; Contribution Date (SB 1217)** – Extends the Charitable Tax Credit contribution deadline to April 15 from its current December 31 deadline. **Passed House 52-1. Passed Senate 30-0. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on May 18, 2016.**
- [3] **Abortion Clinics; Medication Abortions (SB 1324)** – Requiring abortion providers to follow the Food and Drug Administration’s medication abortion protocol as of December 31, 2015. **Passed House 32-26. Passed Senate 18-10. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on March 30, 2016.**
- [4] **Human Fetus; Embryo; Prohibited Actions (SB 1474)** – Prohibits the sale, experimentation, and research of aborted babies and their body parts. **Passed House 41-17. Passed Senate 18-11. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on March 30, 2016.**
- [5] **Payroll Deductions; Charitable Contributions; Prohibition (SB 1485)** – Prohibits the state government from facilitating donations to the abortion industry and Planned Parenthood through the State Employee Charitable Campaign. **Passed House 35-23. Passed Senate 18-11. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on March 30, 2016.**
- [6] **AHCCCS; Provider Participation; Exclusions (HB 2599)** – Empowers Arizona to take action against those who abuse taxpayer trust in the state Medicaid program such as for excessive charges, failing to report the sexual assault of a minor, and failing to segregate taxpayer dollars from abortions. **Passed House 35-24. Passed Senate 16-13. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on May 17, 2016.**
- [7] **Taxpayer Protection (HB 2704)** – Restricts health clinics like Planned Parenthood from overcharging on prescription drugs that they obtain at a reduced price. **Passed House 35-24. Passed Senate 18-12. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on May 10, 2016.**
- [8] **Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Administration (SB 1280)** – Makes technical changes to the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) program in order to allow proper management and execution of the program. Also expands the ESA program to include children of a parent who is legally blind, deaf, or hard of hearing. **Passed House 33-23. Passed Senate 17-13. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on May 19, 2016.**
- [9] **Same-Sex Adoption and Preference for Adoption by a Married Man & Woman (Floor Amendment to SB 1536)** – The amendment would have repealed the Arizona law only allowing joint adoption to be by a married man and woman, thus legalizing same-sex marital adoption. The amendment would have also repealed the current preference in adoption that provides, where possible and all factors being equal, for a child to be placed with a married man and woman. **Failed in Senate: 13-16.** (Note that the votes listed above reflect those who aligned with CAP’s position on this amendment.)
- [10] **Campaign Finance System Update (SB 1516)** – Protects the First Amendment speech rights of individuals and organizations from overreaching government bureaucrats. **Passed House 31-27. Passed Senate 18-10. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on March 30, 2016.**
- [11] **Free Speech on College Campuses (HB 2615)** – Prevents public universities and community colleges from restricting free speech to a narrow “free speech zone,” and if a student’s free speech rights are restricted, the student or Attorney General can now bring a legal claim against the college or university. **Passed House 40-16. Passed Senate 21-8. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on May 16, 2016.**